

From
now on
you will be

catching people

LUKE 5:10



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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
10:30 A.M. SERVICE

Today's Theme: The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal God's glory. "Who will go for us?" God asks. A person of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called.

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. **Activity bags for children can be found in the Narthex.** Please sign our guest book in the narthex and receive a gift of Trinity Bread from our greeters. If you are interested in church membership, please give your name and telephone number to Pastor Rankin.

HEARING ASSISTED DEVICES –If you have trouble with hearing, please check with one of the ushers for a Hearing Assist Sound Receiver.

Prayer: *Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

BY YOUR SILENCE OTHERS MAY HEAR THE STILL SMALL VOICE OF GOD!

★ **CATCH THE VISION & SHARE THE JOY** ★

TRINITY U.C.C. VISION STATEMENT:

All will know the love of God through the teachings of Jesus!!

Trinity U.C.C. is called by God to:

--Share God's love with our community

--Serve God's children

--Bring healing and wholeness to those in need

--Share the Gospel in liturgy, music, and study

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prelude

J.K.F. Fischer

(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The Voice of God is Calling

#387

CALL TO WORSHIP

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM AND CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Holy, holy, holy is the God of hosts:

The whole earth is full of God's glory.

Our hearts are filled with thanks, O God.

We bring before you our songs of praise.

Let the thresholds shake with the power of God's voice.

Let all the people tremble before God's glory.

God's purposes endure and will be fulfilled.

Our lives can be channels for God's grace.

Let us worship God!

INTROIT

Arise, Your Light Has Come (verses 1 & 2)

The musical score is written for a choir or organ. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The second system also has a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the notes.

1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;

show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.

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CONFESSION OF SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

We live as if Christ had never been born.

We abuse the privileges that are ours as children of God.

Let us confess our sins before God in silent prayer.

(SEATED OR KNEELING)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SINS

CONFESSION OF SIN

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God, you speak blessing and compassion into the world.

Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.

We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp.

Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

KYRIE

#518

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 AND CHORAL AMEN

(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)

ADORATION AND PRAISE

PRAISE VERSICLE and RESPONSE

Praise the Lord!

The Lord be praised!

Let us sing praise to God!

PRAISE RESPONSE *We Three Kings (verse 5)*---continues on the next page

5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and Sac - ri - fice:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! sounds through the earth and skies.

Refrain

O star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Let us pray together.

Almighty God, whose Word calls us to take risks and whose revelation in Jesus Christ gives us confidence to try again when we have failed, appear to us now as we listen to the Scriptures and lift our eyes to see your face. Grant that we may feel your presence and discern your will. Equip us to respond with confident faithfulness to the work you give us to do. We want to go where you send us and live up to what you expect of us. Open your people to live together as you intend; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

LET THE CHILDREN COME

(Children thru second grade are invited to join the nursery attendants in the nursery located by the elevator on the second floor following the children's sermon.)

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-13

Through a vision in the temple, the eighth-century prophet Isaiah is called by God to announce judgment against Israel. Aware of his sinfulness and shortcomings, Isaiah is initially hesitant. But when God calls, Isaiah responds, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

THE PSALTER

Psalm 138

Refrain

1 Great God of ev - ery bless - ing, of faith - ful, lov - ing care,
you are the fount of good - ness, the dai - ly bread we share.
How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
sin - cere - ly and com - plete - ly I of - fer you my heart.

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord. For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

1 Great God of ev - ery bless - ing, of faith - ful, lov - ing care,
you are the fount of good - ness, the dai - ly bread we share.
How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:



THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul delivers in a nutshell the story of the gospel that was given to him. In the lineage of the Christian faith, we have received the good news of God's love from generations of believers before us, and we continue to tell this story to the world.

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

St. Luke 5:1-11

Jesus' teaching of God's word has begun to draw great crowds. For Simon, James, and John, Jesus' teaching inspires hospitality, then obedience, and then risk. After Jesus' creative power is revealed fear and amazement leads these three fishermen to leave everything behind to become apostles.

Glory be to You, O Lord.

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THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD

Praise be to You, O Christ.

#498

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

SERMON

“Called and Equipped”

Pastor Rankin

(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)

U.C.C. STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to your deeds we testify:

You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death.

You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin. You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles. In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself.

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

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

You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm which has no end.

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

HYMN

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore



1	You	have come down to the lake - shore	seek - ing
2	You	know full well what I have, Lord:	nei - ther
3	You	need my hands, my ex - haus - tion,	work - ing
4	You	who have fished oth - er wa - ters;	you, the



nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my
 love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



ask - ing for me to fol - low.
 fish nets and will for work - ing.
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.
 Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain



Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

(KNEELING OR SEATED)

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

God of surprising abundance, you call your people to enter deeply into the world. Equip us to respond to your call, gather up what we have, and offer it to all. Bless the gifts we share today for the Hempfield Power Packs. May those who receive them be surrounded by your love. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of creation, provide protection from the elements and other hazards to all whose work brings them outside: for fishers, ranchers, line workers, and construction crews. Guide us to live carefully alongside the wonders of the land and waters. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Call our faith communities to do marvelous things. Bless the labor and efforts of this congregation, that we may be a sign of your presence in the world. We pray for the work of Church World Service and other relief ministries during these challenging times. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Open the hearts of all leaders, especially those who serve in the armed forces, that they respond to their commission with wisdom and patience. Ensure that all who serve are kept safe in body, mind, and spirit. We pray for an end to all war and armed conflict. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Fill with your compassionate presence all who are suffering from addiction, mental illness, injury, or illness of any kind. Draw helpers to their side so that they find relief from their burdens. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

SILENT PRAYER

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.

PEOPLE'S OFFERING

CHOIR ANTHEM

Follow Me!

Traditional Spiritual Arranged By John Carter

Fisherman Peter on the sea, drop your net and follow me!

Fisherman Peter on the sea, drop your net and follow me!

Brother James, son of Zebedee, leave your fishing and follow me!

Brother James, son of Zebedee, leave your fishing and follow me!

All you people now come along, hear Jesus call and join His song.
He will show us the way to go, so come and follow, and don't be slow.
Come and follow, come and follow, come and follow, and don't be slow.

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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Alexander Scriabin

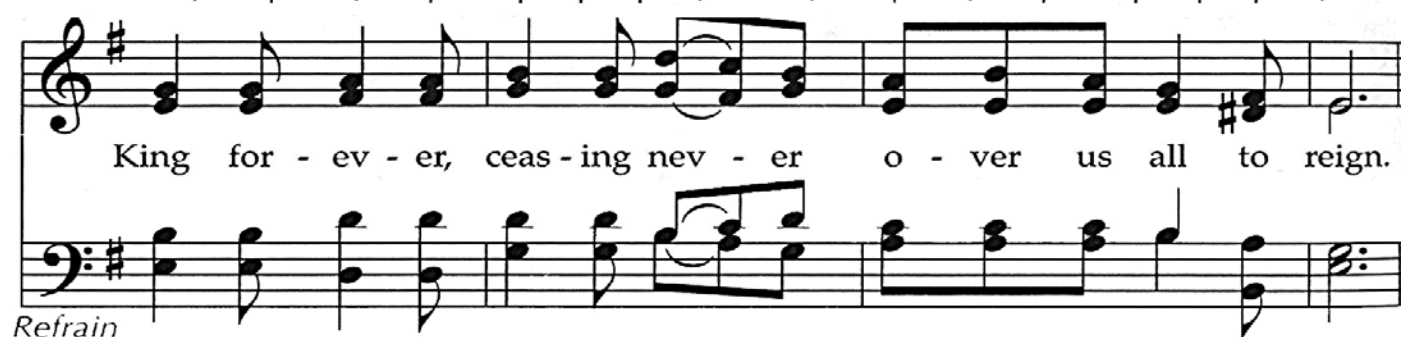
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OFFERING RESPONSE

We Three Kings (verse 2)

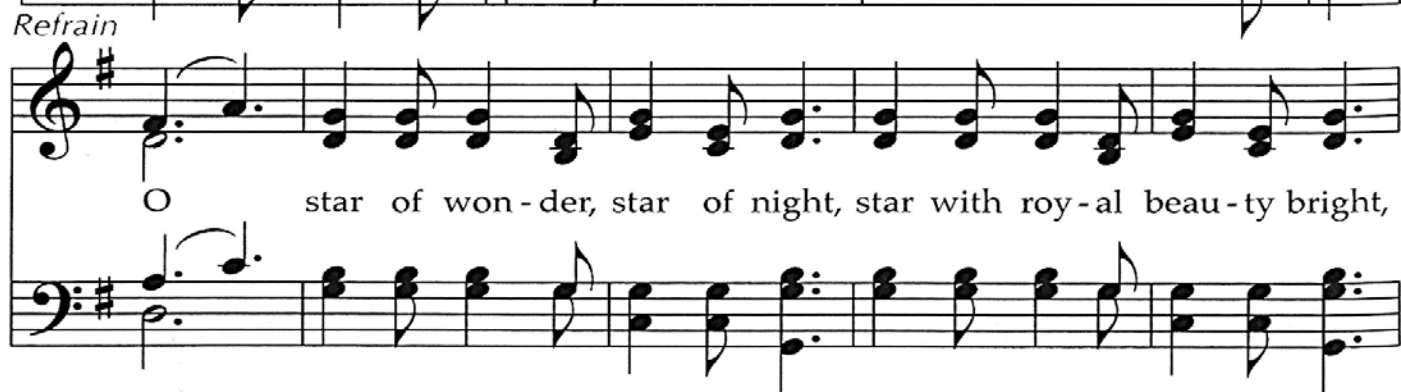


2 Born a King on Beth-le-hem's plain, gold I bring to crown him a-gain,

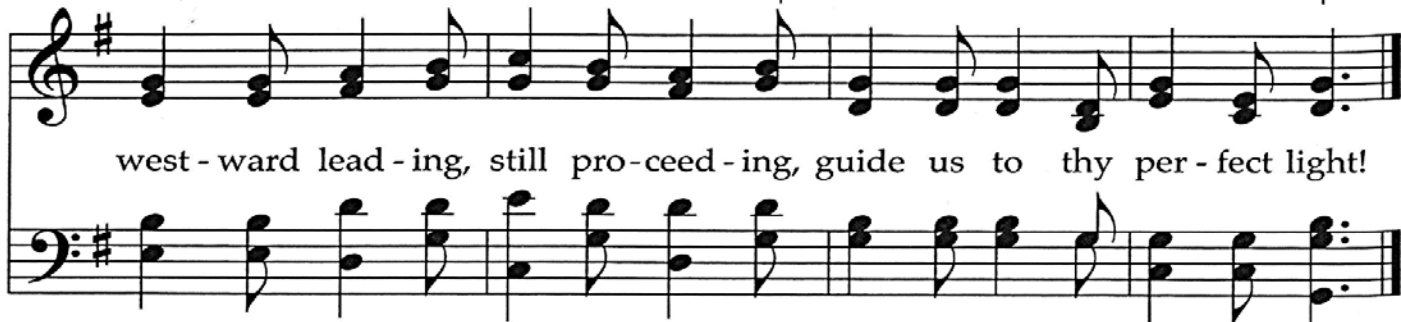


King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reign.

Refrain



O star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty bright,



west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

OFFERING DEDICATION

Your voice, O God, we have heard. Your presence has moved us to respond. Send us where you want us to go. Use the resources we dedicate here to empower others to witness to your love and care. Fill our lives with thanksgiving. Fill our days with purpose. We rededicate ourselves to work and worship that express our profound gratitude for life and all its opportunities. In Jesus' name. Amen.

CLOSE OF WORSHIP

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
 call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
 lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

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RESPONSIVE BLESSING AND THREEFOLD AMEN

Arise, and go forth to shine for all the world to see.

We go to spread the good news of light and love, righteousness and justice.

May the blessing of the God of light rest upon you and fill you with light.
 Amen.

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

POSTLUDE

Go Congregation

Karoly Kope



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chancel Flowers are given by **Joan Cash** in memory of C. L. Fountain.

The Worship Aids are given by **Jack & Charlene Cristy** in honor of all those at Trinity who help to make Power Packs very successful.

Attendance for Sun., February 2
Sunday School

7:45–10 10:30–80 **TOTAL – 90**
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Happy Birthday

Thursday – Ian Derstler

Saturday – George Adams

Ministering Today

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Christopher Rankin
Lector	Jeff Hackenberger
Money Counters	Diane Rice, Karen Olley, George DeLong, Jodi Keller
Greeters	Beth Bossert, Charlene Cristy
Monetary Ushers	Steve Shenk , Dave Connor, Charlene Cristy, Scott Summers, Zach Baynard, Karen Olley, Kathy McCarty, Hillary Bossert-Davis
Altar Guild	Karen Olley, Beth Bossert
Building Trustee	Mike Wagner
Nursery	Betty Fogle, Anne Rankin
Trinity Bread	Kathy McCarty
Koinonia	Mike & Deb Lichtenwalner
Ministries	Card Church Staff (Carol Kratz) Called to Care Anne Rankin Visitation Anita Rohrer

This Week at Trinity Church

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

Today	Following 10:30 Service – Meal With A Mission
Monday	12:00 PM – Preschool Staff Mtg. 7:00 PM – Choir/8:15 PM - Bells
Wednesday	9:30 AM – Preschool Vision Tests 7:00 PM – Finance Committee
Thursday	9:30 AM – Preschool Vision Tests 10:00 AM _ Mercersburg Study Group 6:00 PM – Cub Scouts
Friday	4:00 PM—Sanctuary Reserved
Saturday	8:00 AM – Men’s Breakfast 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 12:30 PM – Lunch Bunch at Iron Hill Brewery

PRAYERS FOR GOD’S HEALING PRESENCE

MEMBERS

Pat Seachrist

Janice Jenkins

Rev. Bob & Judie Bistline

Ron & Donna Denlinger	Rev. Dr. Carrie Call	Jodi Keller
Don & Pat Miller	Mid Gockley	Ken & Phyllis Zimmerman
Rhonda Hartenstine	Joann Peck	Scott & Jane Owens
The Lehman family	Mary Lou Shaab	Carmen & Jerry Richards
Donna Wolf & Family	George & Ellie Latsha	Lainie Christensen
Sam Minder III	Betsy Bailey	Hank Fox
Rev. Bob Musser	Donna Zirkel	Danielle Huggins Holbein
Kathleen Sensenig Adams	Betty Tyndall and family	Michael McDonough
Denise Huggins	Erika Otthofer	Rev. Ken & Marilyn Trauger
Ron Becker	Joann & Dawn Garvin	Rev. Jere & Judy Chapman
Arlene Hoxworth	Mary Lou Sturgis	John Shelsky
Betty Fogle	Autumn Shenk	Bob & Marlyn Wible
Himelwright Family		

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Family of Nancy Musser
Family of Glenn Wible (nephew of Bob & Marlyn Wible/cousin of Lon Wible)
Family of Ed Fledderjohn (friend of John Shelsky)
Bishop Nathan Baxter and family (friends of Trinity Members)
Brian Long (friend of George & Sandy DeLong)
Mike Dolinski (friend of George & Sandy DeLong)
Tom Riley (friend of Bud McCarty)
Ryan Dennes (son of Paula Dennes)
Tom & Elaine Lichtenwalner (parents of Mike Lichtenwalner)
John Martin (brother-in-law of Dolly & John Barr)
Rev. Pam Illick (pastor of Zion Lutheran, East Petersburg)
Nancy Scholl (friend of Mike & Shelley Wagner)
David Haverstick (friend of Mike & Shelley Wagner)
Dan Congelton (friend of Nancy Enders)
Audria Husted (granddaughter of Chuck & Sue Husted)
Cindy Greiman (friend of Betty Fogle)
Carmen Sweigert (friend of Rhonda Hartenstine)
Marianne Gibble (friend of Trinity)
Carol Hooper (sister of Rev. Dr. Rich Christensen)
Marlene Harlow (friend of Gail Kogut)
Chad Zirkel (son of Donna Zirkel)
Kaitlyn, Ben, and Lucy Miller (family of Rev. Dr. Rich & Lainie Christensen)
Ken Hoshauer (husband of Dr. Cathy Hoshauer)
Kurt Kalbach (brother of Dr. Cathy Hoshauer)
Mary Call (mother of Rev. Dr. Carrie Call)
The Herr Family (Former Trinity Preschool Family)

Sharon Brown (sister of Sandy DeLong)
Chris Rice (nephew of Diane Rice & Karen Olley)
David Brown (nephew of Shelley & Mike Wagner)
Melby Bush (friend of Joan Sensenig)
Harvey Sick (friend of Judy Chapman)
Rev. Loy Garber (former seminarian)
James Malone & family
Robert Richards (brother of Jerry Richards)
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)
Jo Jo Richards & family (Carmen & Jerry's granddaughter-in-law)

OTHER CONCERNS

Victims of Fires in California
World Peace

THE FEBRUARY PARISH POST is available in the information racks on both floors of the church building.

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

MEN OF TRINITY (M.O.T.) BREAKFAST MEETING: The men will be meeting at the Family Fare Restaurant for breakfast February 15 (weather permitting) at 8:00 AM. This is open to all men of the congregation! You are encouraged to invite other men to the breakfast.

LUNCH BUNCH (reservation under Denise Pfeiffer)



Place: Iron Hill Brewery,
781 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17603

Date: February 16 **Time:** 12:30 PM

Cost: Paid by each person

They will give us separate checks and we will have the full menu to select from. **SIGN-UP SHEET IS ON THE TABLE ACROSS FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE!**

2024 ANNUAL REPORTS are available on both floors of the church building!

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SUPPORT: We continue to support the medical mission project that was presented on Rally Day by Donna Geisler and her brother-in-law, Dr. Bill Lovett. Look for the display across from the church office. There are cans for you to place monetary donations. **We have already raised over \$4,600 toward our goal of \$5,000!**



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Children's Class will meet in the downstairs classroom.

Youth and adults are invited to gather in Isenberg Hall for our special class in February.

Our nation begins its observance of the 250th anniversary of the War for Independence this year. Three February class sessions will look at the complex role Christian faith and the various church traditions played in the struggle, along with the impact of the Revolution on religious life in the New Republic.

February 9 Why the war was spiritually and theologically complicated

February 16 Ways the Revolution changed religious life in America

Participants will be encouraged to reflect on ways the issues confronting Christians in the Revolution—from the start of the war in 1775 to ratification of the Constitution and Bill of Rights by 1791—are still with us in contemporary American society.

Charles Hambrick-Stowe is minister emeritus of the First Congregational Church of Ridgefield, Connecticut. Previously, he served as academic dean of Northern Seminary in Illinois, director of the Doctor of Ministry program at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and pastor at Church of the Apostles in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Westminster, Maryland. In addition to MA, and MDiv degrees, he holds a PhD in American Studies from Boston University. He is the author of numerous books and articles in the fields of American religious history and biblical studies.

TRINITY'S MEALS WITH A MISSION

February 9, 2025



Trinity will again be preparing/assembling meals for some of our members on Sunday, February 9. We will meet after the second service to prepare the meals - it should take about an hour.

If you are able to help with the assembly or delivery of the meal, please sign up on the sheets in the Narthex. Hands of all sizes are welcome to help.

If you have questions, contact Deb Lichtenwalner- 717-203-9506 or deblich@comcast.net.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: The Knit in God's Love Prayer Shawl Group will be meeting on February 18 at 1:00 p.m. and 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.



THURSDAY, February 27, 1:30 PM
Sign-up sheet on table outside office

2025 CHANCEL FLOWERS AND WORSHIP AID SPONSORS: Upcoming dates for worship aids are: **March 2, 9, 16 & 23**. Upcoming dates for Chancel Flowers are **March 2, 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.

MINISTRY SERVER SCHEDULE: We have created a serving schedule for the various volunteer ministries for January thru March. You can find them on the table in the Narthex.

KOINONIA/SUNDAYMORNING FELLOWSHIP happens every Sunday in Isenberg Hall at 10:00 a.m. Volunteers are asked to provide light refreshments. The drinks/coffee will be taken care of for you! The sign-up sheet is on the kitchen counter. If you have any questions, contact Paula Dennes. **Coffee is always available between 7:45 service and Sunday School.**

SUPPORT THE HERR FAMILY: In the past year, we have supported a former Trinity Preschool family who has been dealing with health issues. They are sponsoring a sub sale to help with medical costs and other expenses. There is an order sheet on the table across from the church office. The deadline to order is Wednesday, February 12. The delivery is Friday, February 28. You can make checks payable to Keri Herr. Speak with Pastor Chris if you have questions.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY: We have already seen some snow this season! If it snows on a Saturday night or Sunday morning, we will try to hold worship services as long as the pastor can safely travel to the church. However, there may be times when we have to change the Sunday morning schedule or cancel services & Sunday School. The pastor and the Consistory president will make these decisions in enough time to inform you through the website, Trinity Facebook page, e-mail, and church voicemail. You can always contact the pastor if you have any questions. If we decide to hold services and Sunday School, we ask that you make a personal decision on whether you can attend. We don't want you to risk your health!

SCOUT FUNDRAISER: Cub Scout Pack 133 is selling flower bulbs. The money and orders are due on March 2. The order form is on the table across from the church office. Trinity is the charter organization for Cub Scout Pack 133 and they hold their meetings in Isenberg Hall.

PARISH RESOURCE CENTER



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Showing Your Church's Impact
Feb 13, 7-8:30 pm

Alexis Fuller-Wright, Pastor

Elizabeth Harness, founder Mog & Springer Communications

2025 CONCERT SPONSORS: Forms are available on the table across from the church office for you to sponsor this year's concert series.



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Sunday, March 23, 2025

Concert – 3:00 PM

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**TRINITY
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Preschool**



**1-day 2-day 3-day 4-day Enrichment
Ages 2 – 6**

**2025-2026 School Year
57 years of experience since 1968**

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Registration fees & information:

Registration for a new September school term opens at the beginning of January. Registration fee of \$75 and application are accepted in the order received and are non-refundable. You are invited to call or email for information. All classes are held depending upon enrollment. Registration forms are available on the website

First tuition, due August 15.

Tuition for the 2025-26 term is:

Tiny Tots — \$437.00 (\$48.56 per month)

2-Day Class — \$875.00 (\$97.22 per month)

3-Day Class — \$1,250.00 (\$138.89 per month)

4-Day Class — \$1,688.00 (\$187.56 per month)

1-Day Enrichment Class — \$480.00 (\$53.33 per month) Enrichment begins in October

Our Philosophy

Trinity U.C.C. Preschool provides a developmental approach to learning which cares for the whole child.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!” [⁹And he said, “Go and say to this people:

‘Keep listening, but do not comprehend;
keep looking, but do not understand.’

¹⁰Make the mind of this people dull,
and stop their ears,
and shut their eyes,
so that they may not look with their eyes,
and listen with their ears,
and comprehend with their minds,
and turn and be healed.”

¹¹Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said:
“Until cities lie waste
without inhabitant,
and houses without people,
and the land is utterly desolate;

¹²until the LORD sends everyone far away,
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of
the land.

¹³Even if a tenth part remain in it,
it will be burned again,
like a terebinth or an oak
whose stump remains standing
when it is felled.”

The holy seed is its stump.]

Psalm 138**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

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GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.