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**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**7:45 A.M. SERVICE**

**Today's Theme:** God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat...take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

**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, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the parent who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**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.**

The realm of God has come near. Enter this time of worship with joyous expectation.

**We will extol you, O God, for you have drawn us up. You rescued us from the pit and restored us to life.**

Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones. Give thanks to God's holy name.

**We have known your favor, O God, in many ways. You have healed us and turned our mourning into dancing.**

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 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Let us pray the collect together.

**God of peace, whose challenges to us are not too great for us to fulfill with your help, speak your transforming Word to us now, that we may be empowered for the mission on which you send us. May the hospitality and compassion of Jesus be so much a part of our nature that others will be drawn to worship you and to keep your commands; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(PLEASE BE SEATED)*

## TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### THE FIRST LESSON

2 Kings 5:1-14

*Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride.*

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. <sup>2</sup>Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup>She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." <sup>4</sup>So Naaman went in and told

his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. <sup>5</sup> And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. <sup>6</sup> He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." <sup>7</sup> When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

<sup>8</sup> But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." <sup>9</sup> So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup> Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." <sup>11</sup> But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! <sup>12</sup> Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup> But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" <sup>14</sup> So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

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

## THE PSALTER

## Psalm 30

I praise you, Lord, because you have saved me and kept my enemies from gloating over me. **I cried to you for help, O Lord my God, and you healed me; you kept me from the grave.**

I was on my way to the depths below, **but you restored my life.**

Sing praise to the Lord, all God's faithful people! **Remember what the holy one has done, and give God thanks!**

God's anger lasts only a moment, God's goodness for a lifetime. **Tears may flow in the night, but joy comes in the morning.**

I felt secure and said to myself, **"I will never be defeated."**

You were good to me, Lord; you protected me like a mountain fortress. **But then you hid yourself from me, and I was afraid.**

I called to you, Lord; I begged for your help: “What will you gain from my death? What profit from my going to the grave? Are dead people able to praise you? Can they proclaim your unfailing goodness?”

Hear me, Lord, and be merciful! **Help me, Lord!**”

You have changed my sadness into a joyful dance; you have taken away my sorrow and surrounded me with joy. **So I will not be silent; I will sing praise to you.**

Lord, you are my God: **I will give you thanks forever.**

## **THE SECOND LESSON**

Galatians 6:1-16

*In the close of his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages them to live as people made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Here Paul offers practical advice about how believers exercise common concern for one other in “the family of faith.”*

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

*(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)*

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

St. Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

*Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.*

***Glory be to You, O Lord.***

## **THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD**

***Praise be to You, O Christ.***

*(PLEASE BE SEATED)*

## **SERMON**

**“The Value of Community”**

**Pastor Rankin**

*(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)*

## **U.C.C. STATEMENT OF FAITH** *(adapted by Robert V. Moss, 1976)*

**We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, who is made known to us in Jesus our brother, and to whose deeds we testify:**

**God calls the worlds into being, creates humankind in the divine image, and sets before us the ways of life and death.**

**God seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin. God judges all humanity and all nations by that will of righteousness declared through prophets and apostles.**

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord, God has come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the whole creation to its Creator.

God bestows upon us the Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

God calls us into the church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be servants in the service of the whole human family, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory.

God promises to all who trust in the gospel forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, the presence of the Holy Spirit in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in that kingdom which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto God. Amen.

## PEOPLE'S OFFERING

### OFFERING DEDICATION

With gratitude for your gracious favor, O God, we dedicate these gifts. May they help others as we have been helped. May they reach out in a spirit of gentleness to restore to the community those who are alienated. May they announce to the world that the realm of God is among us, waiting to be claimed. By these resources, may your name be praised here and in other places. In the name of Jesus Christ. 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.

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## **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.**)*

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## 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.

Lord of the harvest, you send your church into the world to proclaim Christ's new creation to all. Renew the church as it carries out your mission of peace and healing. We pray for missionaries who accompany your people. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your creation abounds with flowing waters and diverse creatures. Guide the work of climate scientists as they develop and advocate ways to restore earth's natural balance. Motivate humankind to adopt lifestyles that protect and sustain the earth. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You guard the nations, let no leaders exalt themselves, but lift up the most vulnerable and work for the good of all. Send your Spirit to eradicate classism and inequity, violence and war, poverty and hunger. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You desire abundant life for all. As we celebrate Independence Day, instill in us gratitude, generosity, and persistence in working toward freedom for all people. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, you care for all people in need. Nourish those who are hungry. Restore employment to those who have lost work. Heal those who are sick, and comfort all who are dying or grieving. 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 **Scott & Jane Owens** to celebrate our ability to worship unencumbered in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

The Baptismal Font Flowers are given by the **Fern Ashby estate** “*in honor of the men and women serving in the armed forces and in memory of those who have served.*”

The Worship Aids are given by **Bob & Hedwig Hunsicker** with gratitude for Pastor Rankin’s ministry.

**Money Counters:** Bud & Kathy McCarty, Scott Owens, Jeff Hackenberger, John Shelsky

**Building Trustee:** Pat Sensenig

**Lector:** Jeff Hackenberger

**Altar Guild:** Nancy Enders

**Attendance for Sun., June 26**

7:45–24 9:30–64

**TOTAL – 88**

## Happy Birthday!

Today – Daniel Wagner

Tuesday – Lauren Lichtenwalner

Wednesday – Dave Connor, Matthew Wagner

Saturday – Rev. Sandy Morris, Norma Lucabaugh, Janet Sweigart

## This Week at Trinity Church

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

Monday	OFFICE CLOSED-JULY 4TH
Tues.-Wed.	Carol on Vacation
Thursday	5:30 PM – Doors open for Barnstormers Game
Saturday	7:00 PM – Alanon/8:00 PM - AA
Sunday	7:45 AM – Eucharist 9:30 AM – Worship

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ON VACATION:** Carol will be out of the office on Tuesday & Wednesday. If you are unable to reach Pastor Chris in the church office, please contact him on his cell phone. The church office will be closed on Monday for the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.

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

**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.

## 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 10 & 24, August 7, 14, 21 & 28.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** The family of Dave Miller (husband of Cherie Cataldi-Miller), the family of Elaine Sturgis (friend of Chuck & Sue Husted/Mike & Shelley Wagner), 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).

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 27<sup>th</sup> for August 10<sup>th</sup>

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

<sup>6</sup>Train 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!



# MT. GRETNA BIBLE FESTIVAL 2022

All Programs are in the Historic Tabernacle • 3<sup>rd</sup> St. & Glossbrenner Ave.

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

Please visit [MtGretnaTabernacle.org](http://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 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.



# SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT TRINITY U.C.C.

For those who purchased tickets. Tickets are being held for you in church office.

GATES OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.  
GAME/DINNER BUFFET BEGINS AT 6:30 PM



The graphic features the text "SAVE THE DATE" in blue, "FRIENDSHIP FEST" in large red letters, and "July 17th 3:00 - 7:00 PM" in blue. It includes icons for "AUSCULTATION BRASS Concert 5-6 PM", "Bounce House", "Food Trucks! A Lift-the-Flap Meal on Wheels!", and "ENTERTAINMENT".

**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.**





VBS 2022

July 17 3:00 - 7:00 PM

Friendship Fest

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. 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 18 - 21 6:30 - 8:30 PM

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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](mailto: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)



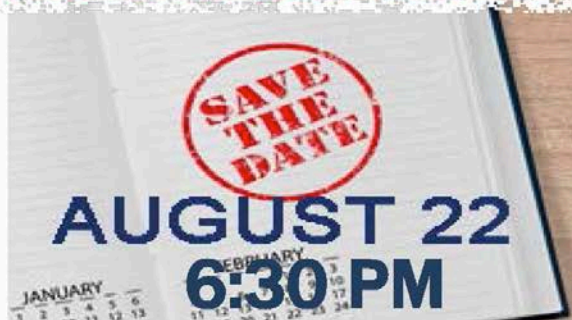
**GIVING ONLINE:** Contributing your donation using our website: [trinityeastpete.org](http://trinityeastpete.org)....**RESOURCES, PAY ON LINE.**

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.

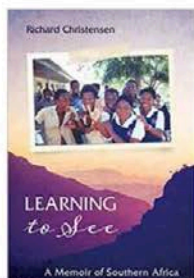


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Rev. Dr. Rich Christensen, author of *“Learning to See: A Memoir of Southern Africa”*, shares the highlights of his experiences teaching in the African nation of Botswana. Experience new freedom as he shares how his time in Africa opened his eyes to what God is doing in His church despite difficult circumstances. 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. Don't miss out, come and join us!

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## FIRST LESSON. 2 Kings 5:1-14

## SECOND LESSON. Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16

(My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.) Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

## GOSPEL. Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

