

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10

Worship & Veteran Recognition, **9:30am**
Middle/High School Youth, **5pm**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Finance Team, **6pm**
Lady Tough Fitness, **6:30pm**
Consistory, **7pm**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Adult Bible Study, **10am**
Campus Life, **3pm**
Praise Team Practice, **6:15pm**
Community Basketball, **6:30pm**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Men's Bible Study, **6:30am**
Bible Study @ Appledorn W., **10am**
Staff Meeting, **noon**
Care Closet, **3:30pm**
Financial Footing Class, **4pm**
Family Dinner & Activities, **6pm**
Sanctuary Choir Practice, **6:45pm**
WOW After Hours, **8pm**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Women of the Word, **9:15am**
Senior Ministries Thanksgiving Lunch, **noon**
Community Connections Team, **7pm**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Worship, **9:30am**
Middle/High School Youth, **5pm**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Worship Life Team, **7pm**

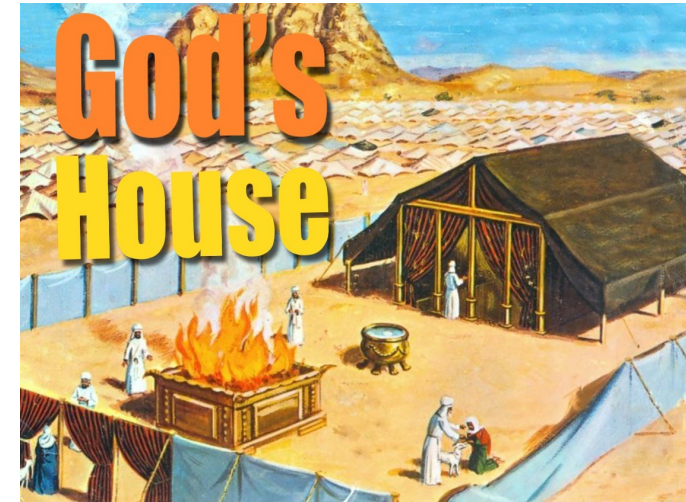
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Adult Bible Study, **10am**
Campus Life, **3pm**
Praise Team Practice, **6:15pm**
Community Basketball, **6:30pm**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Men's Bible Study, **6:30am**
Bible Study @ Appledorn W., **10am**
Staff Meeting, **noon**
Family Dinner & Activities, **6pm**
Sanctuary Choir Practice, **6:45pm**
WOW After Hours, **8pm**

Welcome!



Today's Servers

Greeters: Al & Alice Kooyers
Ushers: Jim & Karen Bos
Ed Prince
Steve Lundy
Nursery: Lynda Simmons
Amanda Coverstone
Café: Neil DeBoer, Gerry Christiaans,
Amanda Eckermann, Pat
Trevino

Servers for November 17

Greeters: Dave & Judy Tanis
Ushers: Rob & Jeanne Dannenberg
Kevin Brower
Rob Harrington
Nursery: Sandy Bedard
Kaya Quinn
Café: Doug & Dawn Schurman,
Pat Trevino, Amanda
Eckermann

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November 10, 2019

God is calling Trinity Church to be transformed into an outward missional focused church that advances the Good News of God's Kingdom into the lives of those in our community and beyond.

Welcome!

We are glad you are here! It is our sincere prayer that you will sense God's presence as you worship with us today. Our 9:30am worship service is broadcast live on WHTC radio (1450AM).

Nursery is provided for infants through 3 year olds. Ask a greeter to direct you.

Please take a moment to sign the fellowship register during the offertory. If you are our guest, we would be delighted to send you information about Trinity Church. If there is any way we can serve you, please do not hesitate to contact the church office (396-6526).

Sunday Morning Worship

Pastor Phil Quinn, Preaching

Scripture: Exodus 25-27

Message: God's House

I Will Enter His Gates
Better is One Day
Here I Am to Worship
Abide With Me

Worship Participants

Welcome & Greeting - *Pastor Phil Quinn*

Congregational Prayers - *Pastor Deb Yurk*

Organist - *Ruth Klungle*

Praise Team - *Jeff Joling, Sandy Bedard, Dan Kruithof,
Bill VanAuken, Tom Lampen, John Taylor*

Trinity Staff

Pastor Phil Quinn	phil@trinityrc.org	Barb Long	barb@trinityrc.org
Pastor Deb Yurk	deb@trinityrc.org	Hope Ward	hope@trinityrc.org
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Ministry Highlights

Veteran's Sunday - All Trinity veterans (living or deceased) will be honored this morning during worship. Thank you to all who served - we are grateful!!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship - Please see the insert in today's bulletin for information about Thanksgiving Eve, as well as the Thanksgiving offering recipient.

Circle December 1 on your calendar for Songs of the Heart Carol Sing. Lift your voice at **3:00 PM** singing the familiar songs of Christmas. The offering will support Refresh: Hygiene & Hope program held at First United Methodist Church; co-sponsored by Community Action House. A time of fellowship with coffee and Christmas cookies follow the service.

Election of Elders and Deacons - At the Oct. 20 congregational meeting, the following persons were selected by lots for a 3 year term on consistory: Elders Dave Tanis & Anne VanderZiel and Deacons Kelly Brink & Jeanne Dannenberg. Please keep these individuals and the entire consistory in prayer.

Our New Picture Directory Is Completed!! Thank you for your patience! The directory can be accessed electronically by completing the steps on the blue insert in today's bulletin. If you prefer to have a printed copy, please sign the sheet at the information table. Questions? Please give the church office a call (396-6526).

Photos Will Be Taken on an ongoing basis of activities, life & worship at Trinity Church. If you prefer not to be photographed in a group setting, please contact the church office. Thank you!

Senior Ministries Thanksgiving Dinner - Please be our guest for turkey with all the trimmings this Thurs., Nov. 14 at noon. There will also be a hymn sing with John Taylor at the piano after dinner. Please sign up at the information table or call the church office at 616-396-6526 to reserve your spot!

Salvation Army Angel Tree - You are invited to select an angel in the gathering area & purchase an age appropriate gift. All gifts need to be back to church UNWRAPPED by Sun., Dec. 8. Questions? See Kim Schrottenboer. Thank you!

Samuel's Blankets - Your response to this ministry has been overwhelming - thank you! We will continue to collect blankets & sleeping bags through Thanksgiving. Keep spreading the word as we work toward our goal of 1000 blankets.

Midweek Dinner Menu for November 13: Lasagna, salad, PB&J & cookies. Come enjoy a good meal, followed by activities for all ages.

Campus Life is in need of volunteers to take students home Dec. 3 & 10. The time commitment would be from approximately 5-6pm. If you would be willing to be involved in supporting Campus Life in this way, please email barb@trinityrc.org or give the church office a call (396-6526). Thank you!

Care Closet - Current needs: Laundry detergent, liquid household cleaners & dish soap. Thank you!

Someone In Our Church Family is in need of a car. They have \$2500 and are able to drive stick. If you can help fill this need, please contact Pastor Phil.

Holland Area Christians Uniting in Song and Prayer will hold its third annual Thanksgiving service on Sun., Nov. 24 at 5pm at Pillar Church. The service will feature the Holland Ecumenical Choir, consisting of singers from approximately 20 area churches, organist Rhonda Sider Edgington, and the DeSales Brass. All are welcome!

Thank You

From John & Diane Taylor and the Kolean Family

Dear Trinity Friends, Thank you for your kind words and cards in the loss of our Dad, George Kolean Jr. He will be truly missed by all of us, but we 'can only imagine' what he's experiencing now!



Christmas Carol Hymn Sing

December 1, 2019

3:00 PM

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***Free Will Offering to Support Refresh:
Hygiene & Hope***

Christmas Cookies Following the Service

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Refresh: Hygiene and Hope

First United Methodist Church of Holland (FUMC) and Community Action House (CAH) launched Refresh: Hygiene & Hope, February 2019. This program provides free showers, mail service & a drop-in center for individuals experiencing homelessness. Coffee, snacks, free wifi and access to a computer & printer are also available. The program aims to be a safe place for respite, and runs Tuesday mornings at First United Methodist Church, located on 10th St between Pine & River in Holland. The program is closely aligned with CAH's Homeless Street Outreach Program, launched in October 2017 with the goal of connecting people who face housing challenges with resources to help them achieve stable housing.

"Knowing how important shower access is to human dignity, it seemed important & an issue of faith & justice to make a way to safely offer showers to those in our area experiencing homelessness," said Lu-Anne Stanley Hook, Director of Community Involvement for First United Methodist Church of Holland. "We are beyond thrilled to be able to offer this to our community."

"Individuals we connect with share the value & difficulty of maintaining hygiene," said Angela Maxwell, Homeless Outreach Specialist for Community Action House. "We're looking forward to building trust in this service for those that will most benefit from it. The reality is that no one wants to feel badly about their appearance or condition, and through this program that reality can begin to change for the better."

Locally, a shower is often cost & location prohibitive for those experiencing homelessness or housing instability. One-time entry into local fitness centers with showers can be as high as \$9 per visit, while truck stops can be as high as \$15. Other options, such as ongoing fitness center memberships can be difficult to travel to & often require a valid state-issued ID & credit card. The partnership between CAH and FUMC seeks to deliver services that are needed but not offered by the existing market. As a drop-in center, Refresh: Hygiene and Hope will provide mail services, allowing visitors to receive important mail at FUMC. One of the major barriers to successfully navigating available community resources is valid ID, and a place to receive official documents through the mail is a bridge to achieving documentation. The program accepts donations of: regular size laundry detergent, full-size bottles of shampoo, conditioner & body lotion, hair dryers, disposable razors & shaving cream, new clothing items (t-shirts, sweatshirts, underwear, socks), bike locks, portable snacks & breakfast items, travel-size toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss, q-tips, combs, feminine hygiene items, lip balm, hair ties, art supplies, books and crossword & other puzzle books.

The December 1 hymn sing offering will help support this vital ministry.



Join Us on Wednesday, November 27

for a special MidWeek as we celebrate Thanksgiving and the coming Advent season!

We will have dinner together at 6pm, followed by a worship service at 6:45pm with a time of singing and a word-for-word enactment of the Book of Ruth by Pastor Phil and Sonnet Quinn.

Ruth is a story of harvest and inheritance.

It's a story of God's generous provision and amazing faithfulness, of redemption and love.

Come and give thanks with us!

Please sign up if you are coming for dinner.

Thanksgiving Offering 2019



The affordable housing shortage in the Holland area has dominated the news and attention of employers, those in the social work field, and concerned citizens for many years and the problem seems to be growing.

This year's Thanksgiving offering will be used to support the ministry of Lakeshore Habitat for

Humanity. Lakeshore Habitat for Humanity is a partnership, home building & home repair Christian ministry serving Ottawa and part of Allegan Counties that has served more than 150 families and 800 individuals since 1990. It is based on the principal that all people deserve a decent place to live and that our community is a better place when that occurs. When Habitat families move from poverty housing into their own homes, they report better health, increased stability in the family, and children who do better in school. Habitat for Humanity is not a give away program. Homes are sold to homeowners who meet income, residency, and need guidelines without profit through an affordable loan paid over 20-25 years. Homeowners also complete "sweat equity" or volunteer hours as part of the partnership. In addition, all prospective Habitat homeowners are required to complete homeowner training sessions prior to closing on their home. Topics include financial management & budgeting, home maintenance, and financial and legal aspects of homeownership.

A few years ago Third Coast Homes was created as a partnership between Good Samaritan Ministries and Lakeshore Habitat. It joins the larger community strategy around affordable housing and begins the hands-on work needed to provide a variety of housing options for the greater Holland community. Both organizations have been on the front lines of addressing our community's housing challenges & each brings unique capabilities to the partnership. The first initiative of Third Coast Homes was an affordable, four-unit, micro-community in Holland Charter Township, just outside the city of Zeeland completed in 2018. Most recently another project has been approved for the west end of 36th Street in Holland.

More information can be found at www.lakeshorehabitat.org. If you are interested in volunteering (building, painting, landscape work, cleaning) Bill Van Auken can help get you connected.