Church Update #10, March 30

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To: Lauren Vasquez



As Christians, we can say,

"I am baptized - I am washed - I am God's own child and an heir of heaven..."



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.
-2 Corinthians 5:17

Hello Trinity family. Here is our Monday update...



MARCH 30, 2020

HYMN NIGHT TONIGHT will begin Monday at 6:30 p.m. with Howard Eggert. We will select a hymn, Howard will play & Dick Rediehs will sing, and then we will discuss the hymn. This will be live at our **Facebook** page. Our first hymn will be "When peace, like a river."

OFFERINGS - your offerings are very important right now. Obviously we are unable to pass the offering plate during worship services. We are thankful for your continued support. Your generosity is a blessing to us. Please continue to mail in your offering, give online at our website www.TLBR.org or drop an offering off at the church office during the week (please call ahead to make sure someone is there). Thank you for your support!

NEW * NEW * NEW * MATCHING FUNDS for your Gifts to Trinity Burr Ridge: From now through June 30, 2020, Thrivent will be providing an extra \$1 for every \$2 donated for the first \$1 million in donations made through Thrivent.com to the charity of your choice. That means, for example, if you donate \$100 to Trinity Burr Ridge, Thrivent will donate \$50 for a total of \$150 received from your donation. You do NOT need to be a Thrivent member to donate!

Will you partner with us in carrying out our mission to Invite people to know Jesus, and Provide Opportunities to Grow in His Love in this new environment by considering a gift? Thank you for your prayerful consideration and support.

Donations must be made online here:

https://service.thrivent.com/apps/ThriventChoiceMemberWeb/public/organizationSearchHome [or click the GIVE NOW button below to have your gift matched.]

Search for "Trinity Burr Ridge" and select Church or School and click "Make a Personal Donation" to get started.

The matching opportunity will go until the \$500,000 match is met or June 30, whichever comes first.

Thrivent will pay the online processing fees for personal donations made through InFaith Community Foundation, up to \$100,000 in fees per calendar year.

For those who are Thrivent members, please be sure to make use of your Thrivent Choice dollars as well.

Thank you so very much for your continued support of the Lord's work at Trinity Burr Ridge. We do not know what the following weeks will bring, but our Lord does. So we commend them

into the hands of Him who loved us so much to stretch them out on a cross for us.

PRAYER REQUESTS may be sent to my email at RGEASCHEL@TLBR.ORG... please clearly state whether the prayer request is PUBLIC (to be used during worship and in the prayer section below) or PRIVATE (for Pastor only).

CONFIRMATION - Public School 7th and 8th Grade Parents, please have your student email me at RGEASCHEL@TLBR.ORG

I have a few students I have not heard from yet.

The EASTER EGG HUNT has been postponed.

THE YOUTH GROUP will meet via Zoom Meetings. You will receive an email from Mr. Grady on how to connect. If you have not given Mr. Grady your email address and want to join in send it to rgrady@tlbr.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL packets were mailed for students through Fifth Grade. If you did not receive one let Mr. Grady know and he will get one out to you.

THE PLANT SALE will be pushed out a week to May 16. This will allow you to return forms no later than April 26. You can mail your forms to the church office. Forms can be found on the church website, tlbr.org. If you want a form mailed to you please contact Mr. Grady. Please consider supporting the Youth Group and their Summer Mission Trip to West

CLEANING OUT YOUR HOME? Our collection of clothing, shoes, bedding and other soft items is continuing. You now have till mid-June to bring your items in. Our first pod is full and a second one will be coming in late April. Contact Rob Grady at RGRADY@TLBR.ORG to schedule drop off.

HONDURAS- Unfortunately, our Honduras Mission trip is now cancelled as COVID-19 has reached the area of our work site. Please keep our friends in Honduras in your prayers.

Prayers for Rob Kearney who had a mild heart attack and is now recovering from surgery. David Hammer who is recovering from back surgery.

Carlin Joel Berger - great, great nephew of Pastor and Janet Albrect, born at @29 weeks and weighs 2lbs.

Margie Hammes, mother of Neil Hammes who fell.

Jill, sister of David Bottger, who is hospitalized

Connie Cramer who is sick and in need of healing.

Judy Cottrell who is hospitalized.

Father of Matt Williams who is hospitalized.

Jackie Laatz who has late stages of COPD.

Jon Laatz who is dealing with RPH. Prayers for healing.

Patty Hutcheson for healing from recent surgical procedure.

Peter Trinche - cancer has returned.

Sharleen Van Dahm who is recovering after surgery.

Brent, who is dealing with cancer complications.

Steve Buda (Sr.) family as the morn the death of his mother on the 22nd.

Prayers also for Steve Buda (son) who was recently diagnosed with early stages of

Christie Larson with newly diagnosed cancer.

Dr. Prabhat Koppera who is ICU doc in Ann Arbor Michigan dealing with 30 + ICU patients on ventilators (son of Dr. Matilda Koppera)

Lee Marwitz who is in a nursing home and unable to receive guests and visitors. Prayers For the Unemployed: Jordan Isbell, Jesse Geaschel.

Prayers For Our Medical Workers, Hospitals, and First responders.

Prayers for our schools, teachers and students who are navigating remote education.

Prayers for our churches and pastors and church workers.

Prayers for our Businesses and Employers

FACEBOOK - we are using Facebook quite a lot because of the ease and cost. Our Facebook page is here:

https://www.facebook.com/TrinityBurrRidge

Click HERE to Give Now and Receive Matching Funds - after it redirects you, choose "Make A Personal Donation"

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