

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

MONROEVILLE, OHIO

“You crown the year with your goodness; your paths overflow with rich food.”
(Psalm 65:11)

Important Reminders!

Red Cross Blood drive at TLC, is January 7th & February 4th. Please log onto www.redcrossblood.org, to schedule your appointment to give blood.

Church Council January 13th @ 5:30.

Congregational Meeting/Potluck January 16th after service

Catechism Schedule
December 5th
January 9th
February 6th
12pm - 2pm

Youth Club
January 12th, 19th, 26th & February 2nd from 2:45 - 5pm.

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Pastor’s Letter

Well, Christmas is over. Or is it? Did Jesus disappear? No, He didn’t. Our God is steadfast through every season, holiday, and birthdays. We still have the natural crisis, sickness, and harsh reality after Christmas time.

Christmas feels as though we are experiencing Jesus in the present more than usual. It’s a wonderful time. As we go back to our usual days, let us try not to lose the joy and excitement of this Christmas.

New Years is right around the corner. Let’s start the year out remembering these last weeks and why they touched us so deeply. Here are some scriptures to think about, and what to think about moving forward.

“I can endure all these things through the power of the one who gives me strength.” Philippians 4:3

“Every good gift, every perfect gift, comes from above. These gifts come down from the Father, the creator of the heavenly lights, in whose character there is no change at all”. James 1:17

“I give you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I loved you, so you also must love each other. This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples when you love each other.” John 13: 34-35

“So then, if anyone is in Christ, that person is part of the new creation. The old things have gone away and look, new things have arrived!” 2Corinthians 5:17





Council

- President** - Jim Thill
- Vice President** - Carolyn Adelman
- Treasurer** - Sharon Heyman
- Secretary** - Jennifer Miller
- Christian Ed** - Missy Kluding
- Youth** - Jennifer Miller
- Parish Life** – Cindy Schuller
- Worship/GIFTS Team** - Carolyn Adelman
- Mission Team** – Lorie Pierce
- Habitat Project** - Lorie Pierce
- Property Team** - Dan Clinker, Bret Gfell, & Dan Smith

Staff (volunteer & paid)

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

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May you and yours have a blessed New Year Day and a whole blessed year following it!!

~Pastor Patti~

Church Council Minutes: December 9, 2021

Present: Jim Thill, Jennifer Miller, Pastor Patti, Missy Kluding, Carolyn Adelman, Lorie Pierce

Absent: Bret Gfell, Marlene Signs, Charlene Henney, Dan Clinker

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

Property and Planning Team: Jim reporting. Bret fixed the men's urinal. Light outside kitchen door is out, will get new bulb for it.

Christian Education: Missy reporting. No Christmas program this year, instead we are planning a mystery birthday party for Jesus. Kids won't know what day (Dec 12th). We will have games, a craft, birthday cupcakes and pancakes with toppings.

Parish Life: Jenn reporting. Midweek service with soup going well. Small crowd this year.

Gifts Team: Carolyn reporting. We handed our prayer pins to everyone at the congregational meeting.

Mission Team: Lorie reporting. Border was closed again. Attended a banquet for habitat it was very nice.

Youth Team: Jenn reporting. Youth Club starting back up on January 12th for 4 weeks. Trying to plan an activity our outing each month with our older youth to keep them connected and involved.

Pastor's Report: Nothing new to report. Ask fellow council members to make a list for January of things that are working/not working, things that need improved, things that could be created or things that should be stopped.



New Business: Congregational end of year meeting on January 16th after service. We will have potluck lunch. End of year reports should be given to Jennifer Miller by end of December. Thank you to Gary & Paula Underwood, John & Linda Myers, and Bret & Bonnie Gfell for decorating the church.

Motion made to adjourn by Carolyn, Seconded by Lorie. Motion carried.

Prayed the Lord's Prayer and said Good Night.

Respectfully Submitted, *Jennifer Miller*, Secretary of Council

Merry Christmas TLC Family!
I miss you all but am doing well in my new role as General Secretary of the NALC. It is a challenging call but I'm enjoying the challenge!
Thank you for a great 19 years and for all the love, gifts & support over the years! You all are in my prayers daily!
Yours in Christ,
Pastor Amy

Fellowship Hall Use:

If you would like to use or need to use the fellowship hall for any reason, please contact one of the following people: Tonia Smith, Jim Thill, or Jennifer Miller, to ensure it is available for use.

You can also look at the calendar located in the hallway by the offices.

We want to be sure there are no conflicts with groups or events happening within the church.

Thank you!

Prayer List: Tom Wingate, Juanita Wingate, Tom Sutter, Joanne Martin (Tonia's aunt), Mary Ann Guenther, Jeffrey Willard (Jeff Reineck's son), Dick Boehler, Brittney, Rita Harpring, Clyde Anderson, Shelly Schroeder, Natalee Newland, JaNene Risner (Velda Haley's daughter), Kale Franklin, Rick Gfell, Carolyn Schwan, those affected by the tornados in Kentucky, and all who are suffering from the COVID virus. Please pray for peace in our country and in the world, and for all who have suffered at the hands of violence or prejudice.

Youth Happenings

TLC youth celebrated Jesus' birthday during Sunday school on December 12th. They played games, did a craft, and had pancakes with birthday toppings.



December Attendance Basket Winner



This month

Winner

Sam Clinker

January Worship Assistants

Date	10:30 am Lector	10:30 am Greeters/Ushers	Acolyte
January 2	Paula Underwood	Gary & Paula Underwood	Baylee Smith
January 9	Paula Underwood	Gary & Paula Underwood	Baylee Smith
January 16	Daniel Clinker		Isaac Krueger
January 23	Jan Weltlin		Alec Schafer
January 30	Candi Kinn		

Altar Workers for January:

January Coffee Hosts

January 5	OPEN
January 9	Cindy Schuller
January 16	Tom & Darlene White
January 23	Kathy, Baylee & Braxton
January 30	OPEN

December Offering

12/05:	\$3001
12/12:	\$1473
12/19:	\$1560
12/24 & 12/26	\$4346

E-giving Nov. 29 – Dec. 26: \$621.80

We need **\$2372** each week to make our budget. Thank you for continuing to faithfully support the Lord's work. We are behind by **\$10,633** 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>