

Announcements Week of November 1, 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, Cindy Seelig, Tom Smith, 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).

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given in memory of Alice Hoffman, by the Adult Choir.

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 watch announcements on Wednesdays at 12n or check email weekly for updated information on In-Person worship. It is our hope that we will be able to gather in the sanctuary in the near future.
A major criteria is the number of new COVID 19 cases in Adams County. If they are over 35 we will not hold In-Person worship. In-person meetings and outside groups are cancelled through the end of December.

Outdoor Gettysburg Community Thanksgiving Observance: Sunday, November 22nd at 4:00pm Gettysburg Rec Park Amphitheater.

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.

"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 5th; **2. Visit accfgivingspree.org to give on-line** until midnight November 5th; **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 5th.

The donation forms are also available at the church.

KEEP IT CLEAN! Trinity will once again be collecting personal toiletry items and household cleaning items for SCCAP. Please bring your items to the church through the month of November. Items should include, personal products and cleaning supplies. It is hard to think about our lives without access to these items. We thank you for your generous support! **Your Social Concerns Committee.**

Getting to Know our Staff... John McKay

John Herbert McKay, Jr. has been our senior choir director for his 10th year at Trinity.

He enjoys helping individuals discover the intricacies and beauty of choral music.

John and Gretchen were married 25 years ago. She is a professor at McDaniel College and is currently writing a book, for which she has a contract with a publisher.

John's parents are deceased and Gretchen's parents live on the coast of Maine. They do not have any pets at the present time, but most of their married life included their little beagle dogters (dog daughters), Zoe and Evie.

John loves to garden and spend as much time as he can raising vegetables. Greek food is really his favorite. There's nothing like well prepared moussaka!

For a number of years John served as administrator, choir director, cantor and special assistant to the Vicar at Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Virginia, in Richmond, VA. At the same time, he was a special correspondent for The Richmond Times-Dispatch, writing about 500 music reviews and feature stories. These two positions enabled him to meet a lot of very interesting people. In addition to world famous musicians, he had the opportunity to talk to people as diverse as Muhammad Ali and George H. W. Bush.

Ever since he listened to the "Grand Canyon Suite" in the third grade, he has wanted to see that natural wonder. Some day!

We at Trinity are very thankful for you services especially in our COVID adjustments

Please check the Gathering Area for the following:

- * Church Directories Updated October 4, 2020
- * Committee Lists – Updated July 7, 2020
- * Consistory Meeting Summary – October 20th
- * Hoffman Home Information
- * Prayer Bear Knitting instructions
- * Church Policies – Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings
- * Consistory Approved Minutes – September 15th
- * Gathering Area/Vestibule - donation envelopes
- * Newsletters – November
- * "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 25, 2020

Envelope Offering Needed: \$152,994.00

Property Fund Needed: \$13,244.00

Envelope Offering Received: \$148,763.21

Property Fund Received: \$11,610.00

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**