

TRINITY U.C.C. PARISH POST

June 2019



CONTINUING OUR JOURNEY OF FAITH!!

TRINITY U.C.C. CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER (adapted for the conclusion of the campaign)

Loving God, you have been a source of blessing and strength to this congregation for 171 years. We give you thanks and praise for the generosity and faithfulness of the leaders who have gone before us. As we end our capital campaign, O God, we give thanks for the guidance of your Holy Spirit. We are grateful for the generous support we received from the members and friends of Trinity U.C.C. as we fulfilled the call to make our church building accessible for all people. We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide as we look forward to our future ministry with hope and excitement. Help us, O God, to catch the vision and share the joy! We ask all of this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Catch the Vision,
Share the Joy!!

Parish Post Deadline:
3rd Monday of the month

Dear Fellow Disciples,

The summer months have quickly arrived. The kids are eager to get out of school and do some fun activities this summer! Many of you will be gone throughout the summer due to vacation and other exciting things! However, I want to remind you of some exciting things happening at Trinity this summer!

1. **Congregational event at the Lancaster Barnstomers** will be held on June 2 at 1 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Evangelism Committee as a way to bring members and friends together for a social event. This will be a lot of fun!
2. **The Rite of Confirmation** for Lily Kilgore will be held on June 9 at 9:30 a.m. with a Service of Word & Sacrament. We will not have our 7:45 service that day. Join us for a special koinonia following the service in Isenberg Hall.
3. **The Celebration of our Capital Campaign** will happen on June 23 with a Service of Word & Sacrament at 9:30 a.m. (no 7:45 service again). Following the service, there will be a brunch in Isenberg Hall. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.
4. **VBS** will be held July 8-12. Children, youth, and adults will gather to focus on the theme "Knit in God's Love". We are still in need of volunteers, so speak with Dina Slechta or Diane Rice if you are interested.
5. **The Annual Friendship Fest/Ice Cream Social** will be held on July 21 from 4-7 p.m. The Evangelism Committee is collaborating with the Preschool Board for this event. We will also be celebrating the 50th anniversary of Trinity's preschool during this event. There will be more information in the coming weeks about this event.
6. **The Church Picnic** will be held on August 25 from 3-6 p.m. at the Rapho Township Park. Talk with Donna Denlinger if you are willing to assist with the planning of the picnic.
7. **The Pastor's Sabbatical** will be from July 22-September 7. Look for more information in a separate article.

Wow, Trinity will be a little busy this summer! This is a good thing. I hope all of us will find time for rest and renewal. However, I also hope that you will find a way to be engaged with the congregation during the summer months. As we plan to celebrate the completion of our capital campaign, I have adapted our original prayer. Since this campaign commenced in 2016, God has been doing some amazing things in our midst. The pledges exceeded the goal. As of the end of May, we have received 95% of the goal through the pledges and additional gifts. Praise the Lord! We now look forward to see what God will do next! As we celebrate, may we be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit!

Blessinas.

Pastor Chris

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MAY CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS by Tim Geiger

- Ken Zimmerman thanked everyone for prayers, cards, and support for Phyllis as she recovers.
- There was a good response to the afternoon services during Lent. Pastor Rankin will consider adding an afternoon service on Good Friday 2020.
- Children's Ministry Task Force met with great results. The task force is looking to roll out a children's/family outreach beginning in October. More info will be forthcoming including how everyone in the congregation can help.
- Lily Kilgore will be confirmed June 9. There will be one service that day.
- June 23 will mark the end of the Capital Campaign. There will be one service that day with a celebration brunch to follow.
- Consistory accepted the resignation of Stacie Eberly due to her moving out of the area. Consistory thanked Stacie for her service as a Deacon and on the Consistory.



SHARING OUR SUCCESS
The Knight and Day Diner
The Park City Diner
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parkcitydiner.us
knddiner.com



TO: Trinity UCC

DATE: 4/25/2019

RE: Sharing our Success Donation--Quarters ending 09/30/2018 & 12/31/2018

Congratulations to those of you that are receiving donation checks for the past two quarters. The Park City and Knight and Day Diners' Sharing our Success Program Team want to sincerely apologize for the tardiness of getting your donation checks to your organization that are due to you for Quarters Ending 09/30/2018 and 12/31/2018.

I will be inviting new Non-profits to join in the next few months, so please spread the word if you know of any non-profits that would benefit from our program.

For those of you that are not using the barcode card, I recommend that you give it a shot. I will again, announce, that if a customer does not have your card (swipe or barcode) while eating at either diner, they need only to say to the cashier: "I would like my sale donated to ____'The name on your card' ____ and you will receive credit for that sale. Several organizations are also picking one day a month to ask all supporters to eat at one or the other of the diners. That is working out great. Your supporters will be eating at least once a month and it's a great reminder to them to donate to you. Please let me or the Manager know the date so they have sufficient staff on to make your visit enjoyable.

The SOS Program is pleased to present your organization with a donation check in the amount of 149⁰⁰

which is 10% of your total sales of 1491⁰⁰ for the quarter ending 9/30/2018; and, for quarter ending

12/31/2018, your check is in the amount of 148⁰⁰ for sales totaling 1481⁰⁰

Thank you for your business and support of our SOS PROGRAM sponsored by The Park City and Knight and Day Diners!

Trinity Preschool
50th Anniversary
&
Trinity UCC
Evangelism
FRIENDSHIP FEST
Ice Cream Social
July 21st
4:00-7:00 PM
Concert by Fred McNaughton
6:00-7:00 PM
Face Painting
5:00-6:00 PM
4:00-5:00 PM
Games
Food

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

06/03	Janice Jenkins
06/04	Sally Hillegas
06/04	Piper Miller
06/06	Rev. Bob Hunsicker
06/07	Doris Leaman
06/08	Sarah Kilgore
06/09	Barbara Moyer
06/09	Joann Peck
06/11	Isaac Minder
06/11	Arlene Wolf
06/11	Mitch Gibson
06/12	Diane Rice
06/13	Kayla Brennan
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
06/23	Blake Gibson
06/26	John Barr
06/27	James Cataldi
06/28	Katie Weeber
06/29	Rev. Frank Lantz
06/30	Kristofer Hillegas

SHARE YOUR MUSICAL GIFTS!

We are currently scheduling Musical Offering dates for the summer church services, and there are still some dates left. Please contact Michael or Dina at music@trinityeastpete.org to sign up.



Stewardship XXXIV by Rev. Jack Esbenshade

I was cleaning out my desk the other day and found some notes I had written after a Thanksgiving Day radio broadcast. One the commentator stated, "Gratitude is a precursor to humility." The other said, "Gratitude is a profound survival skill."

So rather than be practical in an approach to stewardship, I'd like to take a softer approach, a philosophic perspective. In order to have feelings of gratitude, one must be able to step outside the self and see the larger picture. Thanks stems from an appreciation of the other person and the gift(s) that has been offered.

This is something we have to learn. It doesn't come automatically. A little child will take what he or she wants, even if that action upsets another. And when something is offered to the child, the adult has to reinforce the need for the child to say, "Thank you."

As we learn to appreciate others and what they bring us (tangible or intangible) gratitude becomes a part of our being. I would agree with the commentator that gratitude is the step necessary to grow one's spirituality leading to humility.

Maybe humility and spiritual growth are not on your agenda. Then I would draw your attention to the second quote. Simply put, if we want to survive in this world, we need to have a sense of gratitude.

I took my car to my mechanic for its annual inspection. Marty and I have some interesting conversations. He and his son race automobiles. One day at the races, he was walking with his grandson. As they passed people, Marty would greet them and say "hello." His grandson queried his grandpa, "Do you know them?" Marty said he didn't. Grandson asked, "Then why say hello?" Marty replied, "Because it's being polite and possibly striking up good conversation."

Granted being polite does not equate with gratitude. But the spirit of each goes a long way to providing good skills which enable us to make it through life. To put a faith spin on this, when I look beyond myself I give thanks to God. I certainly would not have made it this far in my life without the good gifts God has given me.

"KNIT IN GOD'S LOVE" PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meeting is Tuesday, June 18 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.**

BIBLE STUDY GROUP NEWS

The Bible Study Group will be meeting Tuesday, June 11 at Marcia Eisenhower's home at 7:00pm. That will be the final one until September.

All are welcome. For more information contact Diane Rice.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office will be open from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM starting June 11 and ending August 16

Scriptures for June	
2	Acts 16:16-34, Psalm 97, Rev. 22:12-14,16-17,20-21, John 17:20-26
9	Acts 2:1-21, Psa. 104:24-34,35b,Rom. 8:14-17, John 24:8-17(25-27)
16	Prov. 8:1-4,22-31,Psa. 8, Rom.5:1-5, John 16:12-15
23	1 Kings 19:1-18a,Psa. 22:19-28, Gal.3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39
30	2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14, Psa. 16, Gal. 5:1,13-25, Luke 9:51-62

THE TRINITY MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting will be on June 8 at 8:00 a.m. at Family Fare Restaurant in East Petersburg. We will discuss more about our child sponsorship mission and some possible projects in the future with TLC. This is open to all men of the congregation!

SUNDAY LUNCH GROUP

The Sunday lunch group to Chives is taking some time off over the summer months. The next Chives will be September 1st. at 12 noon. Contact Donna Zirkel for more information!

THE 2019 FLOWER AND WORSHIP AIDS CHARTS ARE POSTED:

Worship Aids (bulletins, communion elements, candles, and other worship items) cost \$26. Thank you for supporting this part of our worship service by your sponsorship! Chancel flowers cost \$33 or \$41.

FLOWER CANS

Please remember to bring back the cans in which you carry flowers from the Sanctuary home. Thanks!

VBS Planning Meeting

June 23 following the 9:30 AM church service. We will join in the brunch and get our meeting in too. We'll eat and meet in the choir room, where we will discuss plans for VBS, and receive materials.

PLEASE NOTE

Trinity will be enhancing our internet presence with a Facebook account in the coming weeks. One key component of this will be that photos from events may be posted on our website and/or on Facebook. Should you wish your photo not be published online, please contact the Church Office.

Thanks!
Technology/Internet Committee

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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has supported our capital campaign. As of May 12 we have received 89 pledges totaling \$531,434. This means we have achieved 138% of our original goal (\$385,000). We have received \$501,161.65, 94.3% of the pledges. We have also received \$6,968.39 from people who did not submit a pledge.

Remember to put your contribution in a separate envelope or use the special designation box on your envelope. The deadline to fulfill your pledge is June 30, 2019.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

On your 2019 weekly contribution envelope, did you remember to combine your former General Fund & Building Fund amounts into the one box marked "Operations"? This box can also be used to add your former Capital Campaign amount if you have completed your pledge Thank you for your support of Trinity UCC.



Pack your bags and join T.W.O as we jet off to visit France with Trinity's own world travelers



Tim Geiger and Lon Wible



The journey is Wednesday, June 19 at 7:00 pm

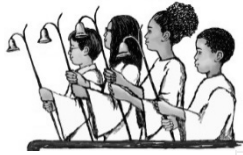
There will fun, fellowship and in-flight food!

All are welcome!



TO ALL CRUCIFERS,
ACOLYTES, LECTORS (AND
PARENTS)...

We need to
do a better
job at
caring for
the



gowns. There is a chart on the
bulletin board in the sacristy.
Please initial the date the gown
is worn on the chart. If the
gown is worn four times, it
should be laundered. Another
reminder, hang the gown up
neatly after use. Snap the snaps
on the gown. That way it will
stay in shape and look much
nicer when worn.

Thank you for your cooperation,
The Altar Guild

Don't forget to wear your red on
June 9 (Pentecost Sunday)!



Parish
Resource
Center

Events, Workshops, and
Webinars

June 3rd, 2019 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<u>Reconnect Yoga (4 session series)</u> Parish Resource Center, Lancaster PA
June 10th, 2019 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<u>Reconnect Yoga - Session #2</u> Parish Resource Center, Lancaster PA
June 17th, 2019 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<u>Reconnect Yoga - Session #3</u> Parish Resource Center, Lancaster PA
June 20th, 2019 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	<u>Summer Solstice Labyrinth Walk</u> St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Lancaster PA
June 24th, 2019 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<u>Reconnect Yoga - Session #4</u> Parish Resource Center, Lancaster PA
June 25th, 2019 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	<u>The Brain and the Illuminated Imagination</u> Parish Resource Center, Lancaster PA
June 26th, 2019 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	<u>Roundtable: Hospitality in the Church</u> Parish Resource Center, Lancaster PA

Trinity Concert Series Looking For Supporters 2019

Would you like to support the
Trinity Concert Series with a
donation towards the expenses
incurred? Please complete this
form and return it with your
donation to the church office, or
place it in the offering plate. If you
wish to Sponsor a complete
concert, please speak to the
Director of Music.

1848 Circle \$200.00 or More
Benefactor \$100.00 - \$199.99
Patron \$50.00 - \$99.99
Well-Wisher \$0.01 - \$49.99

Name

Amount

In Honor/Memory Of:



Congratulations to Justin Lichtenwalner on his
graduation from Hempfield High School. He will be
attending Lock Haven University in the fall to major in
Physical Education with a minor in coaching. He will
also be playing baseball for the Bald Eagles.



Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Trinity will be attending the Lancaster Barnstormer's game on **Sunday, June 2 at 1 p.m.** We have reserved a suite for 50 people. The cost is \$25, which includes the ticket and food (popcorn, peanuts, pretzel rivet tray and dip, macaroni & cheese, hot dogs, chicken tenders, cookies, soda, and water). Children 4 years and younger are free. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those who are interested in attending! Speak to Pastor Chris for more information!

News from Penn Central Conference

The Board of Directors of the Penn Central Conference recently met to approve the Rev. Dr. Carrie Call as our Transitional Conference Minister. Dr. Call will begin as the Transitional Conference Minister on August 1. Carrie & Randall will continue to be a vital part of our congregation.

As Transitional Conference Minister, Carrie is contracted in this full-time position for a period of twelve months, with the option to continue as mutually agreed upon by the Transitional Conference Minister and the Board of Directors. At the end of the specified time, or at a time mutually agreed upon between the Transitional Conference Minister and the Board of Directors, the Transitional Conference Minister may be nominated by the Board of Directors and presented to the delegates at an Annual or Special Meeting of the Conference to be voted upon as the settled conference minister.

We pray for Carrie, the other members of the staff, and the Board of Directors (which includes Scott Owens) as they work together to lead the Penn Central Conference at this exciting time in the history of our conference

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

"Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of our Trinity UCC Preschool will be held during the Annual Ice Cream Fest on Sunday, July 21, from 4-7 PM. Festivities will include games for the children, face painting, live entertainment, as well as a CAKE WALK for everyone to enjoy. Volunteers are needed from the congregation to bake cakes or pies to be awarded to lucky participants in the Cake Walk, which will take place at 5:30 PM that day. If you are able to donate your baked item, please sign the Preschool Anniversary Cake Walk Donations List located on the table in the narthex. If you have questions, please contact Cathy Hoshauer. We hope everyone will join in the celebration of Trinity's 50 years of providing quality Preschool programs on July 21."

KIDZ KORNER



Father's Day Word Search

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- CUDDLE
- DADDY
- FATHER
- FATHERS DAY
- FRIEND
- GARDENER
- GENEROUS
- HAPPY
- HELPER
- HUG
- JOB
- JUNE
- KISS
- LISTENER
- MAN
- PAPA
- PARENT
- PRESENT
- READ
- REST
- REWARD
- SURPRISE
- TEACHER
- TIE
- WORKER



The Greatest Gift I Ever Had Came From God, And I Call Him **DAD**



MT. GRETTNA BIBLE FESTIVAL 2019

All Programs are in the Historic Tabernacle - 3rd St. & Glossbrenner Ave.

Parking GPS Address: 41 Boulevard St, Mt. Gretna PA 17064

A freewill offering will be received at each program.

Bible Festival Ecumenical Worship Services • Fridays in June at 7 p.m.

With a discussion period following each service.

- June 7** "GOD WORKS... In Us His Character" Rev. Lumi Nichols, First Baptist Church, Lancaster, PA
- June 14** "GOD WORKS... In the Storms of Life" Sr. Pastor Tony Hunt, Lancaster Evangelical Free Church, Lititz, PA
- June 21** "GOD WORKS... with Our Hands" Pastor Gretchen Lerien, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lebanon, PA
- June 28** "GOD WORKS... In the Dark" Rev. John Overman, Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Enola, PA

Morning Worship Services Sundays at 10 a.m during July & August

Led by the **Mt. Gretna United Methodist Church**
Rev. Michael Remel, pastor.
Communion will be served on the first Sundays.
Dave Stahl and the Sacred Orchestra
will lead the worship on August 11.

Evening Worship Services and Concerts • All programs start at 7 p.m.

June 16 SUNDAY Andy Roberts Jazz Quartet

Mt. Gretna's own **Andy Roberts** will praise God with their original jazz song stylings.



July 31 WEDNESDAY Brothers in Grace

A premier local quartet known for quality inspirational spiritual music.



June 23 SUNDAY Amy Yovanovich

A well-known and accomplished Christian singer will bring an inspiring evening of music.



Aug. 3 SATURDAY Handbell Festival

Ringin' to the praise and glory of God, under the direction of **Michael Joy**.



June 30 SUNDAY New Holland Band

Patriotic and spiritual concert, directed by **Dr. Kenneth Laudermilch**.



Aug. 4 SUNDAY National Christian Choir

They return for their fourth presentation of superb Christian music.



July 7 SUNDAY Piercing Word

Presenting a new 2019 drama titled "**One Story**." They ignite passion for the Word of God by performing scripture in dramatic and musical presentations word-for-word from the ESV Bible.



Aug. 7 WEDNESDAY The Hymns of Charles Wesley

Led by **Rev. Bob Kettering** and **Dr. Rod Shearer**



July 14 SUNDAY Men in Harmony

A varied men's chorus concert with the title "**Our God is...?**"



Aug. 11 SUNDAY Pastor David Kieffer

Pastor at Lancaster's **Westminster Presbyterian Church** will lead the worship service, assisted by the church choir.



July 21 SUNDAY Ron Susek

An evangelist, will preach and his wife, **Diane**, will lead us in worship through music.



Aug. 18 SUNDAY Susquehanna Chorale

A premier choral group in the nation, directed by **Linda Tedford**, makes its traditional late summer appearance



Aug. 25 SUNDAY QuintEssentially Brass

A quintet with their engaging personalities and sparkling instrumental performances end another season.



July 28 SUNDAY Massed Choir

Mary McDonald of Knoxville, TN returns to direct 175 voices in a joyous Sunday evening concert

PASTOR RANKIN ON SABBATICAL

As part of his call agreement, Pastor Rankin is entitled to a sabbatical after five years of service. He has chosen to do this in his seventh year at Trinity. The pastor has presented to the Consistory and the Pastor/Parish Team the following items that we will be focusing on from July 22-September 7:

- 1. Doing some research on the psalms in order to write psalter responses for worship.**
- 2. Collaborate with Anne to publish her CaringBridge entries.**
- 3. Start a project on Trinity's history as we plan to celebrate our 175h anniversary in 2023.**

Most pastoral sabbaticals are three months, but due to many summer activities at the church the pastor chose to take a seven week sabbatical. It is customary for a congregation to have an interim pastor during a pastor's sabbatical. However, it is hard these days to find someone who is willing to take on all of these responsibilities. Since Trinity is gifted with so many clergy members, Pastor Rankin has arranged for some of them to cover the pastoral duties during his sabbatical. This will use the gifts of our own members and will be a financial savings for Trinity Church.

The following people will be leading worship: Rev. Jack Esbenshade, Rev. Dr. Carrie Call, Dr. Randall Zachman, and Rev. Dr. Rich Christensen.

The following people will be covering pastoral emergencies: Rev. Bob Bistline and Jack Hocker. If Pastor Rankin is in the area, he will be available to conduct funerals.

There will be more details in the July/August Parish Post about when these people will be serving. If you have any questions, speak to the pastor!

NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TASK FORCE

Pastor Rankin recently met with Hedwig Hunsicker, Tim Geiger, Judie Bistline, and Mitch Gibson (other members who couldn't be there are Denise Pfeifer, Anne Rankin, and Jack Hocker) to discuss some ways we can bring families with children together. The pastor presented several models from other churches and the members of the task force decided to launch a new program in the fall (we haven't chosen a name yet) for families in our congregation and in the community. We will be meeting several times throughout the summer to plan the events for October 9 and November 13.

The tentative schedule for those Wednesday evening gatherings will be:

5:30-6 p.m.—A light meal

6-7 p.m.---Activities, crafts, etc. (Parents will go to another room for a time to talk and get to know one another).

We will definitely be looking for volunteers to help, so look for more information in the bulletins and the July/August Parish Post.

2019 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

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

DATES	CAMP NAME	DIRECTORS	Cost before 3/31	Cost After 3/31	GRADE	AREA [†]
WEEK 1 June 23-29	CIT (Counselors In Training)	Betsy Bruaw	\$396 / 440		10-12	Cabins
	Fishing Camp	Dave Bushnell & Mike Landis	\$396 / 440		Inter	Cabins
	Middle School Adventure	Carol Price & Nicole Henry	\$396 / 440		7-9	Cabins
	Adventure	Lee & Libby Nocheck	\$396 / 440		4-6	A-Fr
	Getting Started (June 23-26) Family (June 26-29)	Tim & Kristine Butz Tim & Kristine Butz	\$225 / 250 \$225* / 250*		1-3 Inter	ML ML
			<small>*Children 6-11 Half Price Under 6 - \$50</small>			
WEEK 2 June 30-July 6	Extreme Camp	Jen Crothers & Melissa Snow	\$396 / 440		7-10	Cabins
	Water World Jr	TBA	\$396 / 440		4-6	Cabins
	Senior High Adventure	Tom Downing	\$396 / 440		10-12	A-Fr
	Getting Started (June 30-3)	Matt & Becky Hoover	\$225 / 250		1-3	ML
WEEK 3 July 7-13 ARTS WEEK	MADD (Music, Drama, Dance) <small>- Youth will be housed and grouped by grade but will also create and learn and perform together</small>	Alice Rauch	\$418 / 465		4-12	Cabins
	Arts & Crafts	Deb Frailey	\$396 / 440		5-8	Cabins
	Body, Mind & Spirit (July 7-10) Camp of the Heart (July 10-13)	D'heedene & Kowalik Kara Druckenmiller	\$225 / 250 \$315 / 350		Adult Inter	ML ML
WEEK 4 July 14-20	Adventure	Charlie & Kori Eisenhart	\$396 / 440		4-6	Cabins
	Soccer	Tom & Allison Downing	\$396 / 440		6-9	Cabins
	Water World	Alex Weiss & Maggie Smith	\$396 / 440		7-9	Cabins
	Getting Started(July 14-17)	TBA	\$225 / 250		1-3	ML
	Grand Camp(July 17-20)	Rachel Schwab	\$225* / 250*		Inter	ML
			<small>*Children 6-11 Half Price Under 6 - \$50</small>			
WEEK 5 July 21-27	Extreme Jr.	D'heedene & Koogle	\$396 / 440		4-6	Cabins
	Senior High Adventure	Dani Fair	\$396 / 440		9-12	Cabins
	Middle School Adventure	TBA	\$396 / 440		7-9	Cabins
	Intergenerational (Full Week)	Julie Beall & Ron Oelrich	\$396* / 440*		Inter	ML
	Intergenerational (Half week)	Julie Beall & Ron Oelrich	\$225* / 250*		Inter	ML
			<small>*Children 6-11 Half Price Under 6 - \$50</small>			

[†] A-Fr: A-Frames ML: Michaux Lodge

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!



Continuing the Journey
Celebration Brunch
June 23rd
Following the 9:30 AM Service
Sign up sheet in the Narthex



Trinity U.C.C.

I still really appreciate all the calls & cards, prayers too. I enjoy all you send. I see the church growing in so many ways. I am grateful that you let me be a part of it.

Love & Prayers for All!

Joyce Becker

Dear Trinity UCC,

Thank you so much for your donation of \$1,650.00 to The Lancaster County Council of Churches.

Because of your partnership, in 2018 we were able to assist almost 32,000 individuals with much needed food for themselves and their families, provide free clothing for over 11,000 people, operate a shelter for homeless women and mothers and children during the winter months, and assist individuals needing transportation to work with low cost vehicles.

All of these core services are rooted in faith and compassion and delivered to honor the dignity of all who come to us for assistance.

Thank you for walking beside us in this journey of service. Together, we can continue to make our community stronger by helping ensure that everyone has their basic human needs met.

Blessings,

Gail G. Rittenhouse, Executive Director

Dear Trinity UCC,

Thank you for your contribution of \$125.00 to The Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society on April 21, 2019. 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 on behalf of the ERHS Board of Directors

Dear Trinity UCC,

My name is Lisa S Chase, grateful recipient of The St. Luke's UCC Scholarship. I will graduate from LTS on May 4th! I am incredibly grateful for the support of this fund. I live in Dover, DE. I am married with two young adult children attending college. I could not have attended seminary without scholarship support. St. Luke's UCC Scholarship made it possible for me to attend. I hope to become ordained in the Presbyterian Church USA. The academic vigor and spiritual depth of LTS will certainly prepare me well as I prepare for my ordination exams.

Thank you again for making it possible for me to attend LTS. I am eternally grateful. May God continue to richly bless you.

Kindest Regards,

Lisa Chase

JUNE VOLUNTEERS								● = Pentecost	
ACOLYTES		CRUCIFERS		GREETERS			FLOWERS		
June		June		June			June		
2	Rachel Baynard	2	Lily Kilgore	2	Denise Huggins & Joyce Kohler		2	Price/Schadt	
9	Landis Knoll	9	Thomas Goodhart	9	Mid & Dave Gockley		9	Himmelwright	
16	Lily Kilgore	16		16	Marlyn & Bob Wible		16	Rankin	
23	Zach Baynard	23		23	Charlene Cristy & Dolores Stehman		23	Bright	
30	Rachel Baynard	30		30	Carmen & Jerry Richards		30	Cooley	
LECTORS AND COMMUNION ASSISTANTS				TRINITY BREAD			WORSHIP AIDS		
June				June			June		
2	Jack Esbenshade/Carrie Call			2	Denise Huggins		2		
9	Jack Hocker			9	Jane Portser		9	Brennan	
16	Nevin Cooley/Joan Sensenig			16	Dolly Barr		16	Himmelwright	
23	Jack Esbenshade			23	Betsy Bailey		23		
30	Jack Esbenshade/Frank Lantz			30	Marlyn Wible		30		
PRESENTER OF ELEMENTS				COMMUNION USHERS					
June				June					
9	Rachel Baynard/Sophie Murray			9	Diane Rice, Karen Olley, Dave Trostle				
16	Lily Kilgore/Rylan Shelley			16	Diane Rice, Karen Olley, Dave Trostle				
23	TBD			23	TBD				
MONEY COUNTERS				CHURCH NURSERY					
June				June					
2	Nevin Cooley, John Bailey, Pat Sensenig, Charlene Cristy			2	Marlyn Wible & Denise Huggins				
9	Nevin Cooley, John Bailey, Pat Sensenig, Charlene Cristy			9	Kim Knoll & Kerry Kreider				
16	Lee Bossert, Ron & Donna Denlinger, Stacie Eberly			16	Deb & Mike Lichtenwalner				
23	Lee Bossert, Ron & Donna Denlinger, Stacie Eberly			23	Dina & Mike Slechta				
30	Mark Eyer, Diane Rice, Karen Olley, George DeLong			30	Karen Olley & Charlene Cristy				
REGULAR OR MONETARY USHERS Bold=Head Usher Underline=Distribute bulletins									
June									
2	Bud McCarty, <u>Kathy McCarty</u> , Mark Eyer, Christine Eyer, Dennis Eberly, Jack Richards, Scott Summers, Zach Baynard								
9	Dave Connor, <u>Ken Zimmerman</u> , Dan Otthofer, Bob Kilgore, Jill Otthofer, Anne Rankin, Robby Kilgore, Heidi Fischer								
16	Don Miller <u>Mike Wagner</u> , Shelley Wagner, Charlene Cristy, Lon Wible, Tim Geiger, George DeLong, Betty Tyndall								
23	Steve Shenk, <u>Betsy Bailey</u> , John Bailey, Chuck Husted, Denise Huggins, Lee Bossert, Jane Starr, Judie Bistline								
30	John Barr, <u>Chuck Portser</u> , Hank Fox, Jane Portser, Dolly Barr, Theodore Slechta, Stan Seachrist, Thomas Goodhart								
VISITATION MINISTERS			ALTAR GUILD			KOINONIA			
June	Noreen Trostle/Betsy Bailey		June	Nancy Enders/Karen Olley/Jamy Shelley		June			
CALLED TO CARE		BUILDING TRUSTEE	CARD			2	Christian Ed.		
April-June		June	June						
Sally Rodenberger		Chuck Portser	Bible Discovery Class (Janice Jenkins)						



June 2019

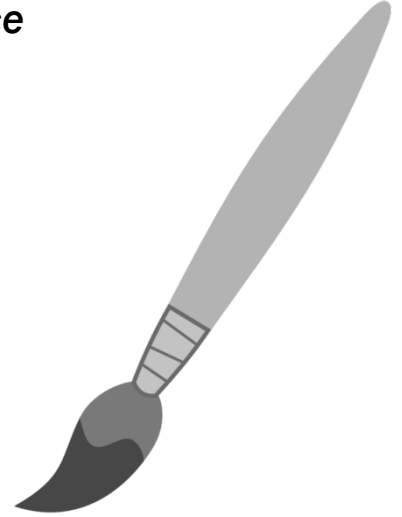
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 7:45 AM Eucharist 9:00 AM Celebration Sunday 10:30 AM Worship 1:00 PM Barnstormers	3	4	5 1:00 PM Stewardship 7:00 PM Children's Ministry Task force	6 7:00 PM Lancaster Assoc. Mtg.	7 Secretary Off	8 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast 8:00 PM/AA
Pastor Chris @ Mercersburg Conv.		Preschool Summer Camp-Art			Penn Central Conference	
9 Pentecost 9:30 AM Eucharist/ Confirmation	10 Secretary Off	11 7:00 PM Consistory/Bds.	12	13 7:00 PM Finance	14	15 8:00 PM/AA
Stage Refinishing & Steeple Repair		Preschool Summer Camp-Science				
16 Trinity Sunday 7:45 AM Eucharist 9:30 AM Eucharist	17	18 1:00-3:00 PM Knit For God's Love	19 7:00 PM T.W.O.	20	21	22 8:00 PM/AA
		Preschool Summer Camp-Art				
23 9:30 AM Eucharist VBS Planning Mtg. following svc. 11:00 AM Celebration Lunch	24	25	26	27 7:00 PM Pastor/Parish	28	29 8:00 PM/AA
		Preschool Summer Camp-Science				
30 7:45 AM Eucharist 9:30 AM Worship						



Leap Into Summer Fun Workshop!

*Process-oriented, Hands on Art or Science
(See sign-up sheets for details)*

Spark imagination!
Spark creativity!



Children can:

- *Make choices.*
- *Explore and experiment.*
- *Be spontaneous.*

*\$5 Registration fee
\$65 per 3-Day Session
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday*

**Session 3: June 4,5,6-ART
9-12 noon**

**Session 4: June 11,12,13-SCIENCE
9-12 noon**

**Session 5: June 18,19,20-ART
9-12 noon**

**Session 6: June 25,26,27-SCIENCE
9-12 noon**

Based on minimum of 8 students.

ALL students ages 3 1/2-Entering Kindergarten welcome!

Sign up on Bulletin Board. Put payment in labeled envelope in PRESCHOOL mailbox, please.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
2340 State Street, East Petersburg, PA 17520
717-569-1632 www.trinityeastpete.org



"Knit In God's Love"

VBS

Please join us for VBS 2019, as East Petersburg churches, Trinity UCC and Zion Evangelical Lutheran, work together again for "Knit In God's Love." To register your child for VBS, please fill out one VBS Registration Form and one Trinity UCC Safe Church Youth Registration Form per family, and return them to the VBS Director's mail slot in the church office. No pre-registration necessary for the teen and adult class. Please join us as the caretaker with your child age 3 years or younger, in our Caretaker And Me Class. No fee for VBS. Extra forms available from the church office or online at www.trinityeastpete.org. Please have children wear sneakers if possible, for safety.

For the mission project this year, we will be collecting funds for Lancaster County Council of Churches Food Hub. In addition, anyone is welcome to join Zion and Trinity's Prayer Shawl Ministries, which are working together to create 200 scarves for the Oct. 22nd Community Meal at First Reformed Church, UCC in Lancaster. The theme this year for VBS is "Knit In God's Love." (No knitting experience required.) Our Closing Program on July 12 begins with a Pay What You Wish, Family Pizza Dinner, at 6:15 PM. Please RSVP for dinner at the VBS registration table, or in the Narthex in advance.

Special guests and demonstrations on the night of the Closing Program include a llama, spinning, and felting.

Children's VBS Classes

The Caretaker And Me Class for children 3 years old and younger 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 age 4 through finished Sixth Grade will explore how we are knit together ourselves, with each other, and with our world; and how we can allow God to knit His love into the things we do.

Teen/Adult VBS Class

Not a child? Not a problem. Please join us in our teen and adult class. Can't come every night? Not a problem. Attend as many as you wish. Join us when you can. Join Rev. Jack Esbenshade in the teen/adult class this year, for a study of *The Practice of the Presence of God* by Brother Lawrence.

2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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MONDAY, JULY 8 TO THURSDAY, JULY 11
6:30 – 8:30 PM

July 8 Registration Begins At 6:00 PM

CLOSING PROGRAM FRIDAY, JULY 12
6:15 PM Beginning With Family Pizza Dinner
Dinner Reservations In Narthex

Or At Registration Table First Two Nights Of VBS
Children's VBS Registration Addendum Form (Below)

Trinity Safe Church Youth Registration Form Also Required

Must be age 4 or older to be dropped off for VBS.
Come and participate with a child younger than age 4
in our Caretaker And Me Class.

Please join us for our teen/adult VBS programs.
Please have children wear sneakers for safety.



"Knit In God's Love"



VBS Registration Addendum Form

Trinity Safe Church Youth Registration Form And
Additional Forms Available For pdf Download At:
www.trinityeastpete.org/ministries/vbsrally-day/

Please complete, detach, and return this card (one per family)

And

the Trinity UCC S.C. Youth Registration Form (one per family) to:
Trinity UCC, 2340 State Street, East Petersburg, PA 17520

Please register by June 23 to allow us to provide the correct amount of materials.

Phone or Email Address _____

Name _____

Last School Grade Completed _____

Name _____

Last School Grade Completed _____

Name _____

Last School Grade Completed _____

Name _____ Age of Child Under 4 Years Old _____

Caretaker Name (Adult accompanying child under 4 years old, in
Caretaker And Me Class) _____

Home Church _____

List names of people who may pick up your child(ren) from VBS each
night.

Please be sure to include all requested information on both forms.
We look forward to seeing you and your child(ren) at VBS!

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM

Program Year: September 1, _____ - August 31, _____

1. Name of Youth: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

2. Name of Youth: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

3. Name of Youth: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ (Street) _____ (Town) _____ (State) _____ (ZIP)

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
(in the event parent/guardian cannot be reached)

Relationship to Youth: _____

Address: _____ (Street) _____ (Town) _____ (State) _____ (ZIP)

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

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General Field Trip Permission: I hereby give permission for the youth listed above to accompany his/her church group on field trips as planned by Trinity United Church of Christ throughout September 1, _____ - August 31, _____. I understand I will be notified of specific individual events/activities and will complete, sign and return specific permission forms. I hereby grant permission for my child to be photographed while participating in youth activities and for these photographs to be used for display, publicity and youth projects.

Medical Release: I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the youth listed on this form do hereby give permission for any Trinity United Church of Christ approved adults to treat said youth for minor injuries and to take him/her to a hospital for medical treatment when I cannot be reached or when delay would be dangerous to the health of the child. I consent to any examinations, x-ray, anesthesia, medical or surgical

diagnosis/treatment and hospital care that may be rendered to said minor, under the general specific instructions of _____ (name of participant's physician) or, if unavailable, by an on-call physician at a hospital or clinic. It is understood that this consent is given before any specific diagnosis or treatment and is given to encourage those persons who have temporary custody of my child, in my absence, and said physician to exercise their best judgment as to the requirements of such diagnosis or said medical treatment delivered to said persons entrusted with the care, custody and control of said child. This consent will remain effective until August 31, _____. I understand that any medical expenses incurred are my responsibility and that there is no medical insurance coverage provided by Trinity United Church of Christ.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

Medical Data:

Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Company & #: _____

Health History

1. Youth Name: _____

Check all that apply:

Asthma Medications: (please list)
 Diabetes
 Epilepsy
 Heart Disease / Defects Allergies: (please list in red)
 Other (specify)

2. Youth Name: _____

Check all that apply:

Asthma Medications: (please list)
 Diabetes
 Epilepsy
 Heart Disease / Defects Allergies: (please list in red)
 Other (specify)

3. Youth Name: _____

Check all that apply:

Asthma Medications: (please list)
 Diabetes
 Epilepsy
 Heart Disease / Defects Allergies: (please list in red)
 Other (specify)

The Lancaster Association

of the
Penn Central Conference
United Church of Christ
Upcoming Events



June 2019

President's Corner



Dear friends,

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (Matthew 11:28-29)

I hear Jesus' words as we look to the summer months—a time for us to be renewed. The children will be ending another school year and will become busy with sports, vacations, and summer camps (I hope Hartman Center is one of those camps). We will notice a slight drop in worship attendance due to vacations and other fun summer events. However, we must remind our congregations that God's work doesn't take a break. Many of our churches will have VBS programs and other community outreach ministries. Our congregations may find some exciting ways to connect with one another. I hope these summer activities will bring renewal to the life of our congregations. I also hope it will spark some discussion about renewal in the life of our association.

As always, I would encourage you to keep the Lancaster Association and the Penn Central Conference in your prayers. In just a few weeks, many of us will gather at Susquehanna University for the annual meeting of the Penn Central Conference. We will gather to worship, learn, and fellowship with one another. Again, I hope this time together will spark some renewal and energy in the life of our congregations. This renewal will help transform the Lancaster Association.

In closing, I want to lift up several prayer concerns:

The Rev. Susan Sokolowski & family (Susan is retired and a member of Trinity, East Petersburg) as they grieve the death of her husband, John.
The Rev. Lance Mullins (Co-Pastor of Wisdom's Table at St. Peter's U.C.C.) and **The Rev. Dr. David Mellott** (Dean of Lancaster Theological Seminary) as they move to Indianapolis later this summer. Dr. Mellott will become the president of Christian Theological Seminary.
The Rev. Dr. Bob Peiffer (Pastor of St. Paul's, Bowmansville & Zions, Ephrata) who will be moving to the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference later this summer.
Congregations in transition: Wisdom's Table at St. Peter's, Lancaster; First Reformed, Lancaster; Trinity, Mountville; Salem, Columbia; Salem, Rohrerstown; Bethany, Ephrata; Zion, Marietta; St. Paul's, Bowmansville; Zions Reformed, Ephrata; Peace, Swartzville, and St. Paul's, Manheim; Church of the Apostles, and Zion, New Providence.
The Penn Central Conference staff and leaders as we soon move forward with a Transitional Conference Minister.
Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. (2 Thessalonians 3:16)

Blessings,

Chris Rankin

INFORMATION TO POST

DATES TO REMEMBER

GOLF OUTING
July 18

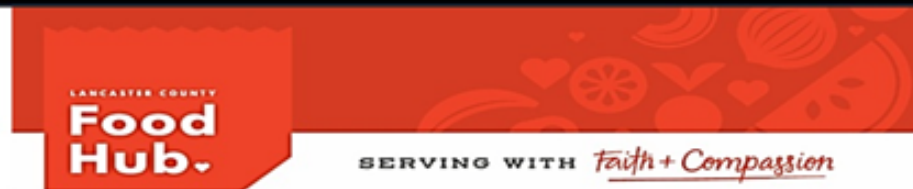
FRIENDSHIP
FEST
July 21

CONCERT
Every Friday

NEEDED
Plano Players

Yarn Needed

Hartman
Center Dates
to Remember



We are so excited to be one of the selected non profits for Auntie Anne's Annual Golf Outing!

This is an event you don't want to miss!

Registration is now open for the 24th Annual Auntie Anne's C.A.R.E.S. Charity Golf Tournament being held on **Thursday, July 18, 2019**. This year we will be hosting two morning rounds at **Bent Creek Country Club** (8:00AM) and **Iron Valley Golf Club**, (7:45AM) with a shotgun start (Scramble format). Registration fees include greens/cart fees, meal, door prizes, and beverages on the course. Space for each round is limited, and we are operating on a first come, first-serve basis. Although golf professionals are welcome, they are not eligible to win group or individual prizes. A luncheon will be held at Bent Creek Country Club at 1:00 PM for golfers from both courses.

To register, or to find more information, please visit our [website](#). Proceeds from the 2019 Auntie Anne's C.A.R.E.S. Charity Golf Tournament will benefit [Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation](#), [Lancaster County Food Hub](#), [Lancaster Police Athletic League \(PAL\)](#), and the [Lancaster Recreation Commission](#). If you have any questions, please contact the C.A.R.E.S. Committee by e-mail at CARES@auntianne.com. We hope you can join us!



www.lancasterfoodhub.org



CONCERT



30 minutes of majestic organ music played on the mighty vintage 1958 analog Allen Organ in historic 1854 First Reformed Church.

FIRST FRIDAYS

8:00 - 8:30 PM

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
40 EAST ORANGE ST
LANCASTER, PA**

Meow!

The Residents
of Ephrata Manor

LOVE to

make yarn kitty cats and
are looking for donations
of yarn.

If you have some yarn you would like to donate
and can drop it off at the reception desk
that would be purr-fect!



Do you play the piano, organ or other instrument?

Ephrata Manor's Worship Team needs
your help!

Wednesday
2 pm Choir Rehearsal
3 pm Worship



Once a month or every other month?
Or just as "Special Music?"
Whatever might work for you.

For more information contact Pastor Ed Dickel
edickel@ucch-homes.org or 717. 738 .7458

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Dear Trinity Members,

“Knit In God’s Love” is the theme for this summer’s Vacation Bible School. It will be held **Monday, July 8 to Thursday July 11, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM**, with the **closing program on Friday, July 12**. We will need your help to see that the children of Trinity and the wider community learn about how we are, how the world is, and how we **“Knit In God’s Love.” We need people who knit and people who do not**. The ideal VBS program would touch and/or be touched by each member of the congregation. Please check the activities in which you would be willing to share during the week. If you have any questions please contact us. Thank you.

Dina Slechta and Diane Rice

_____ Group Leader—travels with group through stations

_____ Assistant Group Leader - travels with the group through stations

_____ Caretaker And Me Class Facilitators - 2 people with clearances who can be available in the nursery for any caretaker and child who need to take a quiet time/play by themselves break in the nursery.

_____ Story Station Leader

_____ Games Leader—leads 10 to 15 minute games reinforcing the night’s concept and story

_____ Games Helper

_____ Crafts Leader

_____ Craft Helper

_____ Knitters - willing to help teach children to knit

_____ Snack Helper – helps serve snacks

_____ Registration—needs to be there 6:15 to 6:45 the first two evenings to register children

_____ Help anywhere needed.

_____ Youth Helper (7th grade on up) Transportation
Needed _____

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Days you would be available _____

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