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NO. 2.....TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.....BANGOR, PA

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 2, the Presentation of Our Lord. Worship, Holy Communion at 10:30 A.M. Sunday School is at 9:15 A.M. **Installation of Church Council will be held during the worship service.**

Sunday, February 9, the 5th Sunday after Epiphany. Worship celebrating Holy Communion at 10:30 A.M. Sunday School is at 9:15 A.M.

Sunday, February 16, the 6th Sunday after Epiphany. Worship with Holy Communion is at 10:30 A.M. Sunday School is at 9:15 A.M.

Sunday, February 23, the Transfiguration of Our Lord. Worship with Holy Communion is at 10:30 A.M. Sunday School is at 9:15 A.M.

Ash Wednesday, February 26, Worship, Holy Communion, Imposition of Ashes, **7:00 P.M. at Trinity.**

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PANCAKE & SAUSAGE SUPPER TO BE HELD ON SHROVE TUESDAY

Trinity's Annual Pancake & Sausage Supper will be held on Shrove Tuesday, February 25 from 5:00 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. There will be Pancakes, Sausage, Apple Sauce, Desserts, Coffee Tea and Juice. The cost is \$5.00 for Adults, \$2.00 for children 6 to 10 and children under 6, free. Please plan to attend and enjoy the delicious Pancakes and excellent Sausage and join the fun and fellowship with your church family. If anyone is interested in making a dessert, it would be greatly appreciated!

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PRAYER SHAWL

The next Prayer Shawl Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, February 11 at Terry Smith's home, 138 Red Oak Lane, Bangor.

BOOK CLUB TO MEET

The next Book Club Meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 23**, immediately following the church service, in Pastor's Office. The book to read is "Uncivilized Beast and Shameless Hellions" by John Burnett.

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COMING IN MAY 2020 – RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

As you may have heard, we will be hosting a Rummage and Bake Sale on May 1st, 2nd and 3rd. We will start taking donations on February 16 after the service. Look in the weekly bulletin for additional donation dates and times. For those that love to bake, we welcome your delicious baked goods for our 3-day event. Some items that sell well are cookies, pies, breads, brownies, etc. prepackaged to sell. "All proceeds from this event will be donated to the church's general fund.

We are looking for volunteers to help us get the rooms cleaned out where we are going to store the items for the sale and organizing these items into categories. This task will need many hands to help make this a successful event.

Some items we will **NOT** be able to take for donations are mattresses/box springs, cribs, car seats, CRT computer monitors (these are the old -style monitors), CRT TV's (old style TV), refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers and dishwashers. If you have an item you would like to donate but are not sure if we can accept it, please do not hesitate to ask.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 5 at 6:30 P.M. in Pastor's Office. We will be cleaning out the rooms on Saturday, February 8 at 9:00 A.M. Please come and join us, it will be fun!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail Linda Chiu, 570-730-7259 or lachiu19@gmail.com.

OPEN DATES FOR ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers are needed for **February 2, February 9, February 16, February 23, March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22 and March 29**. If you interested in any of these dates, please see Kay after worship or call the church office, 610-588-2023. The cost is \$40.00.

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BULLETIN SPONSORS ARE NEEDED

Bulletin sponsors are needed for **February 16, March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22 and March 29**. If you are interested in any of these dates, please see Kay after worship of call the church office, 610-588-2023. The cost is \$15.00 per bulletin sponsor.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR FEBRUARY

Billie Bair – 2/15	Larry Hallet – 2/12
Jeffrey Chiu – 2/21	Patrice Hartzell – 2/3
Keith Conrad – 2/17	Helen Hughes – 2/28
Elliot Freeman – 2/15	Virginia Kmetz – 2/1
Payden Freeman – 2/22	Tammy Labar – 2/20
Jeffrey Gabriel – 2/17	Lisa Serfass – 2/8
Allison Gillingham – 2/26	Shirley Sylvester – 2/13
Barry Gillingham – 2/4	



Grow God's Church

The prayer: "Loving God, this is your church. I can't grow it by myself, so I am casting this burden on you and I ask that you grow it. If there is something you want me to do to help, then let me know. Be sure to make it really, really clear, so that I don't miss it. Amen."

This prayer comes from a book, Grow Your Church by Rev. Tracey Barnowe. As a UCC pastor she has been the pastor of several churches and a consultant to many more. She is a natural born leader and organizer of people. Her book is both inspirational and practical. The thesis is growing your church. She outlines ways in which churches can grow in numbers with very concrete examples.

I love her starting point, 'Loving God, this is your church.' Our starting point should always be the recognition that this is God's church, we are but servants and stewards of God's church. There are very clear directives for us to consider, not the least of which is that we are commissioned to go, teach, baptize and encourage people to be a part of this loving community.

At Trinity, we have worked diligently to create a culture of loving care for all people. No doubt we fail at times and it is painful when that occurs. But we pick ourselves up and move on knowing that we are ultimately about creating and growing God's church. Beyond that basic commission, there are some very specific and clear things that we can do to grow our church. These are things we ought to do daily.

- 1. Pray for God's help and guidance - use the prayer above as an example. It will direct your thoughts and actions.***
- 2. Take a bulletin home with you and share it with someone - talk about it with someone, show them the cover created by (the name), read the focus on the back of the bulletin.***
- 3. Tell others why you came to this church and what it has done for your faith. Many of you have always been members since birth. But as you have grown in the faith, no doubt this church has influenced you. Tell your story. Recognize that people that you talk with often have not had the same experience.***
- 4. Many people will tell you of something that has deterred them from being an active participant in the church. Listen to their story. Help them through the negative experience or their falling away for some time.***
- 5. Invite them to "come and see" - join us for a caring and loving experience.***

This is our theme for the coming year. It should be our daily prayer: "This is God's Church! Come and See!"

Peace and blessings - Pastor Laine

PRAYERS AND SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY

As we continue in the Epiphany season and look forward to Ash Wednesday and Lent, let us continue to focus our hearts and minds through scripture and prayer that God may fill us up with his power so that we may proclaim the good news to all people.

Sunday February 2 - Presentation of Our Lord

Prayer of the Week

Holy God, might and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

SUNDAY: Psalm 84

MONDAY: Ruth 1:1-18

TUESDAY: Ruth 2:1-16

WEDNESDAY: Ruth 3K:1-13; 4-13-22

THURSDAY: Deuteronomy 4:1-14

FRIDAY: James 3:13-18

SATURDAY: Mark 7:1-8

Sunday February 8: 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Prayer for the Week

Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

SUNDAY: Matthew 8:13-20

MONDAY: 2 Kings 22:3-20

TUESDAY: Psalm 119:105-112

WEDNESDAY: John 8:12-30

THURSDAY: Psalm 119:1-8

FRIDAY: 1 John 2:7-17

SATURDAY: Deuteronomy 30:1-9a

Sunday February 18 -6th Sunday after Epiphany

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

SUNDAY: Matthew 5:21-37

MONDAY: Exodus 20:1-21

TUESDAY: James 2:1-13

WEDNESDAY: Psalm 119:9-16

THURSDAY: Exodus 6:2-9

FRIDAY: Exodus 19:9b-25

SATURDAY: Psalm 2

Sunday February 23 – Transfiguration of Our Lord

Prayer for the Week

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

SUNDAY: Matthew 17:1-9

MONDAY: Exodus 33:7-23

TUESDAY: Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55

WEDNESDAY: Psalm 51:1-17

THURSDAY: Jonah 3:1-10

FRIDAY: Jonah 4:1-11

SATURDAY: Matthew 18:1-7

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE – 2020

ACOLYTES-USHERS-ALTAR-COUNTERS-GREETERS-REFRESHMENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 – PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD, WORSHIP, HOLY COMMUNION, 10:30 A.M.

ACOLYTE: Carly Hower, Communion Cups: Blake Caiazzo, Brayden Caiazzo

USHERS: Denny Fuls, Bill Tilton, Melvin Kessler

ALTAR: Donna Fuls, Kay LaBar

COUNTERS: Jill Siegfried, Millie DeLabar

REFRESHMENTS: Janice Cory, Brenda Herring, Barbara Smith

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 – 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, WORSHIP, HOLY COMMUNION, 10:30 A.M.

ACOLYTE: Carly Hower; Communion Cups: Natalie Sokolowski, Wyatt Sokolowski

USHERS: Barry Gillingham, Craig Gillingham, Brian Siegfried

ALTAR: Cheryl Statham, Brenda Herring

COUNTERS: Donna Fuls, Barbara Kessler

REFRESHMENTS: Megan Conrad, Barbara Kessler, Linda Chiu

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 – 6TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, WORSHIP, HOLY COMMUNION, 10:30 A.M.

ACOLYTE: Carly Hower; Communion Cups: Riley Conrad, Cori Conrad

USHERS: Randy Mathewson, Larry Bakay, Larry Cory

ALTAR: Janet Miller, Diane Bisher

COUNTERS: Dawn Mathewson, Don Herring

REFRESHMENTS: Cynthia Engler, Diane Laine, Donna Zazulak

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 – TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD WORSHIP, HOLY COMMUNION, 10:30 A.M.

ACOLYTE: Carly Hower; Communion Cups, Brayden Caiazzo, Brooke Caiazzo

USHERS: Al Frey, Fritz Engler, Jeff Chiu

ALTAR: Lynn DeHaven, Maureen LaBarre

COUNTERS: Cynthia Engler, Linda Chiu

REFRESHMENTS: Barbara Hallet, Debbie Moser, Helen Hughes

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, ASH WEDNESDAY, WORSHIP, HOLY COMMUNION, IMPOSITION OF ASHES, 7:00 P.M. AT TRINITY

ACOLYTE: Volunteer; Communion Cups,

USHERS: Denny Fuls, Bill Tilton, Melvin Kessler

ALTAR: Donna Fuls, Kay LaBar



LAY READER FOR FEBRUARY – Lynn DeHaven

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS FOR FEBRUARY 2 – Carly Hower, Lynn DeHaven

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS FOR FEBRUARY 9 – Al Frey, Cynthia Engler

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS FOR FEBRUARY 16 – Terry Smith, Donna Zazulak

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS FOR FEBRUARY 23 – Diane Bisher, Cheryl Statham

COMMUNION ASSISTANT FOR ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - Don Herring

FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 The Presentation of Our Lord, Worship, Holy Communion, Installation of Church Council, 10:30 am Sunday School, 9:15 am	3 Finance, 10:00 am Girl Scouts, 6:30 pm	4 Worship & Music 7 pm. Property, 7:00 pm	5 Youth Group, 6:00 pm Rummage Sale Meeting, 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm	6	7	8 Cleaning rooms for Rummage Sale items, 9:00 am
9 The 5th Sunday after Epiphany, Worship, Holy communion, 10:30 am Sunday School, 9:15 am	10 Girl Scouts, 6:30 pm	11 Prayer Shawl Ministry at Terry Smith's home, 7:00 pm	12 Youth Group, 6:00 pm Fun & Fellowship, 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16 The 6th Sun day after Epiphany, Worship, Holy Communion, 10:30 am Sunday School, 9:15 am	17 Presidents' Day	18	19 Youth Group, 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm	20	21	22
23 Transfiguration of Our Lord, Worship, Holy Communion, 10:30 am Sunday school, 9:15 am Book Club Meeting in Pastor's Office immediately after Church Service	24 Girl Scouts, 6:30 pm	25 Pancake & Sausage Supper, 5:00 -6:30 pm	26 Ash Wednesday, Worship, Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes, 7:00 pm	27	28	29