

PARISH NOTICES
Updated Oct. 4, 2026

Cancellations This Week: Please note that we will not have our noon Healing Eucharist or our Adult Education Class this coming Wednesday, October 7th, as Fr. Geoff will be on retreat with the clergy of the Diocese of West Virginia. There will be no Thursday Bible Study due to the Book Sale.

Chick Crites Annual Food Drive: The Mid-Ohio Valley Platoon of the Marine Corps Veterans Association is holding their annual Chick Crites Food Drive on **October 10**. Held each year in honor of Carl “Chick” Crites, a Vietnam Veteran who was known for helping those in need, especially hungry Veterans. Food donations will be accepted from **9:00 AM to 3:00 PM** in the News & Sentinel Parking Lot on Juliana Street.

United Thank Offering: The blue U.T.O. boxes are available in the back of the church. Please take a box home with you. We will collect them on October 31st & November 1st.

JULIET’s October Gathering: This dinner group which is open to women from both Trinity and Good Shepherd will meet on **Tuesday, October 6th at 6:00 PM** at the I Don’t Care Eatery & Spirits in Vienna. Please plan to attend and let the parish office know by October 5th if you will be there.

Baked Goods needed: Treasure & Treats Gift Shoppe at the Trinity Book Sale will need home baked goods on October 7, 8 & 9. Beginning Sept 13, please sign up to bring baked goods for the Gift Shoppe sale. Thank you!

Katie’s Ladies October Gathering: Katie’s Ladies has invited the women from Trinity to meet them for dinner on **Thursday, October 8th, at 6:00 PM** at the Cracker Barrel in Mineral Wells. Please RSVP to our office by October 6th.

Meal prep help needed: Meal prep help will be needed on Sunday Oct 4th to prep hoagies and sandwiches. Please prepare to help during coffee hour.

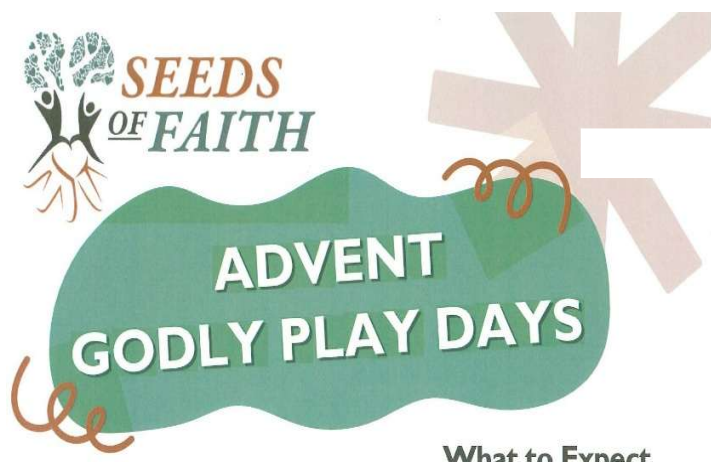
Fall Outreach: In October, we will be raising money for our Thanksgiving outreach. Linda Bennett has volunteered to help identify families in need, Steve Turner will coordinate purchasing food from Piggly-Wiggly, and we will supply a full Thanksgiving meal plus food for the whole week for the families.

Hungry Birds: Donations of waste free songbird food are needed for our local birds.

Please Share Your Thoughts: As we get ready for the next stewardship and outreach season, we would really like to know what stewardship means to you. Is there something you would like to see more of? What makes you proud to be a member of Trinity? *What gets you excited or would get you excited to participate in a Trinity event or community project?* **What sparks your willingness to give your time, talents, treasure?** Please share your thoughts with us on the back of the note cards in the church and the library & put them in the designated boxes. Including your name will help if we have any questions about your ideas.

Book Sale Lunch!
Donate a pie or your time.

The annual book sale will be here soon! Looking for bakers and volunteers for the lunch sold during the book sale. There are two sign-up sheets in Trinity Hall, can you donate a pie? Can you volunteer some time to serve in the kitchen during the book sale? Please sign up to support our annual book sale!



Our Diocesan **Seeds of Faith Initiative Advent Godly Play Days** are upon us! Trinity will again host an Advent Godly Play day on **December 5, 2026 from 10 am to 1 pm**. The event includes age-appropriate activities for children 0-12, a time of adult formation, and a fellowship meal. **Cost: Free!** Funding is provided by Lilly Endowment, Inc. Questions? Contact Dean Melissa Cowden at melissacowden@wvdiocese.org. To register, scan the QR code.

Dear Trinity family,

As part of the new Stewardship theme, we would like to have 12 people or families who would like to have their pictures taken and used as a way to promote the monthly theme. If you are interested, please put your name on the card you can find in each pew and put it in the collection plate by Oct 11. The pictures will be taken between Oct 12 & 18. If more than 12 people/families are interested, names will be put in a "hat" and randomly chosen. Thank you in advance for your participation.

The Stewardship & Outreach Committee

The Diocese of West Virginia provides online services of **Noonday Prayer** and **Compline** via Zoom. All are welcome to join these short services. Noonday begins at 12:05 on weekdays and Compline at 7:00 pm every day.

Noonday Zoom address: 894 9007 8519 passcode: 343 473

Compline-address: 813 3859 0479 passcode: 966 554