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**Announcements
for the week beginning
November 27, 2022**

Welcome to Trinity!

We appreciate that the Holy Spirit has invited you to join us today! All are welcome, no matter your stage in life or your life's circumstances. And all of you are welcome, no matter how you are doing physically, emotionally, socially, educationally, financially, or spiritually. If you are new, please fill out a visitor card. You can either hand it to an usher or place it in the offering plate. We want to begin a relationship with you! Thank you for being here!

Phase I Congregational Meeting

Next Sunday following worship we will have our Phase I congregational meeting in the sanctuary. All members are encouraged to attend. At that meeting we will seek approval of the 2023 Spending Plan and elect new council members. Those who are willing to serve are: Judy Driesbaugh, Evy Okerstrom, Cheryl Tucker and Jonathan Weinrich. There will be an opportunity to receive other nominations from the floor.

Phase II Congregational Meeting

Our Phase II meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 29 following worship. This is the meeting in which we receive the Annual Report, conclude any business begun at the Phase I meeting, and discuss our ministry and mission. Please mark this date on your calendar!

We Are Church Together

We thank all of our ministry team leaders for sharing who serves on their team, and what their team is about. This time was to help inform the congregation and wider community about our ministry. The Stewardship Team is following up on these Mission Moments and will be sending out a Time and Talent sheet in a couple of weeks. Please prayerfully discern how you can get involved in our ministry. Thank you!

Our Sympathies...

We received notice that Jean Hammer died. She is a relative of Bill and Pat Williams. She died in Ohio, but was very active at Trinity when she was here. May the peace of Christ be with Hammer family at this tender time.

Commitment Cards

In worship last week we began receiving our Commitment Cards in which we make a financial commitment to God's mission through Trinity. We received 34 pledges in so far, of those we had 7 new pledges. Of the 34, 25 individuals/families increased their pledge, 6 committed to giving the same amount as in 2022, and 3 decreased their commitment. This is a good start for us! If you have not yet filled out your Commitment Card, please do so. You can email or mail it to the church, or you can place it in the offering plate on Sunday. The number of increased pledges shows a strong commitment toward the growing in generosity in our congregation. Thank you all!

Mission of the Month – Gifts of Love Food Bank

Trinity has been giving to Gifts of Love for years. It is a good, faithful ministry that helps provide food and other items to people in the Edgewater-New Smyrna Beach area. We will be collecting food items through November. You may also give a monetary donation. Let us work together to help feed a hungry neighbor.



Giving Tree

We are preparing for the Giving Tree that benefits children and families in need in our local community. We will have the Christmas tree with ornaments that have items for donation up for next weekend's service. If you would like to make a financial donation in lieu of buying a gift and wrapping it, you are welcome to contribute beginning today. You can add your donation to the collection plate with a memo of "Giving Tree". Please keep in mind you are welcome to donate gift cards which will be given to families in need also. Please see Judy Driesbaugh or Mary Parada for more information!

Calendar of Events:

Sunday (27)	Worship – 9:30 am
Monday (28)	Monday Bible Study via Zoom – 11 am Halifax Urban Ministries- 10:30 am
Tuesday (29)	Mission Workshop (Quilters) – 9 am Staff meeting – 9:15 am via Zoom
Wednesday (30)	Memorial Task Force – 9 am Handbells- 6pm, Choir- 7pm
Thursday (1)	Praise Team – fellowship hall and Zoom – 9:15 am
Sunday (4)	Worship – 9:30 am, Poinsettia orders due today! Phase I Congregational Meeting following worship

Those in Need of Our Prayers

Special Needs: Skip Barnes, Les Haughwout, Barbara Fortney, Doris Will, Heather Hopkins, Norman Hoffeld, Alice and Jim Hart, Jeff Purcell, Norma Nanni, Nelson Schaefer, Beth Parks, Zack Halpin, Rick Haughwout, John Rahme, Jimmy Marenic, and all of our members, friends and neighbors who are coping with the losses they suffered from the effects of Hurricane Ian.