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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 A.M. SERVICE

Today's Theme: In spite of all we have heard and all we have seen, it is often hard to believe. Because it is hard to believe, we will invest ourselves in the Easter mystery for fifty days (a week of weeks). Because it is hard to believe, John the evangelist will provide sign after sign celebrating Jesus' victory over death. Because it is hard to believe, the risen Jesus will return to us again and again in the mystery of holy communion, inviting us to touch and taste his presence, and offering us his peace.

Welcome all visitors! We welcome all who worship with us. May the joy of Christ's presence and the power of the Holy Spirit fill you with peace and hope! We are honored by your presence and trust that you will join us in the praise and worship of God. Please sign our guest book in the narthex. If you are interested in church membership, please give your name and telephone number to Pastor Rankin.

Welcome to the Eucharist! All who seek to follow Jesus and who seek the gifts Jesus offers us are invited to share in this sacrament of Holy Communion. *Children are invited to receive communion at the discretion of their parents/guardians. If a child wants to receive a blessing, they are asked to fold their hands.*

Prayer as you enter: O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

Paige McFarling Executive Director, The Lancaster Food Hub

(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)

CALL TO WORSHIP

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM AND INVITATION TO THE TABLE

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Grace to you and peace from the one who is and who was and who is to come.

We are witnesses to the God who acts. We are here to offer our worship and praise.

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is offered for us.

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The table of life is spread before you. Feast on the goodness and mercy of God. $% \left(f_{\mathrm{G}}\right) =\left(f_{\mathrm{G}}\right) \left(f_{\mathrm{G}}\right) \left$

CONFESSION OF SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

By our baptism into the death and resurrection of Christ, God has raised us to new life. Let us confess to God our sins and all that waits for resurrection in our lives.

(SEATED OR KNEELING)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SINS

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us repent of our sin and claim the promise of God.

God of grace and glory, you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.	Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)

ACT OF PRAISE

O God, open my lips.

And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

COLLECT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Let us pray the collect together.

God whom we have not seen, whose gifts we take for granted and misuse, speak to us your Word of peace, that our inner turmoil may be stilled, our eyes opened, our ears alerted to make a faithful response. May our witness be authentic, that the world may come to know your glory and dominion and respond with joyous obedience to your Word. Amen.

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSONActs 5:27-32Peter has been arrested for proclaiming the good news of Jesus' death and
resurrection. His response to the charges of the high priest summarizes the early
church's proclamation of forgiveness of sin through repentance.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

THE PSALTER

Psalm 150

Praise the Lord! Praise God in God's Temple! Praise God's strength in heaven!

Praise God for the mighty things that God has done. **Praise God's supreme greatness.**

Praise God with trumpets. Praise God with harps and flutes.

Praise God with cymbals. Praise God with loud cymbals.

Praise the Lord, all living creatures! Praise the Lord!

THE SECOND LESSON

The book of Revelation recounts a mystical vision of the risen Christ, experienced by a Christian prophet named John. Here he describes Christ as a timeless redeemer, the beginning, present, and end of all time.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

St. John 20:19-31

The unprecedented events of the day of resurrection continue as the risen Jesus appears to his fearful disciples. A week later, after Thomas worships Jesus, Jesus pronounces that the blessings of the resurrection are also for those who "have not seen and yet believe."

Glory be to You, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD Praise be to You, O Christ.

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

SERMON

"Witnessing to The Resurrection" (PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE) **Pastor Rankin**

Revelation 1:4-8

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, and has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PEOPLE'S OFFERING

OFFERING DEDICATION

For the breath of life, for eyes to see, for insight to believe, for courage to witness, we give thanks, O God. The signs of your presence are everywhere. Your glory and dominion are forever and ever. May this offering witness to your grace and peace. Grant your Spirit as a transforming power among us that inspires and enables our service. In Christ's name. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord! Let us give thanks to God Most High. It is right to give God thanks and praise. Holy God, we praise and bless you for creation and the gift of life and for abiding love which brings us close to you, the source of all blessing. We give you thanks that in the fullness of time you sent Jesus, born of Mary, to live in our midst, to share in our suffering, and to accept the pain of death at the hands of those whom Jesus loved. We rejoice that in a perfect victory over the grave you raised Christ with power to become sovereign in your realm. We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to gather your church by which your work may be done in the world and through which we share the gift of eternal life. With the faithful in every place and time, we praise with joy your holy name. Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God, Most High. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE PRAYER OF OUR LORD

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

COMMUNICATION

As this grain was once scattered in the fields, and has come together in one bread, so we, with different needs and hopes, come together as one, for we share one bread.

The Bread of Life, broken for us.

The cup which we share is the cup of the New Covenant written in our hearts and witnessed by Jesus.

The Cup of Blessing, poured out for us and for the many.

(Those who wish to come forward will be invited by the pastor. The pastor will serve you the host, saying, "The Body of Christ." You reply, "Amen!" The assistant will present you with the cup, saying, "The Blood of Christ." You reply, "Amen!" Grape juice is in the chalice with the cross and wine is in the other chalice. If you need the pastor and assistant to come to you, please indicate that to someone near you or the pastor. If you do not wish to come forward, you are invited to use the packaged elements in the narthex and commune in your pew. The pastor will offer a blessing everyone has communed. Children are invited to receive communion at the discretion of their parents/guardians. If a child wants to receive a blessing, they are asked to fold their hands.)

(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)

POST COMMUNION PRAYERS

The Lord be with you. And also with you. In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

Holy One who acts righteously, equip your church as witnesses of your goodness to go and tell others of your abundant love, that they may believe that Jesus is our salvation and life. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Renew your people's commitment to use resources responsibly and to live well with your creation. Invite us to recognize and nurture signs of resurrection life in the natural world. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Direct those who are given human authority to lead with humility and compassion. By your Holy Spirit channel their attention toward serving those who are most in need. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Uphold your children who cry out to you. Wherever people are overcome by the fear of death, breathe into them your life and peace. God in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Inspire those who lead your people in worship and praise. With joyful motion and sound, send us forth with praise that we cannot keep to ourselves. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

SILENT PRAYER

Let us pray together.

We give you thanks, Bountiful God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.

CLOSE OF WORSHIP

BENEDICTION

CATCH THE VISION & SHARE THE JOY

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

The Chancel Flowers are given by John & Kayla Brennan in honor of Andrew Wayne Brennan's baptism and Emma Keightley's(niece) 2nd birthday.

The Worship Aids are given by Lainie Christensen in honor of Rich Christensen on his birthday.

Money Counters: Lee Bossert, Ron & Donna Denlinger, Steve Shenk

Building Trustee: John Shelsky Lector: Rev. Jack Esbenshade

Happy Birthday!

Today – Rev. Dr. Rich Christensen, Jack Olley, Monday - Rev. Margaret Rohnacher

Maundy Thursday	2:00-22	7:00-28	TOTAL-50
Good Friday	7:00-17		
Attendance for Sun., April 17	6:15-23	8:00-22	10:30–98
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This Week at Trinity Church

(Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m2 p.m.)	
Monday	6:15 PM – Music Committee(Isenberg Hall)
	7:00 PM – SOT Choir/7:45 PM Bells
Thursday	11:00 AM – Preschool Dads and Donuts
Saturday	7:00 PM – Alanon/8:00 PM - AA
Sunday	8:00 AM – Eucharist
	9:00 AM – Sunday School
	10:30 AM – Worship

STEWARDSHIP SPEAKER: We welcome Paige McFarling, Executive Director of the Lancaster Food Hub, to Trinity U.C.C. today. She will offer a brief mission moment at both services and a longer presentation at 9:00 a.m. in Isenberg Hall.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Dr. Parry Miller, Anne Rankin, Donna Zirkel, Dave Miller (husband of Cherie Cataldi-Miller), Bob Kilgore, the Lehman family, Nancy Crawford (Pastor Rankin's mother), Judy Barr (friend of Mike & Shelley Wagner), Lee Bossert, Sheldon Paulus (son-in-law of Chuck & Sue Husted), Sean McKelvey & family, Joann Garvin, Herb Charles, Rev. Phyllis Baum, Rev. Jere & Judy Chapman, Herb Holbein (father-in-law of Danielle Huggins Holbein), Jake & Jean Otthofer (parents of Dan Otthofer), Rev. Paul Eyer (former pastor of St. Luke's), Danielle Huggins Holbein, Carole Connor, Gina McCarty (daughter-in-law of Bud & Kathy McCarty), Mary Witmer, Mark & Mary Anne Ritter (friends of the Paulukows), Patrick & Mel(nephew of Marianne Gibble & his wife), the Martin family, Robert Richards (brother of Jerry Richards), Hillary Brennan (mother of John Brennan). Sharon Brown (sister of Sandy DeLong), David & Ann Potts (friends of Brenda & Harry Himelwright), Pete & Nora Petrosky (friends of Dr. Cathy Hoshauer), Lynn Dull, Hilma Slechta (mother of Mike Slechta), Chad Zirkel (son of Donna Zirkel), Ronald Himelwright (grandson of Brenda & Harry Himelwright), Barry Richards(son of Jerry & Carmen Richards), Tyler Miller (grandson of Iris DeMaio), Joan Kalbach (mother of Dr. Cathy Hoshauer), Donna Denlinger, Nancy Patton, Gary Reynolds (friend of Mike & Shelley Wagner), Rev. Bob & Nancy Musser, Phyllis Zimmerman, Chris Rice (nephew of Diane Rice & Karen Olley), Jaimie & Aurora Commero (friends of Sarah Paulukow), Mark Zody (friend of Denise Huggins), Jim & Kathy Long (friends of Jerry & Carmen Richards), John Siebern (Bob Siever's brother-in-law), Carl Roth (Gretchen Leinbach's brother), Scott Summers, Rev. Frank Lantz, Lainie Christensen, Sandra Englert (niece of Betty Tyndall), Charles & Betty Booraem, Betty Tyndall and family, Dorothy Fasnacht, Jo Jo Richards & family (Carmen & Jerry's granddaughter-in-law), Bob & Marlyn Wible, Barry Moore (Donna & Ron Denlinger's brother-in-law), Jordan Sensenig (grandson of Pat & Joan Sensenig), Judy Wisniewski (sister of Chuck Husted), Elaine Sturgis (friend of Sue Husted), Doris Leaman, Judie Bistline, and the Bonilla-Rodriguez family (friends of Trinity Church).

THE MAY PARISH POST is available on both floors of the church building.

DEVOTIONALS: The April-June edition of *These Days* are available on the table across from the church office or on the lower level by the portico entrance.

2022 CHANCEL FLOWERS AND WORSHIP AIDS SPONSORS

Contact Carol in the church office to sign-up for chancel flowers and worship aids for 2022. The price for flowers is \$60. The price for worship aids is \$26. Upcoming dates for chancel flowers are: June 19 & 26. Upcoming dates for worship aids are: May15 & 29.

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: When we returned to worship in the midst of the pandemic, Pastor Rankin has taken on the altar guild responsibility each week. The pastor now is looking for a few more volunteers to help prepare the altar for weekly worship. The following people have agreed to serve: Nancy Enders, Hedwig Hunsicker, Karen Olley, and Jamy Shelly. The pastor is looking for another 2-4 people to serve. Pastor Rankin is willing to offer a training session for all volunteers. You can contact him or Donna Denlinger, the Elder representative to the altar guild.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for worship volunteers on Sunday mornings and the Wednesday Lenten services (just greeters for those services). Contact the church office to sign-up!

Greeters/Ushers: To welcome worshippers at the door and to seat them in the sanctuary (10:30 a.m. service only)

Lectors: Assist with the worship service or to just read the scripture lessons at the 8:00 a.m. and/or 10:30 a.m. services.

BOY SCOUT CHICKEN BBQ: Drive thru distribution will be on Sat May 7 from 7 AM-2 PM at the back of the church. A meal consists of a 1/2 chicken, roll, butter, applesauce, and drink. (tea or lemonade). A meal will cost \$12. Half chicken only will cost \$8.

Presales are encouraged. There will be a limited quantity available for walk up sales, but when they are gone, they are gone.

Those interested in purchasing tickets may contact me, Jim Dreyer via email at jim.dreyer@comcast.net or by phone 717-587-4499. The presale window will close at 8PM on Thursday April 28.



We would like to thank you for supporting our fund raiser. When you redeem your coupon at S. Clyde Weaver you get to choose from at least seven sub varieties:

Sweet Bologna - Ham - Italian - Turkey Roast Beef - Chicken Salad - Tuna Salad

Each Sub Redemption Certificate: \$8.00

BREAD OPTIONS: white sub roll • bread • tortilla wrap

CHOICE OF YOUR CONDIMENTS: mayonnaise • mustard • creamy horseradish • olive oil • vinegar

> CHEESE OF YOUR CHOICE: American • Provolone • Swiss

YOUR CHOICES OF VEGETABLES: lettuce • tomatoes • onions • marinated onions • sweet peppers banana peppers • hot peppers • black olives • pickles salt • pepper • herb mix • Parmesan

Place your order form and money in church office

NAME	PHONE	QUANTITY	TOTAL	PAID (Please check)

Email:

Please make checks payable to: TRINITY PRESCHOOL

NAME _____ Phone:



You are invited to come in and be a **MYSTERY READER** for one of our preschool classes. You may choose a book of your own or one suggested by a teacher. For more information please contact Sean McKelvey (preschool@trinityeastpete.org).



PRESCHOOL FOOD TRUCK FUNDRAISER

The Trinity Preschool will be hosting a food truck and bake sale fundraiser here at Trinity UCC on Friday **May 6** from 12pm to 4pm. **If you would like to**



donate baked goods use this sign-up sheet or you may call the church office or email the preschool director at preschool@trinityeastpete.org.

Learning to See: A Memoir of Southern Africa by Rev. Dr. Rich Christensen



Teaching in the southern African nation of Botswana in the early 1980s, Richard Christensen faced a new world, one endlessly fascinating and challenging. Experiencing warm hospitality from many people, sharing both joyful celebrations and painful struggles with students, he and his family encountered a deeper sense of the true meaning of community. Travel in apartheid South Africa and war-weary Zimbabwe gave him a fuller understanding of the reality of oppression and how people of faith endured their plight and kept hope alive. In this experience, so surprising in many ways, he came

to a deepened realization of the genuine freedom of the gospel and the hope it affords us. He saw that relationships are what save us, that the salvation of God in Christ is not merely personal and individual, but communal, and that we are thus more dependent upon one another than we realize. Learning to see the world with new eyes, he discovered not only a more expansive vision of the church and the world, but also a more honest and complete understanding of himself as a product of an affluent and segregated society. You can purchase book at either <u>Amazon.com</u> or <u>wipfandstock.com</u>



Any Questions call: Karen Olley (717)598-0247

CHURCH CAMP REGISTRATION

Even though the air is cold and snow is on the ground, the warmer days of the Summer Camp season are right around the corner! Camp registration is open and ready for you to start planning your summer around weeks at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa! There are a wide range of camps this summer for all ages — kindergarteners through high schoolers, families, adults, and older folks. You can find printed brochures on the table across from the church office or view the schedule at <u>https://www.lutherancamping.org/forms/SummerBrochure.pdf</u>

As you know, Penn Central Conference paid for 50% of camp registration fees last year. It is wonderful to be able to announce that that same generous offer stands again this year! You can help send campers from Trinity by contribution to our Camp Scholarship Fund. **Place your contribution in your weekly offering envelope and mark the special designation box with "Camp Scholarship"**.

"HARTMAN CENTER SPIRIT WEEK" 2022

Save the date: "Hartman Center Spirit Week" will be returning this summer!

This will be a week of camp in the spirit, community, and traditions of Hartman Center. Registration information and a brochure will be available soon.

Saturday, August 6 through Friday, August 12 at Camp Mt Luther in Mifflinburg PA. Talk with Pastor Chris or Anne Rankin for more information.

Lancaster Association Mission & Ministry Team invites you to the

HEROES WELCOME!

Sunday May 22, 2022 at Rader Park Pavilion

Gathering and Lawn Games at 4pm Cornhole, Ladder Ball, bring your favorite

Catered Picnic Supper at 5pm (Brats, Burgers, Salads, Desserts ~ \$15/person)

Program at 6pm

Congregations share stories of members who helped them survive and thrive through the pandemic.

The Trinity Consistory voted last year to honor Mike Lichtenwalner and Theodore Slechta for their assistance with our online services and other technology needs during the pandemic.

Registration and Reservations Required by May 1!! Sign-up sheet is across from the church office! Ask Pastor Rankin for more information!!!







SPRING 2022



33nd YEAR

The Adult Education Division of Apostles Academy of Arts & Sciences

Sessions at:

Church of the Apostles United Church of Christ 1850 Marietta Avenue Lancaster, PA 17603 Tel: (717) 392-5718 www.apostlesucc.org

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SPRING 2022

CELEBRATING 33 YEARS OF HISTORY, SCIENCE, LITERATURE, RELIGION, COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND MUSIC!

MAY 3

9:30-10:30 "The Canadian Maritimes" Bob Wyble – retired educator

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MAY 10

9:30-10:30 "Restored to be Restorers" Jack Crowley, President of Water Street Mission 10:50- 11:50 "The Culinary and Medicinal Properties of Mushrooms" Tina Ellor, Mycologist and Technical Director of Phillips Mushroom Farms, Kennett Square, PA

MAY 17

9:30-10:30 "An Historic Walk Down Main Street in Lititz" Corey Van Brookhoven, President of Lititz Historical Foundation

10:50-11:50 "Longing, Belonging, and Peace Within Silk Road Traditions" Kevin Shorner-Johnson, Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities, Elizabethtown College

MAY 24

9:30-10:30 "Ulysses S. Grant – Reputation Restored" Dr. Dennis Simmons, retired History teacher in high schools and Millersville University 10:50:11:50 "Alexander's Raytime Rand – Was

10:50-11:50 "Alexander's Ragtime Band – Was It Really Ragtime?" Francine Black, Artistic Director Emeritus and co-founder of Berks Opera Company

> 20 MINUTE BREAK BETWEEN SESSIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS

INTRODUCING THE SPEAKERS

Bob Wyble is a graduate of Millersville University and Northern Arizona University. He retired in 2004 after 34 years teaching in McCaskey, Penn Manor and Warwick school districts. He is an avid traveler and photographer.

Lars Potteiger serves as Director of Music Ministries at Church of the Apostles UCC. Previously, he served congregations in Reading, New York City and Cincinnati. In addition to his work at COA, Lars maintains an active schedule as a jazz performer, composer, producer, recording artist and clinician. He has performed on a few Grammy nominated recordings.

Jack Crowley has been President of Water Street Mission since 2014. He was formerly Executive Director of TeenHaven. He has a love for urban communities and the homeless.

Tina Ellor has been the Mycologist/Technical Director of Phillips Mushroom Farms, Kennett Square, PA. since 1995. She has her B.S. degree in Biology from California State University at Stanislaus and her M.S. degree in Botany and Plant Pathology from the University of Maine. Mushrooms are at the center of recent, exciting nutrition research. Tina Ellor will explore everything mushroom especially in relation to your health.

Corey Van Brookhoven is the President of the Lititz Historical Foundation. He is a third generation Lititz historian. He has authored four books on local history. He also has served five years on the Lititz Borough Council.

Kevin Shorner-Johnson is the Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities at Elizabethtown College. He formerly was the Director and Associate Professor of Music Education there. He applies his interests in ethics, spirituality, and peacebuilding to approach music education in new ways.

Dr. Dennis Simmons Holds a PhD. Degree from the University of Virginia. He is a retired history teacher from Lampeter-Strasburg HS, Octorara HS and Millersvile University. He is a licensed Battlefield Guide at the Gettysburg National Military Park.

Francine Black is the Artistic Director Emeritus and cofounder of Berks Opera Company. She is a professional singer, pianist, linguist, conductor and composer. Most recently she has served as principal conductor for Berks Opera Company.

Cut and mail with your registration fee \$20.00 per person, checks payable to Heritage & Horizons), to HERITAGE & HORIZONS: Spring 2022

Apostles Academy of Arts & Sciences, 1850 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603

If you prefer to enroll online, visit <u>www.apostlesucc.org/hh</u> to fill in registration form for Spring 2022 Your registration and \$20.00 fee enroll you for the four weeks of our series. If you choose to attend only one or two days, the fee is \$7.00 per day. Refreshments are included.

Name of 1st Participant:	
Name of 2 nd Participant (optional):	

Email address:

Ideas for future courses or speakers:

Please note name/address change
on reverse side.
I cannot attend this time, but please
do / do not (circle one) keep
my name on the mailing list.
I'd like more information about
helping plan future program

SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT TRINITY U.C.C.



Join us for fellowship and game between Lancaster Barnstormers and the York Revolution! The cost is \$30 (ticket, suite rental, endless buffet for 90 minutes, gratuity). Children from ages 4-18 will be covered by our Youth Ministry account and those under 4 are free. You can sign-up by contacting Carol in the church office. We will need a \$15 deposit when you sign-up!



FOOD TRUCKS:

Stoney's Burgers & Fries Tri-County Barbeque Mista Twista Walko Taco Next Level Pizza

MAGICIAN (Eric Vera)

AUSCULTATION BRASS CONCERT



Aellowship, food & fun CHURCH CHURCH Dickic AUGUST 21 - 3:00-7:00 PM

FIRST LESSON. Acts 5:27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

SECOND LESSON. Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

GOSPEL. John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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