

Week of March 14, 2021

In our thoughts and prayers: Ashur Bowley, Thomas Busche, Darla Jean Christopher, Lois Grim, Mary Jane & 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, Tom Smith, Bill Swisher, Todd Taughinbaugh, Mary Timmins, Elizabeth & Sandy Topper, Mckenna Voss, Don Walsh, Teeyara Jo Weiant. *(Please notify the office when a name can be removed from the list).*

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mary Crockett who died at home February 28<sup>th</sup>.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Ruth McGlaughlin by her family.

Altar Flowers: Available dates: May 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>; July 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>; August 1<sup>st</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>; September 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>; October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>; November 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>.

Newsletters available to sponsor: September, October, November, December

**At our COVID Consistory meeting January 19th it was decided to suspend Sanctuary in-person worship through Easter Sunday, April 4th. On-line live streaming will continue.**

Midweek (Outdoor) Prayer Services:

Wednesdays at Noon and 6:00pm on High St. in front of the church. Please join us.

Deb will be out of the office Monday March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Easter Gift to the Church:** Your Easter Gift to the church is a statement of your faith in the work of the church and is greatly appreciated. Envelopes are included in your February & March mailing packet as well as at the church.

**Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> - One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)** - COVID 19 has challenged every aspect of our lives. It has challenged the work of OGHS as well. In 2020, OGHS funds continued to help those in need around the world. But much work was disrupted by the COVID pandemic, and more needs were created.

In the fall of 2020 when drought conditions, human carelessness, and lightning strikes set large areas of California, Oregon and Washington ablaze, it was physically difficult to get into the affected areas and COVID restrictions slowed the needed help even more. The UCC provided an initial grant of \$20,000 to help start the long-term recovery process in the US Northwest.

OGHS needs our help more than ever. Please give generously.

**Social Concerns Committee**

**Diaper Drive for Tender Care:** A box marked "Diapers" is located just inside the front doors to drop off your diapers. Monetary donations are accepted as well to purchase more diapers. **We appreciate all your support and hope you will be able to continue this valuable outreach to our community.** **Outreach Committee**

**Food Drive:** Thank you for your very generous support for the SCCAP Food Pantry! A total of 750 pounds of food (valued at \$1,200) was dropped off to them on Thursday, March 4. So far \$810.00 has been collected in monetary donations from Trinity members.

**Introducing Outdoor Ministries and Camping Opportunities with LCC:**

Churches in the Penn Central Conference (PCCUCC) have finalized an agreement with the Lutheran Camping Corporation (LCC) of Central PA to provide camping and retreats since the Hartman Center is now for sale. These services will be open to youth and adults. There is a beautiful camp almost in our backyard, plus two other camp properties we can utilize in the mid-state.

**Open House** events will be held on March 21 and April 11 from 2:00 to 4:30 pm. Meet staff, tour the camp and new campers earn a \$10 camp store gift certificate. Choose from Camp Nawakwa (near Biglerville) and Camp Kirchenwald (near Lebanon).

**Volunteers Appreciated!** There are ways you can help this summer. Please consider offering your skills, abilities, and interests as a way to continue in the traditions of Hartman Center and as a way to forge new relationships. Camp Chaplains, Health Services, Food Services, and Leadership Staff are some examples. You can volunteer for one week or many. More information: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/volunteer/> .

For more information/brochures: [www.LutheranCamping.org](http://www.LutheranCamping.org) or call the Camping Office 717-677-8211

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

- \* Outdoor Ministries and Camping Opportunities Information
- \* Church Directories - Updated January 9, 2021
- \* Church Policies – Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings
- \* Committee Lists – Updated January 13, 2021
- \* Consistory Approved Minutes – January 19
- \* Consistory Meeting Summary – February 16
- \* Devotionals “These Days” April/May/June
- \* Lent Devotionals
- \* Newsletters – March
- \* Prayer Bear Knitting Instructions

**Financial Report: March 7, 2021**

Envelope Offering Needed: \$36,030.00

Property Fund Needed: \$3,080.00

Envelope Offering Received: \$31,992.032

Property Fund Received: \$3,490.00