



eMessenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT
TRENTON CROSSING

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

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www.TrentonCrossingChurch.com



From Geoffrey's Desk . . .

This coming Sunday is a big day for us at Trenton Crossing. For the first time since March, we are going to be resuming our 9:00 Bible classes for all ages. As we initially start back, all adults will meet in the gym for a class taught by **Jeff Shocklee**. In addition, we will also be resuming WEE

Study (a special teaching time for ages 3 through Pre-Kindergarten) during our sermon time. The new location for now will be the Elementary wing (through the front right doors in the gym. And during the song before the lesson, all children are invited to put their contributions in the Children's Change buckets on the stage. As I have said many times, we are working through these various adjustments, and occasionally, things even change from week to week. We continue to appreciate your understanding.

I want to thank everyone who took one or more M.A.G.I. boxes home with them. The items you put inside will bless children during this coming holiday season. The M.A.G.I. project is a ministry of *Healing Hands International*, a ministry of Churches of Christ. Even though we are asking for all boxes to be returned **this coming Sunday, September 27**, there is still time for you to stop by the building, grab a box or two, and help out if you like. And for those of you who have your boxes, be sure to bring them back this Sunday.

Finally, on **Sunday, October 4, between 5 and 6pm**, we will be having a "Rolling Reunion" to honor our members who have not been a regular part of our assemblies lately due to the circumstances surrounding COVID-19. I will be sharing details about this event in this Sunday morning's assembly. Be listening for more about that.

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Upcoming Events

- **THIS Sunday, September 27 –**

Sunday Morning 9:00 Bible classes resume.

WEE Study will be offered for ages 3-Kindergarten in the Elementary Wing during our lesson time.

Ministry 937, a class for special needs children which meets during our lesson time, will also be resuming. The class will meet in the Elementary Wing.

- **Sunday, October 4** - Baby Shower for Andrew and Autumn Gettelfinger.
- **Sunday, October 4** - TC Rolling Reunion
- **Thursday, October 8** - Dorcas Ministry, 6pm
- **Friday, November 6-Saturday, November 7**
- "Lessons on Life, Love, and Loss" workshop hosted by Dean Miller at Hilldale Church of Christ. RSVP by calling the office at Hilldale or visiting their website. Registration is free and lunch on Saturday is included. There is a flyer on the "Sign-Up Board" in our Worship Center.

**More information about Upcoming Events
can be found in the box below.**



Church News

- **Sunday School and Wee Study - THIS SUNDAY**, we are resuming our 9:00 Sunday

morning Bible classes and Wee Study Sunday! We hope to see everyone here!

- **Wheelchair Lift** - Someone has donated a wheelchair lift. If you, or someone you know, could use one, please contact the church office.
- **Hoyer Patient Lift** - Someone has a Hoyer Patient Lift in new condition they would like to donate to someone who needs it. If you, or someone you know, could use one, please contact the church office.
- **Parkinson's Awareness** - The Parkinson's Awareness Group usually meets here every 2nd Thursday at 3pm in the Fellowship Hall. Due to COVID-19, their meeting has been postponed this month. They are planning a picnic at Rotary Park for their October meeting.
- **Dorcas Ministry** - The Dorcas Ministry meets every 2nd Thursday at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.



Lylewood Christian Camp Elementary School Fall Retreat

THIS WEEKEND

September 25-27

You can visit Lylewood Christian Camp's website for more information and an application: <https://lylewood.org/>



Sunday Bible Classes Resuming

THIS Sunday, September 27

THIS Sunday, September 27, we are resuming our 9:00 Bible classes! The Preschool, Elementary, and Youth Group will meet in their classes. While we are planning on maintaining social distancing in our classes, we will ask all children elementary age and up to wear masks whenever social distancing is not possible. If a child has not brought his or her own individual mask, we will have mask available. All adults will meet in the Worship Center. We look forward to seeing everyone at 9am!

WEE Study will be offered for ages 3-Kindergarten in the Elementary Wing during our lesson time as well as our Ministry 937 for special needs children.

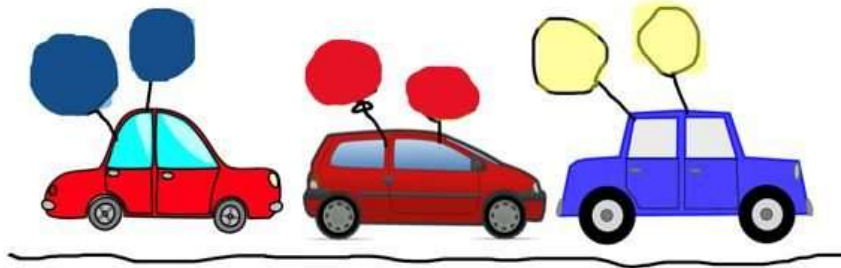


Baby Shower

Andrew and Autumnn Gettelfinger

Sunday, October 4

You are invited to attend an In-Person Baby Shower for Andrew and Autumnn Gettelfinger on Sunday, October 4, 1-2:30. They are registered at Target and on Amazon. They have decided not to learn the gender of the baby prior to its birth.



Rolling Reunion

Sunday, October 4

5-6pm

We will be having a special event to honor our members who, due to the situation with COVID-19, have not been a regular part of our worship assemblies lately. Be listening for details this Sunday.



Healing Hands International

M.A.G.I. Boxes

We want to help Healing Hands International (a ministry of Churches of Christ) by providing M.A.G.I. Boxes. The M.A.G.I. Box Project sends Jesus' love throughout the world! There is power in a gift box when given with the love and message of Jesus Christ. You have an opportunity to **Make A Godly Impact** throughout the world by meeting physical needs of a child living in poverty, and your gift opens doors and hearts to hear the word of God. You

simply take a box (available in the Worship Center), decide the gender and age you would like to help, and fill it with items (suggestions listed below.) Healing hands will then deliver the boxes around the world to children in need. Items to include in the boxes are:

- Hygiene: Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, washcloth, band-aids
- Clothing (New): NO USED CLOTHES
PLEASE: Underwear, t-shirts, shorts, skirts or dresses, flip flops, sunglasses
- Educational: Pencils, sharpeners, crayons, coloring pencils, erasers, coloring books, notebooks, drawstring backpacks, solar calculators, rulers, pens
- Toys: Stuffed animals/dolls, cars, trucks, planes, marbles, yoyos, small toys, jump ropes, toy jewelry
- Additional Items: Bag of hard candy (NO chocolate or Jolly Ranchers), nutrition bars/small jar of peanut butter, reusable water bottle or cup, flashlight with batteries, bandana/scarf, small umbrella, small hammer

If you want to help but cannot fill a box, you can donate money and we will do the shopping! You can donate through the church app, our website, or through the

office. Please note that the donation is for the M.A.G.I. Project.

Boxes are due THIS Sunday, September 27. See Diana McArthur or Chris Middleton for more info.



Veterans' Home Gift Baskets

Twice a year, youth and volunteers involved with the Y.E.S. Organization visit with the residents at the Tennessee State Veterans' Home. This year, due to COVID-19, the residents are not receiving visitors. The Y.E.S. Organization would still like to show our appreciation to these individuals. They want to provide care packages for the 90 residents, and we are asking for your help in supporting this mission. We are asking for:

- word search puzzle books
- jig-saw puzzles (50-100 pieces only)
- adult coloring books and adult pencils (no crayons)
- magazines that are no older than January 2020. The magazines that are most requested are: Women's Day, USA Today, Home and Garden, Good Housekeeping, and Reader's Digest (Reader's

Digest magazines do not have to be new. They can be issues you have in your home and no longer need, or you can purchase them new).

We are collecting these items now thru October 5. There is a collection bin at the Welcome Center in our Worship Center to collect items. If you have any questions, please see Ken or Diana Roberts.



Help for Local Students

Many have asked about Backpack Buddies this year. With the uncertainty surrounding the school year, along with several new groups doing similar projects, we have transitioned to a new way to help. We have partnered with the FIT program in the school system. The FIT program works with school families who are struggling with housing security. We will be a resource for them through the year, helping to supply whatever we can to support students on the edge of homelessness. We have already supplied food and clothing for one family and are waiting for more needs as we move into the school year. We will be asking for extra donations from time to time in order to help with these efforts. If you usually help with Backpack Buddies donations

and would like to be proactive in this area, you can go ahead and make a donation to so that we are ready to meet the needs that arise.



Dorcas Ministry

The Dorcas Ministry will meet the first Thursday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm. This is a service ministry that also provides an opportunity for fellowship and learning new skills. They work on sewing and other craft projects. You don't have to be a skilled seamstress - we will teach you how! Their next meeting will be Thursday, October 8. See or call Diana McArthur for more info.



Youth Group News

Sunday Morning

Middle School Class (6th-8th)

High School Class (9th-12th)

We are not meeting at this time due to the Coronavirus.

Sunday Nights

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This is an Intergenerational Life Group that welcomes all ages and includes the Youth Group.

We are not meeting at this time due to the Coronavirus.

Sunday Online Bible Study - 5-6pm

Continuing our study in Genesis

(Currently - Jacob and Esau)

The link is:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2697545736>

Wednesday Afternoon Mid-Week Bible Study

Middle School

High School

Please join us on Zoom each Wednesday from 4-5pm

The link is:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2697545736>



News From The WELL

Jeans for The Well:

The Well is in need of jeans - all sizes!!! You can donate new jeans or used jeans that are in great condition. Drop-off times are Monday and Wednesday, 1-6pm. Come to the back of the building and ring the doorbell. Someone will come to the door and receive your donations.

Socktober

We are beginning Socktober early this year! We need socks for ladies and children. We will have a collection bin at the Welcome Center to collect new socks through the end of October.

Items you can help replenish:

Clothing Items: (in great condition) We are now accepting donations of jeans and socks only and under the following guidelines:

- Dropoff times are Monday and Wednesday, 1-6pm. Come to the back of the building and ring the doorbell. Someone will come to the door and receive your donations.
- We are ONLY accepting of jeans and socks that are in GREAT shape. We are not accepting any other donations at this time. Please send all other items to another ministry in town.
- The green bin behind our building is closed at this time. Please do not leave your donations outside! Any items left outside will be disposed of.

Food Item: None at this time.

Well Contact Information:

931-802-2889

TheWell@TrentonCrossingChurch.com



If you or someone you know needs to be added to our TC Prayer List, please contact the church office.

- **Sympathy:** We extend our sympathy to Wilton McKinney and his family at the passing of his sister, Clara Ellen Thomas. She lived in Cadiz. Arrangements have not been made at this time.
- **Hospital:** Benjamin Fuller, 2-month-old son of Mathew and Monique Fuller, is in Vanderbilt Children's Hospital suffering from seizures.
- **Home:** Eileen Branch is now home following a stroke.
- **Hospice:** Jo Rhoads is now under hospice care.
- **Deployed:** Jesse Banning, Paul Dalton, Enrique Longoria, Brian Quinn, Charlie Reed (Basic Training), and John Reed.
- **Continued Prayers:** Joyce Carpenter, Geneva Chester, Susan Claud, Marta Dean, Marilyn Ezell,

Lenetta Graves, Jean Langley, Bob Lee, Bob Lewis, Mary Linton, Virgie Mallory, Joe & Shirley Marable, Glenda McKinney, Allison Quinn, Ann Suddeath, Greg Troupe, Marlene Walker, Matt Williams, and Lillian Wright.

- **Home-Centered:** Linda Allen, Jimmy & Betty Collier, Bessie Daniel, Frances Johnson, Virgie Mallory, and Dorothy Oliver.
- **Family & Friends:** Patricia Binkley (sister of Joanna Sikes) is recovering from a heart attack; Glen Chester (brother of Teresa Winn); Liam Garnett (2 year old suffering from birth defects and abuse. He is non-verbal and immobile. Our ramp ministry helped him); Charles Givens (brother of Pat Thompson) is undergoing tests; Bryan & Alice Gunter (friends of Mark Sharp) Brian was diagnosed with leukemia; Michael Hardy (son of Nita Hardy) various health issues; Robbie Heggie and family (our Youth Group was helping her family with home maintenance) for various family health and financial issues; Joe (neighbor of Ken Allen); Dixie Maxwell (aunt of Tiffany Hampton) was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor; Mystic Family (friends of Jill Compton), Judy Rye (relative of Pat Thompson) is in

Centennial Hospital; Bobbie Wilson (friend of Nita Hardy).

- **Arcadia Senior Living:** Sylvia Perry, Room 101 (175 Chesapeake Lane, Clarksville, 37040); Harold and Carolyn Vann, Apt. 313; Lovetta Wright, Room 332
- **Brookdale Senior Living:** Jo Rhoads, Room 509 (2183 Memorial Dr., 37043)
- **Jubilee House:** John Harrison, Room 114, (475 Bellamy Lane, 37043)
- **Uffelman:** Tammy Roe, Apt. 302: (215 Uffelman Dr., 37043)
- **Walking Horse:** Anita Cooper, Room 125 (207 Uffelman Dr., 37043)



WAYS TO CONNECT

In addition to our 9:00 Sunday morning Bible classes and our 10:00 worship assembly, there are various ways for you to connect with us throughout the week, and they are posted below.

PLEASE NOTE: You DO NOT need to be registered

on Facebook in order to access our Facebook page.
Simply go to www.facebook.com and go to our page
(Church of Christ at Trenton Crossing)

SPECIAL NOTE FOR YOUTH: Chris Middleton is
conducting several meetings/studies
throughout the week using Zoom. Please scroll
back to “Youth Group News” for the schedule and
link information.

Sunday at 9am – Bible Class with Jeff Shocklee
using Zoom

**This class will continue to be Zoomed live, even
though Jeff will now be teaching in person from the
building.**

PLEASE NOTE: The link, Meeting ID, and Password
listed below are now permanent for this Sunday
class. They WILL NOT change from week to week.

The link is: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/> . . .

Meeting ID: 344 569 933

Password: 019541

Sunday at 10am – Live Stream Worship

Our Facebook Page

(Church of Christ at Trenton Crossing)

Our Website (www.trentoncrossingchurch.com)

YouTube (Church of Christ at Trenton Crossing)

Sunday at 5:30pm – “Virtual LIFE Group”

Devotional with Geoffrey

Facebook Live on our Facebook Page

(Church of Christ at Trenton Crossing)

NEW EVENT: Tuesday at 12:30pm - Jeff

Shocklee's 6:00pm Tuesday Zoom class just finished studying the gospel of John. Moving forward, Jeff will no longer be teaching on Tuesday using Zoom, but he will transition to an in-person study at The Well on Tuesdays at 12:30pm. **That study will begin on October 6.** There is plenty of space for social distancing and all are welcome to join the study.

Wednesday at 6:30pm – Midweek Devotional with

Geoffrey

Facebook Live on our Facebook Page

(Church of Christ at Trenton Crossing)



**FROM THE ELDERS:
FACE COVERINGS OR MASKS ARE REQUESTED
AT OUR SUNDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY**

As you know, we are continuously monitoring the ever-changing situation with COVID-19 in Montgomery County, and due to a stabilization in hospitalizations, we have decided to begin meeting again on Sundays. Please note the following items:

WE HAVE RESUMED our in-person 10:00 worship assemblies.

WE ARE ASKING EVERYONE MIDDLE SCHOOL AGE AND UP to wear a face covering or mask while you are in the building, unless doing so would create a health difficulty.

If you or your family members are in need of masks, they will be available at our Welcome Center.

We realize that many people have differing views on this matter, and we encourage mutual respect for each other during this most unusual time.

We welcome any input, and we ask for your prayers and understanding in this matter.



Although we have resumed our 9:00 Bible classes and our 10:00 worship assemblies at the building, we encourage our senior members to consider staying at home during this time. In addition, if you have any symptoms of COVID-19 or have any reason to suspect that you have been exposed to someone with the virus, please wait for a couple of weeks before rejoining us. We also encourage anyone with underlying conditions to seriously consider not meeting with us at this time. Finally, if you are not comfortable at this time with our group gatherings, please do not feel like we expect you to be here.

We still invite you to "join us" for our 10:00 Sunday Livestream and throughout the week in the various ways that are listed in the previous box.

