Week of December 12, 2021

In our thoughts and prayers: Ashur Bowley, Thomas Busche, Darla Jean Christopher, Alice Fritz, Lois Grim, Joyce Golden, Harry Hilbert, John Harrison Hoffman, Donald Hubbard, Sr., Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Josh Langley, Jen Mickelson, Bob Miller, Kathy Murphy, Pam Poland, Lisa Reineohl, son Brandon and family, Tina & Matthew Williams (daughter and son-in-law of Tom & Doreen Smith), Tom Smith, Bill Swisher, Todd Taughinbaugh, Emma Thompson, Mary Timmins, Elizabeth & Sandy Topper, Mckenna Voss, Roberta Weiant and family, Teeyara Jo Weiant. (Please notify the office when a name can be removed).

CENTERPIECE: In honor of Francis & Marjorie Lyons 60th Wedding Anniversary

September 5th through December 26th - 9:30am Worship Service.
Sunday School: Adult Class at 8:15 and Children/Youth at 10:30am.

Midweek Prayer services: Wednesdays, at 12:00pm AND 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. Join us for a service of word, prayer and meditation based on the Lectionary of the week.

Monday's December 6th - 20th at 1:00pm we will explore some familiar hymns and carols of the Advent/Season to discover more about hour history and original intent. THIS IS NOT A BOOK STUDY! Jane Eiker, Facilitator.

Sunday, December 12th – Annual Congregation Meeting following worship

Confirmation Gathering
4:00p-5:30p Messy Church! Christmas Around the World. Let’s explore Christmas celebration from other countries!

Annual Christmas Gift to the Church. Your Christmas Gift to the church is a statement of your faith in the work of the church and is greatly appreciated. Envelopes are available in the Gathering Area and pews.

“Christmas Fund” Christmas is the time of year to remember our faithful retired clergy and families. The Pension Board of the UCC is able to monetarily assist those retired clergy families who often received little or no pension as they served in the ministry. This used to be called “The Veterans of the Cross” offering. There are PURPLE envelopes in Gathering Area and pews for you to respond to this need. These gifts will be forwarded to the UCC office. Thank you!

IT'S TIME TO ORGANIZE! The Refugee Resettlement Partnership is gearing up to meet the needs of refugee families – six churches in Gettysburg are exploring and entering into covenant around a call to welcome Afghan refugees fleeing violence and persecution in their home country, and to advocate for them. We are seeking information on how you might be able to assist in relocating these families, hoping we will find ways to help that will fit everyone’s special talents and interests. Our Trinity Resettlement Task Force needs your suggestions, questions, talents, expertise and connections to plan how we might help arriving refugees. There are Inventory of Personal Interest and Resources in the Gathering Area. You can make a note of areas you may be able to help. In any case, please let us know areas you can help by returning your comments OR the completed form to the church office by email or phone. Carl Barrick or Rayna Cooper will get back to you. Thank you! Carl and Rayna Cooper, Trinity Resettlement Task Force
COUNTERS NEEDED. The church needs your help. Please consider giving 1 hour of your time each month (no “talents” required). Training will be provided. Call Don Walsh 717-253-5077 or Deb

Attendance: December 5th: 42 (9:30am) + 18 (On-line) = 60
Financial Report: December 5, 2021
Envelope Offering Needed: $176,547.00
Property Fund Needed: $15,092.00
Envelope Offering Received: $162,916.26
Property Fund Received: $19,748.00
In Memory of:

William M., Alleman, Helen S., and Paul E. Alleman by Jane Alleman (1)
Helen Price, John F., Donald L., and Frederick E. Seibert by Jane Alleman (1)
Thomas Blackstone by Audrey Blackstone (1)
Herbert & Doris Bailey by Russell Bailey (2)
Qinglie Dong and Yumei Liu by Suhua Dong (1)
Our loved ones who are forever in our hearts by The Garskof family (4)
John & Elizabeth Hilbert, and Charles & Mary Harman by the Hilbert family (2)
Charles R. Kreitz, Sr., and Mary Kreitz by Ruth & Terry Kreitz (2)
Loved ones lost to COVID by Nancy MacMeekin (1)
Emerson (Buck) and Aileen Muller by Barbara Muller (1)
Virginia & Charles Kreitz, Jean & Donald Poland, Sr.
   by Pam & Jerry Polant and Megan & Brendan Mullooly (2)
Lawrence & Lula Redding and Daniel & Alice Hoffman by Russell & Nina Redding (4)
Edward Warren, Sr. by Ruby Warren (1)
Thomas and Scarlett Weiant and Victoria Timms by Roberta Weiant (1)
Loved ones gone from sight but forever in our hearts by Pat & Jack Ziegler (1)
In Honor of:

The White poinsettia is presented by the Hilbert Family
in celebration of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ

My four Great Grandchildren by Audrey Blackstone (1)
Our Parents by Sandy & Tom Busche (2)
Trinity Staff by Nancy MacMeekin (1)
Our Sons, Jeff and Mike and their families by Suzy & Bob Miller (1)
All of my friends at Trinity Church by Bonnie Smith (1)
Mya Plank and Donald Hubbard Sr., by Christina Swinn (2)
My Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren by Roberta Weiant (1)
Beloved offspring scattered far and wide by Pat & Jack Ziegler (1)

Donations towards church decorations:
Marilyn J. Alleman
Russell Bailey
Audrey Blackstone
Sandra & Tom Busche
Suhua Dong
Ruth & Terry Krietz
Nancy MacMeekin
Barbara Muller
Nina & Russell Redding
Bonnie Smith
Rebecca & Tim Woodward
Pat & Jack Ziegler

And our thanks to:
The Altar Guild and other members who decorated the Sanctuary, Gathering Area and outside doors.
The Hilberts for the Poinsettia Tree