

Week of December 19, 2021

In our thoughts and prayers: 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 Reinoehl, 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).*

September 5th through December 26th - 9:30am Worship Service.

Sunday School: Adult Class at 8:15 and Children/Youth at 10:30am. (No classes on the 26th)

LAST Midweek Prayer services: Wednesday, December 22nd, 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. **The mid-week prayer services will resume again at the beginning of Lent.**

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

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**

The Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone that have donated diapers for Tender Care over the past few months. We recently deliver 1,403 diapers to Tender Care and they were very thankful for that delivery and can't thank the Congregation enough for all the support over the years. The total count delivered for 2021 is as follows: 4,586 diapers and 336 wipes. **Your ongoing generosity is greatly appreciated by Tender Care and the Outreach Committee as this is an important on-going mission within our community. Many thanks!**

Outreach Committee

**POST TO TRINITY'S
FACEBOOK!**



- SEND AN EMAIL TO TECHTUCC@GMAIL.COM
- PUT FACEBOOK IN THE SUBJECT LINE
- ATTACH PHOTOS, SHORT VIDEOS, POSTERS, INFORMATION OR OTHER CONTENT
- LET US KNOW IF YOU WANT THE ITEM POSTED "AS IS" OR ENHANCED BY OUR TALENTED STAFF!

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Please check the Gathering Area for the following information:

- * Church Directories - **UPDATED** 11/22/21
- * Church Policies
- * Committee Lists – Updated 1/13/21
- * Consistory Approved Minutes – October 19th
- * Consistory Summary – November 15th
- * Newsletters – December
- * Prayer Bear Knitting Instructions
- * Outdoor Ministries/Camping Opportunities
- * "These Days" Devotionals – Jan/Feb/Mar
- * Advent Devotional

Monday:	8:45am Building Staff
	1pm-2pm Advent Hymns
	6pm-8:30pm Scouts
Tuesday:	6pm Spiritual Council
	6:45pm Consistory
Wednesday:	12pm Mid-Week Prayer Service
	6pm Mid-Week Prayer Service
	7pm Choir
Thursday:	Newsletter Articles Due
	DEB OUT
Friday:	OFFICE CLOSED
	8pm Christmas Eve Worship with Holy Communion
Next Sunday:	Wear your Trinity attire
	No Sunday School

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 12th: 49 (9:30am) + 15 (On-line) = 64

Financial Report: December 12, 2021

Envelope Offering Needed: \$

Property Fund Needed: \$

Not Available

Envelope Offering Received: \$

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