


HIGHLIGHTS

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Thanks be to God!

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ARTS @ HOLY TRINITY

Prism Percussion

*featuring award-winning
composer Nicholas Pavkovic*

**Sunday, 4 p.m.
November 14**



WATCH THE LIVE STREAM
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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
50 N. Prospect Street, Akron

Doors open 30 minutes prior.
For details and updated safety guidelines,
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A ticketed (\$25) Meet-the-Artist Meal is served at 6 p.m. following the concert. For further details, visit artsholytrinity.org or call the church at (330) 376-5154.



In 2011, guest artist Nicholas Pavkovic won the San Francisco Conservatory's Highsmith Award for orchestral composition. He also serves as the director of the Ross McKee Foundation. He joins Prism Percussion, the dynamic San Francisco-based percussion duo that regularly performs works by underrepresented composers and demonstrates repertoire for a wide pallet of sounds available to percussionists. The duo's presence on stage

is "both musically and visually stunning," affirms Jessica Balik of San Francisco Classical Voice. Their passion for percussion chamber music and for collaborating with composers and other musicians led them to create this duo, which fosters the creation of new works. They are also joined by soprano Emily Hall.



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Free to ...

The doctor's wife said, "If it were in my hands I would really take vengeance on my adversaries. Why does God spare them so?"

The doctor replied, "If God were to do everything with his might, where would that leave his wisdom and his goodness? Accordingly, he overlooks many things so that his wisdom and goodness may become known in our weakness. It will turn out well." – Martin Luther, "Table Talk, No. 5059: Why God Sometimes Winks at Wrong," June 11, 1540.



Pastor David

If there is a single most popular complaint that folks have about God's management of the cosmos, it seems to be this: "Why doesn't God just step in and stop this (*pandemic, bad politics, racism, economic upset – insert the tragedy du jour here*)?"

I'm thinking that there is a two-part answer to this question.

The first part of that answer is also a question: "What are you doing to help alleviate the situation?" This response assumes, of course, that we have both the responsibility and the resources for appropriate intervention...something I'm convinced we usually do possess, even if it seems small in comparison to the problem at hand. For example, we may not be able to stop a hurricane or magically make Covid cease and desist. But we can help clean up the mess after the storm. We can provide needed shelter and supplies for folks whose homes have been inundated. We can take the necessary precautions that reduce the possibility of spreading dread and disease. We can work with other governments and organizations to provide access to healing medicines. We can visit or call or work on behalf of the sick and storm-tossed. It's fundamental to our baptism: All of us are called; all of us are gifted; all of us have some means of response.

But exercising those means requires a hearty acceptance of the second part of this answer: God has given us the faith and confidence to respond to the world around us in ways that reflect God's own reconciling love for us. This power is fundamental to the nature of our humanity. It asks us to consider what it means to be made in the image of God. I would concede that fully exercising the human will in accordance with God's will is not possible. *Simul justus et peccator* rings true. Nor will it prevent natural disaster or destructive social behaviors in a creation that, also broken, cries out in its bondage to decay. But we are not without recourse while we "await the freedom of the glory of the children of God." (Thanks, Paul.) We have the joyful knowledge of a new creation...already manifest in Jesus' resurrection, already seen in the first fruits of the Spirit's work in the world and in us.

Faith tells us that this is true. And because we can trust this truth about God's dogged intent for the reconciliation of all things, we have the freedom to act already. Having seen the resurrection destiny which awaits us, we live anticipating that day when the vision of God becomes at last the life of the world.

Which means, of course, that when we ask why God won't just step in and change things, we must recognize that God has, does and will continue to do just that. Daily God steps in through the lives of all those holy ones who discover that their call is nothing less than to live in the freedom of God's intent for us and for the world. †

Meet the Candidates



Frederica Cohen
Candidate for Council

My name is Frederica Cohen. I've been a member of Holy Trinity since the early 1990s. I'm a retired music educator with the Akron Public Schools. I have continued to be

involved in music through service to the church. Many of you have seen me in the church choir, handbells and the brass ensemble.

I have served and continue to serve in many capacities over the years. Some of the various ways during the service include: assisting minister, lector and communion assistant. I've served as a communion minister to our shut-ins. I've been part of several committees including both anniversary committees. I'm currently on Worship & Music and Arts @ Holy Trinity. I have served on council in the past. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the meeting because I will be in Memphis celebrating the first birthday of my grandson. I would be honored to continue my service to the church and be elected to council. †



Rick Kimble
Candidate for Council

I am a lifelong resident of the Akron area and a lifelong member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church having been baptized shortly after birth at Akron City Hospital by the Reverend Franklin Clark Fry. I've served on various committees/teams at HTLC

over the years, including the Finance Team and Endowment Board and I was the church's financial secretary for 10+ years.

I also served as the Treasurer of the Northeast Ohio Synod of the ELCA for 2 terms and was on Thrivent's Board of Directors serving as VP, Treasurer, and Care Abounds Coordinator. I currently serve on the Endowment Board for Red Oak Counseling Services (formerly Pastoral Counseling Services) and was a long time board member and treasurer for PCS.

My wife, LJ Kimble, and I have been married for 45 years and have two daughters. Our older daughter, Leah, is a widow and lives in West Jordan, Utah with her daughter McKayla (15½). Our younger daughter, Rachel, is married to Stephen Cheuk and they live in Laguna Hills, California with their two daughters, Madison (3½) and Willa (2 months). I am retired and enjoy reading, golf, Ohio State Football, wine tasting, and cooking. †



John Guran
Candidate for Council

John is recently retired from Charter Communications where he worked in the Denver network engineering offices. He moved from Denver to Copley in August and transferred his membership back to Holy Trinity where he was previously a member from 1975-2013.

In his former congregations in Littleton, CO, and Durham, NC, John sang in their choirs and most recently served as Council President of St. Philip in Littleton during a term that included calling a new Senior Pastor. At Holy Trinity, in addition to choir participation, John has served as Congregation Council President, Treasurer and Chair of several ministries including Music, Worship, Education, and Evangelism. In his younger years, he and his wife served as Jr/Sr High Sunday School teachers and youth leaders.

John is widowed and has an adult daughter and son who are married and raising four grandchildren in Richmond, VA, and Greensboro, NC. John stays active with the sports of bicycling, hiking, tennis, golf, water and snow skiing, and running. He also enjoys traveling, reading and playing contract bridge. †

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Debbie Ickes
Candidate for Nominating Committee

Debbie Ickes joined Holy Trinity in 2016 and quickly became involved in the various ministries of the church. She currently serves as Vice President of Altar Guild and is a member of

the Worship and Music Ministry Team where she is co-coordinator of communion assistants and chair of the Flower Committee. Debbie has been an active member of several other congregations, including being a charter member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Hiram, Georgia and of Christ Lutheran Church in Marietta, Georgia. In both churches, Debbie was involved with several ministry teams, sang in the choir and taught Sunday School. Locally, her family were charter members of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Tallmadge where she was very active as a youth and later as an adult member. †



Molly Phelps
Candidate for Nominating Committee

I was raised in the Lutheran Church first in Illinois, then later moved to Ohio and joined HTLC from 71-77 and then moved to Eugene Oregon where I lived for 40 years. I went to school at a

small Lutheran college in Illinois, Carthage, my freshman year and then transferred to Kent State to study speech and drama with a minor in English. I taught English in Japan in the mid 80's and have traveled to the Holy Land, England, Ireland and France, Germany, Spain and also to Costa Rica. I've served on various church committees before narrowing to the Intern committee where I served off and on for over a couple decades, and Liturgical Arts, which was newly created. I led that committee for just short of 20 years. †

Nominations Accepted from the Floor

In order to have a full slate of candidates for the elections, nominations for both Council and the Nominating Committee will be accepted from the floor. The nominee must accept the nomination. †



Lesli Eisenhart
Candidate for Nominating Committee

It is with joy that I was asked again to run for the nominating committee. As a member of choir, bells, A@HT and co-chair of the Music and Worship

Team, and outgoing Treasurer, my passion is to work with other members to ensure that your worship experience is meaningful and equips you for your week ahead and beyond. I also participate with the Renaissance committee, Altar Guild, Either Side of 40 & Women's Bible Study, just to name a few. †

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting

Sunday, October 24, 11 a.m.

Sanctuary - In-Person Attendance

Virtual - via Zoom Meeting

The congregation will be presented with the 2022 draft budget and vote to elect Council members and individuals to serve on the Nominating Committee.

NOTE: Candidates for Council and the Nominating Committee are on the previous pages.

- For Council, congregation members will elect four (4) to each serve a two-year term commencing January 2022 through December 2023.
- For the Nominating Committee, congregation members will elect three (3) to each serve a one-year term for calendar year 2022.

To Participate Virtually via Zoom Meeting

Beginning October 1, you must register on the church's website, holytrinityakron.org.

Once registered, the Zoom access link will be sent to you along with a meeting reminder.

If this is your first time using Zoom, you will need to download it to your computer or mobile device.

NOTE: Registering through the church's website is the only way you can receive the Zoom access link. †

Anthony Newman Kicks-Off 38th Season!

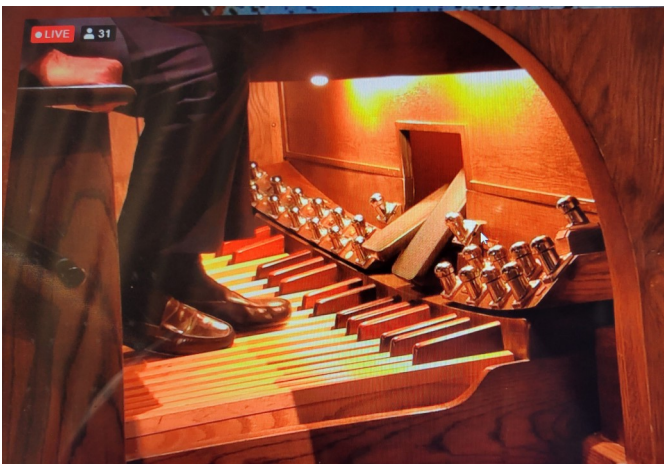
World-renowned composer and organist Anthony Newman opened the 38th season of the Arts @ Holy Trinity concert series on September 19 to an in-person audience of more than 70 people and online viewers in excess of 175. †

Next Concert:

Prism Percussion featuring award-winning composer Nicholas Pavkovic Sunday, November 14 (see page 2).



Anthony Newman, known as America's leading organist, harpsichordist, and Bach specialist, masterfully plays Holy Trinity's organ at the concert.



LEFT: Anthony Newman dazzling display of his 'fancy footwork' during the concert.



RIGHT: Anthony Newman faces the audience after playing one of his concert selections.



Trina Pirn and James Leek regulate the pedalboard's "touch" for Mr. Newman shortly before the concert. (All that fancy footwork needed a well-adjusted set of keys.) We are grateful for Leek Pipe Organ Company's exceptional care of our fine instrument.



Anthony Newman (right) talks with guests at the outdoor reception that followed the concert.

The Luther & Lager Hour has Returned!



The Luther & Lager Hour has returned for its Fall 2021 session! On six remaining Monday evenings between now and Thanksgiving, we'll be gathering for informal theological conversation as we explore the insights of other Lutheran voices who have contributed to the richness of our tradition. Sessions include:

✦ **October 4** – Martin Chemnitz on the Lord's Supper: The words of the Supper are known, plain, and clear in their natural and true sense. When I ask, "What is present in the Lord's Supper and offered by the hand of the minister and received by the mouth of those who use it? Is it only bread and wine?" He, who is Truth itself, answers: "This is My body; this is My blood." *Ministry, Word, and Sacraments* (1593)

✦ **October 25** – August Hermann Francke on Prayer and Piety: [The penitent] is "to tell [God] of the state and

condition of their souls, just as they find and feel it; and they need not be at all solicitous about propriety of expression and elegant phrases in their secret prayers; for God regards the sense of the heart, rather than the language of the lips...." *The Most Useful Way of Preaching* (1727)

✦ **November 1** – Heinrich Melchior Muhlenberg on Government: "This remains as a comfort to believers: There is One who sits at the rudder, who has the plan of the whole before him, to whom all power in heaven and one earth is given, and who has never yet made a mistake in his government." *Diary of a Colonial Clergyman* (July 4, 1776)

✦ **November 8** – William Passavant on Church in Society: "The church's inner missions are just as important as formal education, Sunday School, catechesis, and good liturgy." *Letter* (1848)

✦ **November 15** – Dietrich Bonhoeffer on Following Christ: "When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die." *The Cost of Discipleship* (1937)

✦ **November 22** – Gerhard Forde on Salvation: "What *are* you going to do now that you don't *have* to do anything?" *A Matter of Life and Death* (1982)

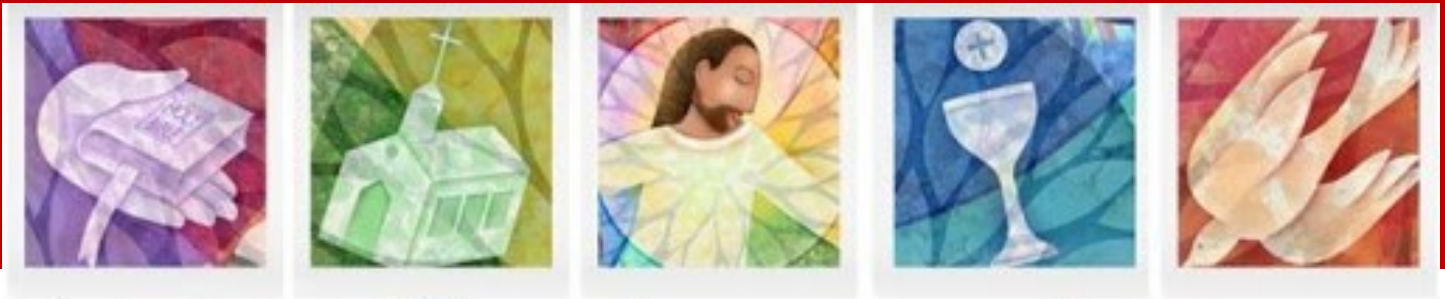
This is a Zoom gathering. To register for the Zoom link, visit [holytrinityakron.org/events](https://www.holytrinityakron.org/events). We hope you'll uncup your favorite beverage and join us! †



8th Annual Trails n' Rails

Annual fundraiser benefits South Street Ministries

Holy Trinity is excited to once again serve as a Gold Level sponsor of South Street Ministries' annual "Trails N Rails" on October 9, a fun-filled event that brings friends and family outdoors to support the organization. It is a morning of exercise and enjoyment for the entire family while raising funds to support a ministry that is changing the lives of today's South Akron community. (Note: Alternative to bike and ride: Mustill Store Tours). If you are interested in participating, contact Rachel Nunez at rnunez@holytrinityakron.org. †



Faith Formation

Sunday LIFT

8:45 a.m. in Chapel Lounge

We will gather for 30 minutes prior to worship for Scripture, Reflection, & Prayer together. All ages are welcome to participate.

The month of October is a Theme on Neighbor and the Story of the Good Samaritan, Luke 10: 25-37

October 3 - Welcome our Neighbor

October 10 - Care for our Neighbor

October 17 - Help our Neighbor

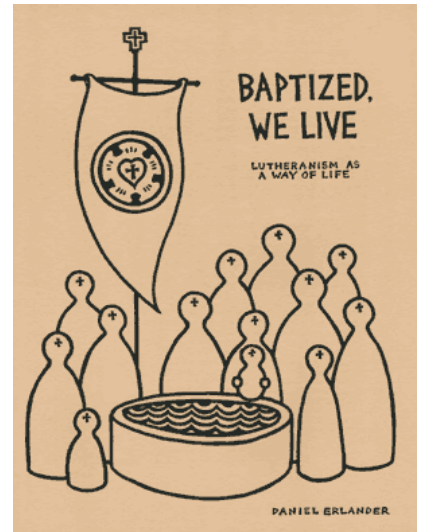
October 24 - Reach Out to our Neighbor

October 31 - Reflections on the Reformation

Mid-Week Study

Wednesday
11 a.m.
Via Zoom

NOTE: The 5:30 p.m. in-person session has been cancelled.



Baptized, We Live: A Congregational Guide to Lutheranism as a Way of Life by Daniel Erlander

October 6 & 13 - *A Way of Teaching* (text, pages 16-21)

October 20 & 27 - *A Way of Following* (text, pages 22-28)

If you plan to participate, please call/text Rachel Núñez, Director of Faith Formation at 330-634-6597 or email at rnunez@holyltrinityakron.org in order to receive Zoom access.




Story TIME

the home of Katie Archbold (pictured right). If you would like Miss Rachel to visit your home in October, contact her at rnunez@holyltrinityakron.org. †

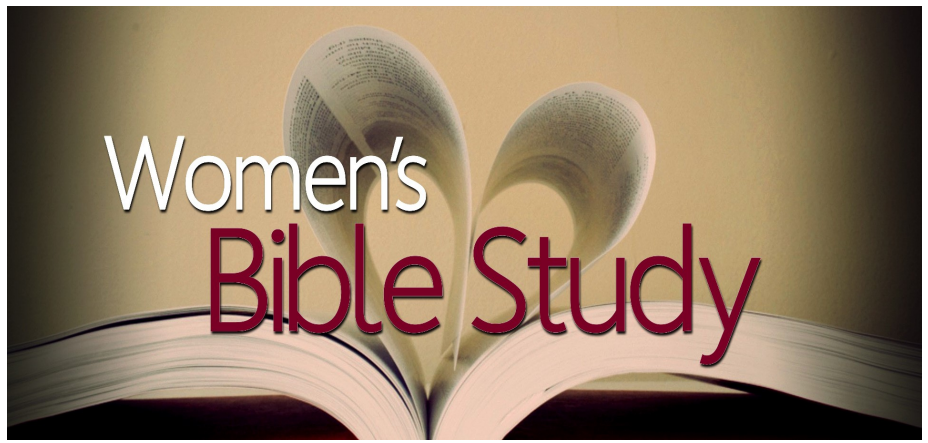
NOTE: You must live within Summit County.

Miss Rachel has taken Storytime on the road! In September, she visited the home of Isla Mormino (pictured left) and





Weekly Check-in during COVID-19
 Fridays @ 9 a.m. via Zoom
 We gather via Zoom for a time of sharing, scripture reading, talking, prayer, and blessing.
 Email Rachel Núñez, Director of Faith Formation, for a copy of the text and Zoom access instructions at rmunez@holymtrinityakron.org or call/text (330) 634-6597. †



Saturday, October 16 @ 9 a.m.

Gather outdoors at the home of Connie Archbold: 502 Wolf Ave., Wadsworth. Continental breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. followed by study and prayer. We continue our study of *The Gift of the Spirit* by Rev. Sara Olson-Smith, a three-session Bible study from September/October 2021 Gather Magazine.

Session 2: Breath of God - Reviver and Reformer

Call/text Rachel at (330) 634-6597 or email at rmunez@holymtrinityakron.org. †



Holy Trinity Book Club
 Sunday, October 10, 11 a.m.
 Rockynol Picnic Area

(Behind the Independent Living garages)

We will discuss

West with Giraffes
 by Lynda Rutledge

All are invited to bring a brown bag lunch and join in the discussion. Please contact Diane Chambers or Amy Indorf with any questions. †

NOTE: In the case of inclement weather, the group will meet in the Scharf Library or possibly meet via Zoom Meeting.

Hike & Seek

Saturday, October 9 @ 9 a.m.
 Seiberling Nature Realm,
 1828 Smith Road, Akron

We will gather outside the Nature Realm for a short devotional reading and prayer together before walking the trail (at your own pace). We will regather after 45 minutes for a brief discussion and blessing. Questions? Contact Rachel Núñez, Director of Faith Formation, call/text 330-634-6597 or email rmunez@holymtrinityakron.org. †



A great time was had by those who attended the Hike & Seek event on September 11. Pictured (from left): Rachel Nunez, Jennifer & Ken Meybaum, Jacinto Nunez, Diane Chambers, Deacon Ruth Anderson.



Faith Formation Kits

The pandemic has significantly changed the way churches teach children about Jesus.

To help families with this, Holy Trinity has put together new in-home faith formation kits for children. Each kit includes a Whirl Children's Bible, a Preschool bible, craft kits, coloring and activity sheets as well as suggested scripture readings and devotions. To request a kit, contact Rachel Nunez at rmunez@holymtrinityakron.org. †

Holy Trinity Welcomes New Section Leader



We praise God as we welcome baritone Micah Brownfield to our vocal music ministry. Micah was born and raised in Milford, Ohio in the year 2000. He went through the public Milford schooling system (MEVSD), where his life in music began in middle school. His French horn lessons began in 7th grade and voice lessons in 10th grade. Both studies continue to this day. Most of his time through high school and college has been dedicated to music as his primary focus in life. He now attends Malone University, pursuing a general music degree with a focus on performance. He hopes to share his joy of music with as many people as he can. Micah will serve at Holy Trinity through the end of this semester, when he graduates and moves back home to Cincinnati. †

Two Choirs Resume Rehearsals

We are excited to welcome back to music ministry Trinity Choir and a full Trinity Bell Choir. These ensembles began rehearsals mid-September, albeit differently than in pre-pandemic times.

Trinity Choir gathers in smaller numbers, with masked singers taking turns from week to week. This allows for safe distancing per current protocols. They meet in the choir room for 30 minutes before moving to the sanctuary for another half hour. Ventilation and a medical-grade HEPA filter help to keep the air quality in the choir room safer.

Trinity Bell Choir enjoys a full complement of eleven ringers when all are present, and will continue to make offerings with smaller ensembles throughout the season. Physical distancing among the masked ringers will provide a safer environment than the south transept for the time being.

We invite your prayers for these ministries as participants seek to use their God-given gifts to proclaim the good news, lead us in worship and give God glory. †



Summit County Metro Parks

The 57th Annual Fall Hiking Spree continues through November 30th. The program is free to Summit County hikers and is an excellent way to get some exercise, see nature at its finest and earn a shield for veteran hikers and a staff and shield (first timers hikers). Check Summit County Metro Parks.com and click on "Things to Do " for more information. Forms are also available to be printed off there. †

Medical Equipment

Here you will have a better list of what is available in the medical closet on the third floor of the Educational Building. Currently we have 4 regular straight canes , 1 quad cane (with 4 prongs), 2 walkers with wheels and 5 without, 6 bedside commodes (one bigger) and 4 shower chairs. Everything is free for as long as you need it. Just talk to a sexton about securing the equipment and please leave a note in the Parish Nurse Office if you borrow something. Don't hesitate to take advantage of any of the items. †

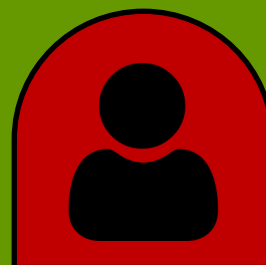
DLM by the Numbers

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, DLM Food & Resources has continued to operate and provide food boxes, personal care items along with cleaning supplies, and laundry items to those families involved with Project RISE and others who are in need. Clothing is given to those who inquire.

In September, DLM served the following ...



171 Families



706 Individuals



325 Children



Partnerships Make It Happen for DLM

Part One of a Two-Part Series



Project Rise is DLM's founding partner. Named in memory of Debra L. Manteghi,

founder and director of Project Rise, DLM continues to provide food, clothing, personal care items and household supplies to Project Rise families. They provide volunteer and staff support each month.

Cornerstone Market, located in Munroe Falls, has been a wonderful partner for the past two years. Cornerstone Market provides a wide variety of fresh produce each month at either wholesale costs, discounted prices or sometimes at no cost. The produce comes in bulk. So, the Market staff sort and package the bulk produce into small quantities to include in the family food boxes.

In the fall of 2017, DLM Food & Resources opened its doors as a choice food pantry to initially help families involved with Project Rise. If you recall, DLM utilized just two rooms on the lower level where families came and selected the food they wanted. The program was coordinated by Holy Trinity staff and volunteer members.

Acme Fresh Market has been a great partner for DLM in providing



various kinds of meat each month at their discounted or sale prices. They oftentimes will donate additional quantities as well.

Project MKC, aka the 'Diaper Bank,' is a recent partnership.



Located in Youngstown, MKC provides diapers, wipes and other infant care items on a monthly basis.

In four years time, DLM has expanded beyond anything we imagined! DLM now utilizes the majority of the space on the lower level to offer a wider variety of non-perishable food items along with dairy, meat, and fresh produce in addition to personal care items. Along with the food, DLM now offers a Clothing Closet where adult and children clothing, shoes and accessories are available.



OhioGuidestone's partnership with DLM began about three years ago when DLM became a work site for their 360 Work Program. Since, **OhioGuidestone** has provided and paid the salary for one youth worker each 6-month period.



Vantage Aging is a new partner. Under their RSVP Program

(Retired and Senior Volunteer Program), older adults are matched with DLM where their time, interest, talents, knowledge, and experience can be utilized.

And during the pandemic, DLM didn't miss a beat! The program quickly changed to a delivery system, the only one to do so in Summit County, to ensure families still received food and essential personal care and household items they needed.



Hudson High School has been a partner for two years. Through their service learning program, DLM has become a volunteer work site where students are assigned to serve at DLM each week.



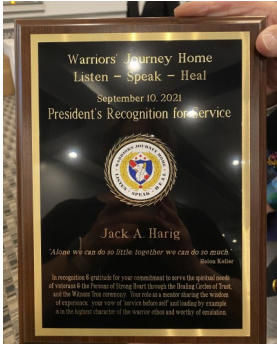
OASIS serves youth and young adults who are experiencing homelessness.

OASIS is a funding partner of DLM, most recently awarding funds for operational and programmatic needs. DLM provides information about homelessness and is aiding OASIS in building their homeless ministry.

To make this all happen, DLM relies on partnerships with a variety of area organizations. These partnerships help to expand the DLM program and services as well as to increase its access to additional community resources in order to better help families. Here are some of DLM's partners. †

St. John/St. Paul has been a funding partner of DLM for two years, most recently awarding \$20,000 to DLM to be used for programmatic needs.

Warrior's Journey Home Gala Celebration



Jack Harig received the President's Recognition for Service Award at the Gala for his continued work with the Healing Circle that meets at Holy Trinity.

Holy Trinity members and guests attended the annual Gala Celebration for Warrior's Journey Home held September 10. Holy Trinity is a designated "Healing Circle" location held on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 3:30 p.m. The local Healing Circles provide the safe 'container' for veterans and People of Strong Heart (civilians) to tell their story, listened to with a compassionate heart, and offer the soul healing necessary for wellness. The circles are open and they are growing in number. †



In attendance (from left): Rachel & Jacinto Nunez, Elizabeth Liska, Vivian Harig, Pastor Lor Breyley, Sharon (Elizabeth's daughter), Jack Harig, and Tom Baumgardner and his daughter, Becca (seated).



ABOVE: The church booth and refreshment table. BELOW (from left): Rachel Nunez, Gregg Loesch, Diane Chambers and Pastor Lor Breyley.



Families attend the Robinson CLC Open House on September 2.



Robinson CLC Open House

Robinson CLC held its annual Open House event (in-person!) on September 2 and Holy Trinity was there providing refreshments, bookbag tags, as well as faith formation and church information.

Upcoming Service Opportunity ...

October 28, 3:30-5 p.m. - Halloween Spooktacular Family Event

Volunteers are needed to dress in their favorite Halloween costume and help pass out candy bags. Interested? Contact Sandy DeLuca at sdeluca@holyltrinityakron.org. †



Special Service Project by Women's Bible Study

Thank you to the members of Women's Bible Study who, on September 3, helped put together feminine hygiene kits for older students at Robinson CLC. Each kit is discreetly packaged in a bright colored bag and contain body wipes, feminine items and a new pair of under garments. A Thrivent grant made this project possible. †

ABOVE: Velma Pomrenke (l) and Diane Chambers prepare to pack the kits.

BELOW: Rachel Nunez with two bins filled with the finished kits.



Perfect Day for Women's Bible Study

It was a picture perfect day for an outdoor gathering of Women's Bible Study on September 18 at the home of Rachel Nunez. †

ABOVE: Attending Women's Bible Study are (from left): Molly Phelps, Valerie Clark, Velma Pomrenke, Amy Indorf, Connie Archbold and LJ Kimble.



Outdoor Gathering of the Trinity Book Club

It was another picture perfect day for the monthly outdoor gathering of the Trinity Book Club on September 19 at the Rockynol picnic area. †

Attending Trinity Book Club are (pictured from left): Velma Pomrenke, Linda Vowles, Sylvia Leaddon, Jacquie Wert and Alexa Sandmann.



October Birthdays

'Happy Birthday' to the following members who are celebrating birthdays this month!!

October 2 – Cathy Snelson

October 3 – Luke Jones

October 5 – Anderson Lauf

October 8 – Madison Lakins

October 8 – Craig Marko

October 10 – Sandy DeLuca

October 12 – Kristen Forbes

October 12 – Dorothea Wise

October 17 – Robert Foutty

October 17 – Thomas McCahan

October 18 – Ricki Ethington

October 18 – Jacob Raymond

October 23 – Marion Spannbauer

October 26 – Rick Kimble

October 30 – Mary McCauley

October 31 – Linda Berthold

If you want to include your birthday in a future issue of the Highlights, please contact Annmarie Demko at (330) 376-5154.
NOTE: This list only includes known birthdays.



Solo: Creating Space with God by Stephen W. Smith

**Regain your humanity. Anchor your soul.
Guard your heart. Go Solo.**

SOLO: Creating Space with God is your personal guide to help you craft a day alone, a day with God, a day to regain your humanity and your heart!

In this busy, stress-filled life, the hustle and bustle can leave us numb to the state of our own souls, disconnected from those we love, and deaf to the whispers of the Spirit of God. We can become overwhelmed with the question of how to actually pull off a day alone with God. The truth is, most of us need guidance in crafting our own solo retreat and in working through the excuses that often prevent us from creating space with God. This book is the "go to" guide to help the novice to the seasoned retreatant spend a day with God.

If this sparks your interest, please contact Rachel Núñez, Director of Faith Formation to be part of a study group that will read through this book and then go away for a 24-hour silent retreat in late October or early November, 2021. Call/text 330-634-6597 or email rnunez@holyltrinityakron.org. †

Worship Stewards

Date	Readers	Livestream
Sunday, October 3 9:30 a.m.	Marsha Asente	Alex DeLuca
Sunday, October 10 9:30 a.m.	Frederica Cohen	Bob Foutty
Sunday, October 17 9:30 a.m.	Tom Baumgardner	Alex DeLuca
Sunday, October 24 9:30 a.m.	Linda Vowles	TBD
Sunday, October 31 9:30 a.m.	Tom Baumgardner	TBD

WELCOME TO ONLINECHURCH

**SUNDAY
WORSHIP
SERVICE**

9:30 am. In-person or Online
Details at holyltrinityakron.org/return

**Sunday
LIFT**

Living in Faith Together
Join us throughout the year!
Sunday, 8:45 a.m. | In-Person

**Story
TIME**

Storytime with Miss Rachel
Miss Rachel is taking Bedtime Stories on the road!

Morning Devotions



Weekdays, 8 a.m. | Facebook LIVE

**Prayer
MEETING**

Let's lift each other up in prayer!

Tuesday @ 1 p.m.
Facebook LIVE

FAITH 5



SHARE READ TALK PRAY BLESS

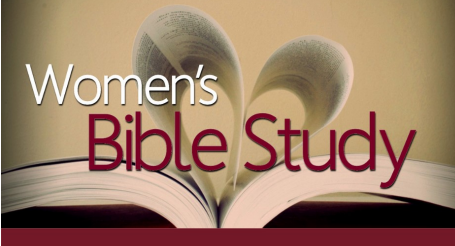
CHECK-IN & PRAYER
Friday @ 9 a.m. via Zoom

MIDWEEK

Wednesday | 11 a.m. | Zoom

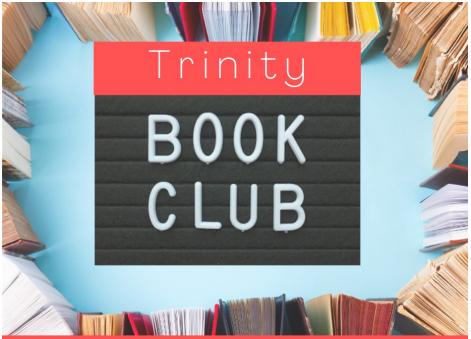
Register at holyltrinityakron.org/events

Women's
Bible Study



Saturday, October 16
9 a.m., In-Person Gathering

Trinity
**BOOK
CLUB**



Sunday, October 10 @ 11 a.m.

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