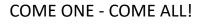
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JULY 22/23, 2023

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Dinner and a Movie on Sunday, August 6th 5:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner in Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm Movie -"The Chosen"

This is an opportunity to feed your body and your soul as we share in a delicious meal while viewing some brief episodes of the wildly popular series, "The Chosen".

"The Chosen" is a multi season streaming program that explores the life and ministry of Jesus and His followers. We are hoping to start watching and discussing episodes of this series on a regular basis here at Trinity starting some time in the fall. More details later.

So come, bring your friends, to break bread together and see what "The Chosen" is all about!

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 22 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Outdoor Worship w/Communion SUNDAY, JULY 23 8:15 am Worship w/Communion 9:15 am Outdoor Worship w/Communion 10:00 am Worship w/Communion YouTube Worship Service Recorded TUESDAY, JULY 25 5:00 Trinity Wheelers 5:45 pm Zumba THURSDAY, JULY 27 5:45 pm Zumba SATURDAY, JULY 29 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Outdoor Worship w/Communion SUNDAY, JULY 30 8:15 am Worship w/Communion 9:15 am Outdoor Worship w/Communion 10:00 am Worship w/Communion YouTube Worship Service Recorded

<u>Readings</u>

Isaiah 44:6-8 Psalm 86:11-17 Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

PRAYER LIST

<u>TLC DISCIPLES</u> Jerry Wion, Dee Kiel, Linda Leslie, Brenda Whitmer, Barb Roberts, Jean Ross, John Larson, John Fryer, Elaine Burn <u>TLC FRIENDS</u> Rita Shetler, Dan Fantasky, Josh Potter, James, Rodger, Forrest, Brian, Keith M., Rich, Katie

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Beloved of God,

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth," thus begins the Holy Bible. The story reminds us that God seemingly loves to create and is not done creating even now. Consider these passages:

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. (Is 65:17)

In speaking of a new covenant, he has made the first one obsolete, and what is obsolete and growing old will soon disappear. (Heb 8:13)

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also, he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." (Rev 21:5)

As we continue to put life together post-pandemic, we have some things beginning or being renewed. As we look to the fall here are some things you expect:

- Graham Sander is excited about being our choir director and putting together and new choir. The first rehearsal is set for Wednesday, September 6, 7 pm. The choir will sing at the 10 am service on Sunday, September 10. Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays this fall as Thursdays don't work for Graham's schedule. So, if you sing or would like to sing plan on joining the choir this fall.
- Deeper Waters will resume after Labor Day. The class will meet after the Sunday morning worship schedule, which means starting at 11 am. Our first meeting will the September 10. Youth in grades 6-8 are invited to attend.
- First Communion Instruction has not been offered for some years not because of COVID. I am hoping we can have a class, but I am not quite sure when would be a good time. I am thinking we will meet on the Sundays in October, giving Deeper Waters students a break for that month. Stay tuned.
- "The Chosen" is a series of videos about the life of Jesus with his disciples. It has become very popular. We may seek to offer a weekly viewing and discussion group this fall. To that end, we have a teaser session set for Sunday, August 6 with a spaghetti dinner at 5 pm and then show the preview for the series. No need to register, just plan to come and bring family and friends if you wish.
- We have omitted some practices from worship these last two years, some of which may soon resume: sharing the peace in some way or form, involving volunteers in worship leadership (e.g., lectors, ushers, deacons, etc.), as well as the Children's Message. More to come on these things.

These are just a few of the items planned for the fall. No doubt others will also be considered, some we have done previously and some totally new. All parts of what the "normal" will look like as we move forward. I believe these are ways by which God seeks to continue creating and blessing us as we seek to faithfully follow Jesus our Lord.

Above all, to God be the glory now and forever!

In God's name,

Pastar Ron

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"Trinity Night" at the State College Spikes Wednesday, August 23rd

Game starts at 6:35 pm.



There is a sign up sheet on the doors to Fellowship Hall

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP SUNDAY, JULY 30th

\$11.00 Ticket price

Questions? Contact Kayla Smith at 717-781-5885 or kayjosmith22@gmail.com

Checks can be put in the offering plate with "Spikes" on the memo line. If cash - use the blank envelopes on the table in the narthex - put your name on the envelope and place in the offering plate.

Want to go but forgot to sign up? Email me at tlcoffice2@comcast.net and I can add your name & # going.

We have 12 signed up but it would be great to have a few more people.

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VIDEOGRAPHY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Karl Raynar and Noah Polo are looking for additional videography volunteers to help with recording the worship services on Sunday Mornings.

Any youth needing community service hours can volunteer or anyone else interested in assisting. If you are interested please contact Karl Raynar at:

Karl_Raynar@hotmail.com



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