

# Trinity Times

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As a boy of 16, my worst fear when learning to drive was merging onto the expressway. I had a terrible fear that I would be driving onto the on-ramp and when I would go to merge over into the right lane of the interstate, a tractor-trailer would be in the place on the road I wanted to get to. Obviously the two of us could not occupy the same spot on the road and if we did, my little car was going to lose that fight. What my driving instructors taught me was that if that ever happened, I just needed to wait until the truck passed me and then I could merge in behind. I just needed to yield to the bigger truck.

We need to yield to the bigger Lord. When God and we come together, both of us can't be in the same spot. Both God and us when we are merged together, cannot be the same thing. With God united with us through the Son and in the Spirit, we both cannot be in the same driving lane. Both of us cannot be Lord, one needs to be Lord and one needs to be slave. We need to yield to the bigger truck, we need to yield to God is already Lord.

In the gospel of Luke, we have a centurion of great authority, great wealth and great respect yielding to a person of greater authority, Jesus of Nazareth. The centurion built the Jewish people of his town a synagogue. The centurion was so well respected by the Jewish elders that they testify to Jesus of how worthy he is. Obviously this centurion is a man with just about everything we Americans desire, power, money and respect. But with all the authority this centurion possessed, he still lacked an authority over the power of sickness, that his most treasured servant lay dying.

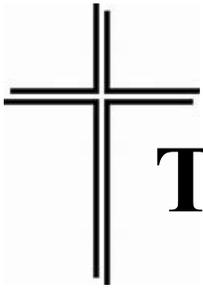
But his ears pick up the town gossip that a man whose name was Jesus had this greater authority, even an authority to speak and people are cured. So this centurion who commands Roman soldiers, who can afford to build a synagogue, this centurion yields to the bigger truck. This lord over people, yields to the bigger Lord over all things. The centurion says to Jesus, *Only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it.* A centurion with authority over others yields to the one with God's own authority set over him, Jesus the Christ and Lord.

How slow we are to recognize what the centurion recognized. How slow we are to see what the centurion saw. This is what John the Baptist foretold, God has come down to his people as the man Jesus of Nazareth. If this Jesus is God with us, then how slow we self-proclaimed lords over others, yield to the one with the ultimate Lordship over us, the very Son of God!

But thanks be to God that Jesus is not only Lord over us, but also that Jesus is Brother inside us. Not only does Jesus possess power over evil and death, but Jesus also possesses humility which yields to his Heavenly Father. Not only does Jesus have authority over everything making him the Lord. But Jesus also has compassion to help us yield to God, making him the Brother. Who better I ask you to help us yield to almighty God, than the Son who yielded his entire life to the will of what his Father asked of him?

So, if Jesus is Lord and Brother to all who will have him as such, then let us so filled and held by the Son's tender embrace, learn to be sons and daughters of the Father, yielding to God's will. I can think of no bigger truck we merge with, therefore let us yield to God and just simply fall in behind. After all, when we yield to God, we just might find that is where Jesus already is, yielding to God.

In Christ,  
Rev. Mark



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## **A Note From Session**

As we move into summer, session is leading committees with several projects from summer lunches (including sharing books and crafts), repair work in the church building, summer worship services, getting assistance with yard work, VBS, summer Fun Day at a Captain's game, and all the normal business of the church.

Rev. Mark is leading Town Hall gatherings to learn what you feel God is calling Trinity to do with our property. Your ideas will be implemented by session. We cannot do it without your input.

We continue to have an "Elder on Call" each month. If anyone has concerns about Trinity, or suggestions for Session, please avail yourself to the Elder on Call or to any elder.

Marion Luce (998-0122) is the Elder on Call for June.

We thank you for your prayers for us as we carry out the work of Session.

Blessings,  
Mary Belding, Clerk

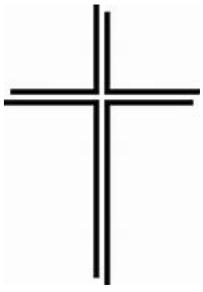


## **A Note from the Presbytery of the Western Reserve**

The stated meeting on June 24 is going to be a little different. It will be at the Chalet in the Mill Stream Run Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks and is a potluck/cookout. Burgers, hotdogs, and meatless alternatives will be provided. Bring your favorite cookout dish!

The site has walking and hiking trails, a softball field, volleyball court, and more! There will be a variety of activities for all ages.

Come engage in conversation about the role of our Presbytery in the coming years. There will be vespers and s'mores!



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## Cro-Knit Club



Join The Cro-Knit Club! A get-together for church members and friends to knit and crochet winter hats for the needy and cancer patients. We will make baby blankets for Birthcare and Mya.

Meet Gail Frenz in the Fellowship Hall after church on Sunday, June 2nd to discuss a meeting day and the supplies that will be needed.



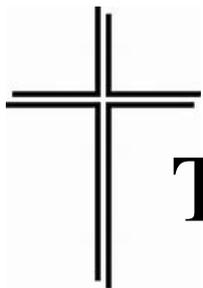
## Book-Nook

Check out The Book-Nook in the parlor bookcase.

Bring in your books and magazines to exchange, read and return.

If you have any questions, please contact Gail Frenz 440-964-9581





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## From The Classrooms of Christian Education



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We're well underway planning this summer's Vacation Bible School. The dates this year are June 17th through June 21st from 9am to 11:30am. We are always in need of volunteers to help guide our SPY's through the safari and learn that when **Life Gets Wild....GOOD!!!**



Speaking of getting wild....Christian Ed is planning a summer fun day! Please join us Saturday, July 20th for a Lake County Captains Game. Game time is 7pm with a fireworks display to follow. Due to lack of advance sign ups, we've decided to forgo chartering a bus this year, but...this will bring the ticket cost to \$9 per person! Christian Education has also agreed to sponsoring the first 31 kids signed up. We will need everyone interested so sign up by June 30th. Payments can be dropped off to the church office or to Sarah or Beth on the Christian Education committee.



On June 9th make sure your red shirts and dresses are clean and pressed because we'll be celebrating **Pentecost, our Church's Birthday!!**

We will be doing a Potluck Cookout.

There will be entertainment, games, and fellowship, so bring a dish and help us Celebrate this awesome day!!





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## Recognition Sunday

### SPYS

*Cameron Burkhart*

*Blake Burkhart*

*Wiley Burkhart*

*Anthony Samplak*

*Joshua Hall*

*Scotty Hall*

*Landon Hall*

*Carlee Hall*

*Bobby Mong*

*Hayden Williams*

*Kat Rought*

*Emily Olsen*

*Hannah Olsen*

### High School

*Kristen Van't Veer*

### College

*Ayden Aponte*

*Alayna Hanna*

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## Note from the Eden Project

Spring is upon us!

It is time to begin work in our gardens.

We will also gladly accept any help in the garden. We have fourteen separate planting areas. Get a friend, and take charge of one of them! If your bones are not willing to bend and stoop, ask a couple of the young folks to do the work under your guidance. What a treat to grow food and relationships together!

Because it is finally warming up we can start cleaning up the beds, cleaning up the yard and planting our garden.

Blessings,

*Joyce Kren and Mary Belding*



## Trinity Scrip Fund

June 2019

Please think about using scrip for summer projects. We can get gift cards for Home Depot and Lowes!!

Thanks to all who support this mission.

*Mary Belding*

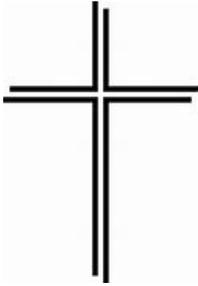
*Dee Fassett*



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United States Armed Forces, Meredith Ayers, Lynda Bennett,  
Shirley Best, Dan Chandler, Kayla Coachman, Hilda Cook,

Lois Fassett, Andre'Hanna, Maryann Jordan, Katie, Family of Ruth Ann Lautanen, Emily Luce, Brent McDowell, Esther Northrup & family, Karen Scott, Larina Spring, Norma Strock, Christi Stroud, Tay, Norma Tenny, Trinity Shut-Ins, Fran Wilson, Ken Zaebst



# June 2019

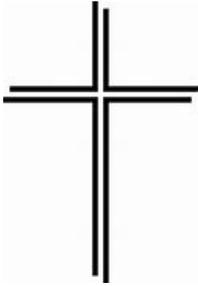
DEACON ON CALL: David Adams 440-992-8428

ELDER ON CALL: Marion Luce 440-998-0122

USHERS: The Adams Family

LITURGIST: Mary Jepson

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>2 COMMUNION</b> Choir 9am Adult Study 9:15am <b>Worship/Faithbuilders 10:30am</b>	3 Summer Lunch 11:30-Noon	4 Summer Lunch 11:30-Noon  Game Day 11:30am  Town Hall Mtg. 6:30pm	5 Summer Lunch 11:30-Noon  Adult Study 10am  Deacons Mtg. 6:30pm	6 Summer Lunch 11:30-Noon   Card Ministry 6:30pm	7 Summer Lunch 11:30-Noon	8  Cluster Mtg. 10-11:30am
<b>9 Pentecost</b> 2¢ A Meal Collection Choir 9am Adult Study 9:15am <b>Worship/Faithbuilders 10:30am</b>	10	11 Romeos 8am   Al-Anon 8pm	12 Adult Study 10am	13 Property & Finance Mtg. 6:30pm  Women's Association Meeting 7pm  Card Ministry 6:30pm	14 Brown Bag Ladies 10am	15  Fellowship Hall in use 2:30-5pm
<b>16</b>  <b>Worship 10:30am</b>  <b>Happy Father's Day!</b>	17 VBS 9-11:30am Through Friday  MRC Mtg. 6:30pm	18  Game Day 11:30am  Al-Anon 8pm	19 Adult Study 10am  Community Outreach 6pm Session 7pm	20  Card Ministry 6:30pm	21	22
<b>23</b> VBS Celebration! <b>Worship 10:30am</b>	24 <i>Rev. Mark on            Vacation through            July 7th</i>	25  Al-Anon 8pm	26  Bike & Build Arriving	27  Card Ministry 6:30pm	28  Bike & Build Departing	29
<b>30</b>  <b>Worship 10:30am</b> Rev. Arvid Whitmore Guest Minister						



# July 2019

USHERS: The Jepson Family

LITURGIST: Susan Hogle

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Game Day 11:30am  Al-Anon 8pm	3	4 <b>Independence Day</b> <i>Church Office Closed</i>	5	6
7 <b>COMMUNION</b> <b>Worship 10:30am</b> Rev. June Begany Guest Minister	8	9 Romeos 8am  Al-Anon 8pm	10 Adult Study 10am	11  Card Ministry 6:30pm	12 Brown Bag Ladies 10am	13
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