

SENIOR MOMENTS

December 2018

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Cancer Bag Project

God has once again used Trinity in a compassionate way. The members from both campuses donated items to make up bags to hand out to cancer patients. Your continued generosity in the different projects our church carries out is overwhelming. In this instance we had donations from our seniors and the church at large. Our Preschool provided needed baseball caps collected by the children. Sunday School decorated the bags in which these items were placed. Forty of our seniors stayed after a 50+ Bible study, had a bite to eat, and assembled the bags. Seventy-five bags were filled and delivered to a KU cancer clinic in Overland Park.

Karla Dautenhahn had the idea and spearheaded the collection of the items. The clinic sent her an email they asked to share with Trinity. "Karla, the generosity of your church is overwhelming. The gift bags are WONDERFUL. We've started giving them out already and the patients are so appreciative. The items that were selected are just perfect."

On each bag was a tag with encouragement and an invitation to contact us if they need a listening ear. One of the patients immediately responded with a thank you card. Trinity, once again you are showing that you are a "Community Following Jesus."

Christmas Caroling



On December 7 at 1pm we will once again go Christmas caroling to some of our homebound members. This year we will be going to Westchester Village and Santa Marta. This has been a memorable tradition started a few years ago and we encourage all who can to come to join us. We will car pool from the Mission campus at 1pm and return by 4pm. This has been quite meaningful for the residences of the facilities and equally so for the carolers. There is no age limit. We have had a range from 4 years old to 94. Come and proclaim Christ's coming in song. Noel!



50+ Christmas Party

Enjoy a catered turkey dinner with all the fixings! Entertainment will follow dinner. The featured entertainment is a Christmas carol sing led by Ken Ehle and accompanied by Ben Spalding. You never know, Santa Claus may even put in an appearance!

The lunch is free. An optional freewill offering will be collected at the event. Please RSVP by December 5 in one of four ways:

1. By calling Iva Schlatter, 913-333-0981, or Barb Littell, 913-897-2292
2. By signing up at the Welcome Center
3. At the 50+ Bible study
4. Online through the TrinityCloud calendar

Shawnee Christmas Brunch



On December 13 you are invited to a holiday brunch at the Shawnee campus from 9:30am until noon. This will be an opportunity to meet and to renew acquaintances with those fellow members age 60+. Gloria Garrelts will help with some Christmas goodies. We will be delighted by the preschool children singing for us as well as a children's choir from Hope Lutheran School. We are planning to help a preschool family and you will have the opportunity to give a freewill offering at that time. I hope to see you there. Please RSVP to Tom@tlcms.org so that we can gauge the amount of goodies needed. Merry Christmas!

Senior Thank You



Mark your calendars now for a special thank you for the seniors of our church. Our members 60 and older add so much to the life of Trinity. You volunteer at services, volunteer in the office, volunteer with your treasure and time. We once again want to say thank you. In the past two years we have had fun dinners to celebrate the opportunities given us to serve. Two years ago, we enjoyed a Mystery Dinner hosted by the Guerry clan. Last year the Roselea and Howard Nellis, and Pastor Ron helped celebrate being Lutheran with a dinner and trivia afternoon. This year we are changing it up a little. The Kansas City Improv Company is presenting a "Who's Line Is It Anyway" comedy program for us to enjoy. No dinner, but refreshment will be served. It will be held at 3:30pm on Saturday, January 12. There is no cost for the event, and we will have a signup sheet in a couple weeks.