

Announcements Week of July 5, 2020

In our thoughts and prayers: **Ashur Bowley, Darla Jean Christopher, Lois Grim, John Harrison Hoffman, Donald Hubbard, Sr., Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Charlie Krietz, Josh Langley, Mary Lovelace, Bob Miller, Kathy Murphy, Loel Rosenberry, Casey Mullooly, Ashlee (Black) Pyne, Bonnie Smith, Tom Smith, Julie Strickland, Bill Swisher, Mary Timmins, Brea Thomas, Elizabeth & Sandy Topper, Mckenna Voss, Brenda Wagner, Teeyara Jo Weiant.** (Please notify the office when a name can be removed from the list).

*** * * * NOTE: PASTOR FRED HAS A NEW CELL NUMBER: 717-253-2214.** Please remove the old number from your contact information and put the new number in place. Thanks!

DEB WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE THURSDAY AFTERNOON (12p) (July 9th) AND ALL DAY FRIDAY (July 10th). THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.

At the Consistory meeting (June 21st) it was decided to suspend all in-person worship, meetings, outside groups and all other activities through the July 5th. Consistory will be meeting weekly through July to determine the safest and healthiest way for us to resume in-person worship and gatherings.

The Good News is we will begin OUTDOOR in-person worship on Sunday, July 12th and July 19th in the Housing Authority Parking Lot at 10:30am following CDC and PA Health Dept. guidelines, staying 6 feet apart and masks required! The annual Outdoor Worship will still be held at the Rec Park Lions Club Pavilion on July 26th at 10:30am. Information on lunch for the gathering will be forthcoming.

Please continue to join us on Sunday mornings for our *Live worship feed* at 10:30AM through our Facebook Live or on our web page by scrolling down to the blue box that says "join us" and click.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE TO "Trinity Talks" Virtual Gathering Area!

Zoom BI-WEEKLY Check-In and Prayer Time!

Join us for a bi-weekly chat time via Zoom the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10:0-0am!

Keep connected, share stories and join in a prayer led by Pastor Fred. The hope is to continue these informal Sunday morning "Gathering Area" like conversations into the summer months. Connection information may change, but below you will find instructions for joining our virtual gathering area! You may join by your computer or telephone.

Computer

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87699608322?pwd=VVcwUDFHZEZrMmwrejdjbS9RWFEyZz09>

Meeting ID: 876 9960 8322 Password: 421225

Dial by your location (Land Line or Cell Phone)

1-301-715-8592 US (Germantown) Meeting ID: 876 9960 8322 Password: 421225

Chris's Amazing Summer Adventures – 2020 Children and Youth Story/Activities - available by clicking on the Faith Formation link on Trinity's webpage. Be on the look-out for the next 6 sessions of Chris's summer adventures in July.

I will be reading short stories featuring Christopher Lockard, his buddy Rick, his sister, Julie and many others. A video clip of the story and a link to an activity sheet with related Bible text, discussion questions, crafts or activities, a few corny jokes and a prayer will be available. I hope that you enjoy these stories as much I have loved telling them over the years. **Pastor Fred**

Adult resources for your summer reading/study are available through the summer on our website by clicking on the Faith Formation tab at the top of the front page.

Church Pictorial Update: Due to the Covid-19 restrictions and the generous offer of Scott Wehler to compose and layout our church directory we are going to handle things ourselves. As a result we need the congregation's help to complete the directory. **We are asking each individual, couple, or family to supply a photograph that they would like to appear next to their address information in the directory.** Specifications for photographs: Photos may be digital or hard copy. Hard copy photos will be scanned in and cropped to fit the space available. We also would like photos of any events in the life of Trinity that you would like to submit that may be used throughout the directory as well.

Please submit photographs by July 15th to: Sue Churchill 355 Sachs Road Gettysburg, PA 17325 Email: henderson4546@yahoo.com

Each Summer Trinity celebrates a '**Summer Outreach Program**'.

A card table is set up at the entrance where gardeners can bring fruits, vegetables and flowers from home to share with others. Any donations we collect goes to a worthy organization chosen by the Social Concerns Committee.

After seeing a presentation, before a Sunday Service last winter, the Committee chose **The Hoffman Homes For Youth** to be the beneficiary this year. Founded in 1910, in Littlestown as an orphanage, Hoffman Homes has evolved into a psychiatric residential treatment facility for children 6-17 years old. Corresponding with Alicia Stanley at Hoffman Homes she expressed a need for funds, faced by the on-site Hoffman Academy's school to satisfy new regulations going into effect because of COVID-19. Our help would be much appreciated. More information about Hoffman Homes For Youth can be found on the "veggie table". Due to a limited church services schedule this Summer, you can mail donations directly to Trinity. A 'bakeless' bake sale, so to speak. **Thank you from the Social Concerns Committee**

Have you noticed the flower box in front of the church on High Street? Please stop by and have a look. They are beautiful! Thanks to Pastor Fred, Joan Peck, Terry & Ruth Krietz, and Georgia Hollabaugh for planting them and to Lisa for keeping them alive!

Please check the Gathering Area for the following:

- * Church Directories Updated June 9, 2020
- * Church Policies – Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings
- * Collection baskets for the many community needs and support:
 - Blessing Box, Ruth's Harvest, Cancelled Stamps, Box Tops, Soda Can Tabs, TenderCare Diapers
- * Consistory Approved Minutes – May 19th
- * Consistory Meeting Summary – June 21st
- * Gathering Area/Vestibule donation envelopes
- * Hoffman Home Information
- * Newsletters – July
- * Prayer Bear Knitting instructions
- * "These Days" Devotionals – July/Aug/Sept

Financial Report: June 21 & June 28th, 2020

Envelope Offering Needed: \$92,508.00

Property Fund Needed: \$8,008.00

Envelope Offering Received: \$86,978.21

Property Fund Received: \$9,405.00

Our Staff

Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Young, Pastor

John McKay, Dir. Senior Choir

Jane Eiker, Organist

Audrey Blackstone, Asst. Organist

Karen Lentz, Acctng/Payroll Mgr.

Deb Guiher, Secretary

Lisa Reinoehl, Sexton