

## Announcements Week of October 18, 2020

In our thoughts and prayers: Kara and Pastor Fred, Ashur Bowley, Darla Jean & George 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, 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).

**Congratulations:** Barbara & Oscar Spicer in celebrating their 64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary today Oct 18<sup>th</sup>!

**At the Consistory meeting (September 15th) it was decided that the church target date to re-open WAS October 18<sup>th</sup>. The new cases of Covid 19 for Adams County have cancelled In-Person worship for this Sunday.** However, 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. **A letter was mailed for in-person worship services and will continue to be a guide into the future.**

**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.

**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.

**"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.

**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.

**Counters 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!

**The 2020 Giving Spree, November 5, 2020. The Gettysburg Choral Society needs your help!** This is Adams County's largest annual day of giving! It's a day when everyone in the community is encouraged to learn about local nonprofits and support them with a gift. While it remains unknown when we will be able to safely return to singing, we WILL return, and will continue to need funds to further our mission. **We appreciate your support!** You can participate by one of three ways: **1. Mail-in** your gift with a completed donation form directly to Community Foundation by November 5<sup>th</sup>; **2. Visit [accfgivingspree.org](http://accfgivingspree.org) to give on-line** until midnight November 5<sup>th</sup>; **3. Drop-off** your gift and completed donation form at the Giving Spree Drive-Through at the Gettysburg Area High School parking lot between 1pm – 5pm on November 5<sup>th</sup>. **The donation forms are also available at the church.**

**Bag the Bounty 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Drive through November 1<sup>st</sup>.** Benefitting food programs in the Adams/Hanover area. There are two large boxes in the vestibule area for your donations if you are able to help. See the flyers in the Gathering Area for more information on the food programs and a list of what is needed. We greatly appreciate your support. Thank you!

**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 (Alexander), and a daughter Lara Kimbra (family name) who is married to Daren Black. I have two granddaughters - Diana (Blackstone) Yingling and Rebekah (Blackstone) Tucker; and three grandchildren - Cassandra Tucker, Layton and Alexander Yingling and one step grandson Dylan Tucker.*

**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
- \* 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

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

**Financial Report: October 11, 2020**

**Envelope Offering Needed: \$145,878.00**

**Property Fund Needed: \$12,628.00**

**Envelope Offering Received: \$143,246.21**

**Property Fund Received: \$11,500.00**

**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**