

Announcements Week of September 13, 2020

In our thoughts and prayers: Kara and Pastor 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).

ADDITIONAL OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES: Please join us Sunday, September 13th and Sunday, September 27th at 5:30pm at the Gettysburg Rec Park Lion's Pavilion. Bring your own lawn chair.

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! Join us the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10:00am for check-in and prayer time. Keep connected, share stories and join in a prayer led by Pastor Fred.

Computer

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87699608322?pwd=VVcwUDFHZEZrMmwreidjbS9RWFEyZz09>

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

Getting to Know our Staff.... Jane Eiker

1. *What is your full name?* My name is Jane Eiker.
2. *Where were you born?* I was born in Gettysburg, PA.
3. *What is your position with the church and how long have you worked at Trinity?* I have been the organist at Trinity for 30 years, but I've been a lifelong member of the church.
4. *What do you enjoy most about your job?* I enjoy playing the organ. I took organ lessons in college, but then I began to study in earnest in 1990. At that time, it became a passion of mine, and still is. In all, I have had eleven years of organ study, including a degree with church music specialization.
5. *Tell us about your family.* My family consists of all of my cousins.
6. *Do you have any pets?* I have no pets.
7. *What are some of your hobbies?* I enjoy reading, jigsaw puzzles, and some sewing.
8. *What is your favorite food?* My favorite food is ice cream.
9. *Tell us something about yourself that others might not know.* I am the youngest of the 10 cousins in my father's family.
10. *What is on your bucket list?* I don't have a bucket list.

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: 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.

Adult resources and Children/Youth activities and readings are available 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**

Please check the Gathering Area for the following:

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

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: September 6, 2020

Envelope Offering Needed: \$128,088.00

Property Fund Needed: \$11,088.00

Envelope Offering Received: \$123,369.21

Property Fund Received: \$10,885.00

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