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OF GOD**
is not
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
7:45 A.M. SERVICE

Today's Theme: It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

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: *Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Parish Life Committee

(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.

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing praise to the glory of God's name.

Great and awesome are the works of God. The whole universe sings of God's power.

Gather to remember all that God has revealed. Come to discover what God is doing among us.

God is faithful and just in all things. The promises of God are trustworthy and true.

As we come to the table of God's heavenly feast, let us prepare our hearts anew to be in communion with one another and the risen Christ.

We come, ready to partake of bread and cup; ready to commune with one another and with the living God.

Take hold of the life that really is life. Come, take your place at the table.

CONFESSION OF SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

We are called to examine our faithfulness to God's covenant with us.

God, in whose presence we gather, promises us grace and pardon when we acknowledge our weakness and shame.

Let us silently confess our sin before God.

(SEATED OR KNEELING)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SINS

CONFESSION OF SIN

Friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

God of mercy and forgiveness, we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. 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 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Let us pray the collect together.

Merciful God, from whom we have rebelliously kept our distance, we seek you now, for we are needy and afraid. We want to be healed, that we may praise you before the world and be channels of healing among the alienated and forgotten. Implant your Word among us and free us to live by it. Amen.

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Ten years after the destruction of Jerusalem, many leaders of Judah were taken to Babylon. Jeremiah sends a letter to those exiles encouraging them, as they live in that strange place, to raise families and even to pray for the welfare of Babylon. God will restore them in due time.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

THE PSALTER

Psalms 66:1-12

Praise God with shouts of joy, all people!

Sing to the glory of God's name; offer God glorious praise!

Say to God, "How wonderful are the things you do! Your power is so great that your enemies bow down in fear before you.

Everyone on earth worships you; they sing praise to you, they sing praises to your name.

Come and see what God has done, God's wonderful acts among people. **God changed the sea into dry land; our ancestors crossed the river on foot. There we rejoiced because of what God did.**

God rules by God's might and keeps God's eyes on the nations.
Let no rebels rise against God.

Praise our God, all nations; let our praise be heard.
God has kept us alive and has not allowed us to fall.

You have put us to the test, God; as silver is purified by fire, so you have tested us. You let us fall into a trap and placed heavy burdens on our backs.

You let our enemies trample us; we went through fire and blood, but now you have brought us to a place of safety.

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, he reminds Timothy that the word of God is never shackled or confined. Timothy is encouraged to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

St. Luke 17:11-19

Jesus' mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

Glory be to You, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD

Praise be to You, O Christ.

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

SERMON

"Jesus and the Foreigner"
(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)

Rev. Bob Bistline

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

O God, we bring the first fruits of our labors, the best of all we have, a portion of the bounty you entrust to us. Accept our gifts, gracious God, as a symbol of our renewed commitment. We give thanks for the wholeness you offer us amid a fragmented world. We are grateful for meaningful tasks in the midst of chaos and meaningless suffering. We dedicate ourselves and our offering to your faithful service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to God Most High.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Holy God, our loving Creator, close to us as breathing and distant as the farthest star, we thank you for your constant love for all you have made. We thank you for all that sustains life, for all people of faith in every generation who have given themselves to your will, and especially for Jesus Christ, whom you have sent from your own being as our Savior. We praise you for Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection, and for the calling forth of your church for its mission in the world. Gifted by the presence of your Holy Spirit, we offer ourselves to you as we unite our voices with the entire family of your faithful people everywhere.

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!

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE PRAYER OF OUR LORD

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE HOST & POURING OF THE CUP

As this grain was once scattered in the fields, and has come together in one bread, so we, with different needs and hopes, come together as one, for we share one bread.

The Bread of Life, broken for us.

The cup which we share is the cup of the New Covenant written in our hearts and witnessed by Jesus.

The Cup of Blessing, poured out for us and for the many.

*(Those who wish to come forward will be invited by the pastor. The pastor will serve you the host, saying, "The Body of Christ." You reply, "Amen!" The assistant will present you with the cup, saying, "The Blood of Christ." You reply, "Amen!" Grape juice is in the chalice with the cross and wine is in the other chalice. If you need the pastor and assistant to come to you, please indicate that to someone near you or the pastor. If you do not wish to come forward, you are invited to use the packaged elements in the narthex and commune in your pew. The pastor will offer a blessing everyone has communed. **Children are invited to receive communion at the discretion of their parents/guardians. If a child wants to receive a blessing, they are asked to fold their hands.**)*

(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)

POST COMMUNION PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

Gracious God, we give you thanks for conference ministers, pastors, elders, and deacons. Inspire leaders of the church to proclaim your mighty deeds, that your saving faith may be known to all. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Majestic God, we give you thanks for land and water, seedtime and harvest. Break down boundaries we construct between ourselves and the rest of your creation. Bring renewal and restoration to places affected by pollution and deforestation. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Mighty God, we give you thanks that you hear the cries of those in need. Restore to community those who are stigmatized by illness, feel rejected, or who live in isolation. Send healing to all who suffer. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Merciful God, we give you thanks for those in our community, nation, and world who work for justice and peace. Guide those who govern to act on behalf of those marginalized by race, ethnicity, or religion. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Faithful God, we give you thanks for the healing ministries of this congregation. Equip those who visit, care, and pray for the sick. Give insight to doctors, nurses, home health aides, and all practitioners of medical arts. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

SILENT PRAYER

Let us pray together.

We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CLOSE OF WORSHIP

BENEDICTION



CATCH THE VISION & SHARE THE JOY



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chancel Flowers are given by Kayla & John Brennan in honor of Andrew Brennan's 1st Birthday.

The Worship Aids are given by **Pastor Rankin** in honor of our current clergy members, and in memory of the clergy members who have died. As we celebrate Pastor Appreciation month, we give thanks for their faithfulness to the ministry of Jesus Christ.

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

Building Trustee: John Shelsky

Lector: Pastor Rankin

Altar Guild: Nancy Enders

Trinity Bread: Joan Sensenig

Koinonia: Paula Dennes

Happy Birthday!

Today – Kevin Harley

Wednesday – Dan Otthofer

Thursday – Lily Kilgore

Saturday – Derek Eisenhour, John Brennan, Donna Wolf

Attendance for Sun., October 2

7:45–19 10:30–60 **TOTAL – 79**

Sunday School Attendance

13

This Week at Trinity Church

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

Monday 7:00 PM – SOT Choir/8:15 PM-Bells

NO Preschool

Tuesday 7:00 AM-2:00 PM – Peanut Fellowship

Wednesday 7:00 PM – Finance Committee

Thursday 10:00 AM – Mercersburg Study Group

6:30 PM – Cub Scouts

7:00 PM – Stewardship Seminar

Saturday 8:00 AM – Men's Breakfast

10:00 AM – Connor Memorial Service

7:00 PM – Alanon/8:00 PM - AA

Sunday 7:45 AM – Eucharist

9:00 AM – Sunday School

10:00 AM - Koinonia

10:30 AM – Worship

1:00 PM - CropWalk

PRAYER CONCERNS: The family of Carole Connor, the family of Dr. Miles Harriger (father of Dr. Janet Harriger), Chad Zirkel (son of Donna Zirkel), Jane Portser, Tom Wolf (son of Donna Wolf), Judie Bistline, Jordan Sensenig (grandson of Pat & Joan Sensenig), David and Brenda Haverstick (friends of Mike & Shelley Wagner), Jeannie & Bill Toy (sister & brother-in-law of Lainie Christensen) Carmen Richards, Donna Zirkel, Pat Seachrist, Don & Pat Miller, Sam Minder III, Marlin "Moe" Weaver (brother of Dottie Schadt), Rev. Bob & Nancy Musser, Dick & Tillie King (friends of Stan & Pat Seachrist), Robin McComsey (neighbor of Himelwrights), Rylan Brent (relative of Chuck & Sue Husted), Hank Fox, Rev. Jere & Judy Chapman, Tom & Elaine Lichtenwalner (parents of Mike Lichtenwalner), Don Pfeifer (husband of Denise Pfeifer), Bob Kilgore, the Lehman family, Judy Barr (friend of Mike & Shelley Wagner), Joann Garvin, Rev. Phyllis Baum, Jake & Jean Otthofer (parents of Dan Otthofer), Rev. Paul Eyer (former pastor of St. Luke's), Danielle Huggins Holbein, Mary Witmer, the Martin family, Robert Richards (brother of Jerry Richards), Monica Williams (friend of Sandy DeLong), Pete & Nora Petrosky (friends of Dr. Cathy Hoshauer), Lynn Dull, Hilma Slechta (mother of Mike Slechta), 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, Jim & Kathy Long (friends of Jerry & Carmen Richards), John Siebern (Bob Siever's brother-in-law), Carl Roth (Gretchen Leinbach's brother), 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), Judy Wisniewski (sister of Chuck Husted), Doris Leaman, and the Bonilla-Rodriguez family (friends of Trinity Church).

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CAROLE CONNOR will be held on October 15 at Trinity Church. The visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the service will follow at 10:00 a.m.

Today we welcome the Rev. Robert Bistline, a member of our congregation, as our guest preacher. Rev. Bistline is a graduate of Winebrenner Seminary and was ordained on November 22, 1964. He has served the following ministries:

2016-20 Designated Pastor, Zion U.C.C., New Providence
2014-15 Interim Pastor, St. Peter's U.C.C. (Lischeys), Spring Grove
2012-14 Interim Pastor, Zion U.C.C., New Providence
2010-12 Interim Pastor, St. Luke's U.C.C., Lititz
2006-09 Interim Pastor, Salem Evangelical Lutheran, Ephrata
2000-06 Pastor, Salem U.C.C., Harrisburg
1998 Interim Pastor, First Reformed U.C.C., Lancaster
1995-96 Interim Pastor, St. Paul's U.C.C., Stoverstown
1992-95 Interim Executive Director, Lancaster County Council of Churches
1979-92 Pastor, Church of God, Landisville
1970-79 Pastor, College First Church of God, Findlay, OH
1962-70 Pastor, Homeacres First Church of God, Toledo, OH

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

THE OCTOBER PARISH POST is available on both floors of the church building.

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.

SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SPEAKER NEXT SUNDAY: Join us next Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in Isenberg Hall to hear from Rick Santos, CEO & President of Church World Service (CWS). He will share what CWS is doing around the world and how our CROP Walk money supports those efforts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

Here is information about the various classes:

1. The Young Children's Class (5 years old and younger) will meet in the nursery on the second floor by the elevator.
2. The Primary Children's Class (1st-6th grades) will meet in the lower classroom and will be using the Seasons of the Spirit lectionary based curriculum.
3. The Middle/High School Class will be meeting with the adult class and use the youth study of *The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Faith* by Adam Hamilton. There will be opportunities for a youth breakout session during the classes.
4. The Adult Class will meet in Isenberg Hall and will be using *The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Faith* by Adam Hamilton.

A graphic for a Pinochle event. It features a central white rectangular box with a black border. Inside the box, the word "PINOCHLE" is written in a large, blue, stylized serif font. Below it, "7:00 PM" is written in the same font. The background of the graphic is a teal color with several playing cards fanned out behind the central box. Visible cards include the Ace of Hearts, King of Hearts, Queen of Spades, and Jack of Spades.

PINOCHLE

7:00 PM

Dates: **Friday Evenings**

Oct. 21, Nov. 18, & Dec. 16

Everyone is welcome!

All you have to do is sign up in the Narthex and bring a snack or drink to share. We're happy to teach players new to Pinochle.

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: We have returned 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 7:45 a.m. and/or 10:30 a.m. services.



Kitchen volunteers are needed to package the to-go bags complete with utensils and napkins.

Volunteers are also needed to sign in all diners and supply each with sanitizer and face mask. There will also be signups for food donations

including fruit cups, commercially wrapped desserts, bottled water and 1 pound bags of baby carrots. Sign up sheets on table outside office. The meal is distributed from 5:00-6:00 but kitchen prep starts at 3:00.

If you need more information please contact Kathy Cooley: 717-371-0346 or email ksharkitt@gmail.com.

7:00-8:30 PM
Sanctuary

Stewardship Seminars

October 13 **Office of Aging** - *What's it all about and what services are available to a retiree? - Lon Wible (Executive Director)*

October 20 **Financial Planning** - *Rodgers and Associates*

October 27 **Long Term Care** - *Mark Eyer (Masonic Village)*

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

KOINONIA: We have resumed koinonia (community fellowship) every Sunday at 10 a.m. in Isenberg Hall. Volunteers are asked to provide light refreshments and drinks/coffee. The sign-up sheet is on the kitchen coordinator. If you have any questions, contact Paula Dennes.



QuintEssentially Brass

Sun., Oct. 30, 2022
Concert 4:00 PM

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Also join us for:

Thanksgiving Eve Service
Nov. 23rd 7:00 PM

Christmas Concert
Dec. 4th 6:00 PM
Followed By Desserts



LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR: Bring your lunch and enjoy the fellowship on October 20 from noon-1 p.m. in Isenberg Hall!

MEN OF TRINITY GROUP: The monthly breakfast will be held at the Family Fare Restaurant on October 15 at 8:00 a.m. Look for the sign-up sheet on the table across from the church office.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl will meet Tuesday, October 18th 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 for more information.

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: October 30. Upcoming dates for worship aids are: November 6, 20 & 27.

WELCOME LUNCHEON: The Evangelism Committee will be sponsoring a welcome luncheon for new members and recent visitors to Trinity Church following the 10:30 service on October 23. Look for the sign-up sheet across from the church office.

NEW NURSERY COORDINATOR: Betty Fogle has agreed to serve as our nursery coordinator. If you are interested in providing nursery care for children during worship, please contact Betty.

PEANUT FELLOWSHIP has resumed from 7 AM to 2 PM with a potluck lunch. The peanuts will cost \$6 a pound. Please call Pat Seachrist (717-392-1427) to order peanuts. We need help with this project. Futures dates for the Peanut Fellowship are: October 11 & 25, November 1, 15 & 29. The order deadline for Christmas is Tuesday, November 1. Look for the sign-up sheet on the table across from the church office.



CROP Hunger Walk

The 50th Anniversary of the Lancaster CROP Walk

October 16, 2022

Registration at 1:00 pm

Celebration Event at 1:30 pm

Walk Begins at 2:00 pm

at the

**Annunciation Greek
Orthodox Church**

64 Hershey Ave.

Lancaster, PA



Matt Barcaro (WGAL)



Father & Mrs. Veronis

Honorary Chairpersons

Please join us as we walk to help feed those that are much less fortunate than we are. How can you help?

We invite you to sign up and join our team, **Trinity East Pete** and walk with us on October 16. If you would like to join the team to walk and/or donate to this very important mission, you can do so one of two ways. You can click on the link to our team's website below or if you have a smartphone, you can just scan the QR code. Either way will take you directly to our team's website. Look for the sheet on the table across from the church office to sign up as a walker. Checks should be made out to CWS/CROP!

Our goal this year is to raise **\$5,000** as a Congregation so please consider what you can afford to contribute.

The following people have already signed up to walk: **Diane Rice, Karen Olley, Kathy McCarty, Bob Bistline, Nancy Enders, Mark & Chris Eyer, Donna Geisler, Kayla Brennan, Hillary Brennan (John's mother), Sandy Morris & Greg Gable, Pastor Chris, Anne, Zachary, Rachel, and Andrew.**



<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/trinity-east-pete>

Introduction to the Enneagram

Oct 22, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
In-person

Ellen Kanagy, LCSW
Rhonda Myers, LPC

This day-long workshop is an excellent introduction or refresher on the Enneagram. The Enneagram, through its system of personality types, combines traditional wisdom with modern psychology. It offers a path for personal and spiritual growth, as well as increased harmony in our relationships. Each of the nine types brings strengths to workplaces and relationships, and has areas of potential growth.



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What will you learn? A greater understanding of yourself, of your strengths and vulnerabilities; insight for deepening your spiritual life; and ways to bring self-compassion into your daily life. Discover indicators of

stressors, and ideas for personal and spiritual growth.

Suzanne Stabile's more in-depth conference, "The Path Between Us" in March, will focus on using the Enneagram in relationship to others. A basic understanding of the Enneagram will benefit attendees hoping to go deeper at Suzanne's conference.

Fall Workshops

Affordable Home Ownership

Oct 10, 7:00 - 8:30pm
Webinar

Habitat for Humanity,
SACA, Tenfold

Home ownership has been a cornerstone of the American dream for decades. Owning your own home provides freedom to customize the space, is a stable financial investment, and builds generational wealth. But as housing prices and interest rates increase, it becomes increasingly difficult for low to middle income folks and first time buyers to purchase homes. Join us to hear from three organizations—Habitat for Humanity, SACA Development Corp, and Tenfold—working to address this problem locally.

For more information, and to
register, please visit

www.parishresourcecenter.org

or call (717) 299-1113

Using Your Church Space

Oct 20, 7:00 - 8:30pm
Webinar

Grace Lutheran, First UMC,
Brightside Baptist

Many churches are asking themselves how to be good stewards of their buildings and land, especially as in-person attendance shrinks and classrooms sit unused. It's easy to see an underutilized space as a liability, but what if it was an asset to your church and your community?

Bringing community partners into your space can revitalize both partners, and provide vital services to your community. It can diversify your income streams and provide stability to the congregation. Hear from three local churches—Brightside Baptist, First UMC, and Grace Lutheran—who have opened their spaces up to provide vital community services and energized their congregations in the process.

Using Volunteer Skills in the Real World

Oct 17, 7:00 - 8:30pm
Webinar

Andrea Grill, Lesley Huff,
Rob Fennimore

Skills like healthy boundaries, mindfulness, and trauma awareness are helpful, but can be difficult to apply to real world volunteer, familial, and professional situations. This workshop will talk through hypothetical and audience suggested scenarios to help you apply your head-knowledge to your everyday life.

Scenarios will include: how to balance physical safety with de-escalation techniques; handling personally triggering situations; and decision making and its fallout.

Resiliency for Volunteers

Oct 24, 7:00 - 8:30pm
Webinar

Andrea Grill, Lesley Huff,
Rob Fennimore

We are constantly working through difficult situations and the resulting emotions in our families, volunteer work, and workplaces. Learn from our panel of experts about how they build and maintain their personal and professional resilience, to help you find your own resilience and hope.

Situations discussed will include: switching the "job" on and off; not being frozen by overwhelming situations; handling disappointment, frustration, and hurt that may arise in relationships with others; accepting when others make choices you don't agree with.

Hidden Barriers to Housing

Nov 1, 7:00 - 8:30pm
Webinar

Mike McKenna

Housing may seem straightforward, but there are many hurdles to renting or purchasing a home. This workshop will help you discover the hidden barriers that can plague people, resulting in unfair limitations in their search for housing.

We will discuss practical ways to ally with your neighbors and friends to expand their options and overcome barriers that they may face. Learn about big-picture changes that can be made to dismantle structural obstacles in our community and allow everyone to flourish.



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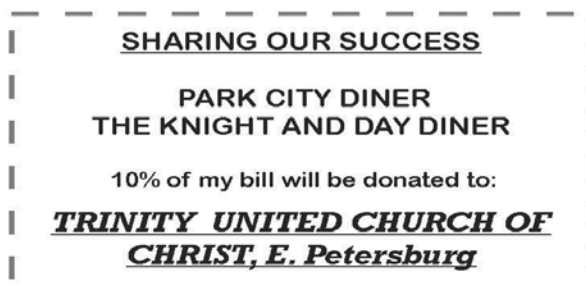
VOTED BEST DINER IN LANCASTER COUNTY 11 YEARS IN A ROW
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OCTOBER 9, 2022

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

FIRST LESSON. Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

SECOND LESSON. 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

GOSPEL. Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

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