

June 2018

TRINITY U.C.C. PARISH POST



CONTINUING OUR JOURNEY OF FAITH!!

**Come to tend God's garden,
Seeds of hope to sow,
Planting fields of justice,
Watching mercy grow!
In an arid wasteland,
Spread a verdant health!
In a land of tumult,
Cultivate God's peace!**

**As we tend God's garden,
From its furrows rise
Stems of fresh beginnings,
Stretching toward the skies!
Graciousness, our meadow,
Joyfulness, our root,
Unity, our foliage,
Righteousness, our fruit!**

**May God's garden flourish,
May our toil succeed,
May God bless our actions,
Every word and deed!
Serving Christ each season,
With God's diagram,
Charted by the Spirit,
For the task at hand!**

The Rev. Dr. John Dalles, a graduate of Lancaster Theological Seminary, wrote this hymn for the 200th anniversary of the Synod of the Trinity (PA), where he served as pastor at Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh.

Catch the Vision,
Share the Joy!!

**Parish Post Deadline:
3rd Monday of the month**

God the Gardener

When I was young, we traveled my grandmother's farm in Batavia, NY on a regular basis. This was the farm on which my father grew up and where I worked while in college. At the same time, I grew up helping my mother in our home garden, where she wrested life from poor, clay-rich soil and from whence we ate pint-sized carrots and radishes. Both of these experiences were formative for me and instilled a natural affinity for agricultural images in scripture.

Hence my love for the wonderful passage in Paul's letter to the Corinthians, in chapter three, in which he writes, "For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building." (3:9 NRSV) I have also heard the passage translated as we are God's *garden* or God's *vineyard*. Either way, the agricultural image is clear and we can think of ourselves as a place wherein God's spirit grows and bears fruit. But this also means that we would be wise to consider carefully what kind of garden we are and what God is attempting to grow within us.

I learned by gardening on my own that what I want to see growing in the garden may not be what nature (or God) has in mind. Part of spiritual maturity is letting go of our rigid self-imposed garden plan and observing what grows well and naturally instead. Some gardeners (myself included) are guilty at some point of trying to force roses or peonies or sunflowers to grow in solid shade, convinced that it's just a matter of will. We do this because of the neighbor's gorgeous roses (envy) or because we think that will show what a great gardener we are (status seeking) or because we are trying to prove we are good at something (worthiness). All while ignoring the lovely, more subtle wildflowers that grow perfectly well in the shade!

In more literal terms, if your spiritual life finds healthy expression in quieter acts of contemplation or prayer, trust that this is the garden in which God dwells. If your spiritual life expresses itself in loud singing and joyful testimony, embrace that garden as your own. Stop comparing your flower to others'. Listen to your own soil and your own heart. Cultivate that which grows best in you. Lament not for what you cannot grow, but focus on how God is cultivating your heart in ways that are unique to you. God is at work in each of us, and the diversity of the flowers and fruit we bear make for the most beautiful garden of all.

Blessings,

Rev. Dr. Carrie Call, Covenanted Minister of Mission

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MAY CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

By Tim Geiger, Acting Secretary

Internal Audit Completed

The Internal Audit Committee (Charlene Christy-Deacon, Pat Sensenig-Elder, Dave Trostle-Member at-large) completed their audit of Trinity's income and disbursements. The committee reported that they are satisfied with the audit and assure the congregation that Trinity's financial records are in accordance with record keeping expectations.

Locking of Doors

At the June Consistory meeting the Elders will review the Emergency/Risk Management Task Force recommendations regarding the locking of doors during the 10:30 service.

Preschool Director Resignation

Pastor Rankin read the resignation letter of Trinity Preschool Director Beth Ressler effective May 31, 2018. The resignation was accepted with regret and with appreciation for years of devoted service to Trinity and the youth of Lancaster County.

New Members

Trinity will be receiving five new members in the near future.

Student Pastor

Jack Hocker will begin as Student Pastor in August.



NEW MEMBERS

We will be receiving new members at our 9:30 service on June 17.

COMMUNITY MEALS REPORT

Thank you to the following members who donated desserts for the Community Meal on May 17th at Zion Lutheran Church in Landisville: Karen Olley, Deb Lichtenwalner, Mid Gockley, Kathy Cooley, Tim Geiger, Nancy Enders, and Paula Dennes. Also, thank you to the following persons for helping to serve the meal: Pastor Rankin, Mark and Chris Eyer, Pat Miller, Tim Geiger, Lon Wible, Anita Rohrer, Nancy Enders, and Paula Dennes.

Thank you to the following members who donated food items for the Community Meal on May 22nd at First Reformed Church in Lancaster: Pastor Rankin, Karen Olley, Kathy Cooley, Deb Lichtenwalner, Pat Seachrist, Jodi Keller, Charlene Cristy, Carmen Richards, Hedwig Hunsicker. Also, thank you to the following persons for helping to serve the meal: Pastor Rankin, Pat Miller, Charlene Cristy, JoAnn Mowrer, Cheriee Mowrer, Tim Geiger, Lon Wible, Paula Dennes, Nancy Enders, and Mike and Shelly Wagner.

Your help and continued support of this important mission are much appreciated.

- **Nancy Enders and Paula Dennes, Coordinators.**

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

06/03	Janice Jenkins	
06/04	Sally Hillegas	
06/04	Piper Miller	
06/06	Rev. Robert Hunsicker	
06/08	Sarah Kilgore	
06/09	Barbara Moyer	
06/09	Joann Peck	
06/12	Diane Rice	
06/14	Anne Rankin	
06/16	Donna Denlinger	
06/17	Dolly Barr	
06/19	Donna Geisler	
06/19	Scott Summers	
06/20	Roberta Brandt	
06/20	Jason Cooley	
06/20	Caleb Kreider	
06/21	Katlin Cataldi	
06/22	Justin Lichtenwalner	
06/22	Rev. Dr. Carrie Call	
06/26	John Barr	
06/27	James Cataldi	
06/29	Rev. Frank Lantz	
06/30	Kristofer Hillegas	

Stewardship XXIII by Rev. Jack Esbenshade

Recently I had the opportunity to sit in some of the classes of Trinity Pre-school. I responded to an ad in the bulletin and/or newsletter in which the school was looking for mystery readers.

I signed up and presented the head teacher with a volunteer criminal background check [evidence for me that the school is concerned about the safety of the kids.] After checking calendars, I scheduled to read to two classes in April and then one class asked me to return in May.

While in Florida I found two books written for children about a raccoon and a porpoise [*The Adventures of Rusty and Hazel*]. In addition, I fell back on the good children's literature of Shel Silverstein.

In the realm of stewardship, I simply want to report that the experience was as good for me as I hope it was for the children. Prior to entering the classroom, I have had little interaction with this group of people who use our building. But I can report that the students were well behaved, attentive and receptive.

This is a '**shout out**' for the teachers, aides, and students. The pre-school program is an important ingredient in the shaping of young lives and this is evident in the interaction of these adults and children.

And this is a '**shout out**' for the congregation for supporting this important ministry and mission to the community.

THE TRINITY MEN'S GROUP

They will be meeting on June 9 at 8:00 a.m. at Family Fare Restaurant in East Petersburg. This is open to all men of the congregation!

Pastor Chris is also wondering if some men of the church would like to attend a Lancaster Barnstormer's game this summer. Speak with him if you are interested!

"KNIT IN GOD'S LOVE" PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meeting is Tuesday, June 15th from 1-3 pm. Come, bring a friend, enjoy an afternoon of tea, snacks, good fellowship and help us to continue this ministry. We have given many shawls in the past few months and more are needed. **If you would like to financially support the prayer shawl ministry, you can make donations on your weekly offering envelope.**

PASTOR CHRIS AT MERCERSBURG CONVOCATION

Pastor Chris will be attending the Mercersburg Convocation at Lancaster Theological Seminary June 4-6. You can reach him on his cell phone if you are in need of pastoral care.

PENN CENTRAL CONFERENCE NEWS

The annual meeting of the Penn Central Conference will be held at Susquehanna University June 8-9. The delegates from Trinity are Pastor Chris & Anne Rankin, and Karen Olley. Zachary, Rachel, and Andrew will be joining Pastor Chris & Anne. Diane Rice (alternate) and Nancy Musser will be attending as visitors. Scott Owens will be attending as a member of the Board of Directors. Several of our clergy members will also be in attendance. Look for a report in the July/August Parish Post.

PLEASE NOTE:

Please put any information for the secretary in her mailbox and not on her desk. Thanks so much for your help in this matter.

Scriptures for June	
3	1 Samuel 3:1-20, Psalm 81:1-10, 2 Cor. 4:5-12, Mark 2:23-3:6
10	1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15, Psalm 130, 2 Cor. 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-35
17	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13, Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15, 2 Cor. 5:6-17, Mark 4:26-34
24	1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49, Psalm 141, 2 Cor. 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-41

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has supported our capital campaign. As of May 20 we have received 89 pledges totaling \$531,434. This means we have achieved 138% of our original goal (\$385,000). We have received \$437,118.90, 82.3% of the pledges. We have also received \$6,053.39 from people who did not submit a pledge.

There is still time to submit a pledge if you have not done so already. Pledge forms can be found in the narthex. You can put it in the offering plate or mail it to the church. We will continue to update the congregation on the status of the campaign. **Remember to put your contribution in a separate envelope or use the special designation box on your envelope. Contributions in building improvement box go to the building fund!**

CHANGE TO OUR PRAYER CHAIN PROCEDURES

There has been a change to our prayer chain. We will no longer have a prayer chain by phone. All prayer concerns will be sent from the pastor or the church office by e-mail. If you do not have email and want to be informed of prayer concerns, please speak with Lee & Sandy Bossert or Pastor Rankin. For more information about this change, speak to Lee or Sandy Bossert. **To place prayers in the Prayer of the Faithful, call the church office, 569-1632. Also, please call the church office to inform us of persons who are sick, in the hospital, or desire a pastoral visit.**

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS

Our summer Sunday morning schedule will begin on **June 10**:

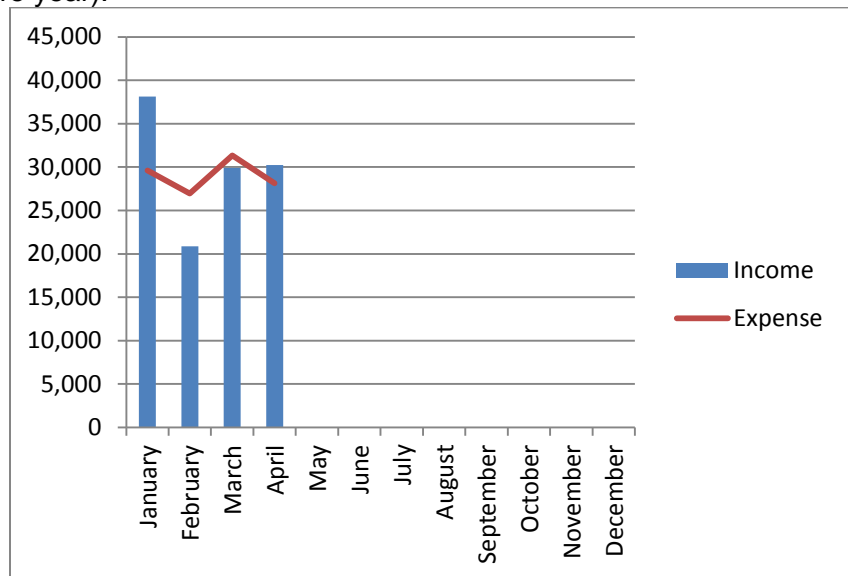
7:45 a.m. Service of Word & Sacrament

9:30 a.m. Service of the Word (Holy Communion will be celebrated twice a month)

MONTHLY FINANCIAL DATA THROUGH 4/30:

Below is a graph comparing our monthly income/expenses through April. For the 4 months ending 4/30/18: **Year to date Income: \$119,143.; Year to date Expense: \$116,061.**

(January income is above normal due to a member contributing for the entire year).



EMERGENCY INFORMATION MEETINGS

There will be special meetings after both services on June 10th to help us know how to respond to emergency situations that could occur at our church. Please mark this date on your calendar. The meetings will just be 15 minutes in length.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the Church Office will be open 8:00-1:00 starting June 12th and will return to 9:00-2:00 on August 27th.

EXPLANATION OF ENVELOPE GIVING

With recent communications regarding our financial situation, congregants have been asking how they should mark their weekly envelopes between General and Building Funds. Following is a description of what expenses are covered in the two (2) funds as well as an explanation of what funds are covered by your special contributions. If you are looking for an idea on how to divide your regular contribution, the General Fund represents 75% of the budget and Building Fund 25%.



TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

EAST PETERSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store,
as God hath prospered him.— I Cor. xvi:2

GENERAL FUND	BUILDING IMPROVEMENT	SPECIAL GIFT DESIGNATION
\$.....	\$.....	\$.....

GENERAL FUND

An amount of money marked in this block is used to pay for:

salaries and benefits, office & administration expenses (telephone, copier, computer, paper, postage, supplies), budgeted Benevolence items for Samaritan Center, Parish Resource, East Petersburg Fire Co., OCWM, Lancaster Association, Food Hub, property expenses such as janitorial services, snow plowing, grass maintenance, utilities

BUILDING IMPROVEMENT

Expenses covered in this category are:

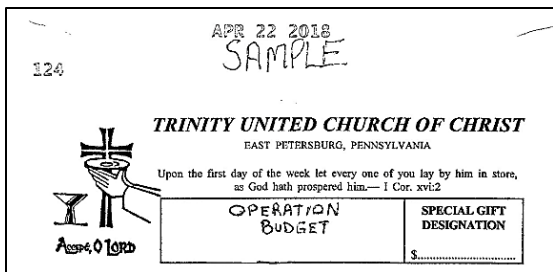
Term Loan & Mortgage – principal & interest; maintenance for heating and air conditioning, the building, property, kitchen, elevator, insurance; and funding for future capital improvements.

SPECIAL GIFT DESIGNATION

This block is used to specify a particular area of contribution such as Worship Aids, Flowers, Christian Education, Food Hub, Capital Campaign. Any and all specific contributions where you want the money to go directly to that account. It can be used for additional giving through the year to the areas identified on our Our Gifts to Others (OGTO) envelope distributed twice a year. Be sure to write on the envelope the name of the account to which you are contributing.

There are present discussions about combining the 2 present blocks...General Fund and Building Improvement into one block so there is no separation and all money goes toward the total operation of the church

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Our Gifts to Others	
NAME _____	# _____
UNDESIGNATED GIFT	_____
LANCASTER SEMINARY	_____
CHURCH HOMES	_____
a. Bethany Children's Home	_____
b. United Church of Christ Homes (Ephrata Manor and Annville)	_____
c. Phoebe Devitt	_____
ALL CHURCH OFFERING	_____
a. One Great Hour of Sharing	_____
b. Neighbors in Need	_____
c. Christmas Fund	_____
d. Strengthen the Church	_____
LOCAL MISSIONS	_____
a. LOVE, Inc.	_____
b. Milagro House	_____
c. Other	_____
(To be distributed according to need)	_____



Rev. John Esbenshade
Chair, Stewardship Committee

J. Scott Owens
Chair, Finance Committee

MONETARY USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of 2-3 ushers to fill some vacancies. If you are interested in serving, please speak to George DeLong or Pastor Rankin.

2018 CROP WALK INFORMATION

Mark your calendars for the CROP Walk on October 21 at Lancaster Church of the Brethren. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. and the walk begins at 1:30 p.m. Mark & Chris Eyer will once again be serving as our coordinators. Pastor Rankin and Rev. Bob Hunsicker are on the planning committee. Please look for more information in the summer. This is open to all ages!

KEEP OUR CHURCH BEAUTIFUL

Your help is needed to keep our church beautiful. Please sign up in the Narthex to pull weeds for just two weeks over the summer.

U.C.C. DESK CALENDARS

It is that time of the year to order the U.C.C. desk calendars (July 2018-December 2019). The cost is \$18 (if we order less than 5 copies) or \$16 (for 5 or more copies). Speak to Pastor Chris or Carol Kratz if you are interested in purchasing a calendar.

VBS INFORMATION

Forms to register for VBS are available in the Narthex.

Below are two lists of craft and decoration materials needed for VBS. We would appreciate donations of the items listed below. Please place items on the table on the stage. Thank you for your help.

Needed before June 20:

Tissue Paper - pink, purple, yellow, vibrant spring colors
White paper
Twist ties
Toffees
Gold paper
Silver Paper
Apple cut outs paper
Leaf cut outs paper

Needed before July 1:

- Popsicle sticks (large)
- Washi tape
- Cardstock or sturdy paper (any color)
- Paper towel rolls
- Rubber bands
- Stickers
- Glitter (assorted colors)
- 4 oz. plastic mason jars w/ lids (like [these](#))
- Battery-powered tea lights
- Paper plates
- Glitter glue (wintry colors, blues, purples, silver, gold)
- Paint pens
- Wintry ribbon (sparkly blues, purples, or silvers)

Thanks,
Dina



CHILL WITH T.W.O.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2018
FROM 10:00AM UNTIL ?



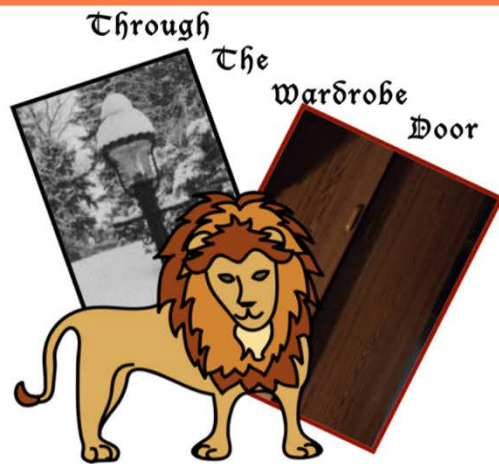
WE WILL MAKE PLARN, PLASTIC YARN, AND USE OUR LEFT-OVER FLEECE TO MAKE BLANKETS.

COME TO WORK OR JUST TO CHAT.

AT NOON WE WILL SHARE A SALAD LUNCH.

BRING YOUR SHARP SCISSORS AND SIGN-UP FOR A SALAD INGREDIENT LETTUCE WILL BE PROVIDED





Trinity UCC VBS 2018
July 9 - 12, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
July 9 Registration Begins At 6:00 PM
 Fun, Food, Crafts, Games, Music And More
 For All Ages

**July 13 Starting At 6:15 PM Pay What You Wish Family
 Pizza Dinner And Closing Program**

Caretaker And Me Class - Children 3 and under are invited to come with their Caretaker to join in with the stories, fun, food, crafts, games and music, with a flexible program and ending time.

Children's Classes – Children Age 4 through finished Sixth Grade will be getting to know Jesus better, through stories from the Chronicles of Narnia.

Teens And Adults

Rev. Dr. Christopher Rankin will lead a class, using the resource, **Walking with C.S. Lewis: A Spiritual Journey Through His Life and Writings**. Each night we will take an in depth look at Lewis' life and spiritual journey as we explore some of his writing.

Please join us whenever you can, whether you can only come some nights or all of them.

- Monday---C.S. Lewis' Life/Mere Christianity
- Tuesday----The Problem of Pain/The Great Divorce
- Wednesday----A Grief Observed and the Weight of Glory
- Thursday-----Narnia

Mission Project Funds Will Benefit Hempfield Power Packs

Checks Payable to Trinity UCC. Designate Offering Envelopes Hempfield PP.

School Supplies Will Be Collected For East Petersburg Elementary School

Rally Day Musical - "365 Days Of Christmas Each Year"

September 9, 2018, 9:00 AM

For more information:

www.trinityeastpete.org/ministries/vbsrally-day/

Rally Day Musical Rehearsals will begin the week after VBS.



Trinity Concert Series And Upcoming Concerts (Half of the Free Will Offering from each Concert Series Concert will support the listed charity):

October 14, 2018 –
 QuintEssentially Brass Concert
 – 4:00 PM – CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)

December 2, 2018 –
 Trinity Christmas Concert –
 6:00 PM concert followed by
 desserts – Music For Everyone



Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Trinity United Church of Christ on 7/7/2018. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979**



More Information On VBS 2018 Mission Projects

Mission Project Funds Will Benefit Hempfield Power Packs

Please Make Checks Payable to Trinity UCC

Trinity Members, Please Designate Offering Envelopes,
Hempfield PP

In The Special Gifts Designation Box

School Supplies Will Also Be Collected For East Petersburg Elementary School

No. 2 Pencils
Dry Erase Markers
Erasers For Dry Erase Board
Crayons
Glue Sticks
Composition Books - Any Size
Pens - Any Kind

MOUNT GREटना TABERNACLE WORSHIP AND CONCERTS - PROGRAMS START AT 7 P.M.

- **Sunday, June 10** - Lancaster Mennonite Children's Choir, 150 voices in grades 2-12, will perform a repertoire reflecting musical diversity of the Church.
- **Sunday, June 17** - Mt. Gretna's own Andy Roberts and the Jazz Quartet will praise God with their own improvisational spiritual jazz stylings.
- **Sunday, June 24** - Silver, Wood and Ivory. Tracy Dietrich and Cindy Wittenberg transform music into a heavenly experience.
- **Sunday, July 1** - New Holland Band: The annual patriotic and spiritual performance. The band traces its origin to 1829; directed by Dr. Kenneth Laudermilch.
- **Sunday, July 8** - Michael Faircloth, touring pianist with the National Christian Choir, and as heard on WDAC, returns with selections from his best-selling CDs.
- **Sunday, July 15** - Irish Blessing, the acclaimed York, PA based family band, carries on the traditional forms of Irish music and dance.
- **Sunday, July 22** - Rev. Myrtle McCall, pastor at the Camp Hill Presbyterian Church will speak and Dan Darty will provide music.
- **Sunday, July 29** - Massed Choir Concert: 175 voices will sing under the direction of composer-directors Heather Sorenson and Howard Helvey.
- **Saturday, August 4** - A Festival of Handbell Choirs will ring music to the praise and glory of God. Directed by Larry Henning.
- **Sunday, August 5** - The Lancaster British Brass Band, renowned for their majestic repertoire, returns to capture the imagination and feed the soul.
- **Wednesday, August 8** - Hymn Sing: "Hymns of Fanny Crosby" (who will be present for an interview), led by the Rev. Bob Kettering and Rev. Dr. Rod Shearer.
- **Sunday, August 12** - Rev. Beau Eckert, along with John Frye and the musicians of Calvary Church, Lancaster will lead us in the worship of Jesus Christ.
- **Sunday, August 19** - Susquehanna Chorale, founded in 1981 by artistic director Linda Tedford, is one of the outstanding choral ensembles in the United States.
- **Sunday, August 26** - QuintEssentially Brass combining musical artistry with infectious personality, again closes the summer season.

MT. GREटना TABERNACLE WORSHIP SERVICES – Fridays at 7:00 PM

- June 1 - "Good is Surprising" - Retired Pastor Jim Goudie, Mt. Gretna UMC, Mt. Gretna
- June 8 - "God is Looking for Exorcists" - Rev. Dr. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker, Derry Pres., Hershey
- June 15 - "God is Full of Grace & Truth" - Pastor John Ludwig, Jr., Fontana Chapel, Fontana
- June 22 - "God is In Control" - Pastor Brian Messler, Ephrata Church of the Brethren, Ephrata
- June 29 - "God is Therefore We Are" - Rev. Holly MillerShank, UCC Nat'l Headquarters, Cleveland OH



Congratulations

Dave and Noreen Trostle are the new proud grandparents of a baby girl, Jocelyn Michaela Trostle, born to Mike and Michelle Trostle on May 16th. She weighed 5 lbs. 1 oz. and was 17 ½ inches long.

FRIENDSHIP FEST



Concert by Jim Rule
6:00-7:00 PM

July 15th

Ice Cream Social



Face Painting
5:00-6:00 PM

5:00-7:00 PM

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Save The Date

church picnic

August 26, 2018

3:00 - 6:00 PM

Rapho Park



Thank You!

Dear Friends,

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and good wishes for my recent knee surgery. I appreciate your kind thoughts and visit from Pastor Chris. This is just a little bump in the road, and hopefully I will be back in gear very soon.

Nancy Enders

Trinity U.C.C.,

Thank you all for cards, call & caring. I really appreciate everything. Also the caring things the Sunday School makes and sends me. I pray for you all.

Sincerely, *Joyce Becker*

Dear Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry,

Thank you for your recent donation of four shawls. Today I gave one to a teen who just learned she graduated but will not be able to attend the ceremony. So we had one ceremony here for her. She will take a prayer shawl with her at discharge. The shawls are a blessing to both maker and recipient. Blessings on your ministry.

Chaplain Ruthann, Chaplain at Philhaven

Friends,

I am grateful to all of you for your prayers and other expressions of concern and encouragement following my surgery. This is an important part of my healing process. The prayer shawl knitters' lap blanket was unexpected and greatly appreciated. Thanks to all of you.

Parry Miller

Dear Congregation,

I am most grateful for the "prayer shawl" I received during my eye surgery. I also want to thank my Trinity family for prayers, cards and phone calls during that time.

Sincerely, *Bob Wible*

2018 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

Early Bird Registration Price - before March 31/Regular Registration Price - after March 31

DATES	CAMP NAME	DIRECTORS	Cost	Cost	GRADE	AREA*
			before 3/31	After 3/31		
PRE-WEEK June 17-23	CIT Getting Started (June 20-23)	Betsy Bruaw Tom Hocking	\$378 / 420 \$207 / 230		HS 1-3	ML ML
WEEK 1 June 24-30	Fishing Camp	Bushnell & Landis	\$378 / 420		6-Adult	A
	Middle School Adventure	George Robertson	\$378 / 420		7-10	B
	Adventure	Dawn Marie Meier	\$378 / 420		4-6	P-II
	Family (Full week)	Butz Family	\$378 / 420		Inter	ML
	Family (Half week)	Butz Family	\$207 / 230		Inter	ML
WEEK 2 July 1- 7	Extreme Camp	J. Crothers & M. Snow	\$378 / 420		7-10	A
	Getting Started (July 1-4)	M. Ouelette & B. Hoover	\$207 / 230		1-3	ML
	Water World Jr	Wade Pond	\$378 / 420		4-6	B
	Challenge	Kody Koser	\$378 / 420		10-12	P-II
	Grand Camp (July 4-7)	TBA	\$207 / 230		Inter	ML
WEEK 3 July 8-14 ARTS WEEK	Family (11-14)	Hawkins	\$207 / 230		Inter	ML
	MADD	Rachel, Bruce, Galen	\$378 / 420		9-12	B
	MADD Jr.	Alice Rauch	\$378 / 420		4-8	B
	Creative Writing	Liz Royer	\$378 / 420		7-10	SH
	Arts and Crafts	Deb Frailey	\$378 / 420		4-6	A
	Getting Started with Music (8-11)	Narda & Sharyn	\$207 / 230		1-3	ML
WEEK 4 July 15-20	Body, Mind, Spirit (7/15-7/18)	D'heedene & Kowalik	\$207 / 230		Adult	ML
	Soccer	Downings	\$378 / 420		6-9	B
	Extreme Jr	L. Errington & Z. D'heedene	\$378 / 420		4-6	A
	Double Dip	Fair & Beck	\$378 / 420		9-12	B
	Camp of the Heart(7/18-7/21)	Druckenmiller & Stong	\$207 / 230		Inter	ML
WEEK 5 July 22-28	Adventure	Charlie & Cori Eisenhart	\$378 / 420		4-6	A
	Senior High Adventure	Sara Behm & Joe Jones	\$378 / 420		9-12	SH
	Water World	Alex Weiss	\$378 / 420		7-9	B
	Family (Full week)	TBA	\$378 / 420		Inter	ML
	Family (Half week)	TBA	\$207 / 230		Inter	ML
Labor Day (8/31-9/3)	Family Camp	Nochecks	\$207 / 230		Inter	ML

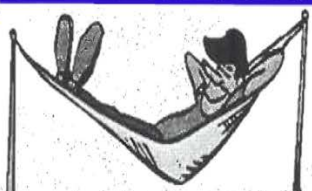
A: A Cabins B: B Cabins ML: Michaux Lodge SH: Stone House P-II: Pioneer 2

HARTMAN CENTER NEWS

1. The 2018 camp brochures in the Narthex. Speak to Pastor Chris or Anne Rankin about camp registration.
2. We are selling camper stock again this year. You can purchase a stock certificate \$10. Please speak to Pastor Chris or Anne Rankin or Carol Kratz in the church office if you are interested in purchasing stock!
3. Nurses are needed for the following weeks of camp: June 24-30 and July 22-28. Speak to Pastor Chris or Anne Rankin for more information.

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Father's Day Word Search



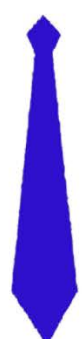
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Happy Father's Day!



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JUNE VOLUNTEERS

ACOLYTES		CRUCIFERS		GREETERS		FLOWERS	
June		June		June		June	
3	Rachel Baynard	3	Robby Kilgore	3	Denise & Scott Huggins	3	Portser
10	Lily Kilgore			10	Betsy & John Bailey	10	Rankin
17	Piper Miller			17	Marlyn & Bob Wible	17	Eyer
24	Caleb Kreider			24	Iris DeMaio & Donna Zirkel	24	Barr

LECTORS AND COMMUNION ASSISTANTS		TRINITY BREAD		WORSHIP AIDS	
June		June		June	
3	Rev. Jack Esbenshade/Jerry Richards	3	Pat Miller	3	Minder
10	Rev. Ken Trauger/Joan Sensenig	10	Jill Otthofer	10	Himmelwright
17	Rev. Jack Esbenshade/Rev. Frank Lantz	17	Joann Peck	17	Dull
24	Nevin Cooley/Tim Geiger	24	Denise Huggins	24	Royer

PRESENTER OF ELEMENTS		COMMUNION USHERS	
June		June	
10	Rachel Baynard & Piper Miller	10	Pat Sensenig, John Bailey, Ken Zimmerman
24	Zach Baynard & Lily Kilgore	24	Bud McCarty, Mark Eyer, Ron Denlinger

MONEY COUNTERS		CHURCH NURSERY	
June		June	
3	Bud & Kathy McCarty, Scott Owens, Dave Connor	3	Sandy & Lee Bossert
10	Bud & Kathy McCarty, Scott Owens, Dave Connor	10	Chris & Mark Eyer
17	Dave & Noreen Trostle, Paula Dennes	17	Jill & Dan Otthofer
24	Dave & Noreen Trostle, Paula Dennes	24	Dina & Mike Slechta

REGULAR OR MONETARY USHERS Bold =Head Usher <u>Underline</u> =Distribute bulletins	
June	
3	Don Miller , <u>Mike Wagner</u> , Shelley Wagner, Charlene Cristy, Lon Wible, Tim Geiger, George DeLong, Betty Tyndall
10	Steve Shenk , <u>Betsy Bailey</u> , John Bailey, Scott Huggins, Denise Huggins, Lee Bossert, Sandy Bossert, Judie Bistline
17	John Barr , <u>Chuck Portser</u> , Hank Fox, Jane Portser, Dolly Barr, Stan Seachrist, Thomas Goodhart, Theodore Slechta
24	Bud McCarty , <u>Kathy McCarty</u> , Mark Eyer, Christine Eyer, Dennis Eberly, Jack Richards, Scott Summers, Zach Baynard
1	July – Dave Connor , <u>Ken Zimmerman</u> , Dan Otthofer, Bob Kilgore, Jill Otthofer, Anne Rankin, Robby Kilgore, Heidi Fischer

VISITATION MINISTERS		ALTAR GUILD		KOINONIA	
June		June		June	
	Phyllis Zimmerman		Pat Miller, Carmen Richards		
CALLED TO CARE		BUILDING TRUSTEE		CARD	
April-June		June		June	
	Sandy Bossert		Chuck Portser		Bible Discovery Class (Janice Jenkins)
				3	Christian Education

THE 2018 FLOWER AND WORSHIP AIDS CHARTS ARE POSTED: Thank you for supporting this part of our worship service by your sponsorship! Chancel flowers cost \$33 or \$41. Worship Aids (bulletins, communion elements, candles, and other worship items) cost \$26.

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for two more teams (2-3) people to serve on our altar guild. The duties include preparing the altar each week for worship. If we add a new team then each team would be scheduled once every four months. Speak to Pastor Chris or Tim Geiger for more information!





JUNE 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 8:00 PM AA
3 CELEBRATION SUNDAY 7:45 AM Eucharist 9:00 AM-C.E. 10:00 AM Koinonia 10:30 AM Worship	4	5 9:00-11:30 AM Pre. Art Workshop	6 9:00-11:30 AM Pre. Art Workshop	7 9:00-11:30 AM Pre. Art Workshop 7:00 PM Association Executive Committee- Iseneberg Hall	8	9 8:00 PM Men's Breakfast 8:00 PM AA
	Pastor at Mercersburg Convocation			Penn Central Conference		
10 7:45 AM Eucharist 9:30 AM Eucharist Following both services, short mtg.	11	12 9:00-11:30 AM Pre. Art Workshop 6:30 PM HR Committee 7:00 PM Consistory/Bds	13 9:00-11:30 AM Pre. Art Workshop	14 9:00-11:30 AM Pre. Art Workshop	15	16 8:00 PM AA
17 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! 7:45 AM Eucharist 9:30 AM Worship	18	19 1-3 PM "Knit For God's Love" Prayer Shawl	20 1:00 PM VBS Decoration Workshop	21 7:00 PM Pastor Parish	22	23 8:00 PM AA
24 7:45 AM Eucharist 9:30 AM Eucharist 11:00 AM VBS Staff Mtg.	25	26	27	28 7:00 PM Evangelism Committee	29	30 8:00 PM AA

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