

The Trumpet

October 17, 2025



Worship with us online using **this link**.



Worship with us Sunday mornings in the sanctuary at 10 am.



Pray with us Wednesdays at 7 pm at a service of Evening Prayer on Zoom.



Stewardship: No such thing as an “average” pledge

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace".

1 Peter 4:10

Some folks might be curious about the “average” pledge as part of Trinity’s annual stewardship capital campaign. Well, there’s no such thing as an average pledge. God blesses each and every one of us with unique gifts, and we’re called to be stewards of those gifts by giving back just a portion to help others. Comparing members’ contributions is like comparing God’s gifts - it’s not possible.

So, let’s all pray for God’s guidance as we decide how much we should pledge. When everyone gives *as they’re called and able*, every pledge will be perfectly sized in God’s eyes. Please make sure to return your individual pledge by November 2nd, so Pastor can pray over our intentions.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, October 19: Adult Faith Formation resumes their regular schedule, meeting in Room 129 at **11:15 am**. Using the *Feasting on the Word* curriculum, we reflect each week on readings from the lectionary. All are welcome to join. Contact Judy Flanigan at jhflanigan1@gmail.com.

Wednesday, October 22: Boscov’s Friends Helping Friends Day. Purchase your discount shopping pass in the narthex on Sunday. 100% of your donation goes

directly to Trinity. Volunteers are needed to help sell tickets on the 18th and 19th. To indicate your interest in helping during a 1 or 2 hour time slot on either day, contact Craig Moyer at 610-906-4078 or Ray Nyahay at 610-539-3734.

Thursday, October 23: TAG Cards & Games group meets at **1 pm** in the narthex for card games such as pinochle, five crowns and more. Don't know how to play? Come and learn and join the fun. Contact Jan Contino at 610-585-3163.

Looking Ahead

- **Reformation Reads from the Trinity Library:** Do you know that Martin Luther was a theologian, author, hymnwriter, and professor in addition to being the German priest who founded the Lutheran faith? Do you know that the Ninety-Five Theses document which Luther authored and posted at the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany on October 31, 1517, was an invitation to debate the efficacy of indulgences being sold by the Roman Catholic church? On **Reformation Sunday, October 26**, to celebrate the beginning of the Protestant Reformation, a selection of Trinity library books and DVDs on Martin Luther and his teachings will be set up in the narthex. Come and see!
- Mark your calendar: don't forget to wear red on Reformation Sunday, **October 26**.



Adult Faith Formation

Join us for reflection on readings from the Lectionary at 11:15 am in Room 129. We meet from October 19 through May 24. All are welcome.



Food Drive

Every Sunday from 1 to 3 pm. Please bring your non-perishable food items for donation to the Daily Bread Food Pantry and St. James Outreach House.



Coffee Hour

Help is needed for setting up and cleaning up for coffee hour. See the sign-up board in the narthex.

Trinity Community News



THANK YOU!

A note of thanks from Gemma

Dear Pastor Karen and our Trinity friends,
Thank you so much for inviting the kids of
Gemma to the American Dancewheels
performance.

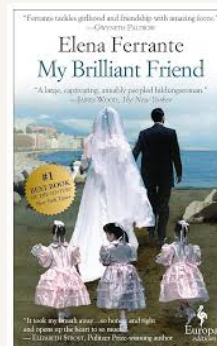
It was a great opportunity for the boys and girls to experience dance, especially
seeing people of all abilities perform.

As always, the kids had a great time. You all always make them feel special and
included!

Sincerely, Amanda Bryant, *Director of Donor & Volunteer Services*

Calling All Readers

The TAG Book Group met on October 7 to discuss *The Color of Water* by James McBride. The next book is *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante, which we'll discuss on November 4. The Book Group meets in the narthex at 11 am.



Altar Flowers Update

Each week the two bouquets of flowers at the altar bring color, beauty and the joy of God's creation, as well as enhance our worship experience. The flowers also serve as a gift of thanks from the congregation for blessings or in memory of loved ones. Many thanks to all who have contributed flowers over the past year.

Please note that, after seven years, there will be a cost increase; the new cost is \$60. In the new year, Linda Stone will be sharing the available dates for contributing flowers as a memorial or to honor a loved one or special occasion. If you previously have contributed flowers on a specific date and would like to make a change, contact Linda at 610-246-2853 or LGStone74@gmail.com.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Margaret Kline October 18
Doug Avery October 18
Ryann Lacerte October 19



Susan Chambers October 21
Lori Peltier October 23

Marc & Kim Travetti October 17

Church Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 8 am to 1 pm.

For Pastoral emergencies please call 610-584-8411, extension 2 and leave a message for Pastor Nelson. This voicemail is being monitored for emergencies.

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