



*There is need
of only
one thing*

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

Today's Theme: Perhaps the church, at its best, is "all ears." God urges the faithful, again and again, to "listen up!" – to heed the word that gives life. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the word of life.

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: *Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & MISSION MOMENT (U.C.C. HOMES)
(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.

Come, people of faith, trusting God's steadfast love. Take refuge in the eternal presence.

We want to acknowledge God first in our lives. We seek to rely on a power beyond ourselves.

Know that Christ is the image of the invisible God, the one in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

We are the church, gathered in Christ's name. We are the body of Christ, seeking to live faithfully.

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 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Let us pray the collect together.

We are gathered at the feet of Jesus to learn what you expect of us, O God. We are here seeking a word of hope amid all the bad news, the senseless suffering, and the evil deceit that surround our lives. We want to become mature in faith and responsible in action so you can work through us to bring changes that are needed in our world. Hear our prayer, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON

Amos 8:1-12

Amos announces God's judgment upon the people of Israel who sin by oppressing the poor and engaging in deceitful business practices. Amos uses a Hebrew wordplay: a basket of summer fruit (qayits) symbolizes the end (qets) of Israel. That end will come through a famine of "hearing the word of the Lord."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

THE PSALTER

Psalm 52

Why do you boast, great one, of your evil? God's faithfulness is eternal. **You make plans to ruin others; your tongue is like a sharp razor. You are always telling lies.**

You love evil more than good and falsehood more than truth. **You love to hurt people with your words, you liar!**

So God will ruin you forever; God will take hold of you and snatch you from your home; God will remove you from the world of the living. **Righteous people will see this and be afraid; then they will laugh at you and say, "Look, here is someone who did not depend on God for safety, but trusted instead in great wealth. And looked for security in being wicked."**

But I am like an olive tree growing in the house of God; I trust in God's constant love forever and ever. **I will always thank you, God, for what you have done; in the presence of your people I will proclaim that you are good.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Colossians 1:15-28

This letter offers a mystical teaching, that the great mystery of God is "Christ in you." Because Christ is present in the church, Christians share in his life, suffering, and glory.

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

(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

St. Luke 10:38-42

During his visit to the home of Mary and Martha, Jesus reminds Martha that her concern for her many tasks distracts from the one thing that precedes all else: abiding in the presence of God.

Glory be to You, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD

Praise be to You, O Christ.

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

SERMON

"A Balanced Life"

Pastor Rankin

(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)

NICENE CREED

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

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

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

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

PEOPLE'S OFFERING

OFFERING DEDICATION

Through our offerings, loving God, we proclaim Christ to the world. We dedicate all we are giving to preaching, teaching, and outreach that move people toward Christian maturity. We offer ourselves as advocates for the poor and needy, as seekers for justice, as stewards of hope. We turn from false securities to put our confidence in you, that the mystery of your glorious Word may be opened up among all your people. 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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. From everlasting to everlasting, you have revealed your mighty presence to us. Have we not heard? Have we not known? In the beginning, you swept across the earth with your Spirit of life and renewal. When we forgot or neglected your truth, you redeemed us and renewed us. From the earth's first gardens to the mountaintop storms, you have spoken to us, and entrusted us to be your people. From laws on tablets to warnings from prophets, you have spoken your truth and renewed your covenant with us, reviving us and reclaiming us through your grace and love. And so, with your people on earth, with all of creation, and with all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn of praise:

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.**)*

(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)

POST COMMUNION PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

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

Ever-present God, in Christ you fill all things. As your church gathers to hear your word, share your meal, and receive your blessing, teach us to welcome strangers as we have been welcomed by you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Through Christ you created all things, visible and invisible. Teach humankind to honor and protect all creation, including living things that remain hidden from our eyes such as air, atmosphere, molecules, and microscopic creatures. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Through Christ you reconcile all things. Motivate those in power to end enslavement, dehumanization, or brutality of any kind and to protect and improve the lives of Indigenous peoples. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Through Christ you bring peace. Assure all who are worried and distracted by many things of your constant presence. Soothe those suffering in mind, body, or spirit. Sustain all who are afflicted and those who serve as caregivers. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

In Christ you make your word fully known. Inspire this worshiping community to abide fully in your word as we sit at the feet of Jesus. Bless the ministry of our Vacation Bible School leaders. 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 **Robert Siever** in memory of my late wife, MaryLin Siever. Today was her birthday.

The Worship Aids are given by **The Minder family** in memory of Samuel R. Minder, Jr.

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

Building Trustee: Pat Sensenig **Lector:** Diane Rice

Altar Guild: Karen Olley & Nancy Enders

Trinity Bread: Nancy Enders

Happy Birthday!

Today – Keith Daly

Monday – Eugene Hartenstine

Tuesday – Bob Wible

Wednesday – Betty Tyndall

Thursday – Jill Owens, Rev. Ken Trauger

Attendance for Sun., July 10 8:00–27 10:30–80 **TOTAL – 107**

This Week at Trinity Church

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

Today 3:00-7:00 PM – Friendship Fest

Monday-Friday 6:30 PM - VBS

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

Sunday 7:45 AM – Eucharist

9:30 AM – Worship

Rev. Jack Esbenshade, Supply Preacher

STAFF VACATIONS: Carol will be out of the office July 15-25. Pastor Chris will be away July 23-August 3. The clergy members of Trinity Church will be covering while Pastor Chris and family are away. **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. **The Rev. Jack Esbenshade** will be our supply preacher on July 24 & 31.

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS: The family of **Bill Wolfskill** (brother of Betsy Bailey), **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 27th for August 10th

Children must be accompanied by parent or
guardian

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.

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.

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.

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

⁶ 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.

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: August 21.

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

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

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

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

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



Mt. Gretna Tabernacle

MT. GRETNA BIBLE FESTIVAL 2022

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

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

Please visit MtGretnaTabernacle.org for any program cancellations.

A freewill offering will be received at each program.

Summer at the Tabernacle | Worship, Speakers and Concerts

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

July 17 Sunday 7 p.m.

Preacher

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

July 24 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

King's Brass

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



July 29 Friday 7 p.m. Concert

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



July 31 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

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

August 3 Wednesday 7 p.m. Hymn Sing

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

August 6 Saturday 7 p.m. Concert

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



August 7 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

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



August 10 Wednesday 7 p.m. Concert

Brothers in Grace Gospel Quartet

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



August 14 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Men in Harmony

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



August 21 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

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



August 28 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

QuintEssentially Brass

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



SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT TRINITY U.C.C.

SAVE THE DATE



FRIENDSHIP FEST



July 17th

3:00 - 7:00 PM

FOOD TRUCKS:

Stoney's Burgers & Fries

Blazing Swine BBQ

Walko Taco

Next Level Pizza

Rock N Treats Ice Cream

Mister Mini's Tasty Donuts

MAGICIAN (Eric Vera)

AUSCULTATION BRASS CONCERT

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



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

VBS 2022

July 17 3:00 - 7:00 PM

Friendship Fest

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

VBS

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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All Ages



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July 22 Closing Program 6:30 PM

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

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

100% Juice Pops - individually packaged (pack of 24) 1 needed

Fellowship, food & fun

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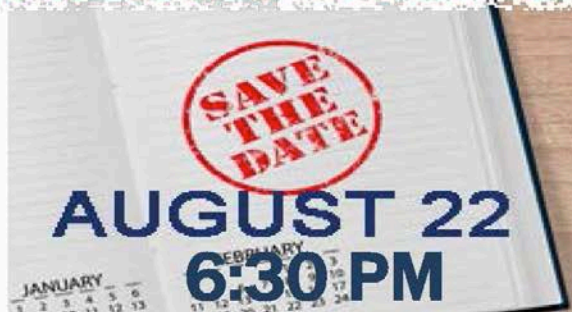
Picnic

AUGUST 21 - 3:00-7:00 PM

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



Signup Sheet on table in hallway. Also Signup sheet for Cake Walk Donations.



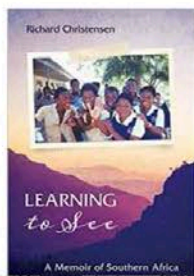
Come and hear a special presentation sponsored by T.W.O.
(Trinity Women's Organization)



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

You can purchase book at either [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) or [wipfandstock.com](https://www.wipfandstock.com)

Dr. Christensen will have books to sell at this event!!
He will be the featured seller at Barnes & Noble on Fruitville Pike July 17 from 1-5 pm. This is just a book signing event.

Tensegrity Treatment

1890 State Street, East Petersburg PA 17520



Monday

August 1st, 2022

12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Join Our Blood Drive

Walk-in or Schedule your appointment

[Redcrossblood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) or 1-800-RED-CROSS

Code: 17520

After your donation, spin our PRIZE WHEEL.

Win 1 of 5 prizes.

Do you have a Negative blood type? Consider signing up as a **Power Red donor. It counts as 2 donations, it only takes plasma and returns red blood cells.**

FIRST LESSON. Amos 8:1-12

This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer fruit. He said, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A basket of summer fruit.” Then the Lord said to me, “The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,” says the Lord God; “the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!” Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.” The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

SECOND LESSON. Colossians 1:15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

GOSPEL. Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.” But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”