

Announcements Week of August 30, 2020

In our thoughts and prayers: Kara and Pasto Fred, Ashur Bowley, Darla Jean Christopher, Lois Grim, John Harrison Hoffman, Connie Howe, 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).

Anniversary Congratulations!

The Dodd's – Martha & Richard – 57 years August 63

My apologies to the Harvey's (AKA *The Gordons* for the misprint of their name last week, Deb)

The Harvey's – Gordon & Ann, 54 years August 27

Deb will be out of the office Monday, August 31st.

Deb will be working Friday, September 4th 7:45am – 10:45am

ADDITIONAL OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES: Please join us Sunday, August 30th at 5:30pm and Sunday, September 6th at 5:30pm at the Gettysburg Rec Park Lion's Pavilion. Bring your own lawn chair.

The Mid Year Financial Report and 2020 Budget Report end of June is available in the Gathering Area.

At the Consistory meeting (August 18th) it was decided to continue suspension of all in-person meetings, groups and events. Consistory will be meeting twice in September to determine the safest and healthiest way for us to resume in-person worship and gatherings.

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.

Pastor Fred is putting together Confirmation Classes. If you or someone you know would like to begin the confirmation journey, please call the church office.

"Trinity Talks" Virtual Gathering Area! Zoom BI-WEEKLY Check-In and Prayer Time!

Join us the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10:00am!

Keep connected, share stories and join in a prayer led by Pastor Fred.

Connection information may change, but below you will find instructions for joining our virtual gathering area!

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

Tafana's Surgery (Sources of Life): Thank you for your support. A total of \$725.00 was raised by Trinity towards her surgery. Donations are still most welcome to help cover costs for her care and rehabilitation. Please make checks payable to Trinity United Church of Christ (memo line "Tafana's Surgery) and bring or send into the church. We will mail them all together. Thank you!

Summer Outreach will benefit The Hoffman Homes for Youth: This year due to COVID 19, we are not setting the table up for our gardener's goodies, but we are still accepting monetary donations. Please make your checks out to Trinity and in the memo line: Summer Outreach. Thank you! 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 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 in the Gathering Area.

Chris' Amazing Summer Adventures – NEW SESSIONS ARE POSTED ON THE WEB PAGE and Children's Weekly Bulletins are available on our website by clicking on Faith Formation tab -Children/Youth.

Adult resources for your summer reading/study are also available through the summer on our website by clicking on the Faith Formation tab -Adult

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.

****** NEW DEADLINE DATE: Please submit photographs by SEPTEMBER 30th to: Sue Churchill 355 Sachs Road Gettysburg, PA 17325 Email: henderson4546@yahoo.com**

Please check the Gathering Area for the following:

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| * Church Directories Updated June 9, 2020 | * Church Policies – Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings |
| * Committee Lists – Updated July 7, 2020 | * Consistory Approved Minutes – July 21st |
| * Consistory Meeting Summary – August 18 th | * Gathering Area/Vestibule - donation envelopes |
| * Hoffman Home Information – <u>Summer Outreach</u> | * Newsletters - August |
| * Prayer Bear Knitting instructions | * "These Days" Devotionals – July/Aug/Sept |

Please don't forget Trinity's on-going ministries:

Blessing Box, Ruth's Harvest, Cancelled Stamps, Box Tops, Soda Can Tabs, TenderCare Diapers

Financial Report: August 23, 2020

Envelope Offering Needed: \$120,972.00

Envelope Offering Received: \$115,724.21

Property Fund Needed: \$10,472.00

Property Fund Received: \$10,125.00

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