

TRINITY U.C.C. PARISH POST

June 2022

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR RANKIN



TRINITY U.C.C. VISION STATEMENT:

All will know the love of God through the teachings of Jesus!!

Trinity U.C.C. is called by God to:

- Share God's love with our community
- Serve God's children
- Bring healing and wholeness to those in need
- Share the Gospel in liturgy, music and study

"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. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

(Matthew 11:28-30 NRSV)

*Catch the Vision,
Share the Joy!!*



Dear Friends,

The end of the school year is upon us. Commencement ceremonies have already occurred or will take place soon. The younger children have participated in field trips or end of the year activities. These are ways that we transition from the old to the new!

We are now entering a time for rest and rejuvenation. The adult Christian Education class recently discussed the spiritual practice of "Keeping Sabbath". The author of this chapter, Dorothy Bass, talked about Sabbath as a gift. Bass writes, **"Whether we know the term *Sabbath* or not, we the harried citizens of late modernity yearn for the reality. We need Sabbath, even though we doubt that we have time for it."**

Dorothy Bass turns to the biblical story of creation. After creating everything, God takes time to rest. Since we are created in the image of God, we must make time to keep Sabbath!

I hope you will take time for rest and relaxation this summer. I pray that you and your loved ones will enjoy some time together this summer. After all that we have been through the past two years, we deserve some time of relaxation and fellowship with our family, friends, and neighbors.

Keeping Sabbath doesn't give us permission to take a sabbatical from church life. Dorothy Bass writes, **Joining the assembly of Christians for the celebration of Word and Sacrament will remind us that Sabbath keeping is not about taking a day off but about being recalled to our knowledge of and gratitude for God's activity in creating the world, giving liberty to captives, and overcoming the powers of death. In addition, the friends with whom we worship can help us learn to rest and rejoice once the service is over.**

I look forward to seeing you in worship throughout the summer months. If you aren't in town, please make worship a priority in your summer plans. I also hope you will join us for the various church activities: Barnstormers game, Friendship Fest, Vacation Bible School, and the church picnic. We will have the opportunity to learn together, praise God together, laugh together, and "keep Sabbath" together. Let us be rooted in our relationship with God and with one another!

Blessings,
Pastor Rankin

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:5 NRSV)

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CONSISTORY HIGHLIGHTS –Nevin Cooley, Consistory Secretary

Pastor continued to lead discussion on how the pandemic has affected the practice of worship and also continued review of an annual statistical report on the status of the United Church of Christ in terms of number of churches, membership, worship attendance, demographics of the ministers, and critical factors of congregational vitality. In future Consistory meetings discussion will be held on how to re-engage church members in the life of the church as we also consider how to restart programs and worship activities that were suspended during the pandemic.

The 175th Anniversary Committee will be June to begin the planning process for the Celebration in 2023.

Scott Owens, Assistant Treasurer, reviewed the April 2022 financials and Treasurers report. Budgets for 2023 are now being worked on.

The Elders requested a formal re-affirmation by Consistory that the Trinity Preschool is a ministry of Trinity United Church of Christ which helps us fulfill our mission to share God's love with our community and care for God's children by preparing them for entry into school. Consistory passed a motion reaffirming the Preschool as a ministry.

Consistory approved a motion from the Property and Finance Committees to defer renovations of Isenberg Hall until 2023 to allow income from the Building Endowment in 2022 and 2023 to accumulate to fund replacement of the ceiling tiles, lights, and painting of walls.

The Rev. Phyllis Baum has transferred her membership to Salem U.C.C., Campbelltown.

Evangelical & Reformed Heritage Sunday

Our ancestors in the faith gathered in Cleveland, OH on June 26, 1934 for the merger of the Evangelical Synod of North America and the General Synod of the Reformed Church of the United States. We will celebrate the 88th anniversary of this merger at both services (7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.) on June 26. The Rev. Dr. Rich Christensen, a retired Church History Professor and member of Trinity Church, will be our guest preacher. The liturgy will include prayers and hymns that celebrate our E&R heritage.



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.

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	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	
06/19	Tony Shelly	
06/20	Jason Cooley	
06/20	Caleb Kreider	
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	

TREASURES



by Rev. Jack Esbenshade

IN CLAY JARS

This past winter about six members of Trinity participated in a virtual Come Follow Me Retreat about Climate Change led by Rev. Dave Bushnell. And on April 22 we marked the 52nd Earth Day Celebration.

When it comes to talking about the environment and the impact that humans have on the planet, I sometimes feel like I'm preaching to the choir, at least as it applies to those of us who live in Lancaster County.

In 2015 we [the residents and businesses of Lancaster County] recycled 43.4% of our waste, compared to a national average of 10%. And when I read "50 Ways to Be The Change" – a hand out from the retreat written by Sarah Engler and featured in *Martha Stewart Living* – we are well aware of many of the suggestions. This writer suggests reusable grocery bags, compost and feeding the birds, bees and butterflies. We are frugal enough to know that leaks at the spigot or toilet are not only a waste of water but also dollars.

So why pay attention to our carbon footprint? Why give a hoot about climate change? Aren't we doing enough? I believe that we live and move and have our being as an act of faith. And our faith reminds us that we are merely tenants on this planet. We may accumulate things and have items in our possession, but ultimately "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; [Psalm 24:1].

The world is changing, weather patterns are not what they were a few decades ago. Some portions of the globe are warming and others are becoming deserts. Sea levels along our coasts are projected to rise. I'm not sure one or two people can change the world. But I do believe that we can take responsibility for maintaining the portion of the planet that we occupy.

We can continue to be faithful stewards of our resources and our very lives. If you are interested in learning more or taking the next step please contact the church office.

DEVOTIONALS

The April-June edition of *These Days* can be found on both floors of the church building. Contact the church office if you would like us to mail you a copy.

NEW ADDRESS

Rev. Margaret Rohnacher
622 Patriot Dr.
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Stewardship Mission Moments

The Stewardship Committee is organizing speakers to offer a mission moment each month during worship about one of our mission partners we support through Our Gifts to Others and other stewardship concerns. Here is the schedule of mission moments:

June: Strengthen the Church (UCC offering) presented by Pastor Rankin.

Church Directories

An updated church directory was recently published. You can find them in the information racks on both levels of the church building or on the table across from the church office. If you need a copy mailed to you, please contact the church office.

Scriptures for June

5	Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34,35b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17,25-27
12	Prov. 8:1-4,22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15
19	1 Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 42&43; Gal. 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39
26	2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14; Psalm 77:1-2,11-20; Gal. 5:1,13-25; Luke 9:51-62

PASTOR ON VACATION

Pastor Rankin will be on vacation from June 15-20.

The Rev. Bob Hunsicker will be covering pastoral emergencies. You can reach Rev. Hunsicker at 717-299-4234. **The Rev. Margaret Rohnacher** will be our guest preacher on June 19.

BUTTERFLY

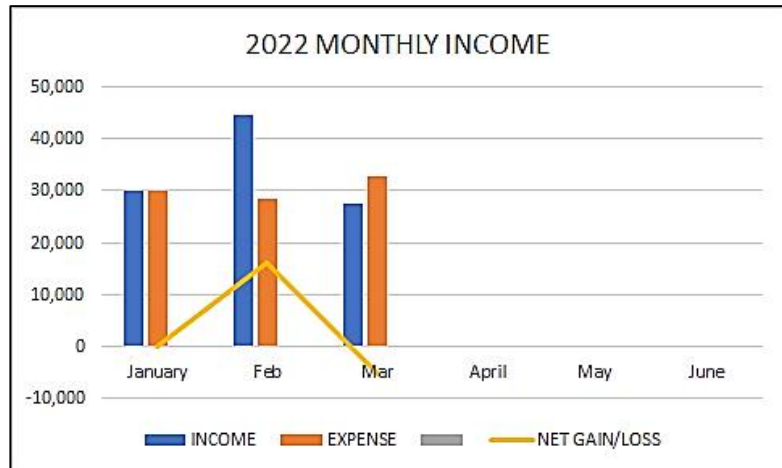
ELINOR M. NICHOLAS
DOES A TRANSFORMED
BUTTERFLY
THINK TO ITSELF "WHERE AM I?"

WHEN IT TRIES OUT BRAND
NEW WINGS
WHICH ARE NOT FAMILIAR
THINGS?
IT HAS TO LEARN TO SOAR
THROUGH THE AIR
INSTEAD OF CRAWLING
AROUND WHERE
MULTIPLE EYES HAD TO LET IT
KNOW
WHAT WAS NEARBY AND
WHERE TO GO.
NOW, ALOFT AND WITH NO
LANDMARKS,
IT HONES IN ON A FLOWER AND
PARKS;
AFTER USING ITS INSTINCTS TO
GET THERE,
IT INSERTS ITS PROBOSCIS
FOR NECTAR.
AN OUTSTANDING
METAMORPHOSIS -
HOW AMAZING THAT IT
HAPPENS LIKE THIS!
BUT WHY IS IT CALLED A
BUTTERFLY,
WHEN WHAT IT DOES IS
FLUTTERBY?



News from the Finance Committee

YTD TOTAL INCOME	126,247	APRIL INCOME	24,287
YTD TOTAL EXPENSES	118,058	APRIL EXPENSE	27,137
YTD GAIN/LOSS	8,190	MONTHLY GAIN/LOSS	-2,850



SAVE THE DATE
Barnstormer's Game

July 7, 2022

Mark your calendars for **July 7** when the Lancaster Barnstormers will play 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! **The deadline is June 23!!!**



Trinity Endowment Programs are at Work Today

For nearly 30 years, Trinity U.C.C. is fortunate to have several endowment funds that help us provide missions in our community and to the broader church. Some of the endowment funds are also designed to help us with normal operating expenses. We will always rely on member's regular contributions to provide a bulk of funding for our operations and missions, but endowments extend our ability to be "the church on State Street."

Pastor Chris reminds us that it's not necessarily about the money, but what's in our hearts that is meaningful. We provide funding to others in need because we have a passion for helping them. Take for example a sister U.C.C. church in Lancaster who recently received a matching grant from our St Luke's Urban Ministry Endowment. They have a new part time youth and outreach Pastor who had a plan to provide for a variety of community related activities this year for their friends and neighbors. With our help and encouragement, they will be able to implement this plan in their neighborhood.

We regularly provide funds to Milagro House from annual contributions our members make and from our Endowment Funds. We simply think it is important to provide secure housing for a mother and her children who might be in a dangerous situation.

We regularly supplement the generous donations of time and contributions made by our members with funds from the Hungry Ministry Endowment. Most of our members know the importance the Food Hub, the Power Packs program, and our community meals provide for people in need in our communities. If a major disaster occurs in East Petersburg, our Consistory is making sure sufficient funds from our Hunger Ministry Endowment are ready to feed East Petersburg.

You will also find funds from our Endowments go to help support the work of the E&R Historical Society. They provide us with a place to store our historical records and artifacts and you might have found the occasion in the recent past to wander into their office and find Pastor Chris studying our history as a church. They can only exist if we believe our documents and history are important to us ... and they are Important!

We outlined in this Parish Post our Endowment Funds and their stated purposes. If you have not yet considered adding one or all of these funds to your Will, think about doing so. You can also make contributions to one of the funds right now. We need at least \$1,000 in a contribution to make the deposit and it's as simple as writing a check and designating it to one of the funds. Drop it in the offering plate. Thanks for thinking about our Endowment Program.



Endowment Funds at Trinity United Church Of Christ of East Petersburg, Pennsylvania

When you make a gift to one or more of the endowment funds at Trinity UCC, your money is invested to provide a source of income to strengthen and support Trinity's missions and ministries from generation to generation.

Here is a brief review of the funds and their purposes. Fund market values are stated as of March 31, 2022.

General Endowment - \$239,134

25% Local Missions (59,783)

Provides support to several of our local designated missions.

25% Wider Missions (59,783)

Gifts to United Church Homes, Bethany, Ephrata Manor, etc. for special appeals.

25% Educational Ministry (59,783)

Spiritual growth programs including leadership workshops, seminars, denominational camping, seminarian support and other similar programs.

25% New Program or Ministry (59,783)

Funding of new programs or ministry of Trinity UCC might be proposed by Church committees.

Parsonage Endowment - \$324,813

Income helps offset the cost of the housing allowance for the Pastor.

Building Fund Endowment - \$218,427

Income utilized for major improvements and repairs of the church building.

Hunger Ministries Endowment - \$71,823

Income used to help meet the needs of the hungry throughout the community (for example: Food Hub, Powerpacks, Community Meals, Community Meals or other Consistory approved ministries.

Cemetery Endowment Fund - \$49,201

Income helps offset the cost of operation of Trinity's cemetery.

Preschool Endowment - \$17,542

Income help offset the cost of operation of the Preschool.

Youth Ministry Endowment - \$11,153

Income helps offset the cost of operation of Trinity's Youth Ministry.

Nancy H. Enders Music Endowment - \$25,745

Income shall be used to help support the music ministry of Trinity Church.

Wible/Zimmerman Endowment Fund - \$5,721

Income shall be distributed 50% to our operational budget of the Food Hub and 50% to the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society of the United Church of Christ located in Lancaster.

Flower Endowment - \$10,050

Supports purchase of flowers for the chancel of Trinity UCC and purchase flowers for the baptismal font around July 4th in honor and in memory of men and women who have served or are serving in the military (Ferne Ashby bequest).

St. Luke's Endowment - \$451,891

Income of the endowment is distributed to:

10% - Milagro House

10% - Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society

10% - Food Hub

70% - to be used as grant money to support new ministries in U.C.C. churches in the Lancaster area.

Note: You can call or email Pastor Chris, Ken Zimmerman or Scott Owens to discuss a particular fund, get answers, or how to make a contribution to a fund. We can also provide you with more details on each of our Endowment funds.

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To members of Trinity UCC....

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.

Ken Zimmerman, Treasurer

Dates	Greeters (10:30 on 6/5) (9:30 a.m. service for the rest of June)	Ushers (10:30 on 6/5) (9:30 a.m. service for the rest of June)	Lectors	Worship Aids	Money Counters	Flowers
6-5	Charlene Cristy Karen Olley Cherie Cataldi	Steve Shenk , Dave Connor, Charlene Cristy, Scott Summers, Theodore Slechta, Mark & Chris Eyer, Kathy McCarty	Diane Rice	Parry Miller	Lee Bossert, Ron & Donna Denlinger, Steve Shenk	Gockley
6-12	Pat Seachrist Shelley Wagner Betty Fogle	Mike Wagner , Shelley Wagner, George DeLong, Anne Rankin, Rachel Baynard, Stan Seachrist, John Shelsky, Lee Bossert	7:45 Sandy Morris 9:30 Bob Bistline	Minder	Nevin Cooley, John Bailey, Pat Sensenig, Charlene Cristy, Cherie Cataldi	Rankin
6-19	Denise Huggins Bob Bistline Dottie Schadt	Don Miller , Zach Baynard, Jane Starr, John Bailey, Denise Huggins, Dottie Schadt, Tim Geiger, Lon Wible, Dan Otthofer	Jeff Hackenberger	Barr	Nevin Cooley, John Bailey, Pat Sensenig, Charlene Cristy, Cherie Cataldi	Eyer
6-26	Charlene Cristy Karen Olley Cherie Cataldi	Steve Shenk , Dave Connor, Charlene Cristy, Scott Summers, Theodore Slechta, Mark & Chris Eyer, Kathy McCarty	Pastor Rankin		Bud & Kathy McCarty, Scott Owens, Dave Connor, John Shelsky	

WORSHIP NEWS

We will continue to stream the 7:45/8:00 a.m. service on the Trinity Facebook page and later upload it to our website. The Eucharist will be celebrated every week at 7:45/8:00 a.m. and at the 9:30/10:30 a.m. service on June 5 & 12. People are invited to come forward for communion or they can receive the elements in their pew using the pre-packaged elements.



Don't forget to wear your red on June 5 (Pentecost Sunday)!



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Greeter /Ushers Needed

We will now be using monetary ushers to receive the offering during the 9:30 service. If you would like to volunteer as a Greeter/Usher for the 9:30 a.m. service please contact the church office.



LECTORS

Assist with the worship service or to just read the scripture lessons at the 7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. services. Please contact Pastor Chris or Carol Kratz if you are willing to volunteer.

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.

Pastor Rankin 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. **There is a training session for altar guild members in the sanctuary on Wednesday, June 8 at 10:00 a.m.** You can contact Pastor Rankin or the church office for more information.

2022 CHANCEL FLOWERS AND WORSHIP AIDS SPONSORS

Contact Carol in the church office to sign-up for chancel flowers and worship aids for 2022. We recently changed florists and so the new price for flowers will be \$60. The price for worship aids will remain at \$26. Upcoming dates for chancel flowers are: June 26, July 3, 10 & 17. Upcoming dates for worship aids are: June 26, July 3, 10 & 24.

PRAYER SHAWL UPDATE

The Prayer Shawl group is planning to meet on June 14 from 1-3 p.m. in Isenberg Hall. Contact Betty Tyndall or Nancy Enders for more information.



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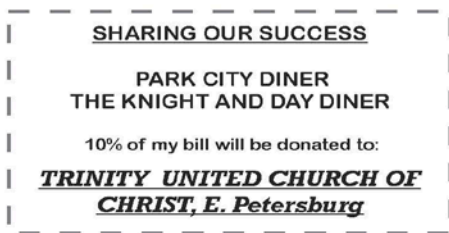
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The Park City and Knight and Day Diners want to thank you, the local community, for your votes, to honor our diners, 11 years in a row, as: THE BEST DINERS IN LANCASTER COUNTY!! We want to give back to the community by offering our "SHARING OUR SUCCESS" (SOS) Program to local non-profits. We will donate 10% of your sales to the non-profit listed above. During checkout, at either diner, please ask the cashier to donate your sale to the non-profit listed below. The card does not need to be presented. (please give the name as shown to avoid confusion). At absolutely NO additional cost, you will be helping your non-profit with donations every time you, your friends and relatives eat at either diner, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This includes take out meals, use of our free banquet rooms for meetings or parties.

VOTED #1 BEST BREAKFAST
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Look on our web sites for our full menu and specials

BOTH DINERS ARE OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY-EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR



MEN'S BREAKFAST

The men will be meeting on Saturday, June 25 at 8:30 a.m. at Family Fare Restaurant in East Petersburg. This is open to all men of the congregation! Call the church office to let them know you will be attending. Don't miss out on this time of fellowship.

TRINITY'S HONORED HEROES

We joined other U.C.C. churches on May 22nd for fellowship with a picnic at Church of the Apostles. We also celebrated the gifts of church members for their leadership during these tough times. We honored Theodore C. Slechta and Mike Lichtenwalner. We appreciate the technical support we have received from Teddy and Mike during the pandemic.



Mike Lichtenwalner



Theodore Slechta



Signup sheet on table in hallway. For more information, please call Cherie Cataldi(717) 799-2420



FOOD TRUCKS:

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

MAGICIAN (Eric Vera)

AUSCULTATION BRASS CONCERT



VBS 2022

Wade In The Water

VBS 2022

All Ages

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

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. Esbenschade
 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"

Crafts **VBS** Fun

Food **Water** Music

No charge.
 Register through the
 VBS/Rally Day Page at
www.TrinityEastPete.org



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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 (3 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)



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

LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR

Bring your lunch and enjoy the fellowship on June 23rd from noon-1 p.m. in Isenberg Hall!



Peanut Fellowship

Peanut Fellowship is temporarily on hold. We will keep you informed of when we will be resuming. Thank you for your patience.

ANNIVERSARIES OF ORDINATION

The following members will be recognized at the Penn Central Conference meeting this month for their anniversary ordination:



The Rev. David Gockley---60th anniversary on June 10

Rev. Gockley is a graduate of F&M and Union Theological Seminary. He was ordained at St. Paul's U.C.C., Lancaster on June 10, 1962.

Rev. Gockley served the following pastorates:

- 1999-2003: Interim Pastor, St. Luke's U.C.C., Lancaster
- 1997-1999: Interim Pastor, Salem U.C.C., Harrisburg
- 1996-1997: Interim Pastor, Faith U.C.C., York
- 1969-1996: Pastor, Faith U.C.C., Lancaster
- 1964-1969: Pastor, Salem U.C.C., Campbelltown
- 1962-1963: Pastor, Holburn Central Parish, Aberdeen, Scotland

The Rev. J. Kenneth Trauger---60th anniversary on June 10

Rev. Trauger is a graduate of Ursinus College and Lancaster Theological Seminary. He was ordained & commissioned by the United Church for World Ministries on June 10, 1962 at St. Luke's U.C.C., Ferndale, PA.

Rev. Trauger served the following ministries:

- 2004-2006: Interim Executive Director, Lancaster County Council of Churches
- 1977-2004: Chaplain, Conestoga View
- 1977-1982: Community Center Director, Salvation Army
- 1974-1976: Assistant Pastor, First Reformed U.C.C., Lancaster
- 1971-1974: Pastor, Zion-Immanuel U.C.C., Clarington, OH
- 1962-1971: United Church Board for World Ministries appointments of Rural Evangelism & Lay Training, Honduras



The Rev. Jere Chapman ---40th anniversary on February 21

Rev. Chapman was ordained on February 21, 1982 at St. Luke's U.C.C., Lancaster. The Rev. Jack Esbenshade was the preacher and the Rev. Bob Musser was the pastor of St. Luke's.

Rev. Chapman served in the following ministries:

- 1996-12: Chaplain/Board Secretary, United Veterans Beacon Home
- 1993-98 Vocational Rehab. Volunteer Chaplain, Lebanon VA Medical Center
- 1988-89: Director, Congregational & Community Services, Lutheran Social Services
- 1988- Chaplain, P.A. Army National Guard
- 1982- Chaplain, U.S. Air Force & Civil Air Patrol
- 1980s: Interim Pastorates
- 1984-85: Part-time Assistant Pastor, St. Luke's, Lancaster
- 1981-83: Pastor, Conestoga U.C.C.



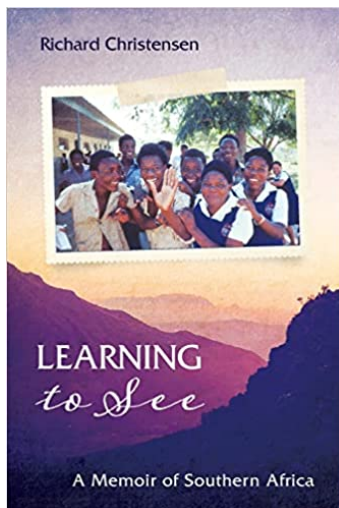
Dear Members of Trinity,

I want to thank you for the prayers, cards, well wishes, and the beautiful Easter flowers that Pastor Rankin delivered personally. Your kindnesses have certainly given me strength for this journey I am on. As noted in the newsletter I have made a big decision regarding my church membership. After much prayer and consideration I have decided to transfer my membership to my home church, Salem UCC, Campbelltown. I began attending Salem as a young child with my grandmother. My sister is a member and I still have some friends there. It feels like I am returning home. I am grateful for the wonderful people I have met at Trinity and the new friends I have made. I hope you will continue to hold me in prayer as I continue my cancer treatments. I also want to thank you for introducing me to Milagro House. I heard the Director speak at Trinity and I contacted her in January to see if they would accept the quilts I have been making during the pandemic. She eagerly said yes they would accept them and that many of the children who come to Milagro House never had their own bed, much less a quilt. I delivered 3 of my quilts the day before I began cancer treatment in February and I have 3 more to finish. I'm hoping I can meet my goal of 1 quilt a month for the year. It gives me a purpose and an outlet for my creative endeavors. Your mission outreach introduced me to a personal mission opportunity. You are a strong congregation who has much to offer to your community and I pray you will continue to be mindful of Jesus command to love our neighbors. It has been a blessing to be part of Trinity even if it was for a short time.

Blessings,
Rev. Phyllis Baum

I would like to thank the congregation for the cards, prayers, and warm wishes sent my way as I recovered from some recent surgery.
Your support and kindness were appreciated.

Christine Oetama



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 [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) or [wipfandstock.com](https://www.wipfandstock.com)

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Historic Cemeteries Tour

Jun. 16, 8:30am-12:30pm

Led by Bob Frick

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TRINITY CEMETERY

Any member of Trinity United Church of Christ may purchase a plot of ground for burying purposes. The price is \$800.00 per grave plus a \$250 maintenance fee, paid for by the purchaser. Contact the church secretary to purchase a plot/s or for more information.



Save the Date



The 50th Anniversary of the Lancaster CROP
Walk

October 16, 2022

at the

**Annunciation Greek
Orthodox Church**

64 Hershey Ave.

Lancaster, PA

Honorary Chairpersons



Matt Barcaro



Father & Mrs. Veronis

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/event/lanasterpa>

For more information contact

Rev. Dr. Chris Rankin

chris@trinityeastpete.org



Mt. Gretna Tabernacle

MT. GRETTA 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

June 3 Friday 7 p.m. Ecumenical Service

"The Compassionate Hand of God" Pastor David Troxler, Chaplain at the Reading Hospital and Visitation Pastor of the Grace Point Church of the Nazarene, Ephrata, PA. Special music by Pastor Chris Shalter accompanied on the piano by Sue Adams

June 10 Friday 7 p.m. Ecumenical Service

"The Hand of God" Bishop John Schol, The United Methodist Church of Greater New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania. Special music presented by a quartet from the Susquehanna Chorale.

June 12 Sunday 7 p.m. Speaker

Stephen A. Allen Conductor of the Lancaster British Brass Band will be our featured preacher

June 17 Friday 7 p.m. Ecumenical Service

"My Times Are in Your Hands" Rev. Dr. Catherine Williams, Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, PA. Special music by Rev. Kellie Turner.

June 19 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Andy Roberts Jazz Quartet Mt. Gretna's own Andy Roberts will praise God with original jazz song stylings. Sponsored by JoAnn Thomas Show



June 24 Friday 7 p.m. Ecumenical Service

"Knowing and Obeying the Mind of God" Pastor John Yeatts, Professor Emeritus at Messiah University and Senior Pastor Emeritus at Grantham Brethren in Christ Church, Mechanicsburg, PA. Special music by Gregory Lowther and the music group "Seven" from Messiah University.

June 26 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

New Holland Band Patriotic & Spiritual Favorites, directed by Dr. Kenneth Laudermilch. Formed in 1829, the New Holland Band is the second oldest municipal band in the nation.



July 3 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

An Evening of American Music with locally renowned vocalists Amy Yovanovich and Christyan Seay. Include folk songs, spirituals, musical theater, and patriotic themes.



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



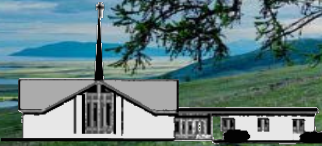
August 28 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

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





June 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June Ministry Volunteers: Cards: Bible Discovery Class (Janice Jenkins) Visitation Minister (Phone Calls): Marlyn Wible Building Trustee – Nevin Cooley			1 7:00 PM Preschool Board	2 7:00 PM Lancaster Assoc. Mtg.	3	4 7:00 PM Alanon 8:00 PM AA
5 Pentecost 8:00 AM Eucharist 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Eucharist	6	7	8 10:00 AM Altar Guild 7:00 PM Finance Com.	9 7:00 PM Pastor Parish	10	11 7:00 PM Alanon 8:00 PM AA
12 Trinity Sunday 7:45 AM Eucharist 9:30 AM Eucharist	13 7:00 PM Exec. Com.	14 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl	15	16	17	18 7:00 PM Alanon
<div>Pastor away</div> <div>Preschool Summer Camp 9:00 AM - Noon</div>						8:00 PM AA
19 Father's Day Pastor Away 7:45 AM Eucharist 9:30 AM Worship Rev. Margaret Rohnacher preaching	20 Pastor Away July/August Parish Post Deadline	21 Start of Summer (Summer Solstice) 7:00 PM Consistory/Bds.	22	23 12 Noon Lunch w/Pastor Deadline for Barnstormers Game	24	25 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast 7:00 PM Alanon 8:00 PM AA
<div>Preschool Summer Camp 9:00 AM - Noon</div>						
26 7:45 AM Eucharist 9:30 AM Worship Rev. Dr. Rich Christensen preaching 10:45 AM VBS Planning-Isenberg	27	28	29	30	<div>Preschool Summer Camp 9:00 AM - Noon</div>	

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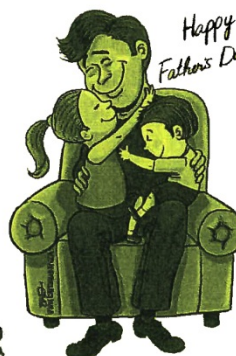
Father's Day Word Search

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Camp Registration - Special Announcement

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 and Nawakwa! There are a wide range of camps this summer for all ages — kindergarteners through high schoolers, families, adults, and older folks. You can check out what is offered at:

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/forms/SummerBrochure.pdf>

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!

So how will it work this year? On the payment page of the online registration, apply all other discounts (like CampPerson, multiple week/child, or early bird reg.) as well as the amount your church contributes. At the end of the payment page, there is a place for a PromoCode. Please enter **PENNCENTRAL2022** in that field in order to get the 50% off discount. Lastly, enter your portion of the cost (which would be the remaining amount). If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask. Some PCC registrations are already processed...If you are also ready to register, visit: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/registration/>

The following people from Trinity will be attending camp: Zach & Rachel Baynard and Andrew Rankin. 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.

Kirchenwald

1 Cut Off Rd. Lebanon, PA 17042

CAMP WEEK	EXPLORERS Grades K-2	JUNIORS Grades 3-6	INTERMEDIATES Grades 6-9	SENIOR HIGH & ADVENTURE TRIPS
JUNE 19-25	Day Camp (M-F)	Tree Toppers		
JUNE 26-JULY 2	Day Camp (M-F) Mini Camp	Guppies Jr Quest (Grades 4-6)	Kayak	Beach (Grades 9-11)
JULY 3-9	Pioneers	Back-Country Outpost Arts & Crafts S.U.R.E.	Classic High Adventure	Sr. High Super Adventure (Grades 9-11)
JULY 10-16	Day Camp (M-F)	Classic TURTLES	High Adventure Ten Day	Adirondack Backpack (Grades 7-11)
JULY 17-23		Adult B.Y.O.C. (Bring Your Own Craft)		
		Arts & Crafts Day Camp Plus (M-S, Grades 2-5) S.U.R.E.	Back-Country Outpost Water Adventure	Beach (Grades 6-8)
JULY 24-30	Pioneers	Classic NightHawks	High Adventure Mountain Biking	Adirondack Canoe (Grades 7-11)
JULY 31-AUG 6	Day Camp (M-F)	Classic Guppies	Arts & Crafts Stewards S.U.R.E.	KirchenQuest (Grades 7-11)
AUGUST 7-13		Family Camp-K-tion (Family Camp)		
	Mini Camp	Ultimate Sports	Fishing Ultimate Sports	

Kirchenwald is located on 340 acres of scenic forest, adjacent to 4,000 acres of State Game Lands, in Lebanon, PA.

Nawakwa

1033 Nawakwa Rd, Biglerville, PA 17307

CAMP WEEK	EXPLORERS Grades K-2	JUNIORS Grades 3-6	INTERMEDIATES Grades 6-9	SENIOR HIGH Grades 9-11
JUNE 19-25				
JUNE 26-JULY 2	Classic	Classic Equestrian Team Sports	Classic Arts & Crafts EXTRAVANGAZA Rail Trail Trek	Adventure Sampler
JULY 3-9	Mini Camp	Classic Arts & Crafts Holy Smoke!	Classic Full STEAM Ahead! Ten Day	Ten Day
JULY 10-16	Classic	Elder Camp		
		Classic Beginner Guitar and Music	Classic Camp Musical Adventure Sampler	
JULY 17-23	Day Camp (M-F)		Family Camp	
JULY 24-30	Nature Detectives	Classic Day Camp Plus (M-S, Grades 2-5) Night Owls Wild Things	Classic Adventure Sampler	
JULY 31-AUG 6	Mini Camp	Classic O.W.L.S. Team Sports	Classic Team Sports	Senior High Classic
AUGUST 7-13	Day Camp (M-F)		Family Camp	

Nawakwa is located on 336 acres outside of Arendtsville, in Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Trinity U.C.C.
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