

Announcements Week of August 2, 2020

In our thoughts and prayers: 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).

***** 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 Friday, August 14th and Monday, August 17th.

Pastor Fred will be out of the office Saturday, August 15th through Saturday, August 22nd.

At the Consistory meeting (June 21st) it was decided to suspend all in-person meetings, groups and events. **Consistory will be meeting weekly through August 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.

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!

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

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

Farmer's Market Nutrition Vouchers available for senior citizens 60 and older by end of 2020.

Applications are located in the Gathering Area. If you have any questions please call Adams County Office for Aging. They are closed to the public but can answers your calls. Vouchers are valid until November 30th so there is still time.

Message from Jacques Merine about an urgent need for a little girl in their home. She needs surgery to save her life. She has a brain tumor that is infiltrating the brainstem and growing. Due to the fluid on her brain she is paralyzed on her left side. \$5,000 is needed upfront to set-up the surgery date. If you can help in any way, there is an anonymous donor who will match gifts up to \$500. Please let the church office know if you can assist. If you recall, Source of Life was the recipient of our Summer offering last year. For more information please visit <https://souceoflifeministries.com>.

Chris's Amazing Summer Adventures – 2020 Children and Youth Story/Activities - available by clicking on the Faith Formation link on Trinity's webpage. NEW SESSIONS POSTED ON THE WEB PAGE of Chris's summer adventures.

The Children's Weekly Bulletins are now available on the website under 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.

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**

Each Summer Trinity celebrates a 'Summer Outreach Program'.

A card table used to be set up at the entrance where gardeners can bring fruits, vegetables and flowers to share with others. Any donations we collected went to a worthy organization. This year with COVID 19 we are not setting the table up but are still accepting donations to send to charity. 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 in the Gathering Area. Due to a limited church services schedule this Summer, you can mail donations directly to Trinity.

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
- * Committee Lists – Updated July 7, 2020
- * Consistory Approved Minutes – May 19
- * Consistory Meeting Summary – June 16th
- * Gathering Area/Vestibule donation envelopes
- * Hoffman Home Information
- * Newsletters - August
- * Prayer Bear Knitting instructions
- * "These Days" Devotionals – July/Aug/Sept

Financial Report: July 26, 2020

Envelope Offering Needed: \$106,740.00
Property Fund Needed: \$9,240.00

Envelope Offering Received: \$101,224.21
Property Fund Received: \$9,665.00

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 Reinhoehl, Sexton