

A central illustration of a white dove with its wings spread, set against a background of colorful, abstract stained glass patterns in red, orange, yellow, and blue. The dove is positioned vertically, with its head at the bottom and tail at the top. The wings are spread outwards, and the tail feathers are visible at the top. The background consists of a complex, geometric pattern of colored glass pieces separated by dark lines, creating a mosaic effect. On the left side of the image, there is a vertical strip of textured, orange-brown material.

RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

JOHN 20:22

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PENTECOST SUNDAY
7:45 A.M. SERVICE

Today's Theme: Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

Welcome all visitors! We welcome all who worship with us. May the joy of Christ's presence and the power of the Holy Spirit fill you with peace and hope! We are honored by your presence and trust that you will join us in the praise and worship of God. Please sign our guest book in the narthex. If you are interested in church membership, please give your name and telephone number to Pastor Rankin. **Welcome to the Eucharist!** All who seek to follow Jesus and who seek the gifts Jesus offers us are invited to share in this sacrament of Holy Communion. *Children are invited to receive communion at the discretion of their parents/guardians. If a child wants to receive a blessing, they are asked to fold their hands.*

Prayer As You Enter: *O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)

CALL TO WORSHIP

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM AND INVITATION TO THE TABLE

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.(sung)**

The peace of God be with you today. Receive with joy the gift of the Holy Spirit.

We feel the winds of God blowing among us. We sense the tongues of fire empowering us.

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.

All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.

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

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy. Amen.

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us. (sung)

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us. (sung)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us. (sung)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)

ADORATION AND PRAISE

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 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Let us pray the collect together.

Powerful God, whose ways are beyond our knowing, we long to grow spiritually. We are thirsty for the living water you have promised to those who seek. We are eager to catch the Spirit, to be set on fire with confidence and trust to use the gifts you have given. Let Pentecost happen again in this gathering of your people. Inspire us to witness to your love and prophesy in your name. Give us courage to speak of your deeds of power, and to take the risks of daring discipleship. We pray all of this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

THE PSALTER

Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

When you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works

Who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts, because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.

No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

St. John 20:19-23

The risen Christ appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Glory be to You, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD

Praise be to You, O Christ.

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

SERMON

“The Presence of God”

Pastor Rankin

(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)

A STATEMENT OF FAITH (written by Rachel and Sevi)

We believe in God, the Father, the Creator of all things. Since we are all God’s children, we receive God’s love and forgiveness.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God’s Son, our Lord and Savior. Jesus died to save people from their sins and offers us eternal life. Jesus came to teach us how to love others.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, our helper and guide as we strive to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

We believe in the Christian Church, a community of faith that supports one another. We are the body of Christ, sharing God’s love with the world. Amen.

PEOPLE’S OFFERING

OFFERING DEDICATION

Thank you, God, for filling our lives with good things. The abundance of your gifts to us is beyond our counting. Bless all that we return to you for the work of ministry among us and beyond us. Let your Spirit enliven our caring and add effectiveness to all our doing. Make us one in Christ Jesus our Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to God Most High.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

God of fire and wind, we praise you for your continuing work of creation, renewal, and blessing. In the beginning of time, as you called the world into being, you sent the breath of your spirit across the formless void and darkness, calling creation into being. To your servants, you sent gifts of your Spirit: to Moses, a spirit of courage; to Joshua, a spirit of wisdom; to David, a spirit of power. You sent your Spirit upon your prophet Isaiah, who prophesied that you would call forth a leader with a spirit of wisdom and understanding, a spirit of counsel and might, a spirit of knowledge and reverence. You sent your Spirit upon your prophet Joel, who proclaimed that you would send your Spirit upon all people: young and old, women and men. With all those Spirit-filled people, we join in offering praise to you, Almighty God:

Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God, Most High. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

In the fullness of time, your Holy Spirit entered the life of Mary, who gave birth to your Son, Jesus. As Jesus began his ministry, he proclaimed: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." As he prepared his disciples for their ministry, Jesus promised to send the Spirit of truth---to abide with them, to teach them, and to remind them of his words. In his living, in his loving, and in his teaching, Jesus challenged the powers of the world.

(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.

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Passionate God, you sent your spirit through the gifts of fire, wind, and word. As you equipped the disciples for their work, equip us to bring the good news to all those who long for you. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Restoring God, wind and flame bring life and destruction throughout the world. We pray for those who work with wind energy, for migratory birds, for protection for lands facing destructive fire, for forestry managers and firefighters. Renew the face of the earth. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Ever-present God, your spirit embraces all. Send your spirit of understanding to immigrants, refugees, and any experiencing language barriers. Bless the work of translators, ESL teachers, ambassadors, and international peace organizations. Safely guide those fleeing war and danger. On this Memorial Day weekend, we remember those who laid down their lives for others, and we ask you to bring freedom, justice, and stability to areas of conflict. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Generous God, you impart a variety of gifts. Set aflame the desire to learn from one another, especially those who differ from us. Make your presence known through missionaries, peace workers, and through the outreach ministries of our community. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Merciful God, you anoint us with your spirit. Bless nurses, doctors, midwives, chaplains, counselors, and hospice workers as they care for those in need. We pray for all who seek your comfort. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

SILENT PRAYER

Let us pray together.

We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CLOSE OF WORSHIP

BENEDICTION



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chancel Flowers are given by **Pastor Chris, Anne, Zachary, and Andrew** in honor of Rachel's 14th birthday on May 29!

The Worship Aids are given by **Pastor Chris & Anne Rankin** in honor of their 9th wedding anniversary on May 24!

Ministering Today

Pastor/Celebrant	Rev. Dr. Christopher Rankin
Lector/Assistant	Rev. Jack Esbenshade
Money Counters	Lee Bossert, Ron & Donna Denlinger, Steve Shenk
Altar Guild	Karen Olley, Hedwig Hunsicker, Sally Rodenberger, Nancy Enders
Koinonia	Rankin & Hambrick-Stowe
Building Trustee	Dave Connor
Ministries	Card SOT Choir (Anita Rohrer)
	Called to Care Sally Rodenberger
	Visitation Marlyn Wible

Happy Birthday!

Today – Ronald Becker, Timothy Geiger

Monday – Chuck Leinbach, Rev. Bob Musser, Rachel Baynard,
Tobe Rohrer

Saturday – Janice Jenkins

Attendance for Sun., May 21	8:00–16	10:30–91	TOTAL – 107
Sunday School	25		

This Week at Trinity Church

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

Monday OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday 5:00 PM – Community Meal @ Zion Lutheran Landisville

Saturday 7 AM-4 PM - Lifeline

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 – Eucharist

3:00 PM – Mini Golf at the Caddy Shack

PRAYERS FOR GOD’S HEALING PRESENCE

MEMBERS

Don & Pat Miller	Joann Garvin	Ken & Phyllis Zimmerman
Scott & Jane Owens	Dave Trostle	Dorothy Fasnacht
Dawn Garvin	Autumn Shenk	Dr. Janet Harriger
The Lehman family	Donna Wolf	Deb Lichtenwalner
George DeLong	Joann Peck	Eugene Hartenstine
Mary Lou Shaab	Ron Becker	Stan & Pat Seachrist
Rev. Dave & Mid Gockley	Donna Zirkel	Carmen & Jerry Richards
Rev. Bob & Nancy Musser	Sam Minder III	Lainie Christensen
Betty Tyndall and family	Hank Fox	Charles & Betty Booraem
Rev. Bob & Judie Bistline	Nancy Patton	Bob & Marlyn Wible
Rev. Jere & Judy Chapman	Mary Witmer	Kathleen Sensenig Adams
Erika Otthofer	Danielle Huggins	Holbein

FAMILY & FRIENDS

The people of Turkey & Syria

The family of Joan Sleet (sister of Donna Zirkel & Pastor Royer)

The family of Scott Sheneman (son-in-law of Rev. Susan Sokolowski)

The Bruno family (friends of Blaine Connor)

Jessica Brown (niece of Mike & Shelley Wagner)

Janice Zimmerman (sister of Ken Zimmerman)
Jack & Sandy Neal (friends of Trinity members)
Joan Nevins (friend of John and Sarah Paulukow)
Janet Grebinger (friend of John and Sarah Paulukow)
Larry Gerlach (brother of Dolly Barr)
Robert Good (brother-in-law of Betty Fogle)
James Michaud (Sevi Keares' teacher)
John Martin (brother-in-law of Dolly & John Barr)
Kelly Quick (friend of Rev. Dr. Rich & Lainie Christensen)
Marianne Gibble (friend of Trinity)
James Malone & family
Tom & Elaine Lichtenwalner (parents of Mike Lichtenwalner)
Janet Owens (sister-in-law of Scott & Jane Owens)
Chad Zirkel (son of Donna Zirkel)
Jordan Sensenig (grandson of Pat & Joan Sensenig),
Robin McComsey (neighbor of Himelwrights)
Don Pfeifer (husband of Denise Pfeifer)
Rev. Phyllis Baum (former member of Trinity Church)
Jake & Jean Otthofer (parents of Dan Otthofer)
The Martin family
Robert Richards (brother of Jerry Richards)
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)
Jim & Kathy Long (friends of Jerry & Carmen Richards)
John Siebern (Bob Siever's brother-in-law)
Carl Roth (Gretchen Leinbach's brother)
Sandra Englert (niece of Betty Tyndall)
Jo Jo Richards & family (Carmen & Jerry's granddaughter-in-law)
Barry Moore (Donna & Ron Denlinger's brother-in-law)
The Bonilla-Rodriguez family (friends of Trinity Church)

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

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



ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES: If someone is graduating in your family, please submit their name, school, and future plans with the church office ASAP!

CALLED TO CARE MINISTRY: The Evangelism Committee has revitalized the Called to Care ministry. Meals will be provided for members after they have returned home from the hospital or during other critical moments. Transportation to medical appointments is also available. Sally Rodenberger is the coordinator for May.

2023 CHANCEL FLOWERS AND WORSHIP AID SPONSORS: Upcoming dates for chancel flowers are: July 16, 23 & 30. Upcoming dates for worship aids are: July 16, 23 & 30. The price for flowers is \$60. The price for worship aids is \$26. Look for the charts on the bulletin board in the narthex or call Carol in the church office.

FLOWER DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Would you like to be on the rotation to pick up the weekly chancel flowers from the florist on Friday mornings? If so, contact Lee Bossert. Would you like to deliver the chancel flowers after worship to members of the congregation? If so, contact Pastor Chris or Carol Kratz.

2023 CONCERT SPONSORS: Forms are available on the table across from the church office for you to sponsor this year's concert series.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES are available on both floors of the church building.

COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY: There are sign-up sheets on the table across from the church office for food donations and volunteers to help with our community meal at Zion Lutheran in Landisville on June 1. Contact Nancy Enders or Paula Dennes for more information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CELEBRATION SUNDAY—JUNE 4: There will be a special program at 9:00 a.m. in Isenberg Hall as we celebrate this year, look forward to VBS, and prepare for other learning opportunities. We will recognize our teachers and Sunday School participants. The Christian Education Committee will host koinonia at 10:00 a.m. **Our summer worship schedule (7:45 & 9:30 a.m.) will begin on June 11.**

TRINITY PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER: It is not too late to buy S. Clyde Weaver sub coupons to support the Trinity Preschool. The cost is \$8 per coupon. Look for the sign-up sheet on the table across from the church office.

Cherry Academy Workshops



people better connect with the local organizations working in this area, and with each other as they imagine new and exciting projects.

people are food insecure with 1 in 6.5 children struggling with hunger. (data from Feeding America and Central PA Food Bank, 2020 and 2021).

This themed year of events will not only expand knowledge of food insecurity issues in the city and county but will also help



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A Place at the Table: Food Insecurity and Living Communion

IN PERSON ONLY CONTEMPLATIVE

June 10, 2023
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

A Place at the Table
Food Insecurity and Living Communion

Led by
Amy
Shorner-Johnson

Church of the
Apostles UCC
June 10th
9am-3pm



Contemplative
Retreat

Nourish your mind, body, and soul at this day retreat on the 2023 Cherry Academy theme – Food Insecurity. Food is at the heart of many spiritual practices and religious traditions, perhaps most importantly, communion/Eucharist. Two major themes of communion will be addressed – first, individual communion which links our physical nourishment to our spiritual selves; second, the connection between the communion table and food ministries.

IN PERSON ONLY CHERRY ACADEMY



Volunteer Day

June 19, 2023

12:00 am - 11:55 pm

Come volunteer with us at one of several local organizations who are working to fight food insecurity in our community. Register for the organization you would like to volunteer at.

Anchor Lancaster
Lancaster County Food Hub
St Anne and Our Lady of La Vang Church
St. John's Episcopal Church

Life Line Screening goes beyond regular checkups to look inside your arteries for signs of plaque build-up



All 4 Screenings for \$149

Carotid Artery Disease:

Peripheral Arterial
Disease (PAD):

Abdominal Aortic
Aneurysm (AAA):

Atrial Fibrillation :

**We will be in your neighborhood soon on Saturday, June 3, 2023
at East Petersburg - Trinity United Church of Christ**

Get your special Community Circle pricing!

Three ways to register and receive the special discount:

Call toll-free: 1-800-679-5191

Online: [LLSA.SOCIAL/HC](https://llsa.social/hc) or sign up in church hallway outside office

Text: the word [circle](https://llsa.social/hc) to 216-279-1607



Getting Screened is Simple!
Painless, non-invasive, keep your
clothes on.



SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT TRINITY



Mini-Golf at The Caddy Shack June 4-3:00 PM

Golf game will be paid for by the church. Food is available for purchase after golf. Sign-up sheet on table in hallway. For more information, please call Cherie Cataldi(717) 799-2420



SAVE THE DATE
Barnstormer's Game

JULY 5



Mark your calendars for **July 5** when the Lancaster Barnstormers will play the Long Island Ducks! **The cost is \$30 (ticket, suite rental, endless buffet for 90 minutes, gratuity).** **Children from ages 4-18 will be covered by our Youth Ministry account and those under 4 are free.** **We will need a \$15 deposit when you sign-up! Call the church office to sign up.** Gates open at 5:30 PM – the game is 6:30 PM



FOOD TRUCKS

Stoney's Burgers & Fries
Tri-County Barbeque
TJs Ice Cream
Dutch Country Hand Rolled Soft Pretzels

Peace of Mind Protection Fire House

Save the Date
**FRIENDSHIP FEST
FOOD TRUCK
EVENT**
July 16
4:00-7:00 PM

**Magician
Eric Vera**

FACE PAINTING

**BOUNCE HOUSE
no charge**



AUSCULTATION BRASS CONCERT



5:00-6:00 PM

God's Garden

VBS 2023



Trinity UCC, 2340 State St., East Petersburg

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July 10 - 13 6:30-8:30 PM

Caretaker And Me Class - Under Five With Caretaker

Children's Classes - Five Through Finished Sixth Grade

Youth Volunteers - Contact Mrs. Slechta

Through stories, crafts, games, and music, "God's Garden" explores how Jesus grew, how we grow, and how we spread seeds for others to grow.

As the cycle continues, the "Mustard Plant" grows.

Adults and Teens - Join Rev. Esbenshade. Using the text, *Earthwise: A Guide to Hopeful Creation Care*, the class will spend four evening sessions examining ways in which attendees might examine and embrace ways to enhance creation. Author of *Earthwise*, Calvin B. DeWitt, is a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he serves on the graduate faculties of Environmental and Resources, Water Resource Management, Conservation Biology and Sustainable Development. This book reflects how he integrates his faith and his work in the science and educational communities.

**July 14 6:30 PM Closing Program - Including
Lancaster County Parks Naturalist Program - Seed Dispersal**

Register through the VBS/Rally Day Page at www.trinityeastpete.org



Adult VBS Books are \$15 & are available in church office.

We still are in need of volunteers for VBS. Please speak to Dina Slechta or Diane Rice if you can help.

SUMMER CHURCH CAMP

Camp registration is open and ready for you to start planning your summer around weeks at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa! There are a wide range of camps this summer for all ages — kindergarteners through high schoolers, families, adults, and older folks. Below is a list of the camps this year! **Contact Pastor Chris or Anne Rankin for more information!**

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! **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”.

CAMP WEEK	EXPLORERS Grades K-2	JUNIORS Grades 3-6	INTERMEDIATES Grades 6-9	SENIOR HIGH & ADVENTURE TRIPS
JUNE 18-24	Day Camp (M-F)		High Adventure	
JUNE 25-JULY 1	Day Camp (M-F)	Classic Tree Toppers	Classic Kayak	Beach (Grades 6-8)
JULY 2-8	Pioneers	Classic Jr Quest (Grades 4-6)	Classic Arts & Crafts S.U.R.E.	Sr. High Super Adventure (Grades 9-11)
JULY 9-15	Kids at Heart			
	Mini Camp	Day Camp Plus (M-S, Grades 2-5) Guppies	High Adventure Ten Day	Adirondack Backpack (Grades 7-11)
JULY 16-22		Arts & Crafts Back-Country Outpost S.U.R.E. TURTLES	Water Adventure	Beach (Grades 9-11)
JULY 23-29	Pioneers	Classic Arts & Crafts NightHawks S.U.R.E.	SUB Adventure	Adirondack Canoe (Grades 7-11)
JULY 30-AUG 5	Day Camp (M-F)	Classic Bikes & Boulders	Back-Country Outpost High Adventure	KirchenQuest (Grades 7-11)
AUG 6-12	Family Camp-K-tion (Family Camp)			
	Mini Camp	Ultimate Sports	Fishing Ultimate Sports	

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

CAMP WEEK	EXPLORERS Grades K-2	JUNIORS Grades 3-6	INTERMEDIATES Grades 6-9	SENIOR HIGH Grades 9-11
JUNE 25- JULY 1	Classic Day Camp (M-F)	Classic Equestrian Team Sports	Classic Arts & Crafts EXTRA Vangaza	Classic
JULY 2-8	Mini Camp	Classic Day Camp Plus (M-S, Grades 2-5) Holy Smoke!	Classic Full STEAM Ahead!	Adventure Sampler
JULY 9-15	Elder Camp			
	Classic Day Camp (M-F)	Classic Arts, Crafts, & Photography Beginner Guitar and Music	Classic Camp Musical Rock and Roll Adventure	
JULY 16-22	Family Camp			
JULY 23-29	Nature Detectives Mini Camp	Classic Night Owls O.W.L.S. Wild Things	Classic Ten Day	Ten Day
JULY 30- AUG 5	Classic Day Camp (M-F)	Classic Team Sports	Classic Blaze and Paddle Adventure Team Sports	
AUG 6-12	Family Camp			

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

HARTMAN CENTER HOMECOMING CAMP (July 31-August 5)

There will be several camps happening that week at the Hartman Center Campground in Milroy (the former Penn Central Conference Camp). Look for more details in the upcoming bulletins and the March Parish Post.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PURCHASED PENTECOST FLOWERS!

Given by	In memory or honor of	#
John & Betsy Bailey	In honor of our special friend, Jackey Hoover.	12
	In memory of our daughter, Glenna Bishop.	
Rachel Baynard	In honor of her spiritual friend, Paula Dennes.	1
Zachary Baynard	In honor of his spiritual friend, Theodore Slechta.	1
Bossert Family	In memory of Sandy Bossert.	13
Sue Bowman	In honor of Trinity UCC 175th Anniversary.	10
Roger & Mary Ann Bradley	In memory of our parents.	1
Lily & Andrew Brennan	In honor of our great-grandmothers, Jill Barr & Virginia Schoffstall.	2
Marge Burger	In memory of parents & siblings.	2
	In memory of husband, Hen & son, Ron Burger.	
Joan Cash	In memory of C. L. Fountain.	3
	In memory of Ella M. Fountain.	
	In memory of Joan Hammer Yohe.	
Cherie Cataldi	In honor of all the wonderful people in our church.	4
Nevin & Kathy Cooley	In honor of VBS 2023.	10
Nancy Crawford	In honor of Rachel Baynard's confirmation.	4
	In honor of Chris, Anne, Nikki, Heather, Tara, Zach, Rachel, Andrew & Quinn.	
	In honor of the members of Trinity UCC.	
	In memory of Keith Rankin, Jackie Meisky, & John Meisky.	
Jack & Charlene Cristy	In memory of friend, James Diffender.	6
Lori & Leo Daly	In memory of our Dad, John H. Burger & brother, Ron Burger.	2
Paula Dennes	In memory of my parents.	2
Joy Dietrich	In memory of Nancy J. Rohrer. Everything about Nancy was love.	3
Greg Gruber	In memory of Leon & Ethel Gruber.	2
Janet Harriger	In honor of Dorothy Fasnacht.	4
	In memory of Miles D. Harriger.	
	In thankfulness to Trinity's congregation.	
Jackey Hoover	Giving thanks for the Ministry of Trinity U.C.C..	6
Robert & Hedwig Hunsicker	In memory of our parents.	2
Chuck & Sue Husted	In memory of our parents.	7
	In honor of our grandchildren & great grandchildren.	
	In honor of our veterans.	
	In memory of Chris Husted.	
	In memory of Gabryl Husted.	
	In memory of Gail Boettger.	
Miyah, Hannah	In honor of Stan & Pat Seachrist.	
Chuck & Gretchen Leinbach	In honor of our daughters, Meghan, Jenna & Kirsten.	3
Kathy & Bud McCarty	In memory of John & Mary Lou Stehman.	2
	In memory of Elmer & Dorothy McCarty.	

Jack & Karen Olley	In memory of our mothers.	2
Scott & Jane Owens	In honor of Lela Calvario, Scott's aunt.	4
John & Sarah Paulukow	In honor of our granddaughters, Elle and Marley West.	2
Denise Pfeiffer	In honor of our two confirmands, Sevi & Rachel.	2
Charlie & Elizabeth Hambrick-Stowe	To the glory of the Holy Spirit and celebration of the Confirmation of Rachel. With prayers to the Holy Spirit on the Pentecost Baptism of sons Thomas and Charles.	3
Andrew Rankin	In honor of Betty Fogle.	1
Anne Rankin	In honor of Lily Kilgore.	1
Pastor Chris, Anne, Zachary, Rachel, and Andrew	In honor of Nancy Crawford and Charlie & Elizabeth Hambrick Stowe.	2
Pastor Chris & Anne Rankin	In honor of Zachary and Andrew; in honor of the confirmation of Rachel Baynard and Sevi Keares.	3
Pastor Chris Rankin	In honor/in memory of the pastors who served Trinity Church.	1
Jerry & Carmen Richards	In honor of our family.	1
Anita Rohrer	In honor of Rachel Baynard, joining the church today, just a day shy of her birthday.	6
	In honor of Elene Keares, graduating from High School & Sevi Keares, joining the church today.	
	In honor of Zach Baynard who joined the church last year & Andrew Rankin, the most dependable monetary usher.	
Pete & Anita Rohrer	In honor of Tobe Rohrer.	
	In memory of George Mattern.	
	In memory of Mary & Frank Mattern.	
Stan & Pat Seachrist	In honor of our grandchildren.	3
	In honor of our daughters, Cindy Olena & Debbie White.	
	In honor of our friends, Sue & Chuck Husted.	
Dottie Schadt	In honor of Cherie Cataldi.	3
	In memory of Jere Schadt.	
	In memory of Kevin Schadt.	
Donna Zirkel	In memory of son, Paul Eric, and my sister, Joan Sleet.	2
	In memory of all my loved ones who have passed on.	



FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall
prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great
and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of
the Lord shall be saved."

or Numbers 11:24-30 [not printed]

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
[not printed]

or Acts 2:1-21 [see First Reading]

GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

or John 7:37-39 [not printed]

Next Sunday's Readings: Genesis 1:1–2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20.

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