

Week of August 8, 2021

In our thoughts and prayers: Ashur Bowley, Dorothy Breininger, 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., , Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Josh Langley, Mary Lovelace, Bob Miller, Kathy Murphy, Loel Rosenberry, Casey Mullooly, Ashlee (Black) Pyne, Tom Smith, Bill Swisher, Todd Taughinbaugh, Alexia Thomas, Mary Timmins, Elizabeth & Sandy Topper, Mckenna Voss, Teeyara Jo Weiant. *(Please notify the office when a name can be removed).*

ALTAR FLOWERS: In honor of my son Matthew's 37th Birthday today, August 8th by Bonnie 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).*

Summer Outreach! **The table is set up inside the front door of the church for your garden goodies and flowers.** *Those wishing to purchase any of these items, may leave their money in the jar on the table or in the envelopes marked "Summer Outreach. All money donated will be sent to Agape House.* This program is designed to help families identify and overcome the obstacles that keep them trapped in poverty and homelessness Through the program, they also learn essential life skills and basic Bible truths while they are provided with temporary housing. This program is run through the Adams Rescue Mission. **Summer Outreach will run through the summer with a special designated offering Sunday September 26th.** Thank you for your support! **Social Concerns**

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.

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 today.** 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

Baby Blankets by Suzy Miller for Sale – A wide selection of 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.

History Task Force: We are looking for someone interested in writing a church history of TUCC starting where Rev. Howard S. Fox, D.D. *Historic Sketch of TUCC* ended on November 1, 1967. Church records such as Consistory minutes would be available to help with this project. **Thank you for your help.**

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 6th 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.

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**

Please check the Gathering Area for the following:

- * Church Directories - **UPDATED** May 18, 2021
- * Committee Lists – Updated January 13, 2021
- * Consistory Meeting Summary – June 15th
- * Newsletters – July/August
- * Prayer Bear Knitting Instructions
- * Church Policies
- * Consistory Approved Minutes – May 18th
- * Mid-Year Financial Report
- * Outdoor Ministries/Camping Opportunities Information
- * "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.

Monday:	1:00pm – 2:00pm Book Study
	7:00pm Stewardship
Tuesday:	5:00pm – 6:30 pm Flute Flock Practice
	6:00pm – Men's GCS Auditions
	7:00pm Personnel
Thursday:	7:00pm Finance
	Consistory Committee Reports Due

Attendance: August 1st: 40 (9:30a) + 14 (on-line) = 57

Financial Report: August 1, 2021

Envelope Offering Needed: \$111,693.00
Property Fund Needed: \$9,548.00

Envelope Offering Received: \$102,178.02
Property Fund Received: \$13,185.00