

# November 2018

## TRINITY U.C.C. PARISH POST



### CONTINUING OUR JOURNEY OF FAITH!!

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.  
**(Psalm 107:1-3, 8-9 NRSV)**

Catch the Vision,  
Share the Joy!!

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



### A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR RANKIN

Dear Fellow Disciples,  
The psalmist reminds us that we are to give thanks to the Lord for the provisions of this life freely bestowed upon us. I think our consumer culture has forced us to forget about Thanksgiving Day and quickly look to Christmas! I would encourage all of us to ask, "what are we thankful for?"

As we recently fed people at First Reformed U.C.C., and many of us participated in the annual CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) Walk, I am thankful for the food, drink, and shelter that I am so fortunate to have in my life. We take these things for granted. But when we meet those who do not have these luxuries, our perspective changes quickly.

I am grateful for the doctors and nurses who took care of Anne, and her brother, during Anne's recent kidney transplant. We surely have come a long way with medical research. We were working with some of the best doctors in the world. It is amazing to think that this medical care is in our backyard. However, I realize that not everyone is fortunate to have this kind of medical care.

Anne and I are very grateful for the love and support of this congregation. We received many cards, emails, texts, calls, and words of support and encouragement during Anne's surgery and recuperation. People provided meals, transportation, and other acts of kindness and support. I am extremely grateful for the congregation's flexibility with my schedule during this time. It is a blessing to have so many clergy members in our congregation who could assist during this time. Trinity is blessed to have strong and willing lay leaders who constantly carry out the ministry we are called to in this place and at this time!

The only thing I know to say to you is "thank you". The great German theologian and mystic Meister Eckhart once said, "If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough." I hope you will take time in the coming days and weeks to have a thankful heart and offer words of thanks to those who offer you the gift of love, kindness, and compassion. But it should not end there. We should have a thankful heart 365 days!

I conclude with the words of a familiar song used at this time of the year. May these words be used as part of your devotions this month:

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us"**

With a grateful heart,  
*Pastor Chris*

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## OCTOBER CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FINANCIAL NEWS

As of October 7, 2018, seventy-two "I Promise" forms have been returned. Members are encouraged to return their completed forms if they have not already done so. The goal is to have at least 90 forms returned.

### THE CHRISTMAS FUND OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Consistory approved the donation of the monies from the 2018 Advent offering envelopes to the Christmas Fund of the United Church of Christ. This fund supports retired pastors and lay employees, widows and widowers, and clergy families in need.

### PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Consistory approved the transfer of \$2,676 from the Preschool Fund to the Preschool Scholarship Fund. These monies are to be used for families who need financial assistance for Trinity's Preschool tuition costs.

### COMMITTEE MEMBER NEEDED

The Christian Education/Youth Ministry Committee needs a committee member to replace a member whose term expires in 2018. Please contact Pastor Rankin if you are willing to serve on this committee.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

November 4, 2018: All Saints Sunday

November 11, 2018: Annual Congregational Meeting

December 1, 2018: Advent Workshop

December 2, 2018: White Gift Sunday

### THE TRINITY MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting will be on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. at Family Fare Restaurant in East Petersburg. This is open to all men of the congregation!

### ADVENT WORKSHOP ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 FROM 1:30-5:00 P.M.

We are coming up on preparing Trinity Church for the Advent season.



Sign-up sheets will be on table in Narthex to help with indoor decorating or outside lights or crafts for kids.

All help in making this happen is greatly appreciated as we decorate our church for season. We will conclude with a brief service and a pizza dinner!

Speak with me if you are willing to help plan the workshop.

Thank you, Donna Denlinger

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/01	Lynn Dull
11/01	Marilynn Trauger
11/02	Danielle Holbein
11/05	Amber Gegg
11/06	Andrew Cooley
11/08	Joan Sensenig
11/09	Hans Slechta
11/12	Dorothy Fasnacht
11/14	Heather Harley
11/16	Autumn Shenk
11/17	Megan (Eyer) Good
11/18	Stan Seachrist
11/19	Donna Zirkel
11/21	Diane Minnich
11/22	Rev. Bob Bistline
11/23	Naomi Brian
11/24	Elinor Nicholas
11/27	Dennis Eberly
11/27	Robert Hollenbach
11/28	Blaine Connor

## Stewardship XXVII by Rev. Jack Esbenshade

Up until August I was a regular blood donor. I am type O+. O+ is considered the universal donor and is the most common in the population.

I have been giving blood for about the past 45 years. In the past while serving congregations it seemed like an easy thing to do when I was visiting members in the hospital. I would stop by the blood donor bank every six weeks or so. It really doesn't seem like a very big thing. And you get used to some technician sticking a needle in your arm and squeezing a ball to make the process go more quickly.

Truth be told, when I was in seminary, I walked down College Avenue in Lancaster to a plasma donor center. There they took out two pints of blood, spun off the red cells, returned the red cells, kept the plasma and gave the donor a check for \$15.00. That was a nice chunk of change in 1970.

November is the time of year for church members to think about giving and making promises for the coming year. The I Promise forms have been returned and are in the mix. Making a promise about giving is as simple as donating a pint of blood. Giving can be painless, if it is a priority and not an afterthought.

### CALLED TO CARE

The Called to Care Ministry is in need of more volunteers to provide meals when needed. These meals can be home cooked or store bought. Call Donna Zirkel at 717-492-9387 with questions. Thanks!

### "KNIT IN GOD'S LOVE" PRAYER

#### SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meeting is Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 p.m. 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.**

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.

### SUNDAY LUNCH GROUP

The Sunday lunch group to Chives is having their next lunch will be on November 4<sup>th</sup> (after the 10:30 service). The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Deadline to sign-up is October 28<sup>th</sup>. Contact Donna Zirkel for more information!

### PINOCHLE NIGHTS

The upcoming season will be scheduled for the last Friday of every month: **Nov. 8 & 30, Dec. 28, Jan. 25, Feb. 22, Mar. 29, Apr. 26, May 31.** Everyone is welcome! All you have to do is sign up in the Narthex and bring a snack or drink to share. We're happy to teach players new to Pinochle.

### PEANUT FELLOWSHIP

The peanut fellowship will meet on November 8, 13, & 27. We will gather from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. There is always a potluck lunch. Please speak to Sue Husted, Pat Seachrist, or Pat Miller for more information. **Christmas orders are due by November 1<sup>st</sup>.** To place orders call Pat Seachrist at 392-1427.



## HARTMAN CENTER EVENTS

Our church camp near State College has an exciting event this fall: Women's Retreat & Middle School Retreat---**November 16-18**  
**Speak to Pastor Chris for more information!**

## 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!



The signup sheet for Koinonia is downstairs by the kitchen. Anyone interested in contributing a small snack for this time of fellowship is encouraged to sign up. Talk to Paula Dennes for more information.

Scriptures for November	
4	Wis. of Sol. 3:1-9, Ps. 24, Rev. 21:1-6a, John 11:32-44
11	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17, Ps. 127, Heb. 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44
18	1 Sam. 1:4-20, Ps. 16, Heb. 10:11-25, Mark 13:1-8
22	Joel 2:21-27, Ps. 126, 1 Tim. 2:1-7, Matt. 6:25-33
25	2 Sam. 23:1-7, Ps. 132:1-18, Rev. 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37

## THE SOT CHOIR

is extending an invitation to join in singing the cantata in the Christmas concert on Dec. 2 at 6:00 PM. Rehearsals will be during scheduled SOT Choir rehearsals, on Monday evenings between 7 and 8 PM, around anthem rehearsal. Please let Michael or Dina Slechta know if you are interested in participating.

## BIBLE STUDY GROUP NEWS

The Bible Study Group next monthly meeting will be at Karen Olley's home on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. We will continue the study of the book of Nehemiah. All are welcome. For more information contact Diane Rice.



## CONCERT SERIES SPONSORS

The Music Committee is looking for sponsors to help support the 2019 concerts at Trinity. The sponsor forms are available in the Narthex.



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## Concert/Desserts

Featuring  
Trinity Church Musicians

### Sunday, December 2, 2018

### Concert – 6:00 PM

Desserts Following The Concert  
Sign-up Sheet In Church Narthex  
Or  
Call 717-569-1632 For Dessert Reservations



*Freewill Offering Benefits  
Music For Everyone  
and Trinity Music Ministry*





**Also Join Us Dec. 24  
For Christmas Eve:  
6:30 PM Family Service  
10:30 PM Eucharist  
Musical Preludes  
Prior To Services**



## LOVE INC



Trinity's Consistory has selected goals to focus on during the upcoming years. One of those goals is, "To establish a balance between hands on and financial support of mission." Trinity has provided ongoing financial support to Love INC (Love In The Name Of Christ) but there is also an opportunity to assist in other ways.

Love INC is a ministry that helps match up needs in the community with resources that local churches can provide. The help that is needed can range from things as simple as helping with cleaning and providing transportation to more substantial projects such as repairs or painting a house. Love INC has coordinators that receive referrals from the community and various organization. They will make contacts and do the scheduling.

What is needed from Trinity are volunteers willing to give of their time to do the requested work and two to three people to organize Trinity's resources. Mark Eyer has agreed to help but would like one or two people to assist him with the coordination and working with staff from Love INC. If you would be interested in working with Mark, please contact him by e-mail at [netman@ptd.net](mailto:netman@ptd.net) or calling him at 717-625-0523.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has supported our capital campaign. As of October 14 we have received 89 pledges totaling \$531,434. This means we have achieved 138% of our original goal (\$385,000). We have received \$475,104.40, 89.4% of the pledges. We have also received \$6,533.39 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!** Term Loan remaining balance...\$21,000 (original loan \$400,000). Mortgage balance...\$366,137.91 (original mortgage \$400,000)

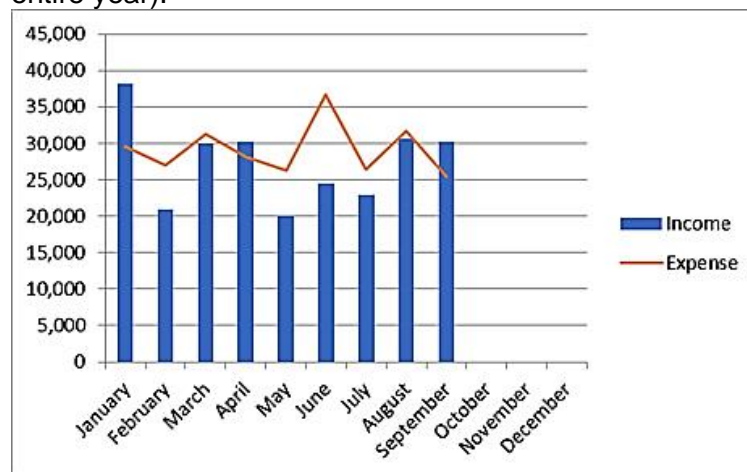
## MONTHLY FINANCIAL DATA THROUGH 9/31:

Below is a graph comparing our monthly income/expenses through September

YTD INCOME: \$247,349, YTD EXPENSE: \$262,709

YEAR TO DATE SHORTFALL: \$15,360

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



## COMMUNITY MEALS

Thank you to the following members who donated items for the Community Meal on October 16th at First Reformed Church in Lancaster: Deb Lichtenwalner and the Hempfield High School Baseball Team members, Hedwig Hunsicker, Nancy Enders, Mike and Shelley Wagner, Betty Tyndall, Dina Slechta, Joan Sensenig, Donna Denlinger, Paula Dennes, Carmen Richards, Pastor Rankin, Jill Otthofer, Donna Zirkel, Kathy Covert, and Joann Peck. Also, thank you to the following persons who helped to serve 182 meals to those in need: Mike and Deb Lichtenwalner and the Hempfield High School Baseball Team players, parents, and coaches, Pastor Rankin, Pat Miller, 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.

## THE BIBLE DISCOVERY CLASS



This class began a new study. They will be using the video series *Walking with C.S. Lewis: A Spiritual*

*Journey Through His Life and Writings*. This is part of the curriculum that was used during the adult VBS class in July. Pastor Rankin is leading this class. Join them on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. in the choir room.

## HARVEST HOME SUNDAY

We will celebrate HARVEST HOME SUNDAY on November 18th. We will collect canned goods for the Council of Churches Food Hub. Please bring your donations to place in the Sanctuary during the service. Currently, the Food Hub needs the following donations:

Boxes or bags of rice, instant potatoes, soups, stuffing, hamburger helper meals, canned meats, vegetables and fruits.



## GOOD NEWS BIBLE CLASS STUDY

The Good News Bible Class will continue their study of the Gospel of Mark through November. They will be using the Kerygma Curriculum "Jesus: Powerful, Courageous, and Trusting". Student Pastor Jack Hocker will be leading the class. The class meets at the back of Isenberg Hall. For more information, speak to Karen Olley.

## ADULT ADVENT STUDY

The adult classes will meet together in December for an Advent study. There will be more information in the November bulletins and the December Parish Post.

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

We will remember those who have died since last year All Saints Sunday at both services on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

## STUDENT PASTOR PREACHING

Student Pastor Jack Hocker will be preaching at both services on November 11!

## Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 21  
7:00 P.M.

**TWO welcomes KPETS**  
**Wednesday, November 14, 2018**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**



A KPETS volunteer, Darlene Graham, and a companion dog will be here to visit with us and talk about the importance of KPETS in our community.

KPETS is a non-profit organization established to promote pet-enhanced therapy services. KPETS provides our communities with thousands of pet therapy hours a year.

We are delighted and excited to hear about the work of KPETS and to meet and greet one of the volunteer teams. Join us for fun, food, fellowship, and faith.

Trinity Women's Organization



# CONTRIBUTIONS BY WAY OF ON-LINE OR TELEPHONE

Did you know that you can make your contributions to Trinity by way of an on-line transaction or using QR code on your smart phone? It can be a one-time transaction or an automatic continuing transaction.

## **ON-LINE or SMART PHONE**

Go to our web site...[www.trinityeastpete.org](http://www.trinityeastpete.org). Click on RESOURCES tab and you will see:

GIVE ONLINE – OUR GIFTS TO OTHERS

**GIVE ONLINE OUR GIFTS TO OTHERS**

GIVE ONLINE-NORMAL CONTRIBUTION

**GIVE ONLINE – NORMAL CONTRIBUTION**

QR Code for smart phone giving...OGTO  
Contribution



QR Code for smart phone giving...Normal



Click on the SELECT BOX and you can then identify to which account you contribution is to be credited.

You have the following options:

Create an account or not.

Select to include the extra 3% if paying by credit card

Select to include the extra 1% if paying by your bank account

If not selected, the added cost will be paid by the church.

We will show the QR code in the Sunday Bulletin and Parish Post in the future so it is accessible.

Any questions, please contact Ken Zimmerman.



Empowering families...feeding children

Thank you Trinity for your continued support of Hempfield's Power Packs program! Your food donations and financial support continue to be a blessing! We have increased the program this year and are now serving almost all the schools in the district, with our numbers over 100 families each week receiving packs. With the growth we have seen, we have had to expand our space a bit at EPACC and we are in need of some more help. We are looking for a few drivers – to transport bags on Thursday afternoons – typically between 2:15 and 3:15 from our room at EPACC (corner of State and Lemon streets) to the schools (Hempfield buildings). It would just be an occasional thing – as we are in need of subs! We also need a few packers (2) on the first and third Wednesdays at 7PM. This typically takes about 45 minutes and I promise to walk you through it. (And you would be packing with a few other people) If you would like to help out, send Deb Lichtenwalner an email at [deblich@comcast.net](mailto:deblich@comcast.net).

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL LUNCHEON/MEETING

Sunday, November 11 after the 10:30 service. The luncheon will begin at noon. We will approve the 2019 budget, elect new congregational leaders, and recognize 50+ year members. Copies of the 2019 budget will soon be available! A sign-up sheet for the luncheon is in the Narthex. Deadline to sign-up for the luncheon is November 4.

The following is the report of the nominating committee:

### **Elders (2018-2021)**

Pat Sensenig (2nd term)

Betty Tyndall (2nd term)

### **DEACONS (2018-2021)**

Charlene Cristy (2nd term)

Scott Owens (1st term)

### **PRESCHOOL BOARD (2018-2021)**

Sandy DeLong (1st term)

Noreen Trostle (2nd term)

## WHITE GIFT SUNDAY ON DECEMBER 2.



As in years past, we will share our blessings with others by bringing (unwrapped) Christmas gifts to the service. This is our special time of sharing our gifts with residents of Ephrata Manor and Bethany Home.

The residents are very appreciative of our caring and both homes are requesting gift card suggestions to better meet needs and interests.

### **Ephrata Manor (United Church of Christ Home) requests:**

Apple/ iTunes, Walmart, AC Moore, VISA/MC, Target, Dollar Tree

### **Bethany Home requests:**

Poster Board, 3 ring binders (1 & 2 inch), Sheet Protectors, Trifold Display Boards (Foam Style for School Projects), White Out Strips (no liquid please)

Gifts Cards: AC Moore, Lowes, Home Depot, Michaels, wal-Mart, Target, McDonald's & Kohls.

Please include Trinity U.C.C Church and address and/or individual along with your card.

Gifts will be received at both services on December 2. The children will collect them during the 10:30 service. Thank You!



## Trinity's Meals with a Mission

Nov. 18, 2018

### **Meal Assembly**

Trinity will again be assembling meals for our member. This meal will be a few weeks before Thanksgiving - and we are planning a Thanksgiving themed menu!

**If you are able to help out preparing the meal or are able to deliver the meal, please sign up on the sheets in the Narthex!** Hands of all sizes are encouraged to help. We will have plenty to do! We will assemble after church until about 1:30. It shouldn't take more than an hour!! Delivery will be immediately following preparation! Speak to Deb Lichtenwalner for more information (717-898-3750 or deblich@comcast.net).





Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you Trinity for your love and support! We have been members of Trinity for 25 years and continue to be thankful for our Trinity family. With both of my parents living out of state, Trinity became my surrogate family very early on. When my niece died in 2004, and then when my Dad passed away in 2016, your outpouring of love and support were so appreciated by my family and me. Then came this summer, my mom's testing, diagnosis and finally a prognosis of an inoperable cancerous tumor. I spent much of the summer in CO, enabling my Mom to be at home and not in a nursing home, my siblings took turns with me, giving me a few weeks home to be with my family. It was a very difficult time, but I am so thankful she was at peace with it all. My Mom knew God was in control and trusted Him fully. She left her earthly body in the early morning hours of Sept 9, and we were so very thankful she was at peace. Your cards to my Mom over the summer meant a lot to her - and to me when I would get her mail! Thank you! Your outpouring of love since then, to me and my family, warms my heart. Thank you again!

Sincerely,

*Deb, Mike, Lauren, and Justin Lichtenwalner*

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Dear Friends in Christ,

We are so very thankful for your recent generous gift to support the ministries of Love in the Name of Christ. In 2017, churches throughout Lancaster County met over 5,000 needs of their neighbors with love and compassion, and reflected the light of Christ to everyone they served, and in January alone we received over 1000 calls. Without your prayers and financial support, we would be unable to connect the growing number of folks in need in our community with the Body of Christ.

We appreciate your partnership in this ministry more than you can imagine. The hundreds of congregational volunteers who serve, and the thousands of folks whose lives are touched, attest to the vital work that is being accomplished by the Church in the name of Christ. If you know of anyone who may be interested in learning more about how to serve or support Love INC, please let me know.

May God's blessings be with you.

Yours in Christ,

*Kim Y. Wittel*, Executive Director

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Dear Trinity UCC,

Thank you for your contribution of \$125.00 to The Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society on July 23, 2018. It is through support such as yours that we are able to continue the work of preserving our artifacts and history as well as making them available to historians, researchers, and genealogists.

Thank you again for remembering us in your giving.

Sincerely,

*Allison Mallin*, Office Manager

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Dear Trinity Friends and Pastor Chris,

We want to thank you for your support while John was in the hospital and as he recuperates at home. the cards, phone calls, visits, the lovely floral arrangement from the Bossert Family and the beautiful shawl made by the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Last , but not least, we want to thank Pastor Chris for taking time from his busy schedule to visit john in the hospital and at home.

It is very rewarding to know that we are members of a very caring congregation. thank youTrinity.

Love,

*John & Betsy Bailey*

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Thank you Trinity for allowing us to jump in again and help serve the meal at First Reformed. Thanks to Paula, Nancy and Pat for preparing all the food and coordinating this event! 19 HHS baseball players, 2 coaches and a few parents stepped up and had a great evening serving our neighbors in the city! Thank you!

Hempfield High School Baseball

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Dear Friends of Hartman Center,

I wanted to thank you for your generous support to Hartman Center. Your donation to the fall festival helped make the event a success. Without your support and the support of others we wouldn't be able to continue to offer children and adults the chance to explore themselves and their Christianity in the midst of God's creation.

We thank you for your donation of item number 112, Snack basket (s. Clyde Weaver), Hartman Center received \$30 for your donation.

Thank you again for your generous gift and for your continued support of the Penn Central Conference and Hartman Center. Please keep a look out for the 2019 summer camp schedule and for the 2019 Hartman Center Fall Festival.

Yours in Christ,

*Rev. Patty Dodds*, Coordinator of Camps/Retreats/Youth Ministry for the Penn Central Conference of the United Church of Christ

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Dear Trinity,

I want to thank the Sunday School for the beautiful picture of the rainbow. You were so thoughtful.

It brought much happiness to me and brought back memories of my being a Sunday School teacher for 43 years at St. Luke's.

thanks again for thinking of me. I hope to see you again soon.

Love, *Doris Leaman*

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Dear Trinity Friends,

My wife, our mother and grandmother has gone from us, but the love and friendship you gave Sandy and our family has helped our grief.

Pastor Rankin's guidance & compassion to us at Sandy's memorial service along with the beautiful music by Kathy, Patrick, Carmen, and Christine will never be forgotten. We thank you for the help you are giving us.

With Love,

*Lee, Curt, Beth, & Hillary*

#### PARISH RESOURCE CENTER WORKSHOPS

**Address:** 2160 Lincoln Hwy East, #18

**Phone:** (717) 299-1113

**E-Mail:** info@parishresourcecenter.org

Date/Time	Event
November 3rd, 2018 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	<b>Going Deeper with the Enneagram</b> <i>Parish Resource Center, Lancaster PA</i>
November 10th, 2018 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	<b>An Evening with Father Greg Boyle</b> <i>Hempfield High School Performing Arts Center, Landisville PA</i>
November 13th, 2018 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	<b>Memory Loss and the Local Congregation: Tips for Walking Together</b> <i>Parish Resource Center, Lancaster PA</i>
November 14th, 2018 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	<b>Admin Roundtable: Church Marketing &amp; Communication</b> <i>Parish Resource Center, Lancaster PA</i>
November 29th, 2018 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	<b>Chaos to Calm Yoga Series</b> <i>Parish Resource Center, Lancaster PA</i>

## NOVEMBER VOLUNTEERS

ACOLYTES		CRUCIFERS		GREETERS		FLOWERS	
November		November		November		November	
4	Rachel Baynard	4	Lily Kilgore	4	Rosemary & Sam Minder/D.Stehman	4	Paulukow
11	Sophie Murray	11	Thomas Goodhart	11	Betsy & John Bailey	11	Geiger
18	Lily Kilgore	18	Jack Hocker	18	Marlyn & Bob Wible	18	Zirkel
25	Zach Baynard	25	Thomas Goodhart	21	(Th. E.)Joan Sensenig/Betty Tyndall	21	Cooley
				25	Charlene Cristy/Jane Starr	25	Denlinger
LECTORS AND COMMUNION ASSISTANTS				TRINITY BREAD		WORSHIP AIDS	
November				November		November	
4	Jack Esbenschade/Rich Christensen			4	Chris Eyer	4	Fogle
11	Jack Hocker			11	Joan Sensenig	11	Huggins
18	Sandy Morris/Dave Trostle			18	Rosemary Minder	18	Hoover
21	(Th. E.)Phyllis Zimmerman			25	Betty Fogle	25	Himelwright
25	Jack Hocker						
PRESENTER OF ELEMENTS				COMMUNION USHERS			
November				November			
4	Landis & Hayden Knoll			4	Rob Hollenbach/Dan Otthofer/Jill Otthofer		
25	Rachel Baynard/Sophie Murray			21	(Th. E.) Rob Hollenbach/Dan Otthofer/Jill Otthofer		
				25	Nevin Cooley/Lee Bossert		
MONEY COUNTERS				CHURCH NURSERY			
November				November			
4	Ken & Phyllis Zimmerman/Betty Tyndall/Bob & Nancy Musser			4	Lee Bossert		
11	Ken & Phyllis Zimmerman/Betty Tyndall/Bob & Nancy Musser			11	Chris & Mark Eyer		
18	Bud & Kathy McCarty/Scott Owens/Dave Connor			18	Jill & Dan Otthofer		
25	Bud & Kathy McCarty/Scott Owens/Dave Connor			21	(Th. E.)Marlyn Wible/Denise Huggins		
				25	Kim Knoll/Kerry Kreider		
REGULAR OR MONETARY USHERS <b>Bold</b> =Head Usher <u>Underline</u> =Distribute bulletins							
November							
4	<b>John Barr</b> , <u>Chuck Portser</u> , Hank Fox, Jane Portser, Dolly Barr, Theodore Slechta, Stan Seachrist, Thomsas Goodhart						
11	<b>Bud McCarty</b> , <u>Kathy McCarty</u> , Mark Eyer, Christine Eyer, Dennis Eberly, Jack Richards, Scott Summers, Zach Baynard						
18	<b>Dave Connor</b> , <u>Ken Zimmerman</u> , Dan Otthofer, Bob Kilgore, Jill Otthofer, Anne Rankin, Robby Kilgore, Heidi Fischer						
21	(Th. E.) <b>Bud McCarty</b> , <u>Kathy McCarty</u> , George DeLong, Dan Otthofer						
25	<b>Don Miller</b> , <u>Mike Wagner</u> , Shelley Wagner, Charlene Cristy, Lon Wible, Tim Geiger, George DeLong, Betty Tyndall						
VISITATION MINISTERS		ALTAR GUILD		KOINONIA			
Nov.	Lee Bossert	Nov.	Jane Owens/ <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	November			
CALLED TO CARE		BUILDING TRUSTEE CARD		4			
Oct. – Dec.	Tim Geiger	November	Pat Sensenig	November	11 C. Richards		
					18 D. Denlinger		
					25		

THE 2019 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.

### 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.





# NOVEMBER 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 7:00 PM Lanc. Assoc. Executive— Isenberg Hall	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 8:00 PM AA
<b>4</b> <b>FALL BACK</b> ALL SAINTS 7:45 AM Eucharist 9:00 AM-C.E. 10:00 AM Koinonia 10:30 AM Worship/Eucharist	<b>5</b> 7:00 PM Choir 8:15 PM Bells	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Peanut Fellowship 10 AM-Noon Mercersburg Study Group 7:00 PM Evangelism/ Finance	<b>9</b> 10:30 AM Pie Pickup	<b>10</b> 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast  8:00 PM AA
<b>11</b> 50+ MEMBERS 7:45 AM Eucharist 9:00 AM-C.E. 10:00 AM Koinonia 10:30 AM Worship Following SVC. Annual Mtg & Luncheon	<b>12</b> <b>Veteran's Day</b> 7:00 PM Choir 8:15 PM Bells	<b>13</b> 7 AM-3:00 PM Peanut Fellowship 7:00 PM Consistory	<b>14</b> 7:00 PM T.W.O.	<b>15</b> 6:30 PM Cub Scouts	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 8:00 PM AA
<b>18</b> HARVEST HOME 7:45 AM Eucharist 9:00 AM-C.E. 10:00 AM Koinonia 10:30 AM Worship	<b>19</b> 7:00 PM Choir 8:15 PM Bells  Parish Post Deadline	<b>20</b> 1-3:00 PM Prayer Shawl	<b>21</b> 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service	<b>22</b> <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 8:00 PM AA
<b>25</b> 7:45 AM Eucharist 9:00 AM-C.E. 10:00 AM Koinonia 10:30 AM Worship/Eucharist	<b>26</b> 7:00 PM Choir 8:15 PM Bells  NO Preschool	<b>27</b> 7 AM-3 PM Peanut Fellowship	<b>28</b> 7:00 PM Christian Ed.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	Advent Workshop 1:30-5:00 p.m.

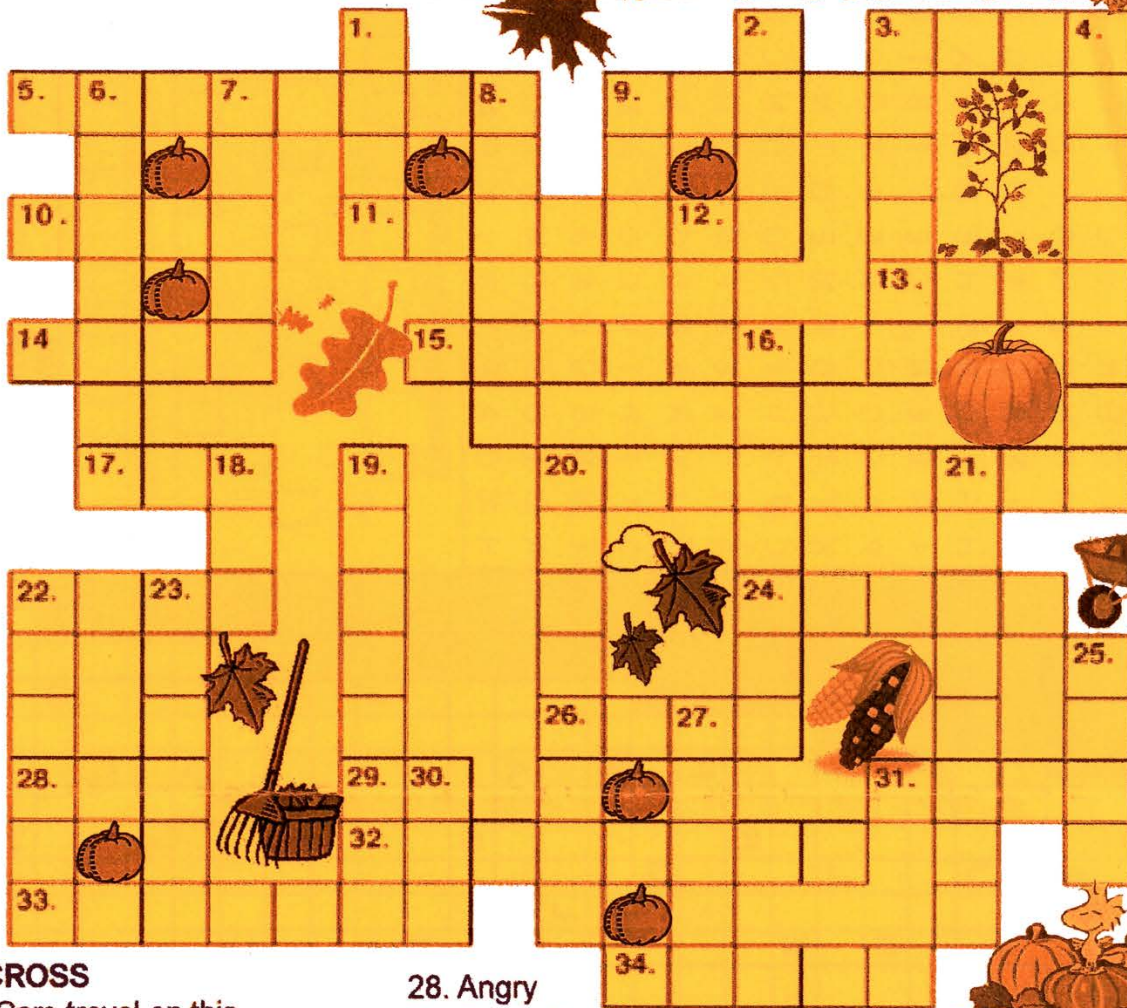
**NO Preschool**

### DID YOU KNOW?

We have a wheelchair, a cane, two sets of crutches, and two walkers for members of our church family to borrow. Contact the church office if you need to borrow any of these items.

## CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS ONE HOUR AHEAD FOR NOVEMBER 4





### ACROSS

- 3. Cars travel on this
- 5. Woolen garments
- 9. Plural of goose
- 10. An angel has this
- 11. To make smooth
- 13. Things aren't always as they \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. Who, what, where, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 15. Vegetables with many eyes?
- 17. Maple leaves often turn this color
- 20. The first month of Autumn
- 22. Cautious
- 24. A tree with a white, papery bark
- 26. To raise children

### DOWN

- 1. Grows on a tree
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ ager
- 3. Playtime in school
- 4. Last month of Autumn
- 6. Sunny, cold, rain...
- 7. The nut from an Oak tree
- 8. Spring, summer, fall, winter
- 9. Fetch
- 28. Angry
- 29. Opposite of out
- 31. Another name for Autumn
- 32. Autumn month
- 33. Gather a crop
- 34. Ripe fruit or vegetables

- 12. "\_\_\_\_\_ your supper."
- 16. Autumn month
- 18. Opposite of night
- 19. Large orange fruits which grow on a vine
- 20. Nut hoarding animal
- 21. Used to carry school books
- 22. What you get from a fireplace
- 23. One who reads
- 25. Opposite of hot
- 27. Brownish yellow color
- 30. "He is \_\_\_\_\_ here right now."





# TRINITY UCC PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2018

**FUNDRAISER – HOLIDAY PIES!** Pick-up day for pies – **Friday, November 9th at 10:30 A.M.** There will be **NO SCHOOL** that day. Payment is expected at the time of pick-up. These pies can be frozen and used at any time. **Thanks for your support!** We sincerely appreciate your time!

**ELECTION DAY – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th** Trinity Church will be used as polling place this year. There will be **NO SCHOOL** that day.

**COMMUNICATION** WE WOULD LIKE TO BE SURE WE HAVE AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO REACH YOU IN AN EMERGENCY CAUSING A SCHEDULE CHANGE OR ALERT. WE WILL USE A TEXT MESSAGE. **PLEASE BE SURE TO LEAVE THE PHONE NUMBER THAT YOU PREFER WE USE.** THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING ACCURATE INFORMATION TO HELP US COMMUNICATE WITH YOU!

**GIVE THANKS.** At Trinity Preschool there are 63 children we are very thankful to have as a part of the school! We hope this Thanksgiving will be filled with special moments for all of you and your families! Happy Thanksgiving from your preschool staff!

**FOOD BANK DONATIONS** Our students have an opportunity to practice compassion for other people who do not have enough food to eat. If you would like to, please send in a canned good the week of Thanksgiving. Thank you so much!

**FROM A PRESCHOOLER'S POINT OF VIEW** When I participate in circle time activities, I am learning:

- to listen and understand spoken language.
- to add my ideas to the discussion. My ideas have value.
- new vocabulary connected with the topic.
- to remember the words of songs and poems.
- the names of others in the group.
- to cooperate and be considerate of others. .
- to help plan what we will do next.
- self-control.

**SELF ESTEEM.** By now, your child has become comfortable with his/her school, teachers, and new friends. What a wonderful accomplishment! Some children have had some rough moments, some have adjusted easily, some may show some difficulty later in the year. Whatever the case, parents can feel great about giving their child this opportunity to grow, learn, and to succeed at something all their own. Your child's confidence is growing and self esteem is a great predictor of future success!

**WE APPRECIATE YOU!** Already we have had volunteer parents helping us with special events. We appreciate that you have accommodated our revised policy with clearances. Thank you!

**THANK YOU.** We are appreciative of East Petersburg Fire Department for helping us with our fire safety lessons! What a great group of volunteers!



**FACEBOOK.** Trinity Preschool is on Facebook! Periodically, the director will post events that have already happened or helpful information to parents and caregivers. Our purpose for using this media is to inform you and the community of this rich, fun, nurturing place for growing children. Parents have signed our permission form relating to the use of photos. **PLEASE INFORM US** personally if you would prefer your child **NOT** to be on the Facebook page. No names will be used ever! Like us on Facebook!

### SPECIAL DATES

Tuesday, November 6

Wednesday, Thursday November 7 & 8

Friday, November 9

Thursday, November 15

Wednesday, November 21–Monday, November 26

**NO SCHOOL** – Election Day

**PICTURE DAYS** – Class and individuals!

**NO SCHOOL** – Pie Pick-Up Day – 10:30 A.M.

**MONTHLY TUITION DUE**

**NO SCHOOL** – Happy Thanksgiving!

**4-day Class** October was wonderful and we are looking forward to a fun filled November! We will be learning about Thanksgiving, turkeys, and life on the farm! We will have a feast, sharing food with our friends!

**3-day Class** October was so much fun and we are looking forward to November. We will be exploring the numbers 10-15, the color brown and the rectangle shape. We will talk about Thanksgiving, Native Americans, being thankful, homes, friends and families. We are having lots of fun with your children!

**2-day AM & PM Classes** November already! We are thankful to be together with friends in the 2-day class! We will be talking about Thanksgiving, giving thanks and the letter Tt. We will explore the color brown and rectangles. Happy Thanksgiving!!!

**Tiny Tots** Wow! Only a short 8 weeks and these Tiny Tots have grown so much already! The children are getting settled into our school routine and learning more and more each week. This month we will be going "down on the farm", and of course have fun with turkeys! Our color this month will be brown!

**THINK ABOUT THIS!** A mother is not a person to lean on, but a person to make leaning unnecessary. *Dorothy Canfield Fisher*





# Christmas Poinsettia Order Form

Person(s) ordering Poinsettia(s)

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Please order: \_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettia(s) @ \$5.00 each      Total amount due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Designation as you would like to have it appear in the bulletin.

Example:

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Give plant to a shut-in member     Yes     No

**The last date to order is November 25, 2018.** Give order forms and payment to Dan Otthofer, or place in the envelope on the Narthex bulletin board. If paying by check, please make it payable to Trinity United Church of Christ. Thank you.

# The Lancaster Association

of the  
Penn Central Conference  
United Church of Christ  
Upcoming Events



## November 2018

### President's Corner



Friends of the Lancaster Association,

I think it is important to share with you news throughout the life of the Association. There are dates to put on your calendar, information about our congregations and clergy, and other pertinent information we want to share with our leaders.

The Fall Association Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 4 at 3 p.m. We will gather at the Lancaster Seminary Refectory. We will vote on the 2019 budget, worship, and hear information about the PA Academy of Ministry. Our presenters will be the Rev. Dr. Carrie Call, Executive Director of Development & Communications at the Seminary, and the Rev. Dr. David Mellott, Seminary Dean. All clergy and congregational delegates (two from each church) are needed in order to vote on the budget. We also welcome all guests.

There will be a service of ordination for Nilda Roman on Sunday, December 2 at Wisdom's Table at St. Peter's U.C.C. The service will begin at 3 p.m.

We are pleased to announce the following clergy who have received privilege of call:  
The Rev. Lance Mullins, Co-Pastor of Wisdom's Table at St. Peter's U.C.C.  
The Rev. Dr. David Mellott, Lancaster Theological Seminary Dean

We bid farewell to the following clergy:

The Rev. Don Fenestre-Marek, Pastor at Trinity Reformed U.C.C., Mountville  
The Rev. Heather Giffen, Associate Pastor at Church of the Apostles U.C.C.

We welcome to the following clergy to new positions:

The Rev. Betsy Bruaw, Designated Pastor at Peace U.C.C., Swartzville  
The Rev. Harry Royer, Bridge Pastor at First Reformed U.C.C., Lancaster

There are several congregations who have not sent in their financial contribution to the Association. Please make sure this happens by the end of 2018!

I look forward to seeing all of you on November 4 at the Association meeting.

Blessings,  
Chris Rankin, Association President

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**October 31**  
Trick or Treat

**November 5**  
Start of Yoga  
Class

**November 17**  
Christmas  
Bazaar

**November**  
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**December 2**  
Christmas  
Concert

**Help Needed**  
Ephrata Manor

## Ephrata Manor

A United Church of Christ Home

Ephrata Manor is looking for a few volunteer pianists and/or organists who may be willing to share their gifts, during their Wednesday afternoon worship services. Other musicians and vocalists are of course very welcome!

Our residents love worship, love music, and love God, and look forward to our 3 pm Wednesday afternoon services. We have a choir of about 20 people with two volunteer choir leaders. The choir likes to offer a Choral Introit, an Anthem, and a Choral Benediction. We usually have about 80 to 100+ in worship each week.

Our hymns cover a broad spectrum; we sing the "old time favorites" and we sing newer songs too, all coming from a wide variety of traditions, as God is always doing and teaching us new things! Typically most services have the choir's offerings, three hymns/songs, a prelude and postlude.

The choir rehearses at 2 pm on Wednesdays and our service begins at 3 pm and typically lasts no longer than 45 minutes. The commitment need not be every week, but what you could offer would certainly bless many at this important ministry serving older adults.

For additional information, please contact:

Rev. Edward A. Dickel  
Chaplain @ Ephrata Manor  
99 Bethany Road  
Ephrata, PA 17522  
717.738.4940  
[edickel@ucc-homes.org](mailto:edickel@ucc-homes.org)



*"In the spirit of Christ's love, the ministry of United Church of Christ Homes is to provide care and service to elders through acts of love and compassion."*

## Gentle Wellness YOGA CLASSES

For Everyone



Held in the Fellowship Hall at  
Maytown Reformed Church  
11 E. Elizabeth Street, Maytown, Pa.



Every Monday at 10:30am beginning  
November 5



Cost: \$10/class or buy a discounted class card



Taught by Megan Depew-Mullen, certified  
Yoga Instructor



Contact Megan with Questions: 717-538-3604

Find me on Facebook@yoga4youwithmegan

## Christmas Bazaar 2018

Saturday November 17, 2018

8am - 2pm

St. Luke's U.C.C.

222 N Broad Street, Lititz, PA

717-626-7100



BOOKS

BAKERY

CRAFT ROOM

VINTAGE ITEMS

GRANNY'S ATTIC

CHILDREN'S ROOM

BRUNCH & LUNCH ROOM

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