

Week of July 18, 2021

In our thoughts and prayers: Ashur Bowley, Dorothy Breinger, Thomas Busche, Darla Jean Christopher, Alice Fritz (Lisa's mother), Lois Grim, Joyce Golden, Mary Jane & Harry Hilbert, Lewis Hilbert, John Harrison Hoffman, Donald Hubbard, Sr., Darlene & John Laughman, Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Josh Langley, Mary Lovelace, Bob Miller, Kathy Murphy, Janet Plank (Lisa's step mother), Loel Rosenberry, Casey Mullooly, Ashlee (Black) Pyne, Tom Smith, Bill Swisher, Todd Taughinbaugh, Alexia Thomas, Mary Timmins, Elizabeth & Sandy Topper, Mckenna Voss, Mark Wallace, Teeyara Jo Weiant. *(Please notify the office when a name can be removed).*

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of loved ones by Marian Smith.

9:30am Worship: Sunday, July 4th through Sunday, September 5th

The Mid-Year Financial Report is available in the Gathering Area *(January through June)*.

Sunday, July 18th 3p - 5p Messy Church - Trinity's parsonage yard to cool down with homemade ice cream, served in your own pottery bowl from our "Under the Horizon" activity. (If you didn't decorate a bowl, we'll have others available!). We will listen to a Bible story (Jonah and the Whale) and have many water activities. Let's enjoy our Trinity fellowship and friendships! **All are invited!!**

Last Call for Church Pictorial Photo Submissions!

If you haven't submitted your photo or family photo for the Church Pictorial to Sue Churchill please do so by August 15, 2021. If you don't have a photo to submit, David and Sue Churchill will take your photo immediately following the church service on Sunday August 1 or August 8. Also if anyone has any recent church activity photos (Messy Church, outdoor services) please submit to Sue as well so we can include in the Pictorial. **Thank you. Outreach Committee**

Helping Hand Fund – A fund established to help those members who need financial assistance. Fund envelopes are available on the table in the Gathering Area.

Mystery Crosses - We have 2 crosses mentioned in church records which the History Task Force is seeking information on. Do you have any recollection of a 1900 lb. 'stone cross' that was discussed at the Sept. 9, 1963 Consistory Meeting? Or, does anyone remember an "outdoor" illuminated cross suggested by Trinity Circle that same year? **Thank you for your help, the History Task Force**

Second Summer Reading –

Mondays at 1:00pm - The Gathering Area!

August 9th through 23rd - We will read Anne Lamott's, *Hallelujah Anyway! Rediscovering Mercy*

"I'm not sure I even recognize the ever-presence of mercy anymore, the divine and the human:

the messy, crippled, transforming, heartbreaking, lovely, devastating presence of mercy.

But I have come to believe that I am starving to death for it, and my world is, too."

Books are available at the church.

Baby Blankets by Suzy Miller for Sale – Suzy will be in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, July 25th with a wide selection of baby blankets she made during COVID 19. Many colors and sizes available. Money from the blankets will be put in the Bazaar account until a decision on what to do with those funds.

Marketplace 29 A.D. Coming in September

Step back in time and join us at a first century marketplace in ancient Jerusalem! We will visit interactive shops and explore games, music, crafts, and stories that come alive while we experience life in a biblical town. Children will learn what it was like to live and work during the time of Jesus. Marketplace 29 A.D. will bring new adventure to our Sunday morning faith formation and we hope to see you in the fall!.

Confirmation at Trinity will begin in October for those young teens in 7th grade and up who desire to learn more about their faith and their church! Trinity’s confirmation journey includes working with an adult mentor. We will gather once a month on a Sunday following worship for two hours. Each session will include lunch and fellowship around the table. More information will be sent to your home this summer.

FREE SUMMER LUNCHESES FOR KIDS & TEENS 18 yrs and younger (school children and community children), MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS 11:00AM – 12:00PM - JUNE 14TH THROUGH JULY 30TH: *Monday’s meals will consist of 3 Breakfasts and 3 Lunches; Thursday’s meals will consist of 4 Breakfasts and 4 Lunches.* Please contact the Gettysburg School District Food Service office 717-334-6254 extension 1204 for more information. This will be a drive-thru in front of the Gettysburg Area Middle School, 37 Lefever St., Gettysburg. **You must be signed-up to receive the meals.**

Please check the Gathering Area for the following:

- * Church Directories - **UPDATED** May 18, 2021
- * Church Policies – Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings
- * Committee Lists – Updated January 13, 2021
- * Consistory Approved Minutes – May 18th
- * Consistory Meeting Summary – June 15th
- * Mid-Year Financial Report
- * Newsletters – July
- * Outdoor Ministries/Camping Opportunities Information
- * Prayer Bear Knitting Instructions
- * “*These Days*” Devotionals - July/August/September

Now that we have returned to worship in the Sanctuary, we are in need of additional Acolytes, Greeters, Lay Liturgists, and Ushers. If you are interested in helping, please call the office.

COUNTERS NEEDED: Please contact the office if you would be interested or for more information. The position is not hard, training will be provided, and it is only once a month.

Today:	3:00pm – 5:00pm Messy Church (see above)
Monday:	1:00pm – 2:00pm Last Book Study until 8/9
Tuesday:	6:45pm Consistory
Thursday:	7:00pm Outreach Committee

Attendance July 11th : 15 (Battlefield) + 36 (9:30a) + 17 (On-line) = 68

Financial Report: July 11, 2021

Envelope Offering Needed: \$100,884.00	Envelope Offering Received: \$89,545.02
Property Fund Needed: \$8,624.00	Property Fund Received: \$11,640.00