

Announcements Week of November 8, 2020

In our thoughts and prayers: In our thoughts and prayers: Kara and Pastor Fred, Eric Blackstone, Ashur Bowley, Darla Jean Christopher, Lois Grim, Harry Hilbert, Lewis Hilbert, 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).

**At our COVID Consistory meeting November 4<sup>th</sup> it was decided to suspend Sanctuary in-person worship through January 2021. Adams County has recently moved into the high threshold of cases of new COVID cases per 100,000. This is also at a recommendation from the staff of the Penn Central Conference. On-line live streaming will continue and special Advent and Christmas outside worship opportunities are being explored.**

**Outdoor Gettysburg Community Thanksgiving Observance: Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00pm  
Gettysburg Rec Park Amphitheater.**

**POINSETTIA ORDERS:**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Poinsettias \_\_\_\_\_ (\$9.00 each)  
Please state bulletin listing: (PLEASE PRINT)  
Presented by \_\_\_\_\_  
In memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

**DELIVERIES TO HOME BOUND WILL NOT BE MADE THIS YEAR. YOU MUST ARRANGE TO PICK-UP YOUR FLOWER AT CHURCH.**

I wish to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ toward the church Christmas decorations.

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE (Poinsettia's and/or donation)

\_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check

**Deadline for ordering – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>.**

**BAZAAR: 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.

**Diapers for TenderCare:** 2,341 diapers were delivered about a month ago bringing the total amount YTD to 5,909. Thank you for your support!

**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.

**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 Saints 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 20<sup>th</sup>
- \* Hoffman Home Information
- \* Prayer Bear Knitting instructions
- \* Church Policies – Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings
- \* Consistory Approved Minutes – September 15<sup>th</sup>
- \* 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: November 1, 2020**

**Envelope Offering Needed: \$156,552.00**

**Property Fund Needed: \$13,552.00**

**Envelope Offering Received: \$152,638.21**

**Property Fund Received: \$12,100.00**