

THE PIPER



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PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Jerry Wion, Carol Bernlohr, Dee Kiel, Linda Leslie, Esther Lauchle

TLC FRIENDS

Rita Shetler, Lynne, Jessica, Amber, the Ukrainian People, Nancy Dana, Alice Raynar, Jenny, Peggy, Dani, Carol, John, Sandy, Patricia, Christianson Family

After this week all TLC Friends names will be removed from the Prayer List

TIME & TALENT

We are looking to update the Worship Server Lists

There are Worship Support Volunteer List sheet available on the table outside the Sanctuary and on the table for the outside service.

With quite a number of people changing the service they attend over the past couple of years, we need to get the lists updated to effectively schedule people to assist Pastor Ron during the service.

Scheduling of worship servers will start in October so if in the next few weeks, each member of your household could fill out one of the forms and put it either in the offering plate or in the Office Administrator's mailbox it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Outdoor Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

9:30 am Outdoor Worship w/Communion

YouTube Worship Service Recorded

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

5:00 pm Trinity Wheelmen

5:45 pm Zumba

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

5:45 pm Zumba

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Outdoor Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

9:30 am Outdoor Worship w/Communion

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Readings

Proverbs 25:6-7

Psalms 112

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15,16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Beloved of God,

We hear a great deal about the "New Normal," due to the COVID pandemic. A "New Normal"? Well, people have been dealing with a new normal time and time again throughout history. Even if we start with salvation history, which begins with Abraham and Sara, or Abram and Sarai until God blessed them with a new normal that necessitated the name changes. They were commanded by God to leave their home and head out to a new home. That new home was called the Promised Land.

From the Pastor's Desk - continued

While on the way to this new home, and obviously a new normal, the descendants of Abraham and Sarah, known as the Israelites, came to live in Egypt where Joseph made his fame and fortune. When a new Pharaoh came to power who knew nothing of the exploits or service of Joseph enslaved the Israelites, another new normal. "New normals" came when Moses rescued the Israelites from Egypt, when they entered the Promised Land, when Rome invaded and occupied the land, when a man from Nazareth named Jesus was born, taught, was crucified and was raised from the dead. Since then, humankind has face countless new normals.

So, here we are again, a post-pandemic "new normal." While the specifics have yet to be determined, we are all seeking to settle back into what normal life will look like. To that end, here at Trinity, the same holds true. Here are some plans for this new normal that for us is a hallmark of September, and the resumption of school.

9:30 am Sunday Worship – This service will continue to be offered in the Outdoor Chapel through September and into October, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved to our indoor Worship Space.

Sunday School – Tricia Hunt now serves on Council overseeing Christian Education. She met recently with other interested disciples, and they have decided to offer special sessions for our younger disciples during the 9:30 am hour on Sundays. The plan is to encourage families to attend worship and then early on in the worship the children will be invited to leave for their Sunday school returning to worship after the sermon. This is similar to what many of us know at "Children's Church." Watch for more details.

10:45 am Sunday Worship – This service will resume on September 11. Both 8:15 and 10:45 services will include the fuller liturgy.

Out Of The Cold – As you many already know Trinity will be hosting this homeless ministry from September 19 through October 10, a three-week period. Volunteers are needed to provide breakfasts and dinners as well as serve as hosts. Watch for details. Due to our hosting, the building by and large is unavailable for some of our normal ministry, but after all, this is all part of our "new normal." Watch for further developments.

Deeper Waters – This, of course, is our catechetical ministry for those in middle school. This class will resume on September 11 but will meet in-person at 12 noon. Lunch will be served. Deeper Waters will continue to meet at noon so long at we have the 9:30 am worship.

Monday Night Bible Study – In-person study will resume on Monday, September 13, 7 pm. If you need/prefer to participate virtually, contact Pastor Ron.

TLC Soup and Salad – This ministry will resume on Wednesday, November 2, 6 pm dinner, 7 pm Holden Evening Prayer. Additional Details forthcoming.

As we move into whatever this new normal will look like, at least we move into with God guiding and directing us. If you have any concerns, questions, or suggestions, please let me know, TLCRevRon@comcast.net. We are in this together and for that I am profoundly grateful!

Thank you for your faithfulness, your support, and your participation in this ministry! God bless and keep us all as we move forward into God's future!

Yours in Christ,



Pastor Ron