



# October 2021



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**EVERY SUNDAY:**  
9:00AM-Srvc of Holy Communion

10:00AM-Adult Sunday School  
10:30 AM—Children's Sunday School

**E P H E S I A N S 2 : 8**

For by grace you have been saved through faith.  
And this is not your own doing;  
it is the gift of God.

**3 19th Sunday after Pentecost**  
9:00A Srvc of Holy Communion

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**10 20th Sun. after Pentecost**  
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# Worship

## Lectionary Readings

### Sunday, October 3

*27th Sunday after Pentecost*  
Genesis 2:18 - 24  
Psalm 8  
Hebrews 1:1 - 4; 2:5 - 12  
Mark 10:2 - 16

### Sunday, October 10

*28th Sunday after Pentecost*  
Amos 5:6 - 7, 10 - 15  
Psalm 90:12 - 17  
Hebrews 4:12 - 16  
Mark 10:17 - 31

### Sunday, October 17

*29th Sunday after Pentecost*  
Isaiah 53:4 - 12  
Psalm 91:9 - 16  
Hebrews 5:1 - 10  
Mark 10:35 - 45

### Sunday, October 24

*30th Sunday after Pentecost*  
Jeremiah 31:7 - 9  
Psalm 126  
Hebrews 7:23 - 28  
Mark 10:46 - 52

### Sunday, October 31

*Reformation Sunday*  
Jeremiah 31:31 - 34  
Psalm 46  
Romans 3:19 - 28  
John 8:31 - 36

### Sunday, November 7

*All Saints Sunday*  
Isaiah 25:6 - 9  
Psalm 24  
Revelation 21:1 - 6a  
John 11:32 - 44





# trinity tidings

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Church Office Hours:  
Mondays thru Thursdays 9:00 - 12:00 PM  
Closed on Fridays

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I found myself in prayer this afternoon repeating a verse over and over again. It's from 2 Timothy 4:7 "7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." It comes from a time in Paul's ministry when he is passing words on to a younger colleague. They are words of encouragement and hope. They are an expression of a pouring out of oneself, living whole-heartedly, of not holding back. They are words of farewell as he anticipates not just the departure of his ministry, but also his life.

I began questioning why I was hearing these bitter sweet words. And as I did so, I recalled how many of you have told me this week how fatigued you are. Life is hard for all of us under the best of circumstances. But something that we thought was going to be a sprint has turned into an ultra-marathon. My greetings accompanied by honest quarries of your wellbeing are met with long pauses and sighs filled with prolonged burdens. For those of us who are used to running at full speed for much of our existence, it feels like running through wet concrete.

I think I kept hearing this refrain because I can recognize how much we all want this particular season to be over. We can't get around it. There is no going over it. We all have to go through it. So how do we use this time to fight the good fight so that when we do finish this race, we can say that we kept the faith? We go back to basics and we remember what we have been taught since we were in Sunday School. Love the Lord you God with all your heart soul and mind and love your neighbor as yourself. Love God and love your neighbor. The only way we get to the finish line is if we remember to do these things. Do all the things that science has proven to help our neighbor: wear your mask, socially distance, get vaccinated. You know the drill by now.



But also remember this: this may be an extremely long season but it is just a season. We will get through this. Though admittedly not all of us unscathed. As we do get through, we are finding that we are much more resilient than we thought. This time is likely teaching us things about ourselves that it would have taken years and hours of therapy to uncover. We are finding out how adaptable we can be and out of necessity we have learned how to be creative. I hope it is breaking you of any imposed need to be busy. And teaching you that your worth has nothing to do with how much you can provide, produce, or consume.

## Office Changes

There have been some changes in our church office recently. You all know that Brenda retired at the end of July and Stephanie Kaylor took on that position. Additionally, Natasha has decided to leave our staff as of September 14<sup>th</sup> to better manage some personal issues. I hope you join us in wishing her the very best as she departs us.

For us this means that Stephanie will be taking over many of the responsibilities that Natasha had. That means that any communication that would normally go to Natasha would now go to Stephanie. Stephanie's email is: [stephanie@trinityleb.org](mailto:stephanie@trinityleb.org).

Official office hours will continue to be 9-12 from Monday to Thursday and frequently those hours will be extended beyond 12:00. If you plan to come into the church beyond the official hours just give us a call first to make sure we are here. As a reminder if you call the church during those official office hours and you get the voicemail, please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

## Church Council Members

James C Logan (President)  
Judith Cassel (Vice-President)/Secretary  
Susan Kulakowski (Church Treasurer)  
Barbara Baeckert  
Kathy Bishop  
Jack Derfler  
MariBeth Eisenhauer  
Lynn Kern  
Louise Lundquist  
Hunter Nelson  
Marie Smith  
Rita White  
Ron Witmer



## Committee Chair Persons

Worship/Music—Paul Copenhagen  
Finance—Horace Ehrgood (Acting Chairman)  
Social Activities—Stephanie Kaylor  
Property—Henry Wampler  
Archives—Annette Logan  
Social Ministry—Jim Dibert

## Altar Flower Change

Fresh flowers are no longer being used on the altar. Artificial arrangements will be used each week. The flower chart will remain in the Narthex to sign up to sponsor the altar flowers on a weekly basis. There will no longer be a set cost for flowers. Sponsors may choose the amount they wish to donate along with the memorial or honorarium.

If anyone signing up to sponsor flowers prefers fresh flowers, they can be placed as altar flowers or as one arrangement on the Chancel wall. **Please be advised that fresh flowers must be ordered, picked up and placed on the altar or Chancel wall by the party sponsoring the flowers for that Sunday. Sponsors must take flowers along with them after the service.**

The church will no longer be handling any of these arrangements.

## Important Update Regarding Hospital Admissions!

Due to HIPPA regulations, hospital admission of our church members is **NO LONGER MADE AVAILABLE TO US BY ANY HOSPITAL**. It is very important that you notify the church office (or have someone notify the church office on your behalf) of your hospital admission so pastoral or spiritual visitation can be provided to you. Thank you.

## All Committee Night



This fall Church Council has been discussing the possibility of introducing something called, "All Committee Night." It is exactly what it sounds like. Each month, all of the committees of the church would meet on the same night and at the same time. We would come together for opening prayer and connection time, give brief overviews of what is happening in each of our committees, and then we head off for our separate committee meetings.

Some of the benefits of meeting in this way is an increase in communication, community, and connection. At a time when we are all craving connection and community this is a way that we can come together for a common purpose. Meeting in this way also makes it possible for committees to draw on each other and collaborate when needed.

Our hope is that it will also make it easier for folks to pop in and check things out to see if they would like to be involved in something that's happening right now. Sometimes we are afraid that serving on a committee means that we are making a life-long commitment. But perhaps you have a few months to give of your time and talent and you just want to pop in and see where you can be most helpful. You would be most welcome to do so.

The first meeting will be Wednesday, November 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Think about how you might connect and serve.

**November 2021  
Newsletter &  
Calendar Agenda  
Deadline is  
October 10**



Please submit **before the deadline** any newsletter articles (***including agenda items for the calendar***) to the church office via email (stephanie@trinityeb.org) or personal delivery. Anything submitted after the deadline will not be included in the next newsletter unless prearranged with Stephanie. Editor also reserves the right to edit for content and space.

# October 2021

## Worship Schedule

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

- 9:00 AM—Traditional Service
- 10:00 AM—Adult Sunday School
- 10:30 AM—Youth Sunday School



**Below you will find all of the options for worship as well as what is required to participate. It is important that you keep this information handy.**

In-person worship has resumed at 9:00 am. We are well aware that many of you will not feel comfortable resuming in-person worship. We respect that perspective and further we do not recommend participation in this service if you are in a vulnerable category. We will continue to make worship available in a variety of platforms so that anyone who wishes to worship will be able to do so.

**In-Person worship reservations are no longer required. Adhering to current CDC guidelines for this type of gathering, all participants are required to wear a mask and adhere to social distancing.** We will trust you to self-screen yourself before entering the building. *If you are running a fever or feeling ill in any way – we ask that you stay home. Also, if you have been exposed to anyone with Covid-19 or to someone who is awaiting test results for Covid-19 we ask that you not enter the church building.*

**The parking lot door will be the only door open for entry and exit.** As you enter you will pick up a communion packet and bulletin which will be laid out on a nearby table, and you will be seated in a

designated pew.

Please note that even as we try to keep the service as close to normal as possible, **there will be noticeable differences.** There will be limited congregational speaking and no singing.

After the service is over you will be dismissed by family group and asked to follow the signs leading you out of the building. We ask that any socializing happen outside with great attention paid to social distancing.

### Radio Worship Service:

There will be a radio broadcast of the service available to those who are parked just outside of the church, either in the parking lot or on the street. Just tune your radio to 88.5 and you can sing your heart out. Communion and bulletins will also be available for anyone who would like to participate. Just stay in your car and someone will bring these items to you.

### Online Worship Service:

Our online worship will continue to be available. As we begin in-person worship we will stream it through YouTube. You will still be able to find the service by going to the same website page that you have previously gone to <https://www.trinityleb.org/links>. Here you will find links to the live-stream, the bulletin, the replay of the service so that you can watch at any time you wish during the week.

Following the online service, drive-through communion will be available to anyone who would like it until 10:15 am. Pastor Gretchen will set up a distribution station on the Monument Park side of the church.

## Communion Visitation

I am now fully vaccinated and able to resume in-home communion visits. Our previous visitation list is out of date and I realize that circumstances for many of you may have changed in this last year. I plan to continue to wear a mask, hand sanitize, and maintain social distance during the visit. Please let me know before visiting if there are any other precautions you would like to observe during my visit. Please don't be shy about asking for a visit. I want to see you! And I also want you to be comfortable having a visitor. I will accommodate your needs. It is also possible for me to drop off communion at your house and call you from outside the house to communicate.

To receive a visit, I ask that you call me to set up a time for me to visit. Call me directly at 717-679-0264. If I don't answer, please make sure you leave a message after the voicemail message and I will get back to you as soon as I can. – Pr. Gretchen



## Taizé Worship

St. Luke Lutheran Church  
Rt. 897, Schaefferstown

Taizé provides us with an opportunity to leave behind the noisy, busy routines of the day, and reflect on our relationship with God and one another. Join us in meditative reading, singing, prayer, and some quiet time with God.

**Taizé Worship begins at 7:00 PM on the following Sunday:**



October 3  
November 7  
December 12  
January 2

## LCCM Food Bank Item

The item requested in October is **peanut butter**. Items can be brought to the church at any time and placed in the red shopping cart labeled "LCCM Food Bank" located in THE GIVING PLACE (Arnold St. side annex of Luther's Place).



Holy Trinity donated 26 pounds of mixed non-perishable food to LCCM Food Bank in September. Please continue your generosity by continuing to donate to the Food Bank. Your donations are greatly needed and appreciated.

## Lutheran Camping Corp. Upcoming Events

The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and  
The Wittel Farm

PO Box 459, Arendtsville, PA 17303

Phone: 717-677-8211

Website: <https://www.lutherancamping.org>

Visit the website for event information, updates and registration.



November 7 - Annual Quilt Auction @ Nawakwa  
November 12-14 - Women's Craft Retreat @ Nawakwa  
December 4 - Advent Day Apart @ The Wittel Farm

Details on all programming, including times and locations, available at: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events>

## Aluminum Can Collection

The church continues to collect aluminum cans for recycling.

Please bring the aluminum cans (**rinsed & flattened**) to the church weekdays during church office hours, or bring them along to church, Sunday School, or any other church function. A container for them is located in THE GIVING PLACE (Arnold St. side annex of Luther's Place). Thank you.



## We are Hiring at HTLC

We are looking to hire a part time assistant treasurer. The assistant treasurer position should be someone who has some background in accounting and they will work alongside our current treasurer.

If you or anyone else that you know are interested in learning more about this position, please have them contact Pastor Gretchen or Jim C. Logan (our current council president) to find out more information.



**Our Vision...** Our mission is to grow in faith and discipleship, share the Good News of Jesus through word and deed, love others as Christ loves us, and celebrate life in Christ through worship, sacraments and service.

**Our Mission...** We are a community of believers who come together in:

† **Worship** to be transformed by the presence of Jesus Christ in and through God's gift of Word and Sacrament.

† **Christian Education** to deepen our faith and strengthen us in faithful service, trusting in the creative activity of the Holy Spirit.

† **Friendship** to celebrate our unity in Christ and sustain and nurture each other as we journey with Him in our day-to-day lives.

† **Stewardship** to gratefully use the time, talents and possessions we have been given in furthering our mission in response to Jesus' call and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

† **Evangelism** to share the Jesus story so that others may come to know God's reconciling grace and the peace, joy and hope that his divine grace gives.

† **Social Ministry** to respond to the spiritual, mental and physical needs of our neighbors and advocate for the poor, hungry and vulnerable peoples of the world.

## Purchase Strawberry & Peach Jelly

The Country Store ladies and men have been busy already making strawberry and peach jelly.



pints - \$4.50  
1/2 pints - \$2.25

If interested in buying any jelly, give Louise Battistelli a call at 717-272-2747 or see her at church.



## Prayer Partners

Each month names will be listed here for prayer concerns. If you would like your name added to the newsletter list for prayer, please call the church office, 717-273-8567.

We ask our readers to include the following people in their prayers:

Bill & Carole Auman  
Charlie Baekert  
William Basselgia  
Dan Fox  
Charles Gerberich  
Michael Hentz  
Patty Hess  
Doris Kreiser  
Nancy Miller  
Wanda Muth  
Jim Rittle  
Kenneth Shearer  
Gabrielle & Robert Smith  
George Smith  
Roger Whitmire



## October Happy Birthday Wishes

Happy Birthday to the following Golden Agers of Holy Trinity who will celebrate a birthday this month:

October 4 – Frances Barr



Add to their very special day by sending them your greetings. Addresses can be obtained by calling the church office, 717-273-8567.

**Attention – Anyone age 75 or older:** Please contact the church office to let us know your birthday so we can include you in the monthly Golden Agers of Holy Trinity birthday wish list.

## Appreciating your pastor

In honor of Pastor Appreciation Month, consider:

**God doesn't call the qualified; he qualifies the called.** Your pastor may need time to learn and develop certain skills. Bless pastors with your patience.

**We don't change the message; the message changes us.** You probably won't like all your pastor's messages. But instead of complaining, ponder that something may rub you the wrong way because God is trying to change you. Keep an open mind and heart.

**If a church wants a "better" pastor, it just needs to pray for the one it has.** Pray often and caringly for your pastor, church leaders and their families. The role is challenging, so support them spiritually and ask God to reveal his love and grace to these special servants.

## Serve Others, Serve Christ.

Hello Friends. The Lebanon Lutheran Mission Team is NOT active as a Team at this time, but there are numerous opportunities in our area that are very busy and in much need of our volunteer assistance.



**DISASTER RESPONSE WORK:** Contact Pastor Glenn Beard ,Coordinator Lower Susquehanna Synod Lutheran Disaster Response Network 717-622-1171 or GBeard@luthericare.org

Lebanon Lancaster HABITAT FOR HUMANITY is working on homes on the 4th block of Cumberland Street. Call 717-392-8836 or lancasterlebanonhabitat.org

**UNION CANAL PARK:** Contact Pam at ptricamo@comcast.net

**HISTORIC SCHAEFFERTOWN:** Contact Alice at alice.oskam@verizon.net

**LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION:** Contact Mike Youse 717 -667-8211 or Myouse@lutherancamping.org

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but it is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. 2 Corinthians 9:11-12  
- Denise McDaniels

## Bazaar Update

The Bazaar Committee met Tuesday September 14. We discussed the pros and cons of holding a modified Bazaar this fall as it relates to the latest COVID 19 reports, We also took into account the feelings shared by members of the committee and the congregation. In the interest of health safety, the decision was made to postpone our Fall Bazaar until a later date.

It was suggested that the committee meet again early 2022 and review the status of COVID at that time.

The Country Store people have been very busy making fresh jelly and chowchow these past months. Please contact the Church Office or Louise Battistelli who chairs the Country Store, if you are interested in purchasing any homemade goodies from them.

Happy Fall, Denise McDaniels

## The Giving Place

Slowly but surely Holy Trinity's church building is opening up again for worship, Sunday school, and meetings, despite the restrictions caused by the pandemic. As it does, don't forget that **Holy Trinity's Giving Place**, located in the north alcove of Luther's Place, continues to function as the spot where in-kind items can be placed for ingathering campaigns, monthly LCCM Food Cart collections, and other congregational activities. It is understandable that many in the congregation continue to be uncomfortable participating in gatherings of members. Yet it is possible for those members to reach out to our neighbors in need with in-kind gifts. During church office hours—9:00 AM-12 Noon, Monday through Thursday—individuals can make a short visit to the church, ring the office bell at the rear entrance to gain entrance, take a few steps to the **Giving Place** door, place the item(s) being donated in the appropriately labeled receptacle, and exit. It's as quick and easy as that!



## Fall Harvest – Giving Thanks

October 17—Harvest Home Sunday



Harvest Home has been celebrated locally for hundreds of years; it predated the official national holiday of Thanksgiving. Harvest Home has been celebrated during the harvest season not only for reflecting on how God has provided us with his sustaining abundance, but for sharing that abundance with our neighbors in need. In this way we carry the message of God's blessings to others.

**There will be a second offering on October 17.** Please plan to bring in-kind items of food or monetary contributions in support of the Lebanon County Christian Ministries Food Bank. Let it be an expression by you of God's love and compassion.

## Christian Vocation

*Paul Tournier (1898-1986), a Swiss medical doctor who was a pioneer in the field of holistic medicine, wrote the following, which echoes Martin Luther's understanding of Christian vocation:*

If I write a book on the spiritual meaning of medicine, and one of my colleagues carries out some piece of experimental research in a laboratory, we are both equally in God's hand, both moved by the spirit of adventure he has put in our hearts, both instruments of his sovereign work. The work of all of us, whether it be scientific, technical, commercial, educational, artistic, industrial, agricultural, or manual, has its appointed place in the divine adventure of the world. We all play our part in the adventure. We all share in the divine joy of adventure; the joy of doing something useful, which has meaning to the total purpose of the world; the joy of bringing forth fruit. That is the image which Jesus himself often used in order to express the meaning of human life (John 15:5 ["I am the vine and you are the branches."]). Life is the current, the sap that flows into us day by day from God. Our work, all we do, feel, think, and believe—these are the fruits that ripens in us.

That is why faith, far from turning away from the world, brings us back to it. It awakens in us a new interest in the world, in the reality of every day, hard, laborious, often painful as it is, but wonderful nevertheless. The joy of living, of making an effort, of having a goal to aim at; the joy of looking at something, of hearing a voice, of learning something and loving someone; the pleasure of success or discovery, of the excitement of wrestling with a difficult problem, the pleasure of understanding something that one did not understand before, of knowing what one did not know, the pleasure of a puzzle and its solution.



Late Summer through Autumn each year has always been the period when most natural disasters occur. The early arrival and severity of the disasters of 2021 has already made it the worst on record. The News seems to, almost always, have one or more stories of hurricanes, tornadoes, fires, floods, and more. These disasters are affecting more people in more areas than ever before. Both short-term emergency and long-term recovery efforts are overwhelming. At the same time, the effects of the COVID pandemic have shrunk overall charitable giving.

The Lutheran Disaster Response team anticipated this unprecedented disaster-prone year, planned for it, and has already put into action new ways of responding to ongoing disasters around the world. **Lutheran Disaster Response needs our support more than ever!**

A second offering in support of Lutheran Disaster Response will occur during Holy Trinity's worship service on **November 14, 2021**. Give as generously as you can to this offering; the need is especially great this year.

## Before saying yes

I keep learning the same lesson over and over (so maybe that means I haven't learned it yet). With church, school and community volunteer work, my schedule is packed. I'm exhausted! And to be honest, only about a third of the roles truly excite me.



Of course, service is important and yields blessings. And in a pinch, helpers need to step up. But consider all these benefits of occasionally saying no:

- You give someone else a chance to shine and thrive.
- You free up your schedule to be present elsewhere.
- You protect your mental resources for existing roles.
- You gain a bit more sleep or rest.

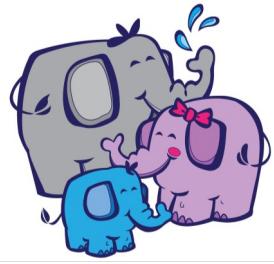
The last time you felt fully alive while volunteering, what were you doing? Who was serving alongside you? Can you do this — or something similar — again?

Before quickly agreeing to a request, see if God is tugging your heart in a certain direction. If he prompts you, by all means, shout yes! If not, "rest" assured that it's okay to say no.

—Janna Firestone

## Going to extremes

When a herd of elephants ventured into a town in eastern India, people chased them away. But soon they learned that a baby elephant had fallen into a 30-foot well and been left behind. Workers had to use three backhoes to free the calf, breaking down the brick well and digging a sloping trench for the youngster to walk out on.



Righting a wrong — and even saving a life — may require extreme measures. A structure holding someone captive may need to be torn down. And in many cases, it's better to allow the trapped one as much independence and agency as possible. Rather than hoisting the elephant out vertically, which might have been dangerous and traumatic, helpers made a path so it could take part in attaining its freedom.

God often works like this, restoring and equipping us to partner with him. How can we assist others while granting them the dignity of being part of the solution?

—Heidi Hyland Mann

## Christian symbol - RAINBOW



The Rainbow represents God's pardon and his promises. It also symbolizes his reconciliation. After the Flood, God placed a rainbow in the sky as a symbol of his promise to never destroy the earth that way again (Genesis 9:12-16).

# CHILDREN'S Sunday School

All Ages Welcome!

October 3: Science

October 10: Cooking

October 17: Drama

October 24: Science

October 31: Games



## Luther and Lutheranism

Martin Luther was eight years old when Christopher Columbus set sail from Europe and landed in the Western Hemisphere. Luther was a young monk and priest when Michaelangelo was painting the Sistine Chapel in Rome. A few years later, he was a junior faculty member at a new university in small-town Germany, intently studying the Scriptures, "captivated with an extraordinary ardor for understanding Paul in the Epistle to the Romans."



Martin Luther  
(1483-1546)

In these days Luther was tormented by the demand for righteousness before God. "I did not love, yes, I hated the righteous God who punishes sinners, and secretly, if not blasphemously, certainly murmuring greatly, I was angry with God." Then, in the midst of that struggle with God, the message of the Scriptures became clear, like a long-shut door opening wide. When he realized that a "merciful God justifies us by faith ... I felt that I was altogether born again and had entered paradise itself through open gates."

What Luther discovered is the freedom of Christians trusting God's mercy in Christ. As he later wrote, "Faith is God's work in us. It changes us and makes us to be born anew of God. This faith is a living, busy, active, mighty thing. It is impossible for it not to be doing good works incessantly. Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that believers would stake their lives on it a thousand times."



This discovery set Luther's life on a new course —both his own life and his public service as a preacher and teacher. When a church-endorsed sales team came to the Wittenberg area in October, 1517, Luther was concerned that the promotion

and sale of indulgences undermined the promise of God's unreserved mercy in Jesus and the faith that trusts that promise. His *95 Theses* or *Disputation on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences* became the first of a life-long stream of books, sermons, letters, essays, even hymns in which he expressed his confidence in this life-giving promise from God, the Gospel, and its liberating implications for all of life in church and society.

## Martin Luther's First Posting



## October is Clergy Appreciation Month

God has entrusted pastors with the very precious assignment of our spiritual well being. In carrying out their assignment, pastors, as well as their families, try to please God and meet the high expectations and overwhelming demands of their congregations. They are expected to never fall off the pedestal of being ideal Christian role models. They are also on-call 24 hours a day.

October is Clergy Appreciation Month. We are encouraging you to join churches around the country in thanking our pastors for their dedication to the service of God. There are many ways to say thank you to our clergy: Attend church regularly, year-round; pray daily for our clergy and for their families; read the Bible daily as a devotional; pledge service to the church by giving of your time and skills; and send a card to say thank you to the pastors.

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