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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.



Hand chime rehearsals are now underway in preparation for the Christmas Eve services. 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.

Christmas is just two weeks away and we invite you to celebrate the season at Trinity Altoona! **Our beloved Christmas Eve candlelight worship services return at 7PM and 10PM Tuesday December 24. You can also join us for our traditional pajama-friendly service at 9AM on Christmas Day.** Please come share the joy of Christmas with us!



Trinity Altoona's Souper Bowl III is coming Sunday January 26 at 1PM in Trinity Hall. They're looking for soups, salads (fruit, lettuce, pasta), bread and crackers. If you'd like to help out at the event, please sign up at the church. For more info, call or

text Angela Counterman at 814-312-8036.

A note from Debbie Garritano: *"Thank you to all those who helped decorate the church sanctuary. Thanks to Jeff and Lori Brown, John Garritano and Adam Counterman for getting the trees and putting them up. Also, thanks to Nancy Honecker, Emma, Claire Goon, and John Garritano for decorating the sanctuary. I appreciate your help and commitment. Reminder: we will be undecorating the church on Sunday, January 5th, following the 10:45 service. We will need lots of youth to help take the boxes upstairs."*

Richard Servello from Family Services will be **coming to the Youth meetings in January to talk about internet safety.** Everyone is welcome to attend: parents, grandparents and yourself. Watch the bulletin 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.

Did you know Trinity Altoona has a **YouTube Channel**? Now you can watch our short-form series **Out to Pastor** (plus archived worship services and sermons) anytime on your computers, smartphones, tablets and smart TVs. [Subscribe to Trinity's YouTube channel today :\)](#)

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 :)

PULSE PIC OF THE WEEK: PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT



*Trinity youth prepare for their annual Christmas Pageant,
coming Sunday December 22 at the 10:45AM service.*

Photo courtesy Angela Counterman.

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. 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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