TRINITY U.C.C. PARISH POST



Parish Post Deadline: 3rd Monday of the month

#### 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

Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

(1 Corinthians 15:51-52)

*Catch the Vision, Share the Joy!!* 

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

<u>The Hymn of Promise by Natalie Sleeth (1930-1992)</u> In the bulb there is a flower, in the seed, an apple tree, in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning, in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing, in our life, eternity, in our death, a resurrection, at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Natalie Sleeth's music is often included in our worship services through congregational responses and choir anthems. An accomplished composer of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Sleeth is well-known for two anthems, *Joy in the Morning* (our choir will sing this on May 4) and *Hymn of Promise.* She dedicated the latter to her husband in 1985, who died weeks after the anthem premiered. She wrote these words as she pondered the resurgence of spring every year.

I recently read these words at the memorial for Pat Miller. It was one of Pat's favorite hymns because she loved flowers, loved being in God's creation, and celebrating the newness of life! These were appropriate words for Pat's memorial on Holy Saturday, as we prepared to sing the Easter alleluias!

Natalie Sleeth gives us the hope that we receive from our risen Lord! This promise is for us now, not just something we will receive in the next life. Sleeth drew on the familiar words of the great poet T.S. Eliot (1888-1965): *In the end is my beginning.* 

We are constantly faced with endings and beginnings. This will soon be the case for young men and women as they graduate from high school or college. This is the case for families who grieve the death of a loved one, but eagerly anticipate the birth of a child. This the case as we move from one season to another. As Sleeth reminds us, the past will give way to the future that is filled with so many unknowns. Let us trust in the God who can see the possibilities that are ahead of us! Let us embrace the mysteries of life! Let us cling to the hidden promises of God!

Blessings, Pastor Chris

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#### **CONSISTORY HIGHLIGHTS by Bob Kilgore**

#### Key Decisions & Approvals:

- Treasurer's Report: March was financially strong—\$26,000 improvement in cash, \$21,000 gain for the month, YTD gain of \$18,000. Preschool also reported a gain.
- Board and committee reports were reviewed and approved.

#### **Committee Highlights:**

- Preschool is focused on enrollment for the next year; a new staff member will join.
- Christian Education is struggling with only two members; committee on hiatus. Board of Elders will take over responsibilities.
- Evangelism had a successful Welcome Dinner.
- Parish Life is organizing Easter breakfast and the church picnic.

#### Deacons:

- Memorial Garden idea being explored. A task force has been identified (Lon Wible, Mike Wagner, Zach Baynard, George DeLong, Rev. Jack Esbenshade, and Pastor Rankin).
- Sexton duties updated and approved.
- o IT Committee may assist with tech training/checklists.

#### Pastor's/Elders Report:

- Policy review for weddings and funerals ongoing.
- Pastoral care and updated membership contacts being managed.
- Visioning process continues, with an emphasis on filling vacancies and evaluating our governance structure. Since Christian Education Committee is down to 2 people, Elders will now oversee Christian Education.
- Strong connections with other congregations noted (e.g., Zion Lutheran attending our Lenten services and Hamilton Park U.C.C. attending our Maundy Thursday service).
- Staff vacation schedules shared.

#### **New Business:**

Pam Weeber approved as new Deacon for an unexpired term (2024-2027)

#### LEADERSHIP OF OUR COMMITTEES

The reorganization of our committees for 2025 is now complete. Here is a list of the committees and their chairperson(s): **Christian Education:** The Board of Elders **Evangelism:** Rev. Ken Trauger **Finance:** Diane Rice **Music:** Jeff Hackenberger/Pat Sensenig **Parish Life:** Kayla Brennan/Anne Rankin **Pastor/Parish:** Mark Eyer/Rev. Sandy Morris **Preschool Board:** Deb Lichtenwalner **Property:** Nevin Cooley **Stewardship:** Rev. Jack Esbenshade **Technology:** Theodore Slechta

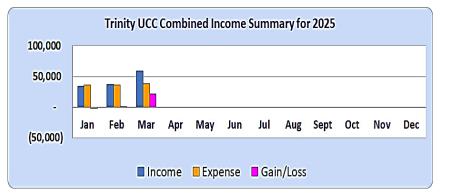
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05/01	Sue Bowman	(717) 581-3464
05/02	James Patton	(717) 569-0891
05/03	Rev. Jere	(717) 569-8171
05/04	Chapman Cheriee Mowrer	(717) 392-2879
05/04	Paula Dennes	(717) 333-9614
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05/10 05/11	Peyton Fischer Cole Cataldi	(717) 459-3112
05/12	Emilia Derstler	(717) 615-5718
05/12	Jeff	(717) 572-8336
03/12	Hackenberger	(717) 372-0330
05/13	Karen Olley	(717) 598-0247
05/13	John Shelsky	(717) 406-0420
05/14	Erika Otthofer	
05/15	Troy Portser	(717) 940-7876
05/16	Iris DeMaio	(352) 513-4491
05/18	Leo Daly	(717) 898-5811
05/18	Alexa Garrett	(717) 581-0703
05/18	Denise	(717) 475-5433
	Gobrecht	
05/18	David Krantz	(717) 872-1659
05/19	Patrick Sensenig	(717) 627-2422
05/19	Jeremy Eberly	(717) 560-0229
05/21	Brody Daly	(717) 940-1871
05/22	Nolan Daly	(717) 940-1871
05/26	Alex Otthofer	
05/26	Lily Brennan	(717) 979-5481
05/28	Ronald Becker	(717) 898-8309
05/28	Timothy Geiger	(717) 471-3779
05/29	Chuck Leinbach	(717) 666-5240
05/29	Rev. Bob Musser	(717) 656-7887
05/29	Tobe Rohrer	(717) 898-8417
05/29	Rachel Baynard	(717) 459-3315

#### **Devotionals**

We have *These Days for* April-June on the table across from the church office. If you need a devotional mailed to you, contact Carol in the church office.

#### **News from the Finance Committee**

YTD TOTAL INCOME	\$129,241	March INCOME	\$58,579
YTD TOTAL EXPENSES	\$110,177	March EXPENSE	<b>\$</b> 37,549
YTD GAIN/(LOSS)	\$19,063	MONTHLY GAIN/(LOSS)	\$21,030



# Online Giving Information: Contributing your donation using our website....trinityeastpete.org....RESOURCES, PAY ON LINE

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

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

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

card.

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

	May Scriptures
5/4	Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 30; Rev. 5:11-14; John 21:1-19
5/11	Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Rev. 7:9-17; John 10:22-30
5/18	Acts 11 :1-18 ; Psalm 148; Rev. 21 :1-6; John 13 :31-35
5/25	Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Rev. 21:10,22-22:5; John 14:23-29

#### KOINONIA

We enjoy fellowship with one another every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in Isenberg Hall. 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.

#### Men of Trinity (M.O.T.) Breakfast Meeting!

The men will be meeting at the Family Fare Restaurant for breakfast May 17 at 8:00 AM. This is open to all men of the congregation! You are encouraged to invite other men to the breakfast.

#### **TREASURE IN CLAY JARS by Rev. Jack Esbenshade**

I admit that I spend some time sitting at my laptop and I surf the net. MSN's face sheet will feature articles intended to catch one's attention. And I am often drawn to those articles about my generation. The other day there was one entitled "Things That Will End With the Baby Boomers."

I opened the article and read the list of things that will cease to be in the near future. That list included – landline telephones, cable tv, printed newspapers, fax machines, photo albums and fine china.

No surprise there. Except for the newspaper, those are things that I have jettisoned or don't hold dearly. For our children and grandchildren, they've already seen the end of things like tape recorders and floppy disks.

The same could be said for our grandparents. Born before the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, they saw and experienced the end of the horse drawn carriage, the modernization of indoor plumbing and refrigeration and the onset of air travel. Every generation experiences new things and the demise of the old.

With or without us, life goes on. We are not the center of the universe. The world continues to rotate on its axis. The sun rises in the east. And plant and animal life are sustained in spite of us.

Two questions I would pose for your reflection. One – what are those things, characteristics that have staying power – what is it about human existence that endures and makes it through transitions? I would posit that love, trust, integrity, honor, generosity and faithfulness are a few of those things.

The second is not so much a question but an affirmation. I believe that it is through the loving intervention of God in Jesus Christ that we can celebrate that our lives go on.

Christ is Risen – He is Risen Indeed.

**CHURCH GIVING CARDS:** Since some members give online or on a monthly basis, they don't have anything to place in the offering plate during worship. Pastor Rankin recently shared with the Consistory an idea that he received from a church he visited for a concert. They have laminated cards in the pews for those people to place in the offering plate as their act of worship (you can see a picture below). The Consistory decided to try this after Easter. Look for these cards to be placed in the pews beginning in May! If you have any questions speak to Pastor Rankin, Jeff Hackenberger (Consistory President), or Lon Wible (Chair of Deacons).



#### A Message from Christian Education for May-June

"... For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.'" (Acts 17: 23-28, NRSVUE)

The Apostle Paul uses this unknown god as a stand-in for the true God, that although He is unknown to the Greeks, He desires to be known by them. Paul explains that the true God is the real power behind all life.

During the Sundays in May Christian Education Classes will be meeting at 9:00 am through Sunday, June 1st.

The Children's Class will be continuing work with SPARK! in the downstairs Sunday School room as we explore additional opportunities in which to engage our children. Youth and adults are invited to join The Wired Word studies with Diane Rice meeting in the Choir Room, or in a study of Adam Hamilton's The Call – The Life and Message pf the Apostle Paul led by Pastor Chris, Sue Bowman and others in Isenberg Hall. Hamilton's study invites us to hear Paul's story and message, and to reflect on God's call in our lives to become the people we are meant to be. Chapter 5, "Called to Give" will be starting May 11<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Pastor Chris for a class session link if you will be joining us online.

April 27<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am in Isenberg Hall, we are pleased to invite the congregation to hear the Rev. Dr. Richard Christensen presenting; Pharisees, Sadducees, Zealots, centurions, and tax collectors in the New Testament: Who were all these people really, and why does it matter; The Rev. Dr. Christensen has had a long career as a pastor, campus minister, mission teacher in Botswana, and professor of philosophy and the religious history of the United States.

#### Looking ahead in June and July:

Celebration Sunday is June 8<sup>th</sup> when at 9:00am we will join classes in Isenberg Hall to observe the learning and the friendship we have enjoyed during classes this year. We will usher in the 2025 Vacation Bible School theme and partake of some tasty treats!

Vacation Bible School 2025 "The Bible" will be held from July 14-17, 6:30 - 8:30 pm! The Closing Program begins July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Through stories, crafts, games, and music, "The Bible" looks at what the Bible is, where it came from, and how to use it. We will be looking at some of the characters whose lives and actions are depicted in its pages, in addition to Jesus' life, and what it means for us today.

A class for adults will be led by the Rev. Jack Esbenshade. Please find more VBS information in the May Parish Post. Volunteer forms are on the table across from the church office. If you have any questions, please speak with Dina Slechta or Diane Rice.

Lectionary Readings for each Sunday may be found in the May Parish Post

The Rev. Dr. Charles Hambrick-Stowe, father of Anne Rankin, will be our guest



preacher at both services on May 4. His sermon will focus on the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Council of Nicaea/Nicene Creed. Dr. 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 and St. Paul's UCC in Westminster, Maryland. In addition to MA and MDiv degrees, he holds a PhD in American Studies from Boston University.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** The Knit in God's Love Prayer Shawl Group will be meeting on May 20 at 1:00 p.m. in the choir room because Isenberg Hall will be used for Election Day. Come and bring a friend. Hope to see many of you there! The group will be taking the summer off! Contact Betty Tyndall for more information.

**SPRING BOOK STUDY:** Pastor Chris is planning to do book study this spring (after Easter) via Google Meet. We will be reading Henri Nouwen's book *With Open Hands: Bring Prayer Into Your Life*. Contact the church office or Pastor Chris if you are interested in participating.



THURSDAY, May 22, 1:30 PM Sign-up sheet on table outside office

**NEW DIRECTORY:** Look for a draft of a church directory across from the church office and make any necessary changes by the end of May!



Dear Trinity U.C.C.,

Thank you for your donation in support of this year's Global Health trip to the Dominican Republic.

We are proud to have dedicated residents, fellows, and physicians who address pressing health challenges on a global scale, reaching and impacting critical areas

of underserved communities. We are grateful that you have supported the opportunity to expose our colleagues to new scenarios which will enhance their skills and aid in their successful career. Together we can continue to make strides in achieving our shared mission of advancing health and transforming lives.

On behalf of Reading Hospital, thank you for your support.

With gratitude,

Katherine Thornton, President Reading Hospital Foundation

Dear friends from Trinity United Church of Christ,

Thank you for your generous contribution to support our life-saving work with refugees and immigrants. We appreciate it more than ever in these challenging times.

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For more than seven decades, the CWS family has welcomed and served refugees. Today, we are faced with the worst global displacement crisis since World War II. Men, women, and children are on the run, desperately seeking safety. They are resilient, and we are proud to connect them to the supplies and services they need to build those safe lives in the United States and in host communities worldwide. But they are also vulnerable, especially in times of uncertainty like these.

Your action in giving to CWS helps us to reaffirm our efforts. You have lent your voice to the call for welcome and acceptance. Thank you for being part of this movement. Your generosity is a step towards building a better world for all of our neighbors. We deeply appreciate your support and look forward to our continued partnership in the days and weeks ahead.

Rick Sautos, President and CEO Church World Service

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To the Preschool and congregation, May all the sweet moments of Easter color your world with joy!

Love & God bless, Kathleen & George Adams

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Thank you to our Lenten preachers: **Rev. Ken Trauger, Rev. Sandy Morris, Rev. Dr. Carrie Call, Dr. Randall Zachman, Rev. Dr. Joel Hummel, and Rev. Jack Esbenshade.** I appreciate their willingness to help me with our Wednesday Lenten services. It is a true joy to have them as part of Trinity Church! *Pastor Rankin* 

#### **U.C.C. GLOBAL MINISTRIES SPOTLIGHT**

(Thanks to Rev. Ken Trauger for suggesting to Pastor Chris that we share these frequent mission moments we receive from the U.C.C. Global Ministries)

#### **Mission Moment from Bangladesh**



The National Council of Churches in Bangladesh (NCC-Bangladesh) is an ecumenical organization dedicated to fostering peace, justice, and the well-being of communities in our nation. In a country marked by social challenges and natural disasters, NCC-Bangladesh strives to be a beacon of hope. Through its programs, NCC Bangladesh provides essential support to vulnerable populations, promoting education, healthcare, and sustainable livelihoods.

At NCC-Bangladesh, our commitment to fostering a spirit of collaboration and community engagement is vital to our mission. Here are three key areas where our work is making a significant impact:

**Collaboration with the Church:** We believe that unity among churches is essential for effective ministry. By working together, we can amplify our voices and extend our reach in addressing the pressing needs of our communities. Our joint initiatives focus on social justice, education, and health, ensuring that we serve and support those in need.

**Engagement with Government:** We are actively involved in dialogue with government officials to advocate for crucial law amendments that protect human rights and promote social welfare. Through these collaborations, we aim to influence policy changes that benefit marginalized populations and foster a more just society. Our efforts underscore the importance of civic engagement and highlight the role of faith-based organizations in shaping public policy.

*Interfaith Relationships:* Embracing diversity is at the heart of our mission. We actively promote interfaith dialogue and cooperation, recognizing that understanding among different faith communities is essential for peace and harmony. By engaging with leaders from various religious backgrounds, we work towards grassroots initiatives that uplift our communities and foster mutual respect.

In addition to these core areas, NCC-Bangladesh is committed to empowering local communities through capacity-building workshops and training programs. We believe that equipping individuals with skills and knowledge is essential for sustainable development. Through our outreach, we inspire individuals to take ownership of their communities and work towards a brighter future.

Together, these efforts reflect our commitment to building a stronger, more inclusive Bangladesh that is grounded in faith and dedicated to serving all.



As we gather in worship, let us reflect on the mission of NCC-Bangladesh and consider how we can contribute to their efforts. Whether through prayer, volunteer work, or financial support, we are called to be partners in their mission of love and service. Together, let us strive to make a meaningful impact in the lives of our neighbours and communities. Amen

Written by Rev. David Anirudh Das, the General Secretary of the National Council of Churches in Bangladesh.

#### WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

lancaster **CROP HUNGER WALK** 

OCTOBER 19, 2025

LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

# Lancaster CROP Hunger Walk registration is open

No one in this world should be hungry. That's why the CROP Hunger Walk is more than just a gathering of people in a place. We're part of a movement, taking steps and raising funds together to provide meals for those in our own community who need them - and supporting programs that create greater food security in communities all around the world. 1:00 p.m. Registration 1:30 p.m. Program 2:00 p.m. Walk begins (Location: Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church)

Please join us in the fight against hunger. The steps we take and funds we raise will make a difference in the lives of others through the Lancaster Food Hub and Church World Service!

You can register to walk or support one of our walkers at: https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/team/trinity-east-pete

### The members of Trinity who have already registered to walk are: Mark & Chris Eyer, Hedwig Hunsicker, and the Rankin Family.

Pastor Rankin is once again serving as the coordinator of the Lancaster CROP Walk. Thanks to Mark & Chris Eyer for serving as Trinity's coordinators again this year!

#### Where are you gifted to serve?

Mark 10:43b -45 Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many."

Greeter /Ushers Needed	NURSERY VOLUNTEERS	Called to Care
Volunteer as a Greeter/Usher for the 10:30 a.m. service please contact the church office. Lector Assist with the worship service or to just read the scripture lessons at the 7:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. Please contact Pastor Chris or Carol Kratz if you are willing to volunteer.	We need a new coordinator to replace Betty Fogle. We also need more volunteers to serve in the nursery. Contact Pastor Rankin if you are willing to serve in either capacity!	The Evangelism Committee oversees the Called to Care Ministry. Meals will be provided for members after they have returned home from the hospital or during other critical situations. We are in need of volunteers to provide meals. Another part of this ministry is transportation to appointments. If you need transportation to appointments or worship, please contact the church office. We are in need of volunteers to provide transportation to church! Betty Tyndall is the coordinator for April-June. If you are interested in helping with the Called to Care Ministry, speak with Pastor Chris!
ALTAR GUILD	FLOWER	DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We could use a few more people to help with the weekly responsibilities to prepare the altar for worship. If you are interested, contact Nancy Enders at 717-342-6899 or	chancel flor	like to be on the rotation to pick up the weekly wers from the florist on Friday mornings? Would deliver the chancel flowers after worship to of the congregation? If so, contact Pastor Chris or c.
nancyenders@comcast.net.	We are in need of leaders	ng With Children and Youth to plan activities beyond Sunday School for our rested, speak with Bob Kilgore, Sue Bowman, or

#### WE NEED YOU!!

**The Nominating Committee** is still searching for people to fill some key leadership positions: 1 Deacon (2024-2027) and 1 Elder (2024-2027). If you are interested or have questions, speak to Sue Bowman (Nominating Chair) or Pastor Rankin.

**The Board of Elders** is looking for people to serve on the Evangelism Committee. If you are interested, speak to the pastor or a member of the Board of Elders (Sue Bowman, George Delong, Jeff Hackenberger, or Karen Olley).

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5/4	Dave Connor/ Darlene Zerbe	Betty Fogle/ Anne Rankin	Steve Shenk, Dave Connor, Charlene Cristy, Scott Summers, Hillary Bossert-Davis, Zach Baynard, Karen Olley, Kathy McCarty	Pastor Rankin/ Andrew Rankin		Bud & Kathy McCarty, Jeff Hackenberger, John Shelsky	Paulukow
5/11	Shelley Wagner/ Pat Seachrist	Charlene Cristy/ Dottie Schadt	Mike Wagner, Shelley Wagner, George DeLong, Anne Rankin, Rachel Baynard, Stan Seachrist, Andrew Rankin, Betty Tyndall	Jack Esbenshade/ Ron Denlinger	Brennan	Ron & Donna Denlinger, Denise Pfeiffer, Steve Shenk, Sue Bowman	
5/18	Janet Harriger/ Kathy McCarty	Jodi Keller/ Sandy DeLong	Theodore Slechta, Carl Spangler, Kayla Brennan, Dottie Schadt, Gene Kopp, Lon Wible, Dan Otthofer, Beth Bossert	Diane Rice	P. Miller	Ron & Donna Denlinger, Denise Pfeiffer, Steve Shenk, Sue Bowman	
5/25	Gail Kogut/ Karen Olley	Hedwig Hunsicker/ Rachel Baynard	Steve Shenk, Dave Connor, Charlene Cristy, Scott Summers, Hillary Bossert-Davis, Zach Baynard, Karen Olley, Kathy McCarty	Sandy Morris/ Sue Bowman	Rankin	Diane Rice, Karen Olley, George DeLong, Jodi Keller	Rankin
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ALTAR GUILD: May 4 & 11- Karen Olley, Beth Bossert, Nancy Enders May 18 & 25- Anita Rohrer, Charlene Cristy, Hedwig Hunsicker, Nancy Enders			Visitation Minis Building Truste Card Ministry: S Called to Care: E	e: Dave Conn SOT Choir (A		n Wible	
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**2025 CONCERT SPONSORS:** Forms are available on the table across from the church office for you to sponsor this year's concert series.

#### 2025 CHANCEL FLOWERS AND WORSHIP AID SPONSORS

Upcoming dates for worship aids are: June 8, 22 & 29. Upcoming dates for Chancel Flowers are May 11 & 18. The price for flowers is \$60. The price for worship aids is \$26. Look for the charts on the bulletin board in

**STAFF VACATION:** Carol Kratz will be on vacation thru May 8. Pastor Chris will not always be in the office, so if you can't reach him there call him on his cell phone (717-575-0286).



#### Lancaster Theological Seminary: Celebrating 200 Years

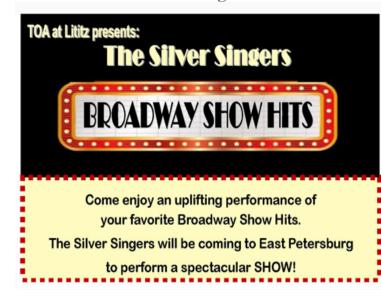


For two centuries Lancaster Theological Seminary has been a beacon of theological education, preparing leaders for ministry, service, and advocacy. As we celebrate our 200th year, we invite you to join us in honoring our legacy and looking toward a future of transformative faith and learning.

Lancaster Theological Seminary has entered into a consolidation with Moravian University and Moravian Theological Seminary. Students can attend classes on the Lancaster campus, Moravian campus, or online.

#### **Our Programs**

Graduate-level theological degrees.as well as certificate programs and lifelong learning opportunities. Scholarships available. Please contact Diane Bogues, Director of Admission at boguesd@moravian.edu for information. Master of Divinity Master of Ministry Doctor of Ministry (DMin) Master of Religion in Public Life- NEW FALL 2025





May 17, 2025 - Saturday @ 3:00pm Trinity United Church of Christ 2340 State Street - East Petersburg, PA

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#### TRINITY UCC PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER



#### MAY 2025

Hello Trinity Families! It is hard to believe that this is the last of the school year newsletters! Summer is close, but we still have a few short weeks left. I would like to thank all of you for your support in our programs, fundraisers, and teachers throughout this school year! We appreciate this more than you can imagine! I would also like to thank all of you for your support as I started my new role as director here at Trinity UCC and I look forward to working with you and your children again next year! I would also like to thank Danielle Stoner and Courtney Schreiber for their

time and efforts committed to the Preschool Board! Their input has been invaluable and much appreciated! *Finally, all of us here at Trinity UCC would like to wish Miss Karen all the best as she shifts gears so she can pursue some long-awaited opportunities. Her time and dedication to our preschool will surely be missed-THANK YOU!* 

#### **SNOW MAKE-UP DAYS:**

We will be making up our snow days as two **extended days on** *Thursday, May 8* (2-Day and Tiny Tots) **and Friday, May 9** (3-Day and 4-Day). Please pack a **lunch** for your child and **pick up at 2:00**. If you would like to pick your child up at normal time, that is fine too, please just let us know by email or a written note. Thank you!

#### **Spring Program**

Mark your calendars for our Spring Program for our 3-Day and 4-Day classes. The Spring Program will take place on Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 in the Big Room. Please enter through the bottom doors. If it is a nice day feel free to pack a picnic lunch and stay to play with some friends outside on the playground.

#### Summer Camp

Trinity UCC Preschool will be hosting SUMMER CAMP the week of May 12<sup>th</sup> (science) and the week of May 19<sup>th</sup> (art). M/W/F for 4 and 5 year olds (\$90/week) and T/TH for 2 and 3 year olds (\$65/week). This is open to the public as well so tell a friend to join in on the fun! A registration form and more details can be found on our website <a href="https://www.trinityeastpete.org/preschool/">https://www.trinityeastpete.org/preschool/</a>

#### **Friendship Fest**

This is a fun event for all, hosted by the church as a fundraiser for our preschool! Come on out to reconnect with friends and families and join in on the fun, festivities, and raise some funds for the Preschool!



#### **Family Surveys**

For those of you who have already completed our survey, thank you! We appreciate your feedback and are always looking for ways to improve the preschool experience! If you haven't had a chance to give us your feedback, please click on the link, it only takes a minute or two! Thank you! https://forms.gle/dFQ39RhrazAj2TUy5

#### **Registration - 2025-2026 School Year**

We still have some openings for the 25/26 school year. Please spread the word through your social media groups as we want to fill our classrooms! Direct anyone interested to call (717-569-1632) or email the director, Amy Grube, <a href="mailto:preschool@trinityeastpete.org">preschool@trinityeastpete.org</a>, or head to our website, <a href="mailto:https://www.trinityeastpete.org/preschool/registration/">https://www.trinityeastpete.org</a>, or head to our website, <a href="mailto:https://www.trinityeastpete.org/preschool/registration/">https://www.trinityeastpete.org</a>, or head to our website,

#### **SPECIAL DATES:**

May 5 – Spring Program for 3 and 4-Day May 7- Last day of Enrichment May 8 – Last Day of School for 2-Day and Tiny Tots (extended to 2pm, pack a lunch) May 9 – Last Day of School for 3 and 4-Day (extended to 2pm, pack a lunch) May 9 - School Bus ride for 3 and 4-Day May 12-16 – Science Camp May 19-23 – Art Camp July 13 – Friendship Fest 4-7pm July – 25/26 school year tuition and paperwork mailed out August 15-first tuition payments due for the 25/26 school year August -Son's Ice Cream Night-more info to come **CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES:** 

**Miss Crystal and Miss Kelly 4 Day:** It's hard to believe, but the school year is quickly coming to a close- and that means our preschoolers are almost kindergarteners! Before we say our goodbyes, we still have a bunch of exciting events planned including a teddy bear picnic, bus ride and a Spring Concert! Thank you for an amazing year, it's been a joy to watch them grow, learn and shine!

**Miss Karen and Mrs. Cox 3 Day**: This year went by very fast with this class. The creativity and amazing questions kept this class moving. We will finish the year with book sharing show and tell with a favorite choice from home.

**Miss Karen and Miss Ashley 2 Day**: Each class has its own personality. This one has energy and is always ready for the next adventure. Our last day will be an extended class where the kids will bring their lunch!

**Miss Crystal and Miss Kelly Tiny Tots:** We can't believe how quickly this school year has flown by! It has been a wonderful journey filled with fun memories, creative crafts and great friendships. Thank you for a wonderful year and being part of our preschool family.

**ENRICHMENT CLASS:** Enrichment was an amazing experience this year! We had experiments, problem solving, use of different materials, cooking, an Art Show, and had some messy fun. The kids were creative and jumped right in!

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#### - ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES:



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

## SAVE THE DATES

MINI GOLF

(Sponsored by the Parish Life Committee) June 1 at 12:30 PM Watch for more information in the Sunday bulletins!!!

# STANKASTERS

Lancaster Stormers Game

June 25<sup>th</sup> Penn Medicine Park Stormers vs. York Revolution



The cost is \$35 (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.

You can sign-up by contacting Carol in the church office. We will need a \$15 deposit when you sign-up! Gates open at 5:30 PM – Buffet served. Game – 6:45 PM.

Deadline to sign up is June 9

# RESERVING SPECIAL USICAL GUESTS Sunday, July 13 Friendship Fest 4-7 PM Friendship Fest 4-7 PM FOOD TRUCKS - CRAFT VENDORS Magician - Face Painter - Bounce House - Games Concert - Keystone Fiddlers 5-6 PM Gate St., East Petersburg

#### HARTMAN CENTER SPIRIT WEEK

July 27-August 2

The Rankin family will be attending and would love to have Trinity members join them at Hartman Center!

#### CAMPS:

#### Sunday through Wednesday:

Sunday July 27 at 4PM through Wednesday, July 30 at 9AM

Getting Started - Grades K - 1 (\$200) Directed by Katie Price

Intergenerational Camp (\$200) Directed by Aleshia Hawkins

#### Wednesday through Saturday

Wednesday, July 30th at 4PM through Saturday, August 2nd at 9AM

Camp of the Heart (\$250) Directed by Kara Druckenmiller

Heart and Soul Camp - Adults (\$200) Directed by Jan Garinger

#### Sunday through Saturday

Sunday July 27th at 4PM through Saturday, August 2nd at 9AM

Elementary - Grades 2 - 4 (\$320) Directed by Allyson Butz and Alex Sattazahn

Middle School - Grades 5 - 8 (\$320) Directed by Carol Price and Tyler Price

High School - Grades 9 - 12 (\$320) Directed by Nathan Limbert and Joy Gobrecht

RV sites and rentals\* - available through https://www.hartmancentercampground.com/

\*\$75 camper participation fee for the week if camping or staying in a Tiny Home; \$50 meal charge for two meals/day. **TRINITY'S CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** 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".** For more information about church camp, speak to Anne Rankin, Trinity's Certified Camp Liaison.

#### 2025 Lutheran Camping Corporation Events Work Day at Kirchenwald May 3 **May 18** Summer Camp Kick-off Worship & Picnic at Nawakwa Summer Camp begins at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa June 16 Elder Camp at Nawakwa July 6-11 July 13-18 July Family Camp at Nawakwa Family Camp-K-tion (Family Camp) at Kirchenwald August 3-8 August Family Camp at Nawakwa August 3-8 September 27 Party with a Purpose at Kirchenwald October 5 Capture the Flag at Kirchenwald Adult Study Retreat at Nawakwa October 7-9 Fall Foliage Day at Nawakwa October 19 October 26 Fall Foliage Day at Kirchenwald November 2 Annual Quilt Auction at Nawakwa November 7-9 Women's Craft Retreat at Nawakwa Advent Day Apart at The Wittel Farm **December 6** January 2-4, 2026 Winter Youth Retreat at Kirchenwald

Always check LutheranCamping.org for the most updated calendar!



The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm PO Box 459, Arendtsville, PA 17303 717-677-8211 • www.LutheranCamping.org



#### Kirchenwald Camp Schedule

CAMP WEEK	EXPLORERS Grades K-2	JUNIORS Grades 3-6	INTERMEDIATES Grades 6-9	SENIOR HIGH & ADVENTURE TRIPS
JUNE 15-20	Day Camp (M-F)	Tree Toppers	Adventure Shorts (S-T) Adventure Shorts (W-F) High Adventure	
JUNE 22-27	Day Camp (M-F)	Classic Guppies	Back-Country Outpost Water Adventure	Pine Creek Rail Trail (Grade 6 - Adult)
JUNE 29- JULY 4	Pioneers	Classic Arts & Crafts S.U.R.E.	Classic Trails & Treats	Super Adventure (Grades 9-11)
JULY 6-11	Day Camp (M-F)	Classic TURTLES	Ten Day Water Adventure	Adirondack Backpack (Grades 7-11)
JULY 13-18	Mini Camp (S-T) Mini Camp (W-F)	Arts & Crafts Jr Quest (Grades 4-6) S.U.R.E.	Classic . Stewards	
JULY 20-25		Classic Back-Country Outpost Day Camp Plus (M-F, Grades 2-5)	Arts & Crafts High Adventure S.U.R.E.	KirchenQuest (Grades 7-11)
JULY 27- AUG 1	Pioneers	NightHawks Trails & Treats Tree Toppers	SUB Adventure	Beach (Grades 7-11)
		Family Camp-K-ti	on (Family Camp)	
AUG 3-8	Day Camp (M-F)	Pirates Cove Ultimate Sports	Ultimate Sports	

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

#### Nawakwa Camp Schedule

CAMP WEEK	EXPLORERS Grades K-2	JUNIORS Grades 3-6	INTERMEDIATES Grades 6-9	SENIOR HIGH Grades 9-11
JUNE 22-27	Classic Day Camp (M-F)	Classic Equestrian	Classic Adventures Away	Classic
<b>JUNE 29-</b> JULY 4	Classic	Classic Arts, Crafts, & Pottery Holy Smoke!	Classic Full STEAM Ahead!	
		Elder	Camp	
JULY 6-11	Mini Camp (S-T) Mini Camp (W-F)	Classic Beginner Guitar and Music	Classic Camp Musical	Classic
JULY 13-18		July Fam	ily Camp	
JULY 20-25	Mini Camp (S-T) Mini Camp (W-F) Nature Adventures	Classic Wild Things	Classic Ten Day	Ten Day
JULY 27- AUG 1	Classic Day Camp (M-F)	Classic Team Sports	Classic Arts & Crafts, & Pottery Rock 'n Roll Adventure	
AUG 3-8	Adventure			

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

# Thanks to all who helped with the mulching on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> We appreciate the members of the Scouts and our preschool director for helping our church members with this

project.





#### Dr. Eric Fung, Pianist Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 7:00 pm

Dr. Fung is a distinguished pianist renowned for his "vibrant vitality, unflappable logic, flexibility in nuances, and requisite lyricism," as lauded by the New York Concert Review. In 2002, he was awarded the prestigious title of "Bach Prize Winner" at the International Johann Sebastian Bach Competition in Leipzig, Germany.



#### The King's Brass Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 7:00 pm

For 40 years, The King's Brass have offered an innovative worship experience for young and old, performing original arrangements of all types of music. Their 9 instrumentalists include 3 trumpets, 3 trombones, a tuba, keyboards, and percussion. Together, they use all corners of the concert space to lift hearts and spirits in praise. HGHLAND Dorothy Rose Smith CONCERTS



#### Highland Presbyterian Church

500 East Roseville Road Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17601 7'17-569-2651 www.highlandpc.org

Highland is conveniently located off Oregon Pike just north of Route 30.

Head north on Oregon Pike, turn right on East Roseville Road, then right into the Highland parking lot.

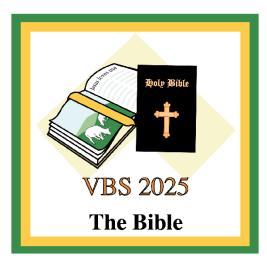


#### PARISH RESOURCE CENTER

PHONE (717) 299-1113 EMAIL

info@parishresourcecenter.org





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

#### **July 14 - 17 6:30-8:30 PM** July 18 6:30 PM Closing Program

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, *"The Bible"* takes a look at what the Bible is, where it came from, and how to use it. We will be looking at some of the characters whose lives and actions are depicted in its pages, in addition to Jesus' life, and what it means for us today. A class for adults, led by Rev. Jack Esbenshade, will be looking at excerpts from the book, "Heroes, Rogues and the Rest," by J. Ellsworth Kalas. Over four sessions we will look at Abraham and Sarah, along with David in the Old Testament, and then turn to the New Testament to look at Peter, James and John, as well as Paul.

Offerings support Wycliffe Bible Translators.



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

"The Bible" is the theme for this summer's Vacation Bible School. It will be held July 14 –17, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Closing Program – July 18, 6:30 PM. We will need your help to welcome and teach the children of Trinity and the wider community. The ideal VBS program would touch and/or be touched by each member of the congregation. Please check the activities in which you would be willing to share during the week. Please return this form to the VBS Director's mail slot in the church office by April 13. If you have any questions please contact us. Thank you.

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#### You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

#### Where: Trinity United Church of Christ

#### When: Saturday, June 7, 2025

Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and** Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings.

#### Trusted by over 10 million customers.

Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

#### Who should attend:

Anyone over the age of 40

#### **Special Member Pricing for \$159**

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
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#### 4 ways to book your appointment...

Call 888-814-0466 and use promo code HSCA001

Visit (LLSA.SOCIAL/HSCA



#### Text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607

These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease. Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.

#### GERANIUM ORDER FORM

Person(s) ordering Geranium Plants	
Please order:Red Geranium(s) @ \$6.00 each – 6" pot	Total amount due \$
Designation as you would like it to appear in the bulletin:	
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Give plant to a shut-in memberYesNo	
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The last date to order is Sunday, May 18, 2025. Give order forms and payment to Dan Otthofer, or place in offering or email the church office. If paying by check, please make it payable to Trinity United Church of Christ. Thank you!



Every time you eat at our diners you will be making a donation to

<u>\*TRINITY\_UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST-</u> <u>East Petersburg\*</u>

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Before you pay your bill, please mention Trinity United Church of Christ and 10% of your bill will be donated to Trinity.

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