

As You Pray this Week, Please Remember

Trinity Staff: Kerry Bean, our Assistant Custodian

Trinity Ministry: Prayer, led by Bob Stein

Trinity Musicians: Trinity Brass, Kay Wetzel, Carole Bean, Kevin Bean

Cornerstone Staff: Camp Pirates and Mermaids begins on Monday

Trinity Families: John and Celeste Jenkins and Madelyn and Lucas

Salvation Needs: Mark, DS, Son, Laura, TM, Mike, G&A, R&J, O&S, DG, TF

Our Homebound Friends: Judy Nagle, Irene Ossman, Marilyn Paradis, Ed Rittle

Special Needs: Carol Harner, Mim Marberger, Jim Stauffer, Vaughn Zimmerman

EC Denominational Leader: Rev. Ted Rathman, Global Ministries Assoc.

Missionaries: TJ and Kate Renninger and their sons Asher and Asa, who live in State College and work with DiscipleMakers. TJ is their software engineer and Kate works in event planning and management.

Area Church and Pastor: Shepherd of the Hills Calvary Chapel, Bechtelsville; Pastors Collin, Jonathan, Jason, James, and Jim

Armed Forces: Adam latesta (in USA), Caleb Kight (Ft. Bragg, NC), Edwin Mancera (Fort Jackson, SC), Jamie Moccia (Fort Carson, CO)

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welcome

WELCOME TO TRINITY CHURCH! We are glad to have you with us today whether you join us in person or by livestream.

Sunday schedule

Message: Christmas in July

- 9:00 AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** in Room 200
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE (Livestream via www.trinitybovertown.org)
NURSERY for infants through age 2 during entire service
KIDS CONNECTION for age 3 – grade 5 during message
TEEN SUNDAY SESSIONS for grades 6 – 8 during message
11:15 AM CHRISTMAS COOKIE FELLOWSHIP TIME in the lobby
6:00 PM YOUTH GROUP for 6th through 12th grades in Fellowship Hall

this week

- Mon.–Fri. 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM** Camp Cornerstone Pirates and Mermaids
Mon. 6:30 PM Women's Study in the lobby
Wed. 6:45 PM Prayer Gathering in Room 200
Thurs. 7:00 PM Outside Study upstairs

children

DURING THE SERVICE – Nursery care is available for little ones through age 2 for the entire service, and our kids age 3 - 5th grade are dismissed to their classes after the Scripture reading. Parents – please sign in at the Welcome Desk.

NEXT SUNDAY will be “move up” day for our students – three-year-olds will graduate from nursery into our Kids Connection class, and kids entering 6th grade will move into Elevate Student Ministries – Teen Sunday Sessions and Youth Group! Exciting times!

youth & young adults

TEEN SUNDAY SESSIONS is a class for teens in 6th through 8th grade. Teens are dismissed to Room 203 before the message and Pastor Dale presents the points of today's sermon and discusses them as they apply to the teens' lives.

YOUTH GROUP will gather here tonight from 6:00 to 8:00. In addition to fun, games, worship, and snacks, teens will participate in another edition of Connect the Dots, where Pastor Dale will answer their questions of faith and theology.

adults

CHRISTMAS IN JULY – We hope you came prepared with your Christmas “gift” offering to share with our missionaries. The total of all these gifts will be split among our 18 missionaries and sent off so they can plan for their Christmas spending and giving. There are special offering envelopes on the lobby table to use.

AND WE HOPE YOU'LL join us in the lobby after the service to enjoy some home-baked Christmas cookies and fellowship. Maybe make it your goal to speak with at least two folks you don't know – you might make a life-long friend!

AUGUST EVENTS – You'll want to mark your calendar for some very important dates that will occur at Trinity this August. First, our 2025-2026 Annual Report and 2026-2027 ballots and budget will be published and available on Sunday, August 2nd. Then we'll hold our Town Hall Meeting after the service on Sunday, August 16th; this is your opportunity to ask questions and make comments on the information in the Annual Report. This will be followed by our Annual Meeting after the service on Sunday, August 23rd. We hope you'll all plan on attending – whether you're a member of Trinity or not.

MEMORIAL SERVICE – We are invited to join the Blankenship family at a Memorial Service for Carl on Saturday, August 8th at 4:00 PM. The event will be held at Victory Valley Camp in Zionsville in the Old Dining Hall, and will be followed by a dessert reception. And please keep praying for the family, especially Carl's widow Anna. She shared that she misses Carl terribly and so appreciates the love, cards, kindnesses, and prayers that the Trinity family has shared with her.

MISSION LUNCHEON – Chris and Deb Bowers and family will be with us on Sunday, August 9th and our Missions Team is hosting a luncheon following the service. You'll be able to get to know a bit more about the Bowers and their ministry work. If you'd like to join in this special time, please sign up on the sheet on the lobby table and let us know what side dish or dessert you'll bring for the buffet table. We'll provide beef BBQ sandwiches (Sloppy Joes).

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP will take their annual trip to Kauffman's Chicken BBQ and Miniature Golf in Bethel on Saturday, August 22nd. The group will meet here at 2:45 PM and carpool to Kauffman's. Come enjoy a delicious meal (the chicken is great, and there is a whole lot more on the menu) and if you're not too stuffed, play a round of mini-golf. Bring a friend! There's a signup sheet on the Seniors' credenza.

FAITH NIGHT with the Fightin Phils is scheduled for Friday, August 14. The gates open at 5:45 PM and the game begins at 7:00 PM. Before the game you'll hear players' testimonies, and the evening will end with fireworks. General admission tickets range from \$12.00 to \$40.00 for admission and deck buffet. You can go to <https://www.mlb.com/mlb/reading> to purchase in advance.

THE SERMON TEXT for next Sunday, August 2nd will be John 11:1-44.