

October's Spiritual Practice - Lectio Divina

What is Lectio Divina?

Lectio Divina is a spiritual practice that has been used for centuries as a way to help us contemplate and meditate on scripture. It helps us focus on scripture with more than just our eyes. We are listening to 5-10 verses of scripture with our hearts and minds. Each scripture selection is read three times with silent periods between the readings. As we listen, we may realize a new thought or focus in on a word or sometimes the passage may cause us to question or seek an answer. In the silence we want to listen for God's voice speaking to us.

How will Lectio be done?

Each week (Monday-Friday) during the month of October, scripture selections will be read by different readers and posted to our website. Each selection will be read three times with silent periods between each reading. (If you would like to have a cd of the recordings, please notify the church office.)

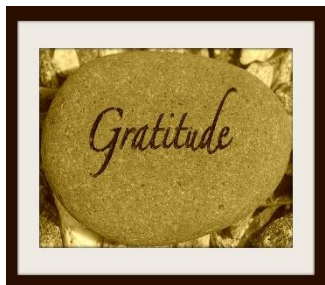
Step 1: Listen to the first reading. As you listen, note a word or phrase or new thought that stood out to you and reflect on it.

Step 2: Listen to the second reading. What might be happening in your life that caused you to connect with those words or phrases or a specific detail?

Step 3: Listen to the third reading. Relax into the silence. Listen for God's whispers. Offer a prayer.

You may also close with the following verse: Teach me your way, Lord, so that I may walk in your truth. Make my heart focused only on honoring your name. **Psalm 86:11**

November Faith @ Home Practice Gratitude Journals and Jars



As we gear up for Thanksgiving we will be practicing together the traditional Christian practice of Gratitude. You will be invited to notice in your life the things for which you are thankful and to write them down to help you to remember. Gratitude is a great way to recenter your life and prayers around the blessings that God has placed in your life. We will also have a collaborative gratitude banner available at the back of the sanctuary for those who would like to share publicly some of the things for which they are thankful.

Get Involved at Trinity Presbyterian Church



Eagle Scout candidate Jacob Nita will be working on his eagle project at Trinity on October 24th and 31st if anyone would like to help. He is working on landscaping, painting, and the rock beds in the rear of the church.

Thanks, Mark

Back to Sanctuary Worship Volunteers Needed:



In order to have sanctuary worship, we need to have a few strategic volunteers every Sunday.

- Temperatures have to be taken, (One volunteer per week)
- Congregants checked in upon arrival, (One volunteer per week)
- The sanctuary and bathrooms must be sanitized after every service. (Two volunteers per week)

Right now we only have two volunteers to help out with these tasks. Without this help, we will not be able to continue with sanctuary worship. If you can help with any of these tasks, please call the office and indicate what tasks you can help with and on which days.

Counters for the offering are needed.

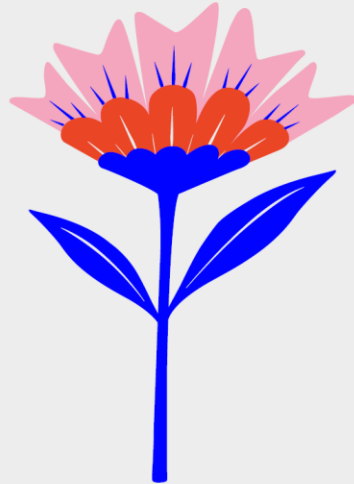
We are looking for individuals who are willing to come and count the offering at the church with a partner from the counting team. We hope that each person will serve every other week or once a month. You can contact Pastor Jen or Mary Jane Leo and we will provide a training either over zoom or in person.



Please contact a member of the Deacons to sign up for Rise Against Hunger.

SIGN UP TO HELP PACKAGE MORE THAN 10,000 MEALS. FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND CHILDREN 4+ ARE WELCOME.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH



RISE AGAINST HUNGER EVENT

**TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
105 IREM RD
DALLAS, PA 18612.**

Choose the best time for you to help end world hunger:

Setup: 9-11

Shift #1 11 AM- 12:30PM

Shift #2 1 PM- 2:30 PM

Clean-up: 2:30PM- 3:00 PM

name: _____

I am bringing _____ immediate family members



Announcements need to be either emailed to trinitypress@frontiernet.net by Tuesday morning at 10 am or written on one of the forms found on the bulletin board and deposited in the office.

Newsletter articles need to be submitted to the church office by **October 26th**. They need to be emailed to trinitypress@frontiernet.net along with any images.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members of Trinity:

Alice Bartlett Barbara Lodwick Linda Griffith
Donald & Mary Jane Leo Neil Morrison
Barbara Rogers Phil & Leona Walter

Friends of Trinity:

Sophia Boyers – Critical with Guillain Barre Syndrome- Granddaughter of Deborah Shambora Miller (formerly Organist & Choir director at Trinity)
Ellie Caruthers – Friend of Ken Jones
Maria Davis – Heart condition – Daughter in law of Windsor & Meryl Davis
Chris Folmar- Cancer prayer shawl member
Nancy Garvey – Friend of Ken Jones
Ken Gorski - Friend of Wayne & Marianne Williams
Carol Gumienny- Stroke- eyes & balance- Nancy Thomas's sister
Joyce Hislop- Friend of Wayne & Marianne Williams
Abby Call Patrick
Pamela Traver – Jim Snyder's niece

Contact the church office to add additional people to the prayer list. You can also request that they be added to the prayer chain and that team will be happy to pray for them.

If you would like to join the Prayer Chain Team, let Alice Kocher or Nicole know and they will send prayer requests on to you so that you can be praying along with them.

