

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

MONROEVILLE, OHIO

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Important Reminders!

Red Cross Blood drive at TLC, is on November 5, and December 3, 2021. Please log onto www.redcrossblood.org, to schedule your appointment to give blood.

Youth Club November 3, 10 & 17 2:45 – 5pm.

Catechism November 7th 12pm – 2pm

Church Council November 11th @ 5:30.

Congregational Meeting November 21st

Pastor’s Letter

Well, Spring has sprung, Summer left too soon, and Fall is here. Fall is the season for beautiful trees, cooler weather jumping in the leaves after they are raked. Fall brings school starting, Halloween, Thanksgiving and the beginning of snow and Christmas décor.

All of the seasons are beautiful in their own way. This is the time to have family over for Thanksgiving. Turkeys, dressings and all the additional fattening foods. Black Friday is the day after Thanksgiving. I call it hurry and worry time. Can I get this before it sells out? Did I buy Uncle Louis the right thing?

Let’s take some time to remember this year that Thanksgiving is just that... giving thanks. So many of us can be grateful for so much. Let us remember those who just want something to eat, families who have so little. Step back this year and think of someone you can give a thankful heart to. Sometimes it is as easy as a kind word, a helping hand, a visit or inviting them to dinner. Enjoy the holiday but remember to give thanks where it is due. Without Christ, there wouldn’t be much to be thankful for. That is something we can give thanks for every day.

~Pastor Patti~



Council

- President** - Jim Thill
- Vice President** - Carolyn Adelman
- Treasurer** - Sharon Heyman
- Secretary** - Jennifer Miller
- Christian Ed** - Missy Kluding
- Youth** - Jennifer Miller
- Parish Life** - Charlene Henney
- GIFTS Team** - Marlene Signs & Carolyn Adelman
- Mission Team** – Lorie Pierce
- Habitat Project** - Lorie Pierce
- Property Team** - Dan Clinker and Bret Gfell

Staff (volunteer & paid)

- MYC Director** -Jenn Miller & Tonia Smith
- Volunteer Coordinator, Office Assistant** - Tonia Smith
- Tech Guru** - Nate Griffith
- Organist** - Andrew Morfier
- Organist** - Julie Roeder
- Custodian** - Linda Myers
- Pastor** – Pastor Patti Abel

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Dedication of Jenny's Habitat House. Thanks everyone who helped make this dream a reality!

Church Council Minutes: October 13, 2021

Present: Jim Thill, Bret Gfell, Marlene Signs, Charlene Henney, Lorie Pierce, Missy Kluding, Caroyln Adleman, Pastor Patti, Dan Clinker, Bruce Kinsel

Abesnt: Jennifer Miller

We began the meeting in prayer lead by Pastor Patti.

Jim will take care of getting a list of shut ins to Pastor Patti.

The Treasurer's Report, Investment Report and Minutes from our last meeting were reviewed. Brett made motion to accept, Lorie seconded the motion, motion carried.

Bruce Kinsel gave a report on the Fidelity account. It is doing great.

Property and Planning Team: Jim reporting. Got the new mower from Sitterly's. Cost was \$450. It is in the shed. See Property and planning team if you have questions. Check with Jennifer Miller about snow blowing or we can have Miller's Landscape take care of it.

Christian Education: Missy reporting. October 25th is Parent/Teacher conferences, we will be delivering apples, water, granola bars, and candy. Prayer buddies will be assigned. We are getting together items for the gift basket for attendance. Prayer board continues.

Parish Life: Charlene reporting. First Wednesday will not be held until January.

Gifts Team: Carolyn reporting. Continue to pray.

Mission Team: Lorie reporting. Chicken dinner raised \$2,7075. Brett has t-shirts for Malawi trip. Pie fundraiser for mission on Thanksgiving.

Habitat Project: Lorie reporting. Habitat home is done. Pastor Amy is dedicating home tomorrow October 14th.

Youth Team: Catechism starts on November 7th and will be held the first Sunday of each month. Youth Club starting on November 3rd for 3 weeks, then a break and start back up on January 12th. We will be doing the Armor of God. Jr High and High School kids will be passing out candy during trick or treat. Will have pizza before.

New Business: Reviewed All Saints Day candle lighting. Budget Committee will meet before church on November 7th. Committee consists of Charlene Henney, Sharon Gfell, Brett Gfell, Jim Thill. Charlene will be off council so we will need one person to take her place. Do we want to change council meeting to Thursdays? Motion made to move 2nd Thursdays for council meetings. Motion approved. Advent services will be on Thursdays for 3 weeks starting December 2nd. Church at 6pm, soup after.

Motion to Adjourn made by Charlene, Seconded by everyone. Motion carried.

Prayed the Lord's Prayer and said Good Night.

Respectfully Submitted, *Jennifer Miller*, Secretary of Council



November Worship Assistants

Date	10:30 am Lector	10:30 am Greeters/Ushers	Acolyte
November 7	Lori Griffith	Gary Underwood	
November 14	Jeff Reineck		
November 21	Jeff Reineck	Velda Haley	
November 28		Jim & Ramona Thill	

Altar Workers for November:

November Coffee Hosts

November 7	Cindy Schuller
November 14	Velda Haley
November 21	OPEN
November 28	OPEN

October Offering

10/03:	\$3611
10/10:	\$1625
10/17:	\$1096
10/24:	\$1150

E-giving Sept. 29 – Oct. 27: \$371.00

We need **\$2372** each week to make our budget. Thank you for continuing to faithfully support the Lord’s work. We are behind by **\$7919** for the year so far. Please remember your gifts when you are away. Our ministry depends on your generosity.

You can give to the Lord’s work here at TLC by going to <https://faithlife.com/tlc-monroeville-finance-team/activity>

