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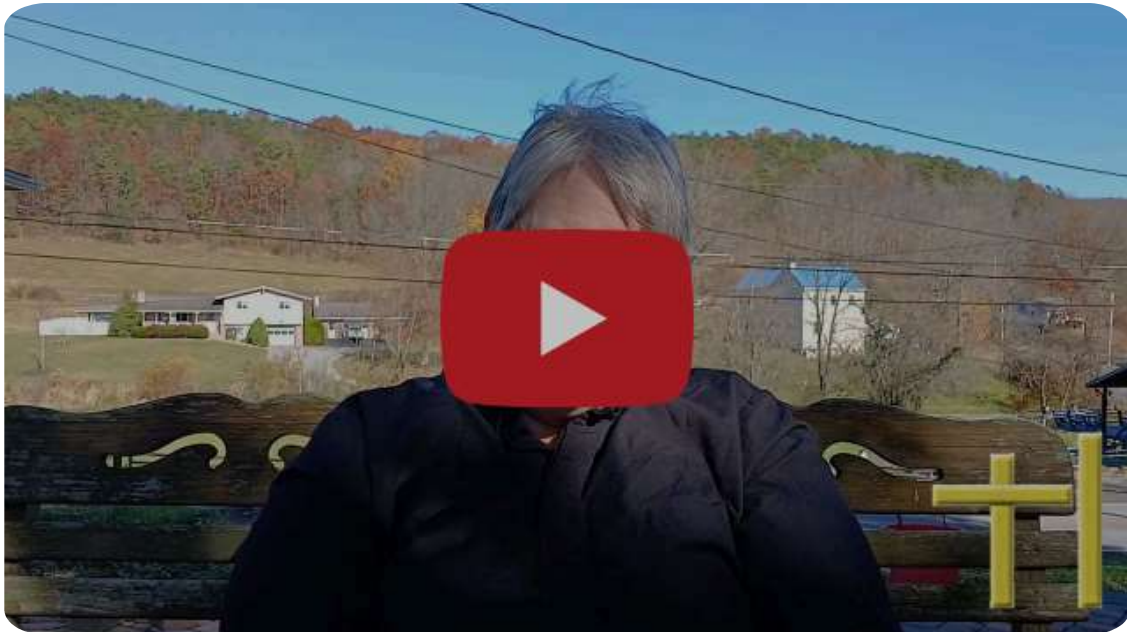
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### **COME WORSHIP AT TRINITY THIS WEEKEND**

We invite you to join us at one of our three convenient worship services this weekend:  
Saturday at 6:30PM, Sunday at 8:15AM or Sunday at 10:45AM.

Please note the offering plate is on the table at the rear of the sanctuary and the  
continuous communion format remains in place.

Please support your church by mail, dropbox or online at [TrinityAltoona.com/Give](https://TrinityAltoona.com/Give).



The Stewardship committee has designated the **November Thank Offering to benefit the Toasty Toddler program**. Sponsored by the Family Resource Center of Blair County and the United Way, the program provides winter coats, hats and mittens for children aged newborn to five years. Last year, the program was able to help more than 700 children in need. Please consider helping Trinity support this important community outreach.

We will be holding a **Congregational Meeting this weekend (November 23-24) to approve our church's 2025 budget**. Plan to attend and let your voice be heard.

**The Sunderman Memorial Concert Series returns to Trinity Altoona this Sunday November 24 at 3PM**. The concert will feature a string trio (Diane Albert, Stephanie Everett, Jennifer Pappal), harpist Rachel Wachter, advanced piano students of our own Cindy Finnegan (Ava Steinbugl, Josh Warmath), plus Trinity's Jillian Pierannunzio performing several vocal selections. Admission is free, courtesy of the estate of William Sunderman (a long-time member of Trinity Altoona). Light refreshments will follow the program. The concert will be a great kickoff to the holiday season, so please come out and enjoy this curated program of sacred, popular and holiday selections!



Christmas is just 5 weeks away but will be here before we know it. Trinity Altoona will

once again be purchasing live trees for our sanctuary. **We'll pick up the trees in late November and set them up Saturday morning November 30 at 10AM.** If you'd like to help with getting the trees, contact Adam Counterman at 814-937-0484. Please come help decorate, enjoy some fellowship and make our church look festive for the Christmas season!

**Hand chime rehearsals will begin Sunday December 1 in preparation for the Christmas Eve services.** Rehearsal time will be announced at a later date. New members are always welcome, and you do not have to be able to read music. If you have any questions, please contact John Ebersole at 814-946-8612.

**Trinity Altoona's Souper Bowl III is coming in January.** This time the menu will be expanded to include both soups and salads (fruit, lettuce, pasta, potato). Stay tuned for more details.

Looking to make a difference? **Consider serving as a lector, usher or Altar Guild member.** We will train you for the position of your choice. **We're also looking for volunteers to join our various church committees,** including Christian Education, Evangelism & Fellowship, Finance, Personnel, Property, Social Ministry, Stewardship and Worship & Music. It's a great opportunity to serve your church AND your community. If you're willing to help, please reach out to Pastor Eli or call the church office at 814-943-3972.

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Our **regular weekly activities** include the Sewing Group (Mondays 10AM-2PM), Adult Bible Study (Tuesdays 9-10AM), the Healthy You Program (Tuesdays and Fridays 10-11AM), the Prayer Breakfast group (Thursdays 9-10AM) and Sunday School (9:30AM).

Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer. Faith, fun and fellowship are always in season at Trinity Altoona :)

### **HELP WANTED!**

We are working to make **The Pulse** bigger and better than ever, but we can't do it without your help.

Email your articles and photos (including who, what and where info for each photo) to [thepulse@trinityaltoona.com](mailto:thepulse@trinityaltoona.com). Be sure to include your phone number in case we have any questions.

**We'd also like to share good news from our Trinity family, such as births, birthdays, graduations, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, job changes, pets, promotions, retirements, travels etc. *The Pulse* is Trinity and you are the pulse!**



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