

You shall love the
Lord your God



with all
your heart

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Mrs. Carol Kratz, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Sean McKelvey, Preschool Director

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
7:45 A.M. SERVICE

Today's Theme: To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "Gospel that has come to you" – namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

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 Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

(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.

God offers us eternal life.

**We will love the Lord our God, with all our heart, with all our soul,
with all our mind, and with all our strength.**

God calls us to love one another.

**We will love our neighbor as we love ourselves. We come now to
worship the God of abundant love.**

In the Acts of the Apostles we read that as the church was gathered, often in the homes of believers, Christians devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and community, to the breaking of bread, and to prayers.

**Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, we gather at your table to know you
in the breaking of the bread.**

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

CONFESSION OF SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus said: You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, but we fear the Spirit's power.

Let us confess our slowness to embrace the new life of the Spirit.

(SEATED OR KNEELING)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SINS

CONFESSION OF SIN

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

Gracious God, we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Let us pray the collect together.

Sovereign God, whose judgments stretch our thinking and challenge our doing, you have placed us in the midst of your eternal realm to be neighbors to sisters and brothers we have not yet acknowledged.

Draw us into a circle of mutual caring, where the suffering of one is felt by all and injustice is confronted at every level to communicate your mercy to the world. Commission us through your Word to grow, to bear fruit, and to serve. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON

Amos 7:7-17

Amos, a shepherd from the southern village of Tekoa, is called by God to preach against Israel, the Northern Kingdom, in a time of economic prosperity. Today's reading illustrates how Amos's stinging criticism of Israel alienated him from those in authority, including King Jeroboam and the priest Amaziah.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

THE PSALTER

Psalm 82

God presides in the heavenly council; in the assembly of the gods God gives God's decision: **“you must stop judging unjustly, you must no longer be partial to the wicked!**

Defend the rights of the poor and the orphans; be fair to the needy and the helpless. **Rescue them from the power of evil people.”**

How ignorant you are! How stupid! **You are completely corrupt, and justice has disappeared from the world.**

“You are gods,” I said; “all of you are children of the Most High. **But you will die like mortals; your life will end like that of any prince.”**

Come, O God, and rule the world. **All the nations are yours.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Colossians 1:1-14

The letter to the Colossians was written to warn its readers of various false teachings. The first part of the letter is an expression of thanks for the faith, hope, and love that mark this community, including a prayer for strength and courage.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

St. Luke 10:25-37

Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. He tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.

Glory be to You, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD

Praise be to You, O Christ.

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SERMON

“Different Points of View”

Pastor Rankin

INSTALLATION OF CONSISTORY MEMBERS

WORDS OF INVITATION

Pastor: Today we install into the Offices of Elder and Deacon the following persons who have been called by God, in accordance with the faith and order of this church, to serve among us. They have accepted their call and are before us in witness to their willingness to serve.

Elder (2021-2024): Jeff Hackenberger (Unexpired term)

Deacon (2020-2023): Denise Pfeifer (First term)

My friends in Christ, it is an honor to be entrusted with responsibility for particular service in the ministry of the church.

Elders assist and support the Pastor in the general government of the church. With the Pastor they form a council for the spiritual supervision of the congregation. They serve as advisors and counselors of the Pastor, serving as the Pastor's hands and eyes, acting with and for and representing the presence of the Pastor throughout the congregation. They are to serve as an example, to watch over and take a special interest in the congregation's spiritual welfare, to feel a responsibility for its condition, and to be at hand with spiritual aid for its necessities and wants.

Deacons assist and support the Pastor in regards to the stewardship and mission of the church. They aid in and oversee the securing of the funds necessary for the ministry of the church and the support of her charitable and benevolent institutions. They oversee the development of the annual budget, support and management of the endowment funds, and promote outreach through local and wider mission.

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

THE COVENANT

Pastor: Friends in Christ, having prayerfully considered the duties and responsibilities of your ministries are you prepared to serve with the help of God in Christ's name and for the glory of God?

Consistory Members: I am.

Pastor: Do you promise to exercise your ministry diligently and faithfully, showing forth the love of Christ?

Consistory Members: I do, relying on God's grace.

Pastor: Members of this household of faith, you have heard the promises of our brothers and sisters in Christ who have answered God's call to service. Let us affirm our intention to live in covenant with them. Will those who are able rise and witness to the commitment we now make?

Congregation: We gather in celebration of the joy that is ours to be partners with you in the service of Jesus Christ. We promise to love you, honor your leadership, and assist you that together we may be a faithful church of Jesus Christ.

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.

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LAYING ON OF HANDS (current and former elders and deacons are invited to come forward for the laying on of hands)

PRAYER AND DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

PEOPLE'S OFFERING

OFFERING DEDICATION

O God, may these gifts and our lives bear fruit in many good works, increasing among all people knowledge of patience and endurance, wisdom and understanding, love and joy. We would act with compassion toward one another and toward neighbors near and far. Thankful for the mercy you have shown us, we pledge ourselves and these offerings to extend mercy to all, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

God of fire and wind, we praise you for your continuing work of creation, renewal, and blessing. In the beginning of time, as you called the world into being, you sent the breath of your spirit across the formless void and darkness, calling creation into being. To your servants, you sent gifts of your Spirit: to Moses, a spirit of courage; to Joshua, a spirit of wisdom; to David, a spirit of power. You sent your Spirit upon your prophet Isaiah, who prophesied that you would call forth a leader with a spirit of wisdom and understanding, a spirit of counsel and might, a spirit of knowledge and reverence. You sent your Spirit upon your prophet Joel, who proclaimed that you would send your Spirit upon all people: young and old, women and men. With all those Spirit-filled people, we join in giving praise to you, Almighty God.

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!

Holy are you and blessed is your holy name. In the fullness of time, you sent your son, Jesus Christ to reveal your powerful love for the world. Healing and teaching, proclaiming and prophesying, welcoming any and all, Christ continues to reveal your presence, renewing our souls even now. Through Christ's powerful love and endless grace, we are invited into your presence, rescued from our sins, and led onto

your path of justice and righteousness. In Christ's grace, you renew and reclaim us as your holy people, children of mercy and truth. As children of your covenant of love, sealed by water and the Spirit, welcome now with joy and gratitude, remembering how Jesus shared bread and wine, renewing and reviving the lives of his closest friends, his most faithful disciples, even as they faced their deepest fears and their greatest sins.

(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.

BREAKING OF THE HOST & POURING OF THE CUP

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.

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

Good and gracious God, you have placed your word of love in the heart of your church. Fill your church with compassion, that we bear the fruit of your healing mercy to a broken world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You created the earth with seeds sprouting up to new life. We pray for the flourishing of fruit trees and orchards, vines and bushes. Prosper the work of those who plant, tend, harvest, and gather. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Show us your ways and teach us your paths of justice and love. Raise up community and national leaders to challenge and dismantle societal structures that perpetuate ethnic, racial, and religious profiling and discrimination. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Come near to all in need. Orchestrate kindness in the face of cruelty, hope where there is despair, love in the face of neglect, comfort where there is death, and healing in illness. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Turn this community toward neighbors in need. Bring aid and support to those who are poor, beaten down, abused, forgotten, silenced, or avoided. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

SILENT PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Loving God, in this Holy Communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSE OF WORSHIP

BENEDICTION

★ **CATCH THE VISION & SHARE THE JOY** ★

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chancel Flowers are given by **Lon Wible & Tim Geiger** in recognition of Marlyn & Bob Wible's birthdays on July 14 & July 19.

The Baptismal Font Flowers are in loving memory of Jackalyn Paulukow by **John, Sarah, and Andrea Paulukow**.

The Worship Aids are given by **Nancy Enders** to the glory of God.

Money Counters: Nevin Cooley, John Bailey, Pat Sensenig, Cherie Cataldi

Building Trustee: Pat Sensenig **Lector:** Jeff Hackenberger

Altar Guild: Nancy Enders

Happy Birthday!

Monday – Michael Slechta, Mary Lou Sturgis

Thursday – Lori Eberly, Marlyn Wible

Friday – Scott Owens

Attendance for Sun., July 3 7:45–14 9:30–62 **TOTAL – 76**

This Week at Trinity Church

(Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-2 p.m.)

Tuesday 12:00 Noon – Lunch with Pastor

7:00 PM – Property Committee

Wednesday 9:00 AM– Stewardship Committee

7:00 PM – Finance Committee

Saturday 7:00 PM – Alanon/8:00 PM - AA

Sunday 7:45 AM – Eucharist

9:30 AM – Eucharist

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ON VACATION: Carol will be out of the office July 15-25. If you are unable to reach Pastor Chris in the church office, please contact him on his cell phone.

THE JULY-AUGUST PARISH POST is available on both floors of the church building.

PRAYER CONCERNS: The family of **Bill Wolfskill** (brother of Betsy Bailey),the family of **Dave Miller** (husband of Cherie Cataldi-Miller), **Brian Barr** (son of John & Dolly Barr), **Sam Minder III, Marlin “Moe” Weaver** (brother of Dottie Schadt), **Betty Cox** (Preschool Teacher), **George Latsha, Jane Portser, Carole Connor, Rev. Bob & Nancy Musser, Rylan Brent** (relative of Chuck & Sue Husted), **Hank Fox, Rev. Jere & Judy Chapman, Tom & Elaine Lichtenwalner** (parents of Mike Lichtenwalner), **Dick & Sheryl Bell** (friends of Pat & Stan Seachrist), **Don Miller, Don Pfeifer** (husband of Denise Pfeifer), **Betty Fogle, Donna Zirkel, Bob Kilgore, the Lehman family, Nancy Crawford** (Pastor Rankin’s mother), **Judy Barr** (friend of Mike & Shelley Wagner), **Sheldon Paulus** (son-in-law of Chuck & Sue Husted), **Joann Garvin, Herb Charles, Rev. Phyllis Baum, 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, Gina McCarty** (daughter-in-law of Bud & Kathy McCarty), **Mary Witmer, Mark & Mary Anne Ritter** (friends of the Paulukows), **Patrick & Mel**(nephew of Marianne Gible & his wife), **the Martin family, Robert Richards** (brother of Jerry Richards), **Hillary Brennan** (mother of John Brennan), **Jim Newcomer** (cousin 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), **Nancy Patton, Gary Reynolds** (friend of Mike & Shelley Wagner), **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), **Doris Leaman, Judie Bistline, and the Bonilla-Rodriguez family** (friends of Trinity Church).

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

THIS WEEK'S CAMPERS: Zach & Rachel Baynard will be attending church camp this week. Please keep all the campers and staff in prayer. You can send notes to Zach & Rachel at the following address:

Andrew Rankin---Explorers Day Camp

Kirchenwald Camp
1 Cut Off Rd.
Lebanon, PA 17042

Rachel Baynard---Musical Camp

Zach Baynard---Classic Camp

Nawakwa Camp
P.O. Box 459
Arendtsville, PA 17303

2022 CHANCEL FLOWERS AND WORSHIP AID 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: August 7, 14 & 28. Upcoming dates for worship aids are: July 24, August 7, 14, 21 & 28.

Here's what's happening at

Zion Lutheran Church

1905 Broad St East Petersburg, PA 17520

Children's Bible

Story Hour

for ages 3-7 from 10am -11am

Please RSVP to 717-569-1359:

by July 27th for August 10th

Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian



Trinity Sunday School is Calling You!

Teacher Positions are available at ALL Levels starting in the Fall 2022

Elementary, Middle/High School, and Adult

Join the team. Be a part of Christian Education.

No experience necessary. Training and mentors are available, if desired.

The only real qualification is to like learning and sharing of the Bible with others.



Proverbs 22:6

English Standard Version

⁶Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will not depart from it

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for worship volunteers on Sunday mornings. Contact the church office to sign-up!

Greeters: To welcome worshippers at the door for the second service.

Ushers: Beginning in June, we will return to passing the offering plate during the second service. We are in need of a few more ushers to complete our teams.

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.

NEW MEMBERS: Are you interested in joining Trinity U.C.C.? Do you know of someone looking for a church home? Please speak to Pastor Chris about joining our congregation.

NURSERY COORDINATOR NEEDED: We are hoping to revitalize our nursery care during the second service. The Board of Elders is looking for someone to contact volunteers and create a schedule. If you are interested, contact Pastor Rankin, Tim Geiger, Jeff Hackenberger, Donna Denlinger, Karen Olley, Kathy McCarty, or George DeLong.

PRESCHOOL SUB FUNDRAISER: There are still 30 Sub Coupons for S. Clyde Weavers available at \$8.00 each. Please contact the church secretary to purchase them.

LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR: Bring your lunch and enjoy the fellowship on July 12 from noon-1 p.m. in Isenberg Hall!

GIVING ONLINE: Contributing your donation using our website: trinityeastpete.org....**RESOURCES, PAY ON LINE.**

For several years, members have been able to make weekly/recurring donations on-line in lieu of paying cash/checks or by mail. On-line donations save the cost of a check and envelope and if using the recurring feature, remembering weekly to prepare your envelope. Presently we have several individuals/families using on-line donations either weekly or recurring.

*We believe that financial transparency builds trust and is a mark of stewardship so we want to take a moment to remind you that there is a small cost for this convenience. You'll have the opportunity to help cover the cost of processing when you give. Please know that this is **100% optional**, but we appreciate your partnership in making your gift go as far as possible to impact our mission.*

We have never asked our members to cover these costs especially since 2020 at the start of the pandemic. The costs are 1.05% when paying by check, 3.05% when paying by credit/debit card.

Beginning July 1, 2022, we will add a feature to our on-line giving whereby you can help to cover the costs of paying by check or debit/credit card. This is entirely **OPTIONAL**. There will be a check-off block to use if you wish to cover your transaction cost in addition to your contribution.



Mt. Gretna Tabernacle

MT. GRETNA BIBLE FESTIVAL 2022

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

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

Please visit MtGretnaTabernacle.org for any program cancellations.

A freewill offering will be received at each program.

Summer at the Tabernacle | Worship, Speakers and Concerts

ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE Updates will be posted on our website and Facebook page

July 10 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

LeeP Productions presents

"Then Sings My Soul" Beloved Hymns & Songs Inspired by the Ministry of Billy Graham



July 17 Sunday 7 p.m.

Preacher

Herbert Smith, M.Div., Ph.D Professor of Philosophy and Religion at McPherson College, Kansas will be our Preacher for the evening.

July 24 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

King's Brass

Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass present hymn classics with a contemporary flair. King's Brass is one of the premier brass groups in the country. These instruments blend together to create a time of innovative worship that will be enjoyed by all generations.



July 29 Friday 7 p.m. Concert

Special musical program presented by **Joe Martin**, pianist/composer, and his wife **Sue Martin**, soloist at Disney World for 20 years, best known as Ariel in the stage show version of *The Little Mermaid*. A program of sacred and secular music: hymns, Broadway show tunes, film music, and original piano compositions.



July 31 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Massed Choir Composer Joe Martin will direct over 150 voices in a joyous Sunday concert. *Sponsored by Losers Music, Inc. and Cornwall Manor*

August 3 Wednesday 7 p.m. Hymn Sing

Hymn Sing led by **Bob Kettering** and **Dr. Rod Shearer**. Congregation favorites from the Celebration Hymnal

August 6 Saturday 7 p.m. Concert

Handbell Festival Ringing to the praise and glory of God, under the direction of Dr. Shawn Gingrich. *Sponsored by Albright Life.*



August 7 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Michael Faircloth recording artist, Christian concert pianist and pianist/accompanist for The National Christian Choir will present a piano concert



August 10 Wednesday 7 p.m. Concert

Brothers in Grace Gospel Quartet

Music Group presentation with a unique Southern Gospel style. *Sponsored by JoAnn Thomas Show*



August 14 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Men in Harmony

directed by Nathan Minnich. An all volunteer men's chorus of 20+ voices. Their musical repertoire includes sacred, classical, gospel, spirituals, hymn tunes, and patriotic songs.



August 21 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

The Susquehanna Chorale One of the premier choral groups in the nation, directed by Linda Tedford, makes its traditional late summer appearance. *Sponsored by University Music Service of Hershey*



August 28 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

QuintEssentially Brass

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



SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT TRINITY U.C.C.



SAVE THE DATE



FRIENDSHIP FEST



July 17th

3:00 - 7:00 PM

FOOD TRUCKS:

Stoney's Burgers & Fries
Walko Taco
Rock N Treats Ice Cream

Tri-County Barbeque
Next Level Pizza

MAGICIAN (Eric Vera)

AUSCULTATION BRASS CONCERT

We are in need of volunteers to set up (arrive at 2 p.m.) and clean up (after 7 p.m.). Look for the sign-up sheet on the table across from the church office.



Crafts **VBS** Fun
Water
Food **Music**
No charge.
Register through the
VBS/Rally Day Page at
www.TrinityEastPete.org

VBS 2022

July 17 3:00 - 7:00 PM

Friendship Fest

July 18 - 21 6:30 - 8:30 PM
VBS

All Ages

Caretaker And Me Class - Under 5 With Caretaker
Children's Classes - 5 Through Finished 6th Grade
Youth Volunteers - Contact Mrs. Slechta
Adult Program - With Rev. Esbenshade
Mission Project - Navajo Water Project Through
DigDeep Right To Water Project

July 22 Closing Program 6:30 PM

With Lancaster County Parks Naturalist Program
"Life in the Water"



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July 22 Closing Program 6:30 PM

Join Rev. Jack Esbenshade in studying the book, "Living Under Water," by Nevin J. Adams. This book has been described as incorporating various traditions in looking at baptism as a gift to us as Christians, which transcends race and politics. It explores what it means to live under the waters of our baptism. Focus will be on chapters 1 - The Script, 4 - Renouncing Evil, 7 - Identity Politics, and 10 - Race. Let us know in your online registration form, accessed through the VBS/Rally Day page from the church website, if you would like us to try to get a copy of the book for you. If you need help registering, please call the church office.

SNACKS FOR VBS : Please leave the items you sign-up for in the kitchen marked VBS by Monday, July 11. In order to claim an item to donate, please use the signup sheet in hallway or call the church office, at 717-569-1632, or email Carol, at secretary@trinityeastpete.org. Thank you for your generosity.

100% Juice Pops - individually packaged (pack of 24) 2 needed

String Cheese - Individually packaged (4 packs-packages of 12 needed)

Fellowship, food & fun

CHURCH

Picnic

AUGUST 21 - 3:00-7:00 PM

19 Main St.
Landisville
(park in rear of
fire station)





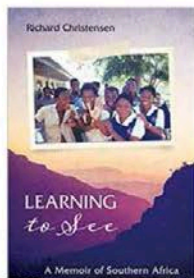
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FIRST LESSON. Amos 7:7-17

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' "Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.' Therefore thus says the Lord: 'Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parceled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.'"

SECOND LESSON. Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

GOSPEL. Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."