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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY December 15 & 16, 2018

The Third Sunday of Advent

- Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
 All Children meet at TYM Square
 Fellowship Hall – Pastor Rinderknecht - “*An Angelic Announcement*” Luke 2:11
 NOON - 7:00pm FIRE Servant Event and Christmas Party
- Monday: 6:30pm LWML Christmas Celebration in Fellowship Hall
 7:00pm Adult Class in Sanctuary
- Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting
 7:00pm Ladies Small Group
- Wednesday: 1:30pm TLS Christmas Program Matinee/ Dress Rehearsal
 5:00pm Advent Dinner
 6:30pm Midweek Advent Worship
 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:15pm FIRE Youth Group
- Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
 2:30pm Wrinkled Righteous Moss Mansion Tour
 6:30pm TLS Christmas Program
- Friday: 8:30pm Chapel at TLS
 NOON dismissal at TLS for Christmas Break
- Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball
 5:00pm Worship Service

2019 Offering Envelopes are ready for pickup down in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by the Altar Guild and all those who have purchased poinsettias to adorn our altar this Christmas season.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Dale Andrews (Kathy Myers’ brother), Tammie Byington (Randi Arave’s mother), Jennifer Rose and children (Randi Arave’s cousin), Katie Cardillo, Charles Duenow, the family and friends of Julie Hafner who passed away, Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz’s brother), Mike Hall, Karianna Jinguji, Kristin Kanzelberger (former student of Myrna Lastusky), Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers’ granddaughter), Nannette (Leo and Diana Wohler’s daughter), Dena Provost (Lucile Smelser’s niece), Lucile Smelser (her sister, Delores, passed away), and Lori Smith (Ray & Bobette Smith’s sister-in-law).

LWML ladies, the Winter Quarterly is here. Please pick up your copy on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

LWML MEMBERS- Our December Christmas Celebration is Monday, December 17th at 6:30 PM. Please bring a 'heavy appetizer or dessert' to share. Cradle Roll members and children will join us for the Christmas story, and songs.

RECEIVING THE BLESSINGS of Holy Baptism on Sunday, December 16th at the 8:00am service is Greyson James Benson, born on November 4th to Rhys and Christina Benson. We welcome Greyson into God's family and pray the Holy Spirit would lead Greyson and his family in steadfast faith and a sincere love for God unto life eternal with Him.

CRADLE ROLL LAMBS – Cradle Roll would like to invite everyone to please come up and see our lamb tree in the church narthex this Christmas season. If you see your child's lamb we ask that you please take it home. Have a blessed holiday season and a very Merry Christmas!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$900,336
Actual Church/School Income (12/9/18)	\$801,384
Actual Church/School Expenses (12/9/18)	\$782,061
A difference of :	\$ 19,323
Budgeted Offering Target (Through Nov. 2018)	\$364,327
Actual Offering (Through November 2018)	\$359,406
A difference of:	\$ -4,921
Weekly Offering Goal	\$ 28,626
Actual Offerings in December 2 of 5 weeks)	\$ 43,241
Expansion Offering (December 8 & 9, 2018)	\$ 2,145
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1, 2017–December 9, 2018)	\$261,379

Last Week's Attendance – December 8 & 9, 2018

Midweek Advent Service	113
Saturday Worship Service	116
Sunday Worship Services	265
Total Attendance Last Week	494
Sunday School	46
Adult Bible Classes	81

Offering Counters for December 16th:

Ellen Gernant, Vivian Roberts, and Myrt White

Offering Counters for December 23rd:

Carol Corder, Roxy Klundt, and Barbara Nies

NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR CALL PROCESS -

A Call Committee has been formed to lead our process of calling a Music Director for Church and School. If you know of a synodically trained candidate, please forward the name to Roger Kesler, Chairman of the Call Committee.

SHARING YOUR MEMORIES -

As you probably noticed there is a bulletin board in the fellowship hall celebrating our 100th Anniversary. If you would like to share any memories you will find a basket of blank cards located by the board, please write your memory and put it in the basket and we will display them for others to enjoy.

WRINKLED RIGHTEOUS will not have a game day in December, but will resume our monthly game day on January 16. If you have questions or want to get on the mailing list, contact Tim Keller at 698-5615 or Timshop1814@gmail.com.

NEVER BEEN TO ANTARCTICA? Lisa

Lombardy has! The Wrinkled Righteous Group welcomes Lisa to tell her story on Wed. Jan. 9th 11:30-1:00 in Trinity's Fellowship Hall. Lunch is provided @ \$5 per person. Confirm by Jan 4th to have your lunch ready. The talk and lunch is open to all. Call Bill Crago at home 248-3867 or cell 698-7777. You may text the cell also.

MOSS MANSION CHRISTMAS TOUR with the

Wrinkled Righteous Senior Group. Meet at Trinity Church East parking lot at 2:30 PM Thurs. Dec. 20th. We will carpool together to the Mansion. The group will return, after the tour, to the parking lot between 4:15 and 4:30. Confirm your attendance by Dec. 12th. \$20 cost. Call Bill Crago to confirm home 248-3867 or cell 698-7777.

USHERING HELP for Special Services at

Christmas time: Ushers have not been scheduled yet for the multiple services on Monday, December 24th, Christmas Eve (2:00, 4:00, & 6:00 pm), the service on Tuesday, December 25th, Christmas Day (10:00am) and Monday, December 31st, New Year's Eve (6:30pm). We are asking all ushers to please consider signing up to help with one of these special services if possible. **A signup sheet is in the usher alcove in the back of the church.** By signing up, we can assure that we will have ushers at the service and Lay Ministers will not have to be trying to find ushers. Thank you for your help.

THE 2019 FLOWER CHART is up and ready.

The cost of flowers will be the same as before \$20.00. To help us with our bookkeeping we ask that you pay for your flowers when you sign up. Please make your checks payable to Gainans. For your convenience there are envelopes to fill out specifying any special occasion or reason for the flowers. Thank you from the Altar Guild.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE to show your

appreciation for our church and school staff, you may donate to a fund for that purpose. You can leave your gift at the school or church office - or drop it in the offering plate. Be sure to mark the envelope plainly "Staff Gift." Please have your gift in by December 17th in order to have it ready to give out before Christmas. Anytime we show our support of our church and school, we encourage and build each other up in Christ. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

~Parish Planning Council & Board of Christian Ed.