

The Trinity Trends - January 2023

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Faith,

As I was wading through emails that have collected in my in-box, I had the happy opportunity to ready a snippet from PACE Center for Girls, one of the community programs that we support at TLC. PACE provides free year-round middle and high school academics, case management, counseling and life skills in a safe and supportive environment. If you have had the chance to tour PACE, you have seen the amazing work they do—and if you have met Amy Wick Mavis, the fiery and fiercely protective-of-her-girls “ringleader” of PACE, you understand how it happens that girls who come to PACE, defeated and overcome, end up sailing toward an option-laden future.

The article I read shared this story: *Expelled from her middle school, Pace was the only option for school that Destiny was given. “It was rough. Pace was full of girls just like me, so it was nice to not feel so alone.” Reflecting all these years later, Destiny recalls a teacher, Mrs. Laura, who provided her with an old cap and gown at the Pace graduation ceremony because Destiny couldn’t afford her own. “It was like that one moment at the end of the year that will stay with me forever.” Destiny acknowledges that this simple act of kindness helped shape the person she would later become.*

Today Destiny is a substitute teacher, a wife, and a mother of two who is continuing in her higher education journey with plans to pursue a law degree through Florida State University and subsequent graduate programs to become a lawyer. She admits, “I am not anything like you would expect someone with an upbringing like mine to be, and Pace should be credited with that. There was a Christmas program at Pace where we were gifted things our teachers thought fit our personality. I was gifted a book ‘The daring book for girls’ and bookmarked was a chapter my teacher thought I’d enjoy. I gave that book to my first-born daughter 11 years ago, and the sticky note she used still marks my favorite chapter to this day.”

Reflecting on her experience, Destiny feels the driving force which allowed her to persevere and succeed is hope. This sentiment is reflected in her advice for Pace girls, or other young people experiencing challenging situations: “Everything that you go through is temporary. And you will get there. You just have to persevere.”

(Copied from PACE Center for Girls Season of Success—Destiny 12/27/22)

As we begin a New Year, and contemplate how we can re-commit ourselves to helping realize God’s Kingdom of love and grace in this world, I lift up the work of PACE and others in our community who embody Jesus’ Good News of second chances. I rejoice that even tiny little things, like the opportunity we have to help restock the Corner Cottage at PACE (see page 5 for details), become visible signs of God’s Kingdom infiltrating our community and world. Something as innocuous as an adult coloring book that is filled with Bible verses of encouragement can help support and motivate a young girl toward believing her life goals are within reach.

Even as we extend a hand to help individuals - through PACE or Beth-El Farmworker Ministry or Our Daily Bread and Turning Points - we also take steps to invade the oppressive systems in our community with justice and hope through our work with S.T.R.E.A.M. (*Stronger Together Reaching Equality Across Manatee*). Yoking with other congregations in Manatee County is a huge step forward as we build relationships with one another and kick off our research teams on January 23rd — please let me or Larry Helberg know if you want to be involved!

Living out our citizenship in God’s Kingdom is an exciting and demanding adventure. I cannot imagine a more faithful and dynamic community of faith to serve with than you all. I look forward to what the Spirit will do in and with us, as we seek to grow in faith and love toward God and each other in this New Year!

Grace and Peace, **Pastor Bobbie**



Clergy from 10 of the 15 congregations currently involved in S.T.R.E.A.M.



Vicar's Voice

Dear friends,

I wish you all a healthy and happy new year! But if we were living in medieval Europe, maybe I wouldn't. Not because I don't wish you the best, but because back then, January 1st wasn't officially the start of a new year.

Beginning the calendar with January goes back to Julius Caesar, according to a source I found. One of the gods of ancient Rome was Janus, who had two faces so he could look forward and backward simultaneously. He was the deity of gates and doorways (and possibly cats who ask to be let outside and then stand indecisively on the threshold). Caesar figured it made sense to begin each new year with the month named for this god of transitions. January 1st became New Year's Day throughout the Empire.

Once Christianity replaced Roman paganism in Europe and the near East, church leaders didn't like the idea of kicking off the new year on a day when the Romans had honored a pagan god. So, most countries chose another New Year's Day. A common choice was March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation (when the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary). Other regions went with Christmas Day or Easter, even though Easter doesn't fall on the same date every year.

Many common folks still thought of January 1 as New Year's Day, though. So finally in 1582 Pope Gregory XIII launched a new calendar that standardized January 1 as the beginning of the year, and also added "leap year" because the earth needs a bit more than exactly 365 days to go completely around the sun. Protestant countries were slow to adopt this Gregorian calendar (too Catholic!), and Great Britain didn't do so until 1752.

We don't need to take pains to avoid "pagan" holidays. We can just celebrate January 1st by asking God to help us recommit to faithfully following Jesus, as with Kurt Struckmeyer's "Prayer For Discipleship" (for the entire text, see <https://followingjesus.org/prayer-for-discipleship/>).

"God of love, source of mercy and compassion, weave your dream for the world into the fabric of our lives. Remove the scales from our eyes and lift the indifference from our hearts, so that we may see your vision – a new reign of justice and compassion that will renew the earth."

Peace and blessings to you,

Vicar Kerri



Rebecca's Notes

Dear Friends,

If you are not already familiar with the life and writings of Howard Thurman, please do take a few moments to read up on his impact as an educator, author, philosopher, theologian and

civil rights leader.

In January, the choir will sing one of his devotions, set to an original tune by Dan Forrest, that has always particularly spoken to me: "The Work of Christmas". This devotion is from one of his collections, "[The Mood of Christmas and Other Celebrations](#)".

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are back with their flocks,
the work of Christmas begins:
to find the lost,
to heal the broken,
to feed the hungry,
to release the prisoner,
to rebuild the nations,
to bring peace among the people,
to make music in the heart.*

Please join us in 2023 in the music department's work of Christmas which includes choir, bell choir and praise bands. There is room for all who would like to make music with us.

Happy New Year!

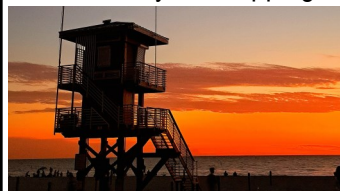
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Beach Worship, Sunday, January 1st, 5pm

Start 2023 by worshipping God and sharing the Eucharist



in a most beautiful place!

Bring your beach chair and

find us just south of the

Manatee Public Beach at

the end of Manatee Ave-

nue. Should the weather be questionable, please check

our Trinity Facebook (@TLCbradenton) page to confirm.

Everyone is welcome! Plan to stay for the sunset!

Update on Julliana and Jamerson!



Christmas held lots of fun for Jamerson, with "Grandma Pat" providing a Santa experience! Jamerson is growing and staying healthy, enjoying his friends at Tree of Life and his teacher, Miss Jaymie.

Jamerson also likes to help welcome new guests to worship! A "Greeter in Training" with Miss Arline, he is pictured here welcoming a first-time guest and providing the guest "gift"!



Julliana continues to work hard on her G.E.D. process. She had a nice "break" for Christmas. We will be working on getting her driving permit! Julliana is excited to be able to gain some independence in learning to drive — and is a little intimidated about the challenges of driving in our busy streets. Continued thanks to all who are supporting this family with time, prayers and financial gifts.

Annual Congregational Meeting: Sun., Jan. 29th

We will convene in the sanctuary at Noon, after 10:45am worship, to conduct the business of the church, including approving the 2023 Budget and electing members for the Church Council.

Following the meeting, we will gather in the fellowship hall to enjoy a luncheon of fried chicken and sides, all provided with the aid of a Thrivent Action Team grant.



Please RSVP (on a Blue Form or contact the church) to attend the meeting and the lunch. See you there!

It's a New Calendar Year! Please Note ...

2023 Magnetic Calendars are available in the Narthex. Please pick up yours! Feel free to share one with a friend, and invite them to our community!

Giving Envelopes for 2023 are available on the sideboard in the Dining Room. If you don't find envelopes with your name on them, please note that you would like envelopes on the Blue Form, and they will be available for you the next week!

Tree of Life Preschool

Providing Pre-Kindergarten Instruction and Christian Childcare for 6 weeks - 5 years old: 941-747-1756

From TOL Director, Shawna Clark:

Our weekly themes in January:

2nd Ice/snow	9th Hibernation
16th Arctic/penguins	23rd Groundhogs
30th Bears	



VPK students have learned so much as they work to complete the 2022-23 program. Ms. Kelly is super excited to have spent time around the Holidays with this group.

January will close out the winter themes and students will soon learn about all the wonderful presidents we have had over the years.

This month, teachers will educate students about Fairness - this month's Value. In preschool, a great tool to instill fairness is to demonstrate to students how to share, how to wait for your turn.

TOL is very thankful for our amazing staff and the great job they do each and every day. I particularly ask for prayers for two of our teachers: Ms. Jessica will be off work having her baby boy in January; and Mrs. Dana will be having baby girl the 3rd! Happy New Year everyone!

We have a few openings for new students. Please ask families to contact me for information or a tour of our center: 941-747-1756.

Serve the Hot Meal at Our Daily Bread, 9-11:30am:

Thurs., January 12th and/or Sat., January 21st. Sign up on the board in the Narthex or call the church to be part of this ministry. Thank you.



Ladies' Chat & Chew: Monthly lunches added to dining schedule!

Beginning in January, all ladies are invited to gather together monthly for lunch as well as dinner! Typically, lunch will be at 12:30pm the first Thursday of each month (except for January) and at 5pm the third Thursday. Different restaurants are chosen each month. Mark your calendar and RSVP to Pat Benson for these January meals:

January 12th, 12:30pm The Rosemary, 411 N Orange Ave, Sarasota 34236 .

January 19th, 5pm, Longhorn Steak House, 4502 14th St West Bradenton 34207.

Please RSVP a week ahead to Pat Benson: 941-758-4610 or pattybeenutty@gmail.com .

FAITH FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

Celebrating Jesus' Birth Together

Over 100 folks came to see our Christmas Program and "catch" the Christmas Spirit from the tiny angels and our youth who put on "Christmas Hide and Seek". Laughter rang out, along with lots of applause for the cast!



Following worship and the program, we gathered in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy a feast from

"Chef Mike's" Taco Bar extraordinaire!



Thanks to the Williams family and to Thrivent

for a festive and fun time to help us all get ready for Jesus' Birth!



Following Jesus Together In 2023

Have you ever read something in the Bible that you just didn't understand? Have you read something that you deeply understood but couldn't imagine how to make it part of your everyday life?



At TLC we gather groups of people just like you - who have faith questions, and following Jesus questions, and a huge desire to live life in relationship with Jesus and Jesus' people!

Following Jesus Together (FJT) groups will meet on Thursdays at 10:15am and 6:30pm, beginning January 12th. During January, we will hold our FJT meetings at the church, and look forward to gathering hosts to welcome us into their homes in February.

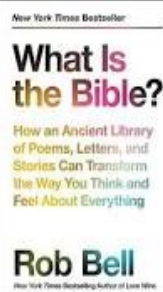
Sign up on the Blue Form to become part of an FJT group that meets Thursdays, or if you can't come on Thursdays, please suggest a time and day that would work for you and we will see if we can make it happen!

J.O.Y! (Jesus-Others-You!)

ALL of us. ALL ages. Join with us on Saturdays at 4:30pm or Sundays at 10am in a weekly time of sharing our lives and faith together.



During J-O-Y we reflect on the scripture for the weekend, share highs and lows, and engage life with the lens of God's love and grace together! J-O-Y resumes its regular schedule on Saturdays and Sundays the weekend of January 7th and 8th.



What Is the Bible?

Have you tried to read "through" the Bible and gotten stuck in the first few books? Have you ever wondered what the relationship is between Genesis and Revelation?

Do you have questions that beg to be answered as you contemplate the book of faith that feeds our souls and informs our lives as disciples?

Come join Pastor Bobbie in a book study of Rob Bell's work: *What is the Bible? How An Ancient Library of Poems, Letters and Stories Can Transform the Way You Think and Feel About Everything.*

If you are unable to find a book or want us to order a copy of the book for you, please note on a Blue Form or notify the Church Office (place \$16 in the offering noted "Book")!

We will meet Sundays at 3:30pm beginning on January 15th.

SHARING & CARING

Blanket and Hoodie Drive for Migrants



Each winter we collect blankets and hooded sweatshirts for the hundreds of migrant workers and their families who are served by Beth-El Farmworker Ministry in Wimauma. Please drop off your new or gently-used items in the Narthex all this month. Thank you for your continued support of those whose labor in this area's fields yields so many of the fruits and vegetables we serve at our tables. Thanks also to Thrivent for the Action Team grants that help us underwrite this annual outreach ministry.



Beth-El
Farmworker Ministry, Inc.

Twelve Days of Christmas: December 25th through January 5th

twelve days of
CHRISTMAS

One of the ministries Trinity supports in our community is Our Daily Bread's Food Pantry: *Loaves and Fishes*. This Christmas, we are invited to collect a different item for each day of the Christmas season. Please see our website for the list. We ask for items to be brought to church by January 8th!

Thank you.

PACE Center for Girls Corner Cottage Founded on the idea that there's "great in every girl," PACE works with troubled young women to keep them "out of the system" by teaching them critical life, health and academic skills. As the girls progress, they earn points which they convert to items they "purchase" from the Corner Cottage. When school resumes in January, the cottage needs its stock replenished. During this month, we are collecting for them. Please bring in items or you make a monetary gift noted: PACE. Thanks to you, and also to Thrivent, for supporting PACE.

Beauty items	Creative Items	Fun Items	Cozy Items
Make up and Nail Polish Jewelry & Kits Self-care items Body Spray	Art Sets Gel Pens Markers Journal Adult Coloring Books	Purses Games Puzzles Bluetooth Speakers	Fuzzy Socks Blankets Slippers String Lights Desk Lamps Stuffed Animals

Caring for the Gift of our Health and Bodies Check out the Fitness Line-Up at TLC! We are committed to offering as many FREE opportunities as we can to help you shape up and stay fit! Come for one or all of these:



Tuesdays and Thursdays, Weight Training at 9:30am led by Christine Harte, fitness trainer extraordinaire! Christine adjusts the workouts to individual needs. Starts January 3rd.

Contemplative Yoga, Thursdays at 7:30pm and Saturdays at 10:30am starting January 12th. Pastor Bobbie combines breath, prayer and yoga poses on the mat with scripture and devotion - a class you will feel comfortable in - even if you have no previous yoga experience!



Contemplative CHAIR Yoga, Sundays at 4:30pm, is also led by Pastor Bobbie. This yoga is an option for you! Join us weekly on Sundays starting January 15th.

January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day 10am Worship 5pm Beach Worship	2 Office Hours: 10am-Noon 8pm AA	3 Office Hours: 9am-Noon	4 Office Closed 8:30pm AA	5 Office Hours: 9am-Noon	6 Office Hours: 9am-Noon	7 4:30pm J.O.Y. 5:30pm Worship
8 Baptism of our Lord 8:15am Traditional 9:15am Contemporary 10am J.O.Y. 10:45am Traditional	9 Office Hours: 10am-Noon 1pm Quilters 8pm AA	10 Office Hours: 9am-Noon 9:30 Exercise 4pm Sun Praise Band 5:15pm Choir 6:30pm Bells	11 Office Closed 10:15am TLC Property Team 7pm Church Council 8:30pm AA	12 Office Hours: 9am-Noon 9am Serve at ODB 9:30am Exercise 10:30am FJT 12:30pm Chat & Chew 6:30pm FJT 7:30pm Yoga	13 Office Hours: 9am-Noon	14 10:30am Yoga 4:30pm J.O.Y. 5:30pm Worship
15 8:15am Traditional 9:15am Contemporary 10am J.O.Y. 10:45am Traditional 3:30pm Book Study 4:30pm Chair Yoga	16 Office Hours: 10am-Noon 1pm Quilters 8pm AA	17 Office Hours: 9am-Noon 4pm Sunday Praise Band 5:15pm Choir 6:30pm Bells	18 Office Closed 8:30pm AA	19 Office Hours: 9am-Noon 9:30am Exercise 10:30am FJT 5pm Chat & Chew 6:30pm FJT 7:30pm Yoga	20 Office Hours: 9am-Noon	21 9am Serve at ODB 9am Tree of Life Board 10:30am Yoga 4:30pm J.O.Y. 5:30pm Worship
22 8:15am Traditional 9:15am Contemporary 10am J.O.Y. 10:45am Traditional Noon Welcome to TLC 3:30pm Book Study 4:30pm Chair Yoga	23 Office Hours: 10am-Noon 8pm AA	24 Office Hours: 9am-Noon 4pm Sunday Praise Band 5:15pm Choir 6:30pm Bells	25 Office Closed 8:30pm AA	26 Office Hours: 9am-Noon 9:30am Exercise 10:30am FJT 6:30pm FJT 7:30pm Yoga	27 Office Hours: 9am-Noon	28 10:30am Yoga 4:30pm J.O.Y. 5:30pm Worship
29 8:15am Traditional 9:15am Contemporary 10am J.O.Y. 10:45am Traditional Noon Annual Meeting 3:30pm Book Study 4:30pm Chair Yoga	30 Office Hours: 10am-Noon 8pm AA	31 Office Hours: 9am-Noon 6:30pm Bells				

January Birthdays

1st Olivia Knisley, Logan Perez, Traci Pope
 2nd Jo Moreno, Steve Pierce
 3rd Charles Beck
 4th Amanda Arquette, Charles Backoff, Carroll Klingensmith
 5th Nicole Baldowski, Virginia Meister
 7th Chris Wolf
 9th Stanley Kneller, Spencer Stephens
 11th Allan Glushonkov
 15th Pr. Bobbie Blackburn, Harriet Walters
 17th Brianne Cozzette, Mona Hartmann, Joey Tyson, Dianne VanVoorhis
 20th James Scherz



21st Kimberly Monroe
 22nd Hunter Grubb
 23rd Gonzalo Hernandez
 25th Sherry Backoff, Jamerson Essengue
 26th Deborah Miller, Kemoya Palmer, Candy Stanley
 27th Pr. Patricia Johnson, Jeremy Wetzel
 28th Meredith Frees, Sondra Lee
 30th Wally Crawford
 31st Jacqueline Hernandez

January Anniversaries

9th Dale and Linda Haack
 19th Lee and Chelsea Richardson





S.T.R.E.A.M: Stronger Together Reaching Equality Across Manatee

Sixteen STREAM network members from Trinity attended the CAA (Community Action Assembly) at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Palmetto, Monday, December 5th.

Together with eleven other Churches, we elected new STREAM officers and chose to again participate in this year's efforts to bring Equality to Manatee County, especially the continuing issues of Affordable Housing and Criminal Justice. Reports from the Chairs of the research committees described the progress made in our first year of operation, and shared how we can focus our attention for this year.

Criminal Justice will need efforts to achieve the goal of a "Pre-arrest (civil citation) Diversion Program" for non-violent offenses like traffic stops, shoplifting, expired driver's licenses, etc. There is currently a (very successful) program like this in Manatee County for juveniles – and we are asking Sheriff Rick Wells to follow up on his promise for an adult Pre-arrest Diversion Program...

Affordable Housing was addressed last year, but only one County Commissioner agreed to prioritize this issue by promising to bring 500 new affordable housing units to Manatee County. We have several new County Commissioners that have been elected to office – so we have our work awaiting to connect with them this year!

Thank you for your awareness and participation with STREAM!

Submitted by: Larry Helberg

Angel Tree and Youth Bake Sale Success!!

Thank you everyone who donated



funds to sponsor an angel and/or supported the Youth at their Bake and Craft Sale.



Together, with Thrivent, we raised \$3138 to provide gifts and household supplies for five families (including 33 children and moms and dads) served by Parenting Matters, our community partner that works with families in need in Manatee County.

Ring Sarasota in Concert at Trinity! Sunday, February 19th, 3pm



You are invited to enjoy Ring Sarasota, this area's premiere handbell ensemble, for the first concert of their 13th Season: "I Want to be Like You!" Ring's musicians captivate

audiences of all ages. Their enhanced handbell ringing is an art form. The group showcases over 200 individual handbells and handchimes to create sound and special effects! Invite friends to this FREE 2-hour concert! A free-will offering will be collected.

Praise and Pinch Form

As a congregation, we are committed to voicing our praises and "not sitting on our pinches"! To be a healthy, faithful community, we need to be open with one another about what we expect in all areas of our life together. If there is anything in our community life that brings you joy or causes you to be concerned, please share your feelings and questions. Thank you for taking the time to communicate about the ways we are doing well in our ministry together at Trinity, and the areas that need attention. Please mail this form to the church office.

Praise:

Pinch:

A specific question I would like answered:

Name _____

(If you would like a direct response to your Praise or Pinch)

Mutual Ministry Team Members: Dale Haack, Chair, Jan Evans, Dave Gleeson, Lucille Hymes, and Pastor Blackburn.

Happy New Year from Health Ministry Team!

It's that annual time when we reflect on the recent past and sometimes determine what or how we want something(s) to be different going forward. Most often our "new" behaviors or dreams involve positive change. Here are ideas that you might employ to positively impact your life as well as others:

Pick up the phone and call someone you believe hasn't been out and about – help them stay connected, feeling their presence has been missed.

Send a card, email or text to someone – just to let them know you are thinking of them. A reminder that they are important is so valuable and significant.

Pray for those who may be less mobile than you or who are struggling with medical problems.

Drop off or send flowers, fruit or vegetables, or something homemade!

Instead of putting a negative spin on things – work on developing a positive stance – on life situations.

Our faith – and following biblical principles – is the cornerstone of our lives. Together, they can enable us to live a life less impacted by what otherwise could be stress and negativity. Our ability to intentionally manage that stress in our lives most often impacts our health status.

Wishing you a new year filled with peace, hope and good health.

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me: for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30

Trinity Health Ministry Team

Mission Endowed Fund Impacts Future



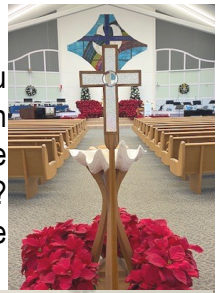
Gifts to Trinity's Mission Endowed Fund help it grow to provide more and more investment income we can use to gift ministries in our community.

The TLC Mission Endowed Team annually makes recommendations to the Church Council for distribution of the fund's earnings. We have distributed \$36,000 since its creation in 2017. Monies have been directed to Our Daily Bread, Selah Freedom, Centerstone Mental Health Services, Turning Points, our own Advocacy fund at Trinity, the Palms Deaf church, a Lutheran Start-up congregation in Florida, to name a few.

You can donate to our Mission Endowed Fund any time. The gifts accrue to grow the principal in the fund, and the annual disbursements have a target of 3%. Thanks to all who have gifted this fund to make our distributions possible! Please note "Endowed Fund" on your gift.

Behind the Scenes....

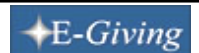
Ever wonder how it happens that you leave worship on the fourth Sunday in Advent and reappear on Christmas Eve to a beautifully decorated Sanctuary? Here's what it looked like "behind the scenes" this year:



Thank you to Nick, Meredith, Brooks and Eliza Frees, Denise and Bill Cothron, Paul Schamell, Arline Norton, Sondra Lee, Vicar Kerri, Kay Morgan, Pastor Bobbie and her sister Jennifer and nephew Bobby. Baby Eliza was a special joy - reminding us all of the coming Baby Jesus!!!

Contributing Stocks or Bonds Interested in contributing to Trinity in this way? Contact the Church Office.

Electronic Giving



You may support our ministries with a secure, "paperless" gifts any time — through our website (www.TLCbradenton.com) by clicking on "Donate" on our Giving Page, or on the E-Giving logo at the bottom of any page. Thank you!

We Pray for:

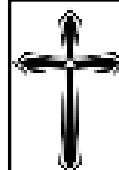
Paula Abrams
 Julie Adams for Larry Adams, Ellen Crawford
 and Jeffrey Caputo
 Don and Lucy Baber
 Evelyn Balon
 Pat Benson and Kathy Calello for their brothers,
 Rory, Ron, Jay and Don
 Pastor Naomi Burt
 Family and friends of Mary Rose Cahill at her
 death on October 5th
 Gary Carter and Jeremy Wetzel for Sara Scott
 and for Gary's sister, Tricia
 Erika Chabra for Fred & Andy Chabra, Herman
 & Jan Greinig; Arlene & Ken Sharino; Joe
 Grimaudo, Nina Delmonte, family of James
 Romano
 Gail Darga for daughter Liane & son & daugh-
 ter-in-law Michael & Theresa, Joyce &
 Rich, Chris, Maryann, Christine Pam and
 Gail C.
 Amanda Daughtry for my neighbor Allison
 Marilyn Deal for two friends with cancer
 Virginia Duttarar for grandson, Weston Butler
 Kevin Grandstaff
 Louise Gray & Ted Suor for daughter, Julie
 Pauly, on the death of her husband
 Harold & Carol Heiden on the death of their
 daughter-in-law, Susan on August 2nd
 Larry & Rita Helberg for their grandson, Andrew
 Helberg, rejoicing in a successful heart
 transplant
 Susan Hullett for Christine, Elaine, Connie, Car-
 ol, Kim, Scott, Kevin and for Janice Sham-
 blen
 Joyce Kajtaniak for Carolyn Jones and Berna-
 dine Rau
 Jim Kollath at the death of his sister
 Dave and Julia Krause for Emma Krause
 Bill and Dee Kribs for Rose Parker, Marilyn
 Deal, Fred Widmann
 Becky Mannon for Sandy Snurr
 Ginger Marcinko for the family of Marshall Baird
 Sue Michael for Larry & Patti Gilley
 Bill Middleton
 Debi Miller & John Mathey for Claudine Harris;
 Gavin & Sullivan York and Debi Miller for
 rotator cuff surgery
 Colin Nobles for Diane Shipley
 Jane Pavich, healing for Paul Pavich

Karen Petrin for stepdaughter, Toni
 Benuche
 Judy and Stan Planty for Judy; Lois
 Heling
 Carole Pletcher, and for Jewel and
 family, Kathleen and grandson, Ian
 Cashman
 Traci Pope
 Birgit & John Quam for Ryan and Anne
 Marie and family
 Ilene Quick for daughter, Debbie
 Pat Ralston
 Wanda Ramsey for granddaughter,
 Jillian Ramsey
 Jeff Reises
 Jan Schultz for David Wiley
 Meg Settle for Sheri Settle
 Sheri Settle for daughter, Meg
 Mark Shoop for his mother Mary Ellen
 Karen Sikoski for Dave DeLong and
 Ella Heines
 Nan and Joe Sloss for Nan's son, Ron
 Rueckert, for Mary Fischer, for
 daughter-in-law Susan at the death
 of her father
 Joyce Snyder's husband, Richard; Mar-
 yann, Stephanie, Jonathon, Chris
 Phillip, Christine
 Betty Stuefen, personal and for Vivian
 Baublitz from her daughter, Debi
 Terry Terhardt
 Brit Turner
 Dianne & Bruce Van Voorhis for Chuck,
 Gary and Bruce
 Dawn Walter
 Harriet Walters for Wayne Geisler
 Arlene Weier, and for Charles Weier
 Connie Whitsett for grandson, Brandon
 Silcox
 Renee Woinovick for Ernie Woinovick
 Mary Wright
 Barry Yoder for spouse's health to im-
 prove
 Pat Zink

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 keep names on it or to make changes, please
 make note on a Blue Form or contact the
 Church Office: 941-747-3081 or email
 TrinityLutheranSecretary@gmail.com

Our Homebound:

Don and Lucy Baber BD 5/21 & 8/21
 Villas of Holly Brook
 1300 59th St. W., Unit 2, Rm. 7
 Bradenton FL 34209
 Virginia Duttarar BD 8-13
 10731 Old Tampa Rd.
 Parrish FL 34219
 Ann Guild BD 7/14
 2405 156th Place East
 Parrish FL 34219
 Lorraine Heidelberg BD 4/25
 6104 10th Avenue West
 Bradenton FL 34209
 Lu Hymes BD 6/7
 4460 Fairways Blvd. #507
 Bradenton FL 34209
 Dorothy Royall BD 7/8
 c/o Water's Edge Assisted Living
 3229 19th St. West Unit 201
 Bradenton FL 34205
 Terry Terhardt BD 4/17
 3810 Manorwood Loop
 Parrish FL 34219



We Pray for
 the Family and Friends of
Margie Phillip
 who entered the Church
 Triumphant November 22nd

Beth-El Farmworker Ministry

We all enjoy fruits and vegetables
 grown locally. Trinity Lutheran Church
 supports Beth-El Farmworker Ministry
 and asks for your help volunteering:
 every Thursday from 1PM-3PM, to help
 with packaging food and personal items
 for the farm workers. Beth-El, located in
 Wimauma, FL (just north of Parrish)
 serves over 500 migrant families each
 week. Brochures are available in the
 Narthex. Please contact one of our vol-
 unteer coordinators, Bruce VanVoorhis,
 if you are interested in helping - cell
 phone 978-808-2072.

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New Year's Day Worship:
Sunday, January 1st - 10am only!
Beach Worship - January 1, 5pm
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Sunday, January 29th at Noon,
Followed by Lunch!
Book Study - Sundays, 3:30pm
Begins 1/15
Following Jesus Together in 2023
Thursdays, 10:30am & 6:30pm (Beg. 1/12)



Trinity Weekly Worship Times

Saturdays

5:30 pm Celebration Worship

Sundays

8:15am Traditional Worship

9:15am Contemporary Worship

10:45am Traditional Worship

All are invited and welcome!

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