

Week of January 21, 2024

In our thoughts and prayers: Ashur Bowley, Brayden Beamer, Sonny Coble, Dr. Douglas Eyer, Alice Fritz, Joyce Golden, Lois Grim, Linda & Harold Heller (Sara Shank's parents), Harry Hilbert, John Harrison Hoffman, The Kendlehart Family, Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Josh Langley, John Lucas, Nancye Marinos, Jen Mickelson, Bob Miller, Kathy Murphy, Lenore O'Rourke, Lisa Reinhoehl, Fischer Samuelson, Marian Smith, Bill Swisher, Brea Thomas, Mary Timmins, Elizabeth & Sandy Topper, Mckenna Voss, and Teeyara Jo Weiant. *(Please notify the office to be removed).*

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of a fallen soldier, by Lenore O'Rourke.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE Jane Eiker! Jane retired the end of December as Trinity's organist. She has been the organist here for at least 33 years! **Please join us after the 10:30am worship for a celebration in her honor.** Sara Shank, previously our Assistant Organist, has accepted the position as Trinity's full time organist.

5th Sunday Collections: **Again this year the congregation is asked to choose four (4) local organizations to support with a 5th Sunday Special Collections (March, June, September, December.)** Please mark four, including your write-ins, on this ballot by February 26th and place in the collection plate, or the collection basket in the Gathering Area.

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Our Christian Education committee continues to think about ways to engage our members both young and old. When we met in December, we decided to consider revising our planning for Messy Church to include activities that focus on both faith and fellowship. We began planning those activities for the first half of 2024 in hopes of attracting a wider response.

The following is a list of Faith and Fellowship (F & F) plans for January and February:

January 21 – 3:00 PM – visit to the Adams County Historical Society/Beyond the Battle Museum

February 18 – 3:00 PM – movie at Trinity – perhaps the award-winning movie “Inside Out”

March 18 - 3:00pm – game/trivia day at Trinity

April 14 – trip to Sight and Sound to see Daniel

May 19 – 3:00pm – trip to the Grotto in Emmitsburg

From the Open and Affirming Committee (ONA):

January 28th at 11:30, Dr. Julia O'Brien, Professor of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament at Lancaster Theological Seminary, will share with the second service attendees the presentation she previously made in November after the early service. We look forward to these presentations and hope the congregation will attend as many of these as they can.

YOUTH'S HARVEST – February 7th - 4:00pm – 5pm @ Lincoln Elementary School – Playground side entrance. **Please bring your non-perishable items into the church before February 6th.** A list of items is included in the bulletins this month and are available in the Gathering Area. **Help is needed on the 7th to pack the backpacks.** Contact Sandy Busche if you can help. Thank You!

VOLUNTEER? Sure, why not It's really not hard. Ask anyone who is or has been a volunteer.
Please contact Deb in the office for more information or to sign-up to help out. Thanks!

- Acolyte
- Greeter
- Lay Liturgist
- Usher

SPONSORS NEEDED 2024. Call, stop by or email Deb if you for more information or to sign-up.
Altar Flowers & Centerpieces: \$35.00. The Flower Chart is located in the Gathering Area to sign-up.
Newsletter: \$50 per month. (March, August, October, December).

DON'T FORGET TRINITY'S MUCH NEEDED ON-GOING MINISTRIES & MISSIONS:
Diapers for Tender Care (Sizes needed 5, 6, 7)
Incontinence Supplies for Office for Aging
Cancelled stamps for the Brethren Home
Soda can tabs for Hershey Medical Center

Today: Installation of Elders and Deacons
Jane Eiker's Retirement Celebration following 10:30am worship – Fellowship Hall
3pm F & F visit to Adams County Historical Society/Beyond the Battle Museum
Tuesday: 2:30pm Care Team – Fellowship Hall
Wednesday: 7:00pm Choir - Sanctuary
Thursday: February Newsletter Articles Due
Friday: 9:30am-11:00am Flute Flock - Sanctuary
Saturday: 11am Celebration of Life service for Galia Kendlehart – Sanctuary with a light luncheon in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

Attendance: 1/14/2024 8:00am 19; 10:30am 33; On-line 8; Total 60

Financial Report: 1/14/2024
Envelope Offering Needed: \$7,342.00 Envelope Offering Received: \$5,289.00
Property Fund Needed: \$848.00 Property Fund Received: \$440.00

RUTH'S HARVEST
Lincoln Elementary School
Playground side entrance

Trinity's packing day is
Wednesday, February 7th from 4pm – 5pm.

Volunteers needed.

Please contact Sandy Busche if you would like to help.

If you would like to donate food items, please bring items
to the church marked "Ruth's Harvest"
BEFORE Tuesday, February 6th.
Non-perishable, nutritional, individual servings,
easy to prepare items. No glass items please.

Ruth's Harvest provides week-end meals to elementary school age children who are served by the free lunch program during the week. Backpacks are packed and sent home on Friday's with the children. They bring the backpack back on Mondays to be filled again for the next week-end.

Tuna/Cracker Packs	Nuts/Trail Mix
Canned Chicken	100% Juice
Raisins or Dried Fruit	Protein Breakfast
Canned Ham Chunks	or Granola Bars
Instant Soup Cups	Goldfish
Mac and Cheese Cups	Shelf Stable Milk
Rice and Bean Cups	Microwave Popcorn
Real Fruit Snack Packs	Cold Cereal
Spaghetti/Meatballs	Fruit Cups
or other Pastas	Pretzels
Oatmeal Packets	Pudding Cups
Canned Vegetables (8 oz or less)	
Peanut Butter To-Go Packs	
Shelf Stable Liquid Low Fat Milk	