

**Announcements Week of October 4, 2020**

In our thoughts and prayers: Kara and Pastor Fred, 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).

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE: Please join us Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm at the Gettysburg Rec Park Lion's Pavilion. Bring your own lawn chair.**

**At the Consistory meeting (September 15th) it was decided that the church target date to re-open is October 18<sup>th</sup>. A letter was mailed this week regarding the in-person worship service.** Consistory will continue meeting twice a month to monitor the safest and healthiest way for us to continue in-person worship. All small and outside groups remain suspended through October.

**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" are on hold until further notice!. Thank you all for tuning in!**

**Adult resources and Children/Youth activities and readings** are available on our website by clicking on the Faith Formation tab.

**Summer Outreach will benefit The Hoffman Homes for Youth: FINAL COLLECTION – this Sunday OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Nominating Committee is looking for volunteers to serve on Committees/Consistory.**

**We need your opinions and ideas to help us figure out how we will all move forward together.** Please take a moment to consider your time and talents and volunteer to serve on one of these committee's and contact the Church Office with your decision: Consistory, Audit, Called to Care, Education, Fellowship, Finance, Nominating, Outreach, Personnel, Property, Social Concerns, Stewardship, Worship.

**Counter Needed -** We desperately need at least two or more counters to count Trinity's weekly donations. Please contact the church office or Don Walsh if you would be willing to volunteer your services. Training will be provided. Thank You!

**It is much regret that we announce that The Annual Holiday Bazaar has been cancelled for this year.** The Bazaar Committee will be meeting in January to discuss future fund raiser options.

**Getting to Know our Staff... Audrey Blackstone**

**What is your full name?** *Audrey Jean (Swartz) Blackstone*

**Where were you born?** *Born at home in Blair County.*

*My parents lived in the country, I am an only child.*

**What is your position with the church and how long have you worked for Trinity?** *Assistant Organist/Pianist and Assistant Treasurer. I also help with the bulletins. Not exactly sure.*

**What do you enjoy most about your job?** *Being able to do something people enjoy. I feel my music.*

**Tell us about your family:** *I have a son Eric Todd who is married to Donna, and a daughter Lara Kimbra (family name) who is married to Daren Black. I have two granddaughters - Diana Yingling and Rebekah Tucker; and three grandchildren - Cassandra Tucker, Layton and Alexander Yingling.*

**Do you have any pets?** *Two cats - Smoke and Tigger Boy*

**What are some of your hobbies?** *Cooking - I'm famous for my apple dumplings. I love to read. I have many History books written by Jeff Shaara and Mystery books by Vince Flynn and Kyle Mills. Like walking.*

**What is your favorite food?** *Steak*

**Tell us something about yourself others may not know:** *I played Basketball in high school (guard) and ran Track.*

**Name something on your bucket list:** *Whatever God has intended for me. Would like to live to 110!*

**Please check the Gathering Area for the following:**

- \* Church Directories Updated October 4, 2020
- \* Committee Lists – Updated July 7, 2020
- \* Consistory Meeting Summary – September 15<sup>th</sup>
- \* Hoffman Home Information – **Summer Outreach**
- \* Prayer Bear Knitting instructions
- \* Church Policies – Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings
- \* Consistory Approved Minutes – August 18<sup>th</sup>
- \* Gathering Area/Vestibule - donation envelopes
- \* Newsletters - October
- \* “These Days” Devotionals – Oct., Nov., Dec.

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

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

**\*\*\*\* Please note that Hoffman Home is no longer accepting Box Tops, therefore, we are no longer collecting them.**

**Financial Report: September 20 & 27, 2020**

**Envelope Offering Needed: \$138,762**

**Property Fund Needed: \$12,012.00**

**Envelope Offering Received: \$134,689.21**

**Property Fund Received: \$11,160.00**

**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**