

TRINITY U.C.C. PARISH POST

July/August

A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY



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, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

Psalm 95:6 (NSRV)

*Catch the Vision,
Share the Joy!!*



Dear Loved Friends,

I was recently reading an article and it got me thinking and writing. I shared it with Pastor Chris and asked if I could share it with you. Here is what I was pondering.

Ways We Worship

Bet you never thought a person pulling weeds out on a church's lawn could be worship. So ask yourself "Why are they doing that?" They are showing love for fellow members of the church and love of God in wanting the place where they gather together to be a place where others want to come. Worship can be when we come together in a sanctuary to sing praises to the Lord and listen to his sacred word. However, there is much more to worship than that.

Worship is acts of love. We are to love our neighbors as ourselves. Often we don't think of that as we go through everyday life. What does that really mean?

When we serve in the children's ministry, we honor Jesus' words, "Bring the children to me."

When we volunteer at the Food Hub, work at Community Meals, we are showing love to the marginalized. We are showing God's love to those who many times can't even imagine what God's love is.

We worship God when we support the church, not just through money (although that is important), but also through acts of service such as taking offering, planting flowers and so much more. The list is endless.

We worship God when we sign up for CROP Walk. We worship God when we help a neighbor or fellow church member who is going through a hard time.

In this world it seems like we are constantly going. However, sometimes we need to stop and look over as we consider how we should be spending our time. Is worship a priority or do we push it to a back burner? Is it a part of our everyday lives?

Blessings,
Carol Kratz

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37

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CONSISTORY HIGHLIGHTS –Nevin Cooley, Consistory Secretary

Consistory accepted the resignation of Ken Zimmerman as Treasurer and the appointment of Assistant Treasurer, Scott Owens, as the new Treasurer.

The May Financials were reviewed by the Treasurer and the Church and PreSchool continues to have a positive position with income exceeding expenses by \$15,527 for the first five months of 2022.

The Boards of Elders and Deacons worked on initial drafts of 2023 budgets for review by Deacons and Consistory in late summer.

The installation of the exterior light for illumination of the stained-glass window has begun.

Consistory approved a contract with Kate Austin to help Deacons and Property Committee maintain the stormwater bioretention basin on the west side of our property.

Consistory discussed some of the Covid related protocols still in effect at Trinity and made recommendations for phased discontinuation of these protocols over the next few months. Discussion has begun on restarting Koinonia and more will be shared on this when plans are finalized.

The annual Congregation Meeting date was set as Sunday, November 13th. Details on the meeting will follow in the future.

WORSHIP NEWS

We will continue to stream the 7:45 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 a.m. and at the 9:30 a.m. service on July 3, 17, August 7 & 21. People are invited to come forward for communion or they can receive the elements in their pew using the pre-packaged elements.

The Consistory recently made the following changes to some of our procedures beginning July 3 (these are obviously subject to change):
1. We will no longer sign-in prior to worship. The head ushers will now be responsible for taking the attendance.

2. All the ropes except the choir loft section will be removed. Those who wish to have some physical distance are invited to sit in that section. We are hoping to remove all ropes in the fall.

JULY BIRTHDAYS	
07/01	Bud McCarty
07/01	Matthew Minder
07/02	Raymond B. Brian
07/02	Nancy Enders
07/03	Daniel Wagner
07/05	Lauren Lichtenwalner
07/06	David Connor
07/06	Matthew Wagner
07/09	Rev. Sandra Morris
07/09	Norma Lucabaugh
07/09	Janet Sweigart
07/11	Michael Slechta
07/11	Mary Lou Sturgis
07/14	Lori Eberly
07/14	Marlyn Wible
07/15	Scott Owens
07/17	Keith Daly
07/18	Eugene Hartenstine
07/19	Robert Wible
07/20	Betty Tyndall
07/21	Jill Owens
07/21	Rev. Ken Trauger
07/25	Jenna Leinbach
07/25	Stefan Woerner
07/26	Nick Fischer
07/27	Meighan Gegg Livingston
07/28	Isaac Derstler
07/28	Lisa Wible
07/30	Rev. Susan Sokolowski
07/30	Robert Kilgore

TREASURES



IN CLAY JARS

by Rev. Jack Esbenshade

A few years ago I started listing each books as I finished it. One simple reason was that I realized I was plowing through a mystery that I thought sounded familiar and realized I had read it a few years prior. With the Covid virus, I increased my reading and the lists per year have grown. At one point I did not have any reading material on hand and went looking for something in my library, a book I had not read. Off the shelf I pulled The Art of The Possibility by Rosamund and Benjamin Zander. She is a therapist and he is a symphonic conductor.

In an early chapter on a universe of possibility they contrast scarcity with scarcity-thinking. "On the whole, resources are likely to come to you in greater abundance when you are generous and inclusive....when you are oriented to abundance, you care less about being in control, and you take more risks."

There are regions of the world where resources are locally scarce. However, scarcity thinking is a fatalistic outlook, that predicts that supplies which appear limited will run out.

Do you use the image of a glass half-full or half-empty? The former often describes an optimist, who is amazed to still have half a glass left. The latter might describe a pessimist who would say, "Woe is me, the drink is half gone."

The treasure we have been blessed with is always one of more than sufficiency. Our treasures are like cups overflowing. When we read Psalm 23, we read of a host who is extravagant and pours wine into a glass and allows it to flow over the rim.

The Psalmist is describing a God who is a generous host who embraces the concept of abundance. We would be wise to follow.

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:

July: UCC Homes presented by Rev. Jack Esbenshade & Pastor Rankin.

August: CROP Walk presented by Pastor Rankin.

Scriptures for July	
3	2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Gal. 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11,16-20
10	Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Col. 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37
17	Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Col. 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42
24	Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Col. 2:6-19; Luke 11:1-13
31	Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9,43; Col. 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Money Raised for Ukranian Relief

The United Church of Christ raised over two million dollars for Ukranian relief. Through our Lenten offering and Our Gifts to Others, Trinity sent \$6,760.00 for the Ukranian relief. Thanks so much for your generosity as we support our Ukranian brothers and sisters in need.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS		
08/01	Paige Martin	
08/02	Ron Denlinger	
08/02	Rev. Thomas Busted	
08/04	Carole Connor	
08/04	Elene Keares	
08/05	Larry Brown	
08/05	Kelsey Minnich Burgo	
08/09	Kathy Cooley	
08/09	Dr. Parry Miller	
08/13	Jack Keller	
08/13	Jamy Shelly	
08/14	Peter Rohrer	
08/16	Donna Esbenshade	
08/16	Carmen Richards	
08/17	Jane Portser	
08/18	John Bailey	
08/19	Thomas Dennes	
08/19	Chuck Husted	
08/20	Don Miller	
08/20	Pastor Chris Rankin	
08/21	Kristen Richards	
08/27	Rylan Shelly	
08/28	Douglas Hess	
08/28	Carol Martan	
08/28	Isabella Woerner	
08/29	Kevin Daly	
08/29	Gregory Gable	
08/29	Kimberly Knoll	
08/29	Kerry Kreider	
08/29	Hillary Bossert-Davis	
08/30	Nancy Patton	
08/31	Mark Shenk	

Scriptures for August	
7	Isaiah 1:1,10-20; Psalm 50:1-8,22-23; Heb. 11:1-3,8-16; Luke 12:32-40
14	Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2,8-19; Heb. 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56
21	Jer. 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Heb. 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17
28	Jer. 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1,10-16; Heb. 13:1-8,15-16; Luke 14:1,7-14



DON'T FORGET
Barnstormer's Game
July 7, 2022

Reminder to those attending the Barnstormer game on July 7th. The gates open at 5:30 PM. Contact the church office to pick up your tickets.



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

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STAFF VACATIONS

Carol will be out of the office on July 5 & 6th. She will also be gone July 15 – 23rd.

Pastor Rankin will be away July 23-August 3. Clergy members of Trinity will be covering for him.

The Rev. Jack Esbenschade

will be our supply preacher on July 24 & 31.

The Rev. Bob Bistline will be covering pastoral emergencies July 23-28. You can reach Rev. Bistline at 717-917-9716.

The Rev. Sandy Morris will be covering pastoral emergencies July 29-August 3. You can reach Rev. Morris at 717-385-1588.



PEANUT FELLOWSHIP

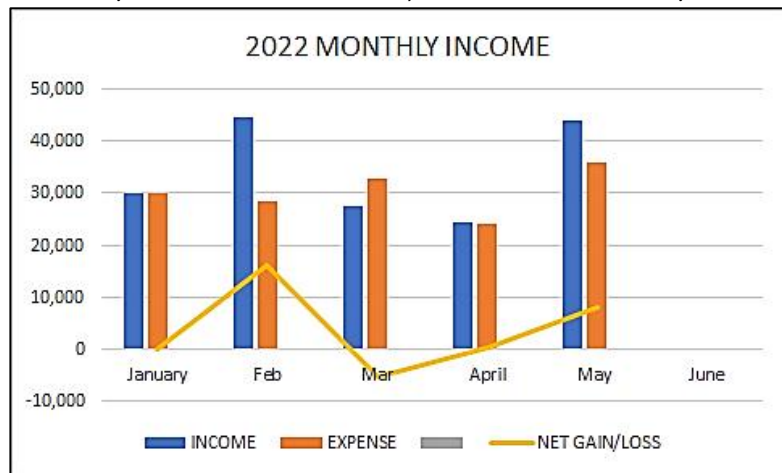
Peanut Fellowship is temporarily on hold. We will keep you informed of when we will be resuming. Thank you for your patience.

PRAYER SHAWL UPDATE

The Prayer Shawl group is not planning to meet in July and August. The next date the Prayer Shawl will meet is Tuesday, September 20th from 1:00-3:00 PM. They will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of each month! Come and bring a friend. Hope to see many of you there! Contact Betty Tyndall or Nancy Enders for more information.

News from the Finance Committee

YTD TOTAL INCOME	170,134	MAY INCOME	43,887
YTD TOTAL EXPENSES	150,787	MAY EXPENSE	35,889
YTD GAIN/LOSS	19,348	MONTHLY GAIN/LOSS	7998



GRADUATES



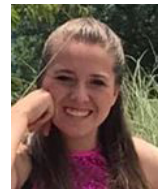
Hans Slechta - University of Georgia - Masters in July - hoping to find something in the Richmond, VA area. Hans is the son of Michael & Dina Slechta.



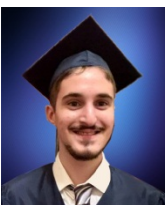
Hannah Slechta - University of Georgia - Masters in May - looking for a job teaching English as a second language to adults - hoping to find something in the Richmond, VA area. Hannah is the wife of Hans Slechta.



Delaney Elizabeth Minder, daughter of Michael & Megan Minder and granddaughter of Rosemary Minder, graduated with honors from Hempfield High School. She will be attending the College of Arts & Architecture at Penn State University Main Campus. She will be majoring in Architecture.



Lillian Stehman graduated from Donegal High School and will be attending Cornell University pursuing a career in Environmental Engineering. She is the great granddaughter of George & Ellie Latsha and the Grand Niece of Noreen & Dave Trostle.



Kyle Bainhauer graduated from Manheim Township. He will be attending Lebanon Valley College to study Digital Communications and Organ. He has recently been a guest organist at Trinity. Kyle is the son of Michael Bainhauer and Desiree Antonacci.

“Know that wisdom is such to your soul; if you find it, you will find a future, and your hope will not be cut off.” (Proverbs 24:14 NRSV)

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.



LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR

Bring your lunch and enjoy the fellowship on July 12 and August 18 from noon-1 p.m. in Isenberg Hall!

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.



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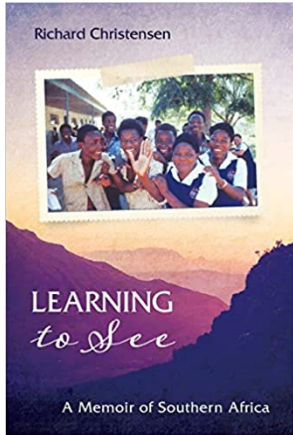
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MEN'S BREAKFAST

The men will take a hiatus in July & August. The monthly breakfast will resume in September. Watch for information in the bulletins and the September Parish Post.

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)

SAVE THE DATE FOR AUGUST 22 @ 6:30 PM!!!



Come and hear a special presentation sponsored by T.W.O. (Trinity Women's Organization) as Rev. Dr. Rich Christensen 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. Don't miss out, come and join us!

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.

DEVOTIONALS

The July-September 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.

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.



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

Parking at Mt. Gretna Fire Co. & Mt. Gretna Roller Rink

Handicapped Parking at Mt. Gretna United Methodist Church Parking Lot

We are following CDC guidelines for the summer as an outdoor /open-air venue setting.

However, if you are more comfortable wearing a mask, please feel free to do so.

If you are not comfortable with social distancing for seating, feel free to sit outside the tabernacle proper and if you don't have a chair of your own, you can get a folding chair from one of the ushers. Needless to say, we are grateful that we can move forward with our worship services and programs this summer.

2022 Summer Programs - 7:00 PM

Freewill Offering will be received

Sunday, July 3, 2022 - "An Evening of American Music" with locally renowned vocalists Amy Yovanovich and Christyan Seay.

The program will include folk songs, spirituals, musical theater, and patriotic themes.

Sunday, July 10, 2022 - LeeP Productions presents "Then Sings My Soul" - Beloved Hymns & Songs inspired by the Ministry of Billy Graham.

Sunday, July 17, 2022 - Herbert Smith, Ph.D. Professor of Philosophy and Religion at McPherson College, Kansas will be our preacher for the evening.

Sunday, July 24, 2022 - **King's Brass** - **Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass** present hymn classics with a contemporary flair. These instruments blend together to create a time of innovative worship that will be enjoyed by all generations.

Friday, July 29, 2022 - **SPECIAL PROGRAM** -

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, original piano compositions, and more.

Sunday, July 31, 2022 - Massed Choir - Composer Joe Martin will direct over 150 voices in a joyous Sunday concert. [Sponsored by Losers Music, Inc. and Cornwall Manor](#)

Wednesday, August 3, 2022 - Hymn Sing led by

Rev. Bob Kettering and Dr. Rod

Shearer. Congregation favorites from the Celebration Hymnal.

Saturday, August 6, 2022 - Handbell Festival -

Ring to the praise and glory of God, under the direction of Dr. Shawn Gingrich.

[Sponsored by Albright Life.](#)

Sunday, August 7, 2022 - Michael Faircloth, recording artist, Christian concert pianist and pianist/accompanist for The National Christian Choir will present a piano concert.

Wednesday, August 10, 2022 - Brothers in Grace Gospel Quartet - Music Group presentation with a unique Southern Gospel style.

[Sponsored by JoAnn Thomas Show](#)

Sunday, August 14, 2022 - Men in Harmony, directed by Nathan Minnich, is an all volunteer men's chorus of 20+ voices. Their musical repertoire includes sacred, classical, gospel, spirituals, hymn tunes, and patriotic songs.

Sunday, August 22 - 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](#)

Sunday, August 29 - QuintEssentially Brass - A quintet with engaging personalities and sparkling instrumental performances ends another summer season.

Dates	Greeters (9:30 a.m. service)	Ushers (9:30 a.m. service)	Lectors	Worship Aids	Money Counters	Flowers
7-3	Pat Seachrist Shelley Wagner Betty Fogle	Mike Wagner , Shelley Wagner, George DeLong, Anne Rankin, Rachel Baynard, Stan Seachrist, John Shelsky, Lee Bossert	Jeff Hackenberger	Hunsicker	Bud & Kathy McCarty, Scott Owens, Jeff Hackenberger, John Shelsky	Owens/ Ashby Estate
7-10	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		Nevin Cooley, John Bailey, Pat Sensenig, Cherie Cataldi	Geiger
7-17	Charlene Cristy Karen Olley Cherie Cataldi	Steve Shenk , Dave Connor, Charlene Cristy, Scott Summers, Theodore Slechta, Mark & Chris Eyer, Kathy McCarty	Diane Rice	Minder	Nevin Cooley, John Bailey, Pat Sensenig, Cherie Cataldi	
7-24	Pat Seachrist Shelley Wagner Betty Fogle	Mike Wagner , Shelley Wagner, George DeLong, Anne Rankin, Rachel Baynard, Stan Seachrist, John Shelsky, Lee Bossert	Diane Rice		Diane Rice, Karen Olley, George DeLong, Jodi Keller, Denise Pfeiffer	Owens
7-31	Denise Huggins Bob Bistline Dottie Schadt	Don Miller , Zach Baynard, Jane Starr, John Bailey, Denise Huggins, Dottie Schadt, Tim Geiger, Lon Wible, Dan Otthofer	7:45 Sandy Morris 9:30 Jerry Richards	A. Rohrer	Diane Rice, Karen Olley, George DeLong, Jodi Keller, Denise Pfeiffer	Hoover
8-7	Charlene Cristy Karen Olley Cherie Cataldi	Steve Shenk , Dave Connor, Charlene Cristy, Scott Summers, Theodore Slechta, Mark & Chris Eyer, Kathy McCarty	Jeff Hackenberger		Bud & Kathy McCarty, Scott Owens, Jeff Hackenberger, John Shelsky	
8-14	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 TBD		Bud & Kathy McCarty, Scott Owens, Jeff Hackenberger, John Shelsky	

8-21	Denise Huggins Bob Bistline Dottie Schadt	Don Miller , Zach Baynard, Jane Starr, John Bailey, Denise Huggins, Dottie Schadt, Tim Geiger, Lon Wible, Dan Otthofer	Diane Rice		Lee Bossert, Ron & Donna Denlinger, Steve Shenk	Rankin
8-28	Charlene Cristy Karen Olley Cherie Cataldi	Steve Shenk , Dave Connor, Charlene Cristy, Scott Summers, Theodore Slechta, Mark & Chris Eyer, Kathy McCarty	7:45 Jack Esbenshade 9:30 TBD		Lee Bossert, Ron & Donna Denlinger, Steve Shenk	

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Greeter /Ushers Needed

If you would like to volunteer as a Greeter/Usher for the 9:30 a.m. service please contact the church office.



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.

2022 CHANCEL FLOWERS AND WORSHIP AID 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. You can share the date for flowers and just sponsor one of the arrangements for \$30. The price for worship aids will remain at \$26. Upcoming dates for chancel flowers are: July 17, August 7, 14, & 28. Upcoming dates for worship aids are: July 10 & 2, August 7, 14, 21, & 28.



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.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT TRINITY CHURCH



FOOD TRUCKS: Stoney's Burgers & Fries
Tri-County Barbeque
Rock and Treats Ice Cream
Walko Taco
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
Wade In The Water

VBS 2022

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"

**Trinity UCC, 2340 State St.
East Petersburg, PA 17520
www.trinityeastpete.org
717-569-1632**

All Ages

Crafts **VBS** Fun
Water
Food **Music**

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


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) 3 needed

String Cheese - Individually packaged (5 packs-packages of 12 needed)



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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.

Fellowship, food & fun

CHURCH

Picnic

AUGUST 21 - 3:00-7:00 PM

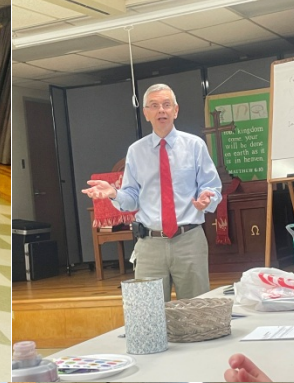
**19 Main St.
Landisville
(park in rear of
fire station)**



LOOK FOR THE SIGN-UP SHEET ON THE TABLE ACROSS FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE!

CELEBRATION SUNDAY/MINI-GOLF OUTING

On June 5 we celebrated the end of another Sunday School year. It has been a different year with low attendance and few teachers. We created cards to be sent to members of Trinity Church. We also recognized our children/youth who have participated in Sunday School this year with a Son's gift card. We also honored Bob Kilgore who is retiring as a Sunday School teacher. We thank Bob for his many years of service. The day continued with a mini-golf outing for all ages sponsored by the Christian Education Committee.





GERANIUM PLANTING

Thank you to all who came out to help plant the geraniums around the church.

The front of the church building looks beautiful!!!





Dear Trinity,

The Preschool would like to thank Rev. Jack Esbenshade and Sally Rodenberger for taking the time to come and read to our preschoolers.

The Preschool would like to thank Pastor Chris Rankin, Karen Olley, Nancy Enders, Paula Dennes, Kathy Cooley, Deb Lichtenwalner, Sandy and George DeLong, Betty Cox and Lauren McKelvey for all of the delicious baked goods. The preschool would also like to thank the Enrichment class and teachers for baking some cookies for the sale as well.

Sean McKelvey, Preschool Director

Thank you for the flowers from the May 1st service. They are lovely. Also, thank you for the thoughtful cards you sent my way!

Elinor Nicholas

Dear Trinity UCC, East Petersburg,

Your gift has already made an impact...

Thank you for your contribution of \$125.00 in support of The Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society. Your support enables us to continue our work of preserving church history and providing resources to historians, researchers, and genealogists.

This past year we received an unprecedented number of church records from closing churches and requests by researchers who were unable to visit us in person. Donations such as yours made it possible for the staff to continue working to provide resources for those seeking to research and preserve their records

We can do what we do because of your financial donations. We are very grateful for your continued support!

With deep gratitude,

Alison Mallin, Office Manager and Archives Assistant

Dear Trinity UCC,

Today, Phoebe has one more reason to be grateful – you!

Each year, thousands of older adults rely on Phoebe's compassionate, person-centered senior health care, top-notch programs and activities to enrich the mind and strengthen the body, and spiritual support through pastoral care. More than 60% of our skilled nursing residents also depend on our promise of charity care. We are able to provide all of this and more to Phoebe's residents because you share our values and support our mission.

Thank you so much for your generous gift to those we serve. We know there are lots of worthy causes to support these days, we are so very grateful that you chose ours.

Kind regards,

Stacey L. Prohaska, Executive Director of Philanthropy

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your gift in support of the ministry of theological education at Lancaster Seminary.

Your gift provides support for Lancaster Seminary's mission "to educate and nurture leaders to join God's redemptive and liberating work so that all creation may flourish."

The support you provide with your prayers and your gifts opens the doors for our students' education, opens their minds to learning, and opens their hearts to serving.

In Christ,

Matthew Hanna, Assistant Director, Data Management & Reporting

Dear Friends,

Thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and well wishes following the death of my uncle.

Dina Slechta

Dear Trinity Friends,

I would like to thank you for the prayers, cards, calls, emails, and text messages that Dave & I received during his illness. He truly appreciated your words of love and support. Your words of love and support have been helpful as I now grieve Dave's death. Thanks for being a caring family at this difficult time!

Cherie Cataldi-Miller

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 June 29th for July 13th

by July 27th for August 10th

Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian



July 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
The Rev. Bob Bistline will be covering pastoral emergencies July 23-28. You can reach Rev. Bistline at 717-917-9716. The Rev. Sandy Morris will be covering pastoral emergencies July 29-August 3. You can reach Rev. Morris at 717-385-1588.					1	2
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AUGUST 2022



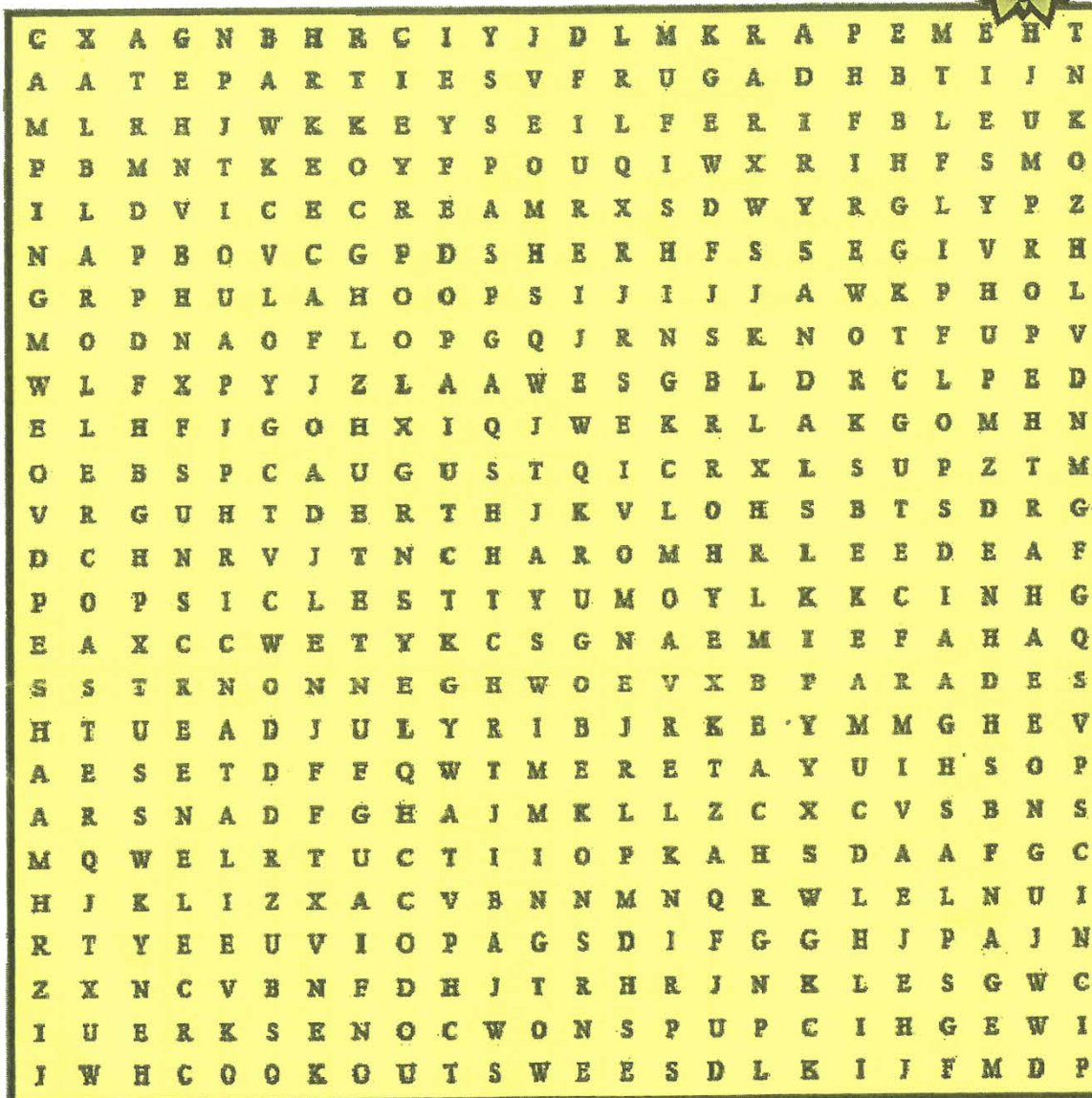
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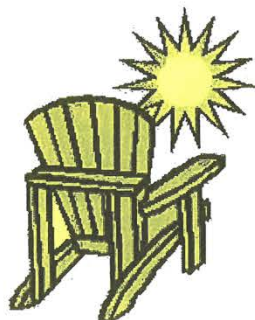
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