

PARISH NOTICES

Collection for the Ohio River Wildlife Refuge: In our bulletins, there are envelopes for donations to the Ohio River Wildlife Refuge. The Ohio River Wildlife Refuge has many worthwhile projects to support, including a mussel grow-out facility on Middle Island, revitalization of local islands with native plants, and restoring wetlands. These donations will be brought to the Refuge on September 12, when we gather for a blessing of wildlife (see below).

Blessing of Wildlife: On Saturday, **September 12 at 1:00 pm**, we will gather at the Ohio River Wildlife Refuge for a blessing of the creatures of God's creation. Please join us ahead of time for lunch at DaVinci's Italian Restaurant if you are able, at **11:15 am**. Sign-up sheets for the lunch are in the back of the church and the library. After the blessing, take a moment to watch the birds at their feeders and see the exhibits of the amazing work that your donations to the Refuge help support.



Pub(lic) Theology: Our next Pub(lic) Theology evening will be Tuesday, **September 15 at 6:30 pm**. We gather at the North End Tavern for a time of informal religious/spiritual discussion.

Parish Movie Night: Our next movie night will be Tuesday, **September 22 at 6:00 pm**. Film TBA. Refreshments served. A short time of spiritual/theological discussion of themes in the film follows.

Pastoral Care: If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please inform the parish for prayer and so that the Rector can visit you. It is also customary, before surgery or other major medical procedure, to have prayer and anointing by a priest beforehand. If you would like this sacramental ministry, please let the Rector know.

Work Day Sept 19: Work Day at Trinity Sat Sept 19, 11am to 3pm. Come dressed to clean/paint/repair. We will be cleaning the Hall tables & chairs and kitchen cabinet doors, doing minor repairs, and some painting. Please sign up in the back of the church or library. Many hands make light work for all. Please help us have many hands!

Donations needed: Helping Hands Food & Clothing Ministry needs donations: please give if you are able – 16 oz creamy peanut butter, saltines or ritz crackers, single serve pop top meats like Vienna sausage or chicken, tuna & chicken salad kits (Aldi), tuna pouches, single serve cereal, individual servings of shelf stable milk. We have many new people coming to us for help. Please be a good neighbor and donate.

Katie's Ladies September Gathering: Katie's Ladies, the women's group at First Lutheran Church, has invited the women from Trinity to meet them for dinner on **Thursday, September 10th, at 6:00 PM** at Colombo's Restaurant in Parkersburg. Please RSVP to our office by September 8th.



AUTUMN AT PETERKIN

Peterkin Camp and Conference Center is the Diocese of West Virginia's campground and place of pilgrimage. Below are opportunities for growth and service at this beloved "thin space!"

For more details and updates about these events, please visit the Peterkin website or follow them on social media!

peterkin.org



**OCT
2-4**

Peterkin Homecoming

Friday: 3:00pm-Sunday: 11:00am

**OCT
9-11**

Men's Retreat

Friday: 5:00pm-Sunday: 1:00pm

**OCT
23-25**

Fall Work Weekend

Friday: 3:00pm-Sunday: 11:00am

Call Multiplier: From time to time, the parish office sends out important announcements about events or closures. This takes the form of a calling service called Call Multiplier. If you would like to receive these phone calls and have not yet been put on the list, please contact the parish office to be added.

Adult Religious Education: Our class on the History of Christianity continues on Wednesday evenings, **6:00 – 7:00 pm**. We have just entered the period of the Reformation. All are welcome and there is no required outside reading or work.

Trinity Choir: We are very blessed at Trinity to have the musical resources and opportunities that we do. Our choir is open to any singer who would like to join us! Please speak to our director of music, Marie Mallory, if interested.

Donations & Baked Goods needed: Treasure & Treats Gift Shoppe at the Trinity Book Sale is looking for donations of gently used or new items looking for a new home. We accept all types of items, toys, games, kitchen items, clothing, decor & more! We will also need home baked goods on October 7, 8 & 9. Please bring items you are donating to the church anytime before Sept 27. Beginning Sept 13 please sign up to bring baked goods for the Gift Shoppe sale. Thank you!