



IN ANOTHER'S SHOES

These past days many of us may feel caught between several worlds. Our normal routines are upended. The relationships and patterns that have nourished our souls have been either torn away, or replaced by something else – something that is life-giving, or something that rips away at our souls and challenges our peace of mind.

Perhaps you, like me, have found yourself caught between conflicting news sources, editorials, and opinions from friends and family. It seems too easy to become angry, and to criticize others by judging them with hurtful words and name calling – even our brothers and sisters in Christ.

I wonder. Is it possible these days to disagree and offer grace to another person? Is it possible to imagine that another person is speaking or acting from a very different reality than our own? Even in the middle of a pandemic, can we live into our calling “with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love”?

A song from the past keeps running through my mind. Maybe you know it: “Walk a Mile in My Shoes” by Joe South. There is no way for us to know what a person is carrying when we pass them on our morning walk, or see them behind a mask at the grocery store. But we can try. It seems to me that many of us would benefit from trying to see today’s challenges through the eyes of a person we are most apt to judge and to offer grace to them.

“Walk a Mile in my Shoes” by Joe South (released 1970)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ofhw0lVpVZc>

Verse 1 If I could be you and you could be me for just one hour
If we could find a way to get inside each other's mind, mm-hmm
If you could see you through my eyes instead of your ego
I believe you'd be surprised to see that you've been blind, mm-hmm

Chorus **Walk a mile in my shoes. Walk a mile in my shoes**
Hey, before you abuse criticize and accuse
Walk a mile in my shoes

Verse 2 Now, your whole world you see around you is just a reflection
And the law of karma says you're gonna reap just what you sow,
yes you will

So unless you've lived a life of total perfection
You better be careful of every stone that you should throw, yeah

Verse 3 And yet we spend the day throwing stones at one another
'Cause I don't think or wear my hair same way you do, mm-hmm

Well, I may be common people but I'm your brother
And when you strike out and try to hurt me
It's hurtin' you, Lord have mercy

Verse 4 There are people on reservations and out in the ghettos
And brother, there but for the grace of God
Go you and I, yeah, yeah

And if I only had the wings of a little angel, yeah
Don't you know I'd fly to the top of the mountain
And then I'd cry, hey

Chorus **Walk a mile in my shoes. . . .**

Pastor Karen

Ephesians 4:1-6 NRSV

“. . . lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.”

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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Let us continue to work together to stay connected, support one another, and serve our neighbors.

1. Bring food or gift cards for New Hope and our new Blessing Box to the church on Wednesday mornings, 10-noon, or let Vanessa know and she will pick them up at your house.
2. Each week, call someone you are missing, someone who is alone, or a person God is bringing to your heart and mind. If you need a suggestion, ask Pastor Karen.
3. Join our Prayer Team. Prayer is powerful and effective. Thank you for your prayers for others, our community and our world. We continue to update our official prayer list, but you can be even more present for others by joining our prayer team. Members of the team receive prayer requests as they are received by Pastor Karen and the church office. Contact Pastor Karen and she will add you to the team.

Dear Trinity Church Family,

The current situation has been quite the adventure. It continues to change almost daily. With Cumberland County moving to the yellow phase of re-opening, our church council has, at the suggestion of the Bishop and Synod, created a Task Force to review relevant information, suggestions, recommendations and community related data about the "Re-Opening" of our church for worship. The Task Force is gathering information from many local organizations (Government, Community and fellow churches in Mechanicsburg) and evaluating it for our use as a "Guide to Re-Opening Trinity". The Task Force will prepare its recommendation and present it to council, hopefully, at the June 11 meeting. Once the council approves the guide, a target date will be established for the gradual re-opening.

Along with the Task Force's information gathering will be a short survey of all voting members and regular attending non-members to help gauge the interest and desire to begin the process. Please plan to participate in this short, but valuable exercise. The more information the Task Force has, the easier it will be to plan and implement Trinity's Re-Opening (perhaps we should be calling it a "Resurrection").

Looking forward to the day we can once again enjoy the view from the pew, surrounded by our church family members. Until then, wash your hands, wear a mask when in public, observe social distancing and be well. See you in Church!

Pax,
Dennis Burkhard, Church Council President and Task Force Chair
Pastor Karen Durbin

Task Force members: Dennis Burkhard, Debra Hartman, Alice Metka
Pastor Karen Durbin

THANKS FROM PASTOR KAREN

- For reaching out to one another! It is wonderful to hear how you are caring for others through phone calls, prayers, messages.

- For sharing our online resources with others. You are sharing the gospel with so many beyond our congregation by sending our YouTube worship and email mediations to others. Well done good and faithful servants!

- For continuing to be faithful by sending your generous offerings of support for the ministries of Trinity Church, and by sending in your May 31 Noisy offering to support Clean Sheets.

- For practicing generosity by bringing food and other resources on Wednesdays from 10-noon for our Blessing Box and New Hope Ministries

- To our staff as they work from home and find creative ways to continue God's work through Trinity Church.

- To Julie Jones and several of our musicians who have been meeting to prepare and record music for our online worship services and several daily meditation pieces.

-To Danny Burkhard and Renee Durbin for their continued work with video and editing for our Sunday Morning worship videos.

THE CHURCH AT TRINITY CONTINUES ONLINE

- Weekly staff meetings, monthly council meetings, and various committee meetings on Zoom!
- Confirmation sessions are being held via Zoom
- Weekly Sunday Worship and Daily Meditations continue online

Many thanks to our staff and several others who provided daily mediations this past week as I was taking some much needed time off. Your reflections have been very meaningful and I appreciate your willingness to minister in this way! – Pastor Karen

Please Pray for our Church Council and Preparing to Re-Open Task Force

In the coming weeks, our church council will be considering decisions regarding a process and timeline for re-opening our church. Please pray that we will be guided by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

In-Person Fellowship

We held our first in-person fellowship time on the lawn at Trinity on Monday, May 18. We observed physical distancing as we sat in a circle, enjoyed conversation, and got caught up on life. We agreed that we were interested in doing this again, perhaps with scripture and prayer, or bringing bag lunches. Please let us know if you would like to have information about gathering in this way.

ARE YOU INTERESTED ?

Pastor Karen would like to offer some additional ways for us to connect in the next month. Please let her know by email pastorkjd@gmail.com, or by calling the church office if you are interested in any of the following:

- Online Bible Study or prayer group on Facebook or Zoom
- Online Fellowship group on Facebook or Zoom
- Online for Bible stories for children on Facebook or by Zoom
- Small in-person gatherings on the lawn at Trinity. These will be limited to 10 people and will be scheduled based on the schedules of those who are interested.
- Table Talk on the lawn? If you have been involved in an Alehouse Talk in the past, you may be interested in getting together on the lawn one summer evening. (We could also do this via Zoom).

SOCIAL MINISTRY COLLECTIONS

The Social Ministry Committee is continuing to collect personal care items for Clean Sheets at the Main St. Laundromat for their Mother's Day collection and socks and boxer briefs (all sizes) for Bethesda Mission for their Father's Day collection (see below). Donations may be dropped off on Wednesdays from 10 AM- 12 PM when the collections for New Hope and the blessing boxes are being received or you may bring your donations when we are able to gather for worship. If you would like to make a financial contribution to either of these collections, you may send your donation to the church (132 E. Main St., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055) and indicate "Father's Day" on the memo line or include a note.

For **Father's Day** and throughout the month of June, the Social Ministry Committee is collecting socks and boxer briefs. The socks and boxer briefs will be donated to Bethesda Mission and then distributed to those experiencing homelessness in Harrisburg.

If you are still going out to the store, consider purchasing the following items:

Shampoo & Conditioner	Dish Soap
Men's 3 in 1 Shampoo & Body wash	Body wipes
Men's and Women's razors & shaving cream	New wash cloths
Feminine Hygiene Products	New hand towels
Toothpaste & Toothbrushes	New men's socks
Men's & Women's Deodorant	New boxer briefs
Toilet Paper	

GREAT JOB! KEEP IT UP!

Thank you to all those who have donated! Over the past month, more than 400 food and personal care items have been donated by you, our downtown neighbors, and other community members. Each week we will continue to receive donations of food and non-perishable items for the neighborhood blessing boxes and New Hope Ministries on Wednesdays from 10 AM - 12 PM. If you have friends or neighbors look for a way to help, please let them know about this opportunity to help our neighbors.



NON-PERISHABLE FOOD

We are also collecting non-perishable food for our new Blessing Box. If you are venturing out to the grocery store, please consider picking up some of the items listed below for the Blessing Box or some of the items on the list for New Hope Ministries.

Blessing Box Items:

- Ramen noodles
- Mac & cheese
- Snack crackers (the variety packs from Lance)
- Canned goods (fruits, veggies, chili, ravioli, soup, etc.)
- Slim Jim's and/or Beef jerky
- Personal items such as toothpaste & brushes, shampoo, soap, etc.

COLLECTING CLOTHES FOR CLOTHING CLOSET

Are you are cleaning out your closets during this extended period at home? Please consider saving your gently used clothing for the clothing closet that the Bridging the Gap Ministry Team will begin hosting in the coming months - hopefully in September. We are looking for gently used, basic, casual adult clothing - jeans, pants, sweaters, sweatshirts, t-shirts, and the like - to serve those in our community that find themselves in need. Once we can worship together again, donations may be placed in the bin underneath the coat rack by the west door. If you have items to donate, and you want them gone sooner, please let Vanessa know and she will arrange to pick them up from you.

HOW TO DONATE?

1. Bring your donations to church on Wednesday from 10 AM - 12 PM. Please pull into the main parking lot, remain in your car, and Vanessa will remove the items from your car. If this time does not work for you, please see #2.
2. Arrange with Vanessa for her to pick up any donations from your house. You may contact her directly by phone (952-913-3427), by email (trinityburgoutreach@gmail.com), or by contacting the church office (717-766-2662).
3. Bring your donations to church once we can gather in person again.

New Hope Shopping List

- Applesauce
- Boxed meal mixes (chicken helpers; home style bakes)
- Breakfast cereals & pancake mix, instant oatmeal
- Canned chicken, tuna or beef stew
- Canned fruit & fruit cups
- Canned milk
- Canned ravioli or other canned pasta
- Canned vegetables
- Cookies or cookie mix
- Dry milk
- Flour; sugar; brown sugar
- Ground coffee; tea bags; iced tea mix
- Infant formula
- Instant potatoes; rice mixes
- Juice and juice boxes
- Ketchup and mustard
- Mayonnaise, Miracle Whip
- Muffin, cake, bread mixes
- Pancake syrup
- Peanut Butter
- Powdered drink mixes
- Pudding or Jell-O
- Raisins
- Vegetable oil, including spray
- Pasta
- Macaroni & cheese
- Jelly or jam
- Canned gravy
- Saltine crackers; snack crackers
- Salt, pepper
- Popcorn
- Bar soap
- Deodorant (men & women)
- Diapers, wipes, diaper cream
- Dish soap
- Disposable razors (men & women)
- Feminine hygiene products
- Laundry detergent
- Shampoo
- Shaving cream
- Toilet paper; paper towels
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes

VANESSA'S REFLECTIONS

Over these past weeks and, I guess at this point, months, I have been spending time wandering through Mechanicsburg praying for the people that I know and for the many people that I don't know in very general ways. Sometimes people are standing out in their front yards and we have a short conversation. Other times, I've wandered down to the laundromat to put food on the bookshelf there for those in need and by the time I leave, I have rekindled relationships with people that I already know and begun developing relationships with new acquaintances, and yet other times, I've had conversations with people standing next to the blessing box. People have shared about the toll the pandemic is taking on them financially but also in their desire to be in relationship with others, about the loss and heart break that they have experienced in recent days, and concerns about their own health and the health of their loved ones. These times are trying and exhausting and sometimes even a bit overwhelming even though I have all the advantages of a privileged life - continuing to be employed with the ability to work from home, not worrying about where my next meal will come from, not worry-



ing about where I'm going to sleep tonight; I can't even imagine how trying and exhausting and overwhelming it must be to be living paycheck-to-paycheck, not knowing if your job will still exist tomorrow or next week, or waiting for your unemployment check to start showing up when it has been eight weeks since you applied and you have never been unemployed this long in your life. In these moments though, they don't need anything from me or want me to do something for them; all they need is for me to listen, to hear their story, to affirm their feelings, to let them know that we are all in this together, to show them God's love. In these moments, I am reminded of these words that the Apostle Paul wrote in his letter to the Romans, "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." There is nothing that can separate us from God's love, even amid all the hard stuff in our lives, and for that we say, "Thanks be to God!"

June Lessons

- June 7**
Genesis 1:1—2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20
- June 14**
Exodus 19:2-8a
Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35—10:8-23
- June 21**
Jeremiah 20:7-13
Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15]
16-18
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39
- June 28**
Jeremiah 28:5-9
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES SHARES

A new guest named Jeff came to New Hope last week. He needed help with food, but was also uncertain about what he was going to do in the days and weeks to come. Jeff has never been unemployed before. He applied for unemployment two weeks ago but still hasn't heard from them. He wanted to know, "How am I going to feed my family? How am I going to make ends meet? How can I face my family with no answers?" We helped him with a car load of healthy food and told him if he doesn't hear from unemployment in the next week he could call us and we would give him more food.



When Jeff left, he had nothing more to say but thank you, which he had a hard time getting out while trying to hold back the tears. He got into his car and drove away, still trying to hold it together. Half-way down the driveway, he stopped and yelled out the window again, "Thank you!"

I think we can all relate to Jeff's situation and the relief he must have felt after visiting New Hope Ministries. Thanks to the vision of our local churches who started New Hope 38 years ago, there's a place to go where people can get the help they need and be encouraged by caring neighbors. Our staff, volunteers, and supporters are sending a strong message to Jeff and the other people we support that they are not alone right now. Thanks to your prayers and faithful support, we can help with food and housing needs right now and be ready to help people get back on their feet. Isaiah 40:31 reminds us that "those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

As executive director of New Hope Ministries, I'm so incredibly thankful for those who have stepped up to support our ministry during this time of economic hardship for so many in our community. We appreciate our donors, churches, businesses, and foundations so much during this time. Because of your support, we've been able to offer social distanced services, respond to hundreds of new families in need, and launch our emergency housing program and help record number of families. We are blessed to have had the help of hundreds of new volunteers and all of the faithful volunteers who continue to give their time to help.

Lastly, I am so grateful to work with a team of fellow staff who have served with joy and given all they have during this challenging time. God is working through you and through us to show our community His loving kindness. We are so grateful for God's protection and provision

Remember if you are going through a tough time or know someone who could use a helping hand, New Hope Ministries is here to help! As we've been saying since the beginning of this crisis, "Hope does not disappoint!" .



Eric Saunders, Executive Director
New Hope Ministries

MEETING AN UNPRECEDENTED MOMENT

ELCA communities respond to COVID-19 in innovative ways

As the world has grappled with the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the ELCA has sought new ways to meet this unique cultural moment, engaging members in worship and faith formation through innovative means.

For a number of ELCA congregations, that's meant launching or reviving drive-in services. Zion Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor, Mich., began such services at a drive-in movie theater in the 1970s. Now the congregation holds them on its premises each summer, broadcasting its early Sunday service through a low-power FM transmitter. But in March, the congregation began presenting both Saturday evening and Sunday broadcasts—as well as two livestreamed services—as a way of meeting, but respecting the bonds of social distancing,” said Jim Debner, a pastor of Zion.

“It's very important to some of our senior members who have mobility problems. I have a new appreciation for the service for that reason; it allows people to build community when they might've been isolated in their home before.”

Shortly after Zion had switched to the drive-in format, a shelter-in-place order was issued for Michigan, and the congregation had to shift formats again. “We will have to figure out how to do that from within our homes,” Debner said. “We have to experiment to see what works and what doesn't.

“There are so many ways in which, with social media, you can be connected. We need to lead the way as churches and congregations in this process.”

He believes the ELCA is distinctively able to serve people at this uncertain time. “It's an exciting time to be the church,” he said. “People, more than ever, need to hear that perfect love, which is God, casts out fear. There's a lot of fear now. Resurrection is the one thing that brings hope. ... We have a great message, and people are eager to hear it.”

Creative connection

Other ELCA communities have established new means of offering regular activities. In March, on the first Sunday when Good Shepherd Lutheran in Monroeville, Pa., wasn't able to worship in person, the congregation's pastor, Bob Schaefer, launched a daily devotional series on YouTube.

“As I thought about doing worship online, my sense was that just broadcasting what we would've done if people were there wasn't the right fit,” he said. “What was called for was something that was more of a daily check-in.”

Schaefer set up a camera, lights, a microphone and a TV as a teleprompter in Good Shepherd's sanctuary and began sharing devotionals each day.

The congregation started using Zoom for hybrid worship services on Sundays, allowing members to watch via video or, for those without easy access to a computer, call in by phone to listen. Once Pennsylvania enacted its stay-at-home order, Good Shepherd staff taped together card stock to create a makeshift green screen for Schaefer to use in his home, where

he continued producing the videos.

“It's important for me to say, ‘I'll be here every day,’ and end by saying, ‘I'll see you tomorrow.’ A little ritual for people really makes a difference. I light a candle and invite people to do that in their own homes,” he said.

Kerri Clark, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Connellsville, Pa., agreed. In March she began offering weekly Bible-story sessions for families through Facebook Live on the congregation's page.

“People, more than ever, need to hear that perfect love, which is God, casts out fear.”

“I'd thought previously about doing something online; I just didn't have the time or motivation to figure it out and do it,” she said. “Now we have both of those things, and lots of opportunities

to try and do things in a different way. I encourage families to set up a worship or altar space at home. I pulled out a couple things: a cross, a candle, a little bowl of water and something that could work as paraments—I used a purple T-shirt.”

After the first session, Clark heard from viewers who said their children wanted to set up altar spaces in their living rooms.

That connection has been a key component of other new family-aimed video series. Kate Roettger, director of children and family ministry for Our Saviour Lutheran Church in East Bethel, Minn., hosts its kids' activity sessions on Facebook Live, and Jesse Canniff-Kuhn and his brother Matt Canniff-Kesecker, pastors in the North Carolina Synod, present Morning Watch KIDS!, a daily devotional series on Facebook featuring songs, stories and puppets.

Clark appreciates “having that reminder that there's an opportunity to provide teaching, care and something fun and familiar at a time when a lot of things are up in the air.”

A similar spirit motivated Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp, Hillside, Colo., and Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp, Fort Collins, to collaborate on a daily devotional activity series for the Rocky Mountain Synod's Facebook page.

“Camp is a place to get away,” said Daniel Kirschbaum, director of retreat ministries at Rainbow Trail. “[Both camps were imagining] how we might show up as [a] resource to fulfill faith-formation pieces that folks will be missing as they're not physically attending, but also trying to figure out how we can provide some respite as a place away, from within their homes.”

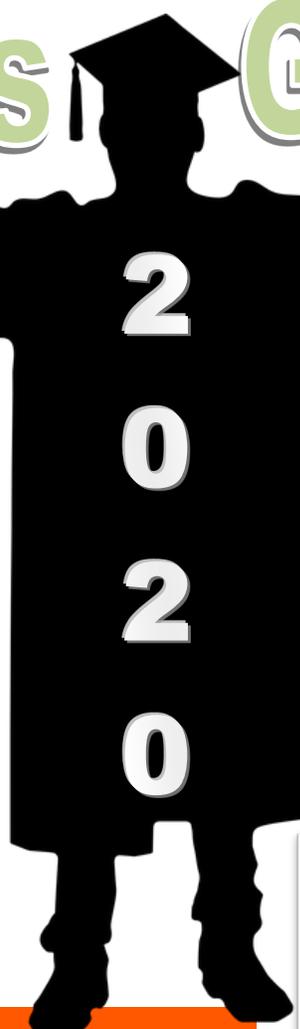
Despite the anxiety COVID-19 has brought, Kirschbaum has found that people connect deeply to a format and concept that may not have been attempted otherwise.

“This time of disorientation has spurred some creativity and new life in our church that's actually really needed.”

John G. Potter is a content editor of Living Lutheran.



Congrats Graduates



ADAM SCHICK

Adam has graduated from Shippensburg University (in the tradition of his grandparents and Uncle Kent) with a degree in Accounting. Right before Covid-19, he had an interview and offer from the Federal government doing auditing. However, things are in limbo right now. In the meantime, he will continue to work for Pierson Computing Connection.



CORY REISINGER

Cory is graduating from Cumberland Valley High School. They moved commencement to August 1 due to Covid. Cory has enlisted in the U.S. Army as a Signals Intelligence Analyst and leaves June 15 for basic training. Unfortunately this means he will miss graduation. We are all excited about his future!.



Pretty sure that Adam is in there somewhere with his friends. A different type of year with the Covid virus curtailing their celebrations together.



Cory pictured participating in one of our worship services with the rest of Trinity's youth.

DID YOU KNOW?

Fun fact: 1949--In the midst of the polio epidemic--a disease that placed tens of thousands of children inside iron lungs, and many thousands more around the country quarantined at home--a young San Diego schoolteacher named Eleanor Abbott invented Candy Land, one of the most popular board games of all time. Abbott created the game inside a polio ward, as a patient herself, with the hope of giving the immobilized children around her a momentary sense of freedom and mobility. As a way of further connecting with the kids, Abbott featured on the game board an illustration of a boy with a leg brace. Milton Bradley was quick to buy the game from Abbott. And to this day, Candy Land continues to be popular, more than 65 years after the disease was eradicated.

Of course so many of us played this game as kids, but I found the back story fascinating. Who knew? Makes me wonder ...what will be invented from this pandemic? If you find a "did you know" kind of story that you would like to share with others, please call or send an email to the office and we'll be happy to share.





- 02 Brian Schmick
- 03 Debra Hartman
- 06 Karen Reisinger
- 06 Danny Burkhard
- 07 Ingrid Roy
- 07 Aaron Warner
- 09 Suzanne Miller
- 10 Gina Witmer
- 12 Gavin Smith
- 12 Tyler Anderson
- 13 Pastor Karen Durbin
- 22 John Wallace
- 27 William DeVore
- 27 Tim Zielonis
- 28 Robert Park
- 29 Catherine Wise

Enabled by the Holy Spirit, we boldly proclaim the Good News of Christ, Sharing God's love with all through worship, education, and service



Grab your directory, use one of those stamps you have in a drawer and write a letter to one of the above, or other friends that you miss. A great way to stay in touch in a much more personal way.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME

If you normally pick up the 3-month devotional book in church—they have arrived at the church. Pick up your copy on Wednesday when you drop off donations or call the office to see about getting a copy mailed to you.

SYNOD NEWS

The Lower Susquehanna Synod has an on-line newsletter that provides information about what is going on around the SYNOD! Just go to the LSS website: <http://www.lss-elca.org/>

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DONATION BOX CLOSED FOR NOW

While you are at home with extra time on your hands, now might be that time to start going through closets and boxes and discovering what you don't need at home anymore. When things calm down and we start to come back to our new normal remember there is a Community Aid box in the parking lot. Please consider saving your things to donate in the box so that Trinity can reap the benefits of your donations. Items are weighed and we receive a check from Community Aid for those donations. They also supply us with gift cards that we can give to those in need that come by the church.

EMERGENCIES/HOSPITALIZATIONS

We want to know when you or someone close to you needs pastoral care. Please contact the church office by phone (717-766-2662) or email (trinitymburgoffice@gmail.com) in the event of a newly diagnosed disease, hospitalization, or rehabilitation. Due to HIPAA regulations, this is the only method we have to know of your need.

You may also contact Pastor Karen by email (pastorkjd@gmail.com) if you are in the midst of a life transition: a birth, a death, a move, a job loss/change, an empty nest, retirement, etc. or are experiencing a spiritual, physical, emotional, or financial crisis.

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Let's get the conversation going! If you are on Facebook you can help by inviting others to join with us at Trinity. Once a week, we'll post an event or invitation. When you go to our page, add a positive comment and hit the "like" button. Also, If you "share" events or posts on your own Facebook page, that action helps us get the word out about the good things happening at Trinity, and extends our reach to all of your friends too. Do you have any fun photos to share of Trinity activities? Share immediately with one another, the good news, worship opportunities & prayer concerns. This is a great forum for us to keep in touch. Won't you join us on Facebook? Like us! And Share us! <https://www.facebook.com/TLCMech> Don't forget to visit Trinity-On-Main's webpage for the weekly service. <https://trinity-on-main.org/>



MAY COUNCIL RECAP

- A COVID-19 Task Force has been appointed to begin looking at the steps we will take to "re-open." Members include Dennis Burkhard, Pastor Durbin, and Deb Hartman. One or two additional people will be asked to join.
- Payroll is being switched over to Willoughby & Associates; banking will be switched to Member's 1st once the banks re-open.
- Pastor Durbin will be offering times of conversation for small groups (up to 10) of people on the church lawn or in the fellowship hall; individuals will have to wear masks and maintain physical distancing.

Today we are searching for the books of the Old Testament. If you have word search ideas for future Tidings, send Wendy an email or call the office and leave a message for her.

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 DANIEL
 DEUTERONOMY
 ECCLESIASTES
 ESTHER
 EXODUS
 EZEKIEL
 EZRA
 GENESIS
 HABAKKUK
 HAGGAI
 HOSEA

ISAIAH
 JEREMIAH
 JOB
 JOEL
 JONAH
 JOSHUA
 JUDGES
 KINGS
 LAMENTATIONS
 LEVITICUS
 MALACHI
 MICAH
 NAHUM

NEHEMIAH
 NUMBERS
 OBADIAH
 PROVERBS
 PSALMS
 RUTH
 SAMUEL
 SONGS OF SOLOMON
 ZECHARIAH
 ZEPHANIAH



“Please don’t pray for healing. If it works, your insurance won’t know who to reimburse and it messes up our accounting system.”

Answers from May Tidings

S	J	R	L	V	M	J	N	Y	G	T	S	S	Q	A
U	U	E	E	U	E	A	F	H	I	C	U	M	V	E
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H	A	E	W	R	V	E	U	T	S	J	I	T	A	T
P	S	P	Y	E	I	S	M	Y	H	M	S	T	P	A
L	I	N	H	W	M	S	N	A	W	A	E	H	O	M
A	S	O	T	E	S	O	C	E	T	O	N	I	L	I
F	C	M	O	R	I	N	L	I	H	T	O	A	L	R
O	A	I	M	D	L	O	P	O	L	P	H	S	O	A
N	R	S	I	N	A	F	B	I	H	L	E	E	S	F
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S	T	Y	R	A	M	B	E	D	U	J	H	A	I	P
E	B	H	P	B	R	E	I	P	A	O	S	P	B	E
M	E	N	E	L	A	D	G	A	M	Y	R	A	M	S
A	Q	U	I	L	A	E	S	A	M	O	H	T	F	O
J	N	I	C	O	D	E	M	U	S	M	A	R	K	J
S	I	M	O	N	T	H	E	Z	E	A	L	O	T	E
F	P	P	S	A	R	H	P	A	P	E	F	V	E	F
T	E	L	A	Z	A	R	U	S	C	N	R	A	E	V