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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

Welcome

If this is your first time visiting, or if you have been interested in learning more about what we do, please feel free to fill in a connection card located in the pews. Thank you for spending your time with us and we hope you enjoy your visit.

Annual Meeting

Trinity members are invited to remain after the 10:30 liturgy on Sunday, May 19 for the congregational Annual Meeting. As President of the Congregation, Pastor Erdos will present the slate of Church Council representatives, a look back at fiscal year 2023-24, and a brief look ahead to fiscal year 2024-25. While voting is limited to members of Trinity, the meeting is open to all.

Church Council

Church Council has approved the following slate for Church Council:

2nd term Mike Follis, Elizabeth Richey and Mary Wagmeister
1st term Jessa Campbell, Nick Darrah, Amanda DeBow and Todd Poinsett - one of these will serve the remaining 2years in a term.

Lost and Found

Maybe it's the messiness of construction, but we're finding more "lost" items than usual--- if you've left behind a pair of glasses or gloves or other small items, please check with Laura for the Lost & Found cache. It gets cleared out periodically, so check soon if you're missing something.

Abigail Circle

Wednesday, May 15, 2024 - Halls Coventry, 4:30 PM

Devotions, church news, dinner, socializing

Reservations by 5/14/24 to: Barbara Manges,

bmanges@frontier.com or 432-3236

Guests welcomed and encouraged

Where Can I Help?

Trinity partners with various agencies, organizations, and programs throughout the year. If you see an opportunity to help out, please bring your donated items to the church during the specified timeframe and we'll make sure the items get to their intended destinations.

Looking for small ways to make a big impact? Consider these community opportunities:

- Baby and infant items: diapers, clothing, toys, umbrella strollers, high chairs, etc. for A Baby's Closet. Items and financial gifts accepted at Trinity **through the end of May**.
- Old flatware: knives, forks, spoons you no longer use---Dirt Wain is collecting enough for Junk Ditch Brewing Company to replace one-use disposable plastics. Drop off your silverware to Trinity **before May 17**.



Installation Service

All are invited to a special service on Saturday, May 18 at 2 PM. During this service, Associate Pastor Lee Zandstra and Deacon Mary Lasits will be formally installed as leaders at Trinity English. A light reception follows. Everyone is welcome.



Fridays in May

12:10-12:40 p.m.

A sandwich lunch (\$2.00) immediately follows the program.

May 17 - Krauss Chapel: Piano Trios

Gretchen Lowe, Violin

Ben Morton, Piano

Maria Tan, Cello

May 24 - Nave: Music for Trumpet and Piano

Featuring Ball State Professors:

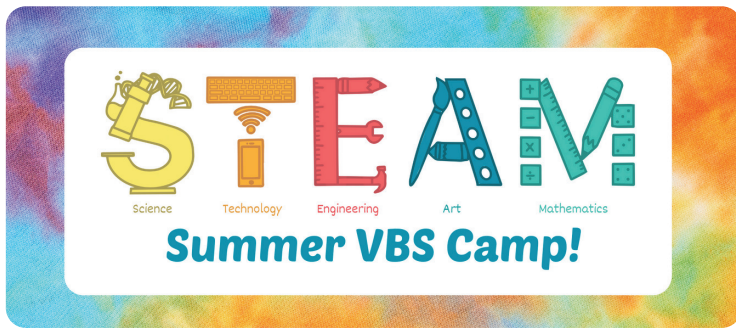
Dr. Stephen Campbell, Trumpet

Dr. Cara Chowning, Piano

May 31 - Krauss Chapel: Love Songs and Arias

Jennifer Wenzel, Soprano

Jody Thomas, Piano



STEAM Summer VBS Camp

Are you ready for an awesome summer adventure? Join us at our Summer STEAM VBS Camp, where we'll explore cool science, technology, engineering, arts, and math while also learning about timeless values and teachings.

When: July 15-19, 2024

Cost: Free!

Who Can Come:

- Ages 3-5: (must be fully potty trained) The camp operates from 8:45 AM to 11:30 AM, with a free-will offering lunch available afterward, students must be accompanied by a parent or adult chaperone.
- Ages 6-12: Camp operates from 8:45 AM to 11:30 AM, with an optional lunch break and afternoon session available from 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Adult chaperones are not expected for this group.

What to expect at our camp: engaging STEAM activities, learning about faith, making friends, games and fun. For more info, contact Meghan Dohring at mdohring@TrinityEnglish.org, or visit trinityenglish.org/children.



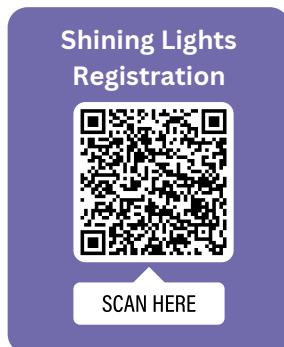
Shining Lights

Take the stage this summer at Trinity English's Shining Lights Summer Arts Program 2024!

When: June 10-14, 2024

Cost: \$30 (which includes lunch, and the script & music for the show)

Join us for this week-long fine arts experience, for students ages 8 - 14. Each day, participants will receive guidance and instruction from experienced Trinity English staff and volunteers in areas of music, movement, and drama. For more information, contact Emily Bird at ebird@trinityenglish.org, or visit trinityenglish.org/children.



A Baby's Closet

It is May and time for our annual baby shower for A Baby's Closet! What is A Baby's Closet? For those of you new to Fort Wayne or Trinity and are not familiar with this charitable organization, Trinity in partnership with Associated Churches Fort Wayne help support this agency by providing Baby and Children's items to the Closet. Families/Moms earn tokens to shop in the Closet by attending parenting classes, getting their child routine doctor visits and vaccinations and other programs helping them to be a good parent. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Frequently needed items include umbrella strollers, high chairs, pac and plays. Diapers especially size 4, 5 and 6. Wipes, bottles, pacifiers, bibs, onesies, sleepers, blankets, etc. Clothing size Newborn to age 3 Toddler. Money will also be appreciated to purchase big ticket items like car seats and cribs. The collection runs May 1-31. You can put your donated items in pack and play located by the brown bins on west side of gathering area. Checks can be made to A Baby's Closet and left at receptionist's desk attention WELCA.

Construction Impacts

NOTICE TO ALL REGARDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT: Although we are getting ready to undertake a large construction project which will upgrade the kitchen and adjacent areas, much of our building will be impacted throughout the course of the 5-6 month project. Since HVAC and sewer lines are also in the project, rooms, offices, equipment, and property outside of the immediate kitchen vicinity are going to be out of service at some point. One big challenge for a few months is that the printers and copiers will be unavailable, so we will be using an out-of-house vendor to print the weekly bulletin, announcements, and mailings. Unforeseen obstacles may arise; our staff will continue to do their best to keep most resources as similar to normal as possible. Things will be printed earlier in the week than usual, so if you have a weekly announcement please be sure to submit your request by 11:00am on Tuesday. Because of this shift, newsletters may be the best place for timely information. As always, we encourage you to follow Trinity's social media, and to keep an eye on our website for the most up to date information. Thank you for your patience as we navigate the next several months!

Prayer for Healing

Sharon Gerig
Bob and Jenny Hobby and Family
Shelby
Ruth
Kay Kohler

Birthdays

Mildred Clark 5/17/1929

Anniversaries

Jim & Candy Cress 5/13/1972
Charles & Martha Hire 5/13/1972
Al & Karen Shirely 5/13/1972
Tom & Becky Vandendriessche 5/18/1974