

Week of February 11, 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, Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Josh Langley, John Lucas, Nancye Marinos, Jen Mickelson, Bob Miller, Kathy Murphy, Lenore O'Rourke, Lisa Reinoehl, 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 loving memory of James N. Hamill by his wife Helen, daughter Julia, and son Neilson.

My apologies to Pat & Jack Ziegler, last week they welcomed a new granddaughter (not a grandson.)

Our condolences to the families of Marian Smith who died Saturday, February 3rd at the age of 97 and **Jacqueline Moore** who died January 30th at the age of 99. May God's loving embrace provide comfort and peace to these families during their time of mourning.

Our Christian Education committee continues to think about ways to engage our members both young and old. We decided to consider revising our planning for Messy Church to include activities that focus on both Faith and Fellowship (F & F). Planned activities for the first half of 2024 hoping to attract a wider response.

February 18 – 3:00 PM – movie night at Trinity – 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

The ONA Process Committee invites everyone to a long-awaited comment and conversation session

TODAY: Sunday, February 11 after the late service at 11:30 am. If you attend the early service, please come back! If you attend the late service, please stay for a while!

Lite fare, snacks, and drinks will be provided.

Please take this opportunity to express your views, ask questions, and make comments about our journey toward the vote for the Open and Affirming Covenant.

The session will be moderated by Mediation Services of Adams County to ensure that everyone will be afforded the opportunity to speak.

There will be plenty of time to attend this session and still be home in time to prepare your Super Bowl party!!

Be a February Food Banker!! Trinity is coming together in February to collect and supply NON - PERISHABLE FOOD PRODUCTS for our local Food Pantry: SCCAP (South Central Community Action Program.) Starting the first day of February through the last day of February, you will find a table set up in the Gathering Area, as well as a grocery cart in the main entrance on High Street. The cart (compliment of Kennies) makes it convenient for those who do not want to carry food up the stairs. Bring food to Sunday services or during the week.

DID YOU KNOW? In Adams County alone in 2022, 42% of the total student enrollment qualified for Free/Reduced Lunches. There were 15,744 meals served at the Soup Kitchen and 8359 residents were enrolled in the SNAP program (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.) All indicators are these number will increase when compilations are completed for 2023. That's a lot of children, seniors, and families going to bed hungry each night. There is an alarming gap in the amount of income (usually by a very small margin) that prevents families from qualifying for Federal and State Programs that offer food assistance. The gap needs to be filled. **We ask ourselves “What would Jesus do?”** He would become a FEBRUARY FOOD BANKER and feed those less fortunate. We've got this Trinity!! Let's do it!! THANK YOU! ***Rebecca Woodward***

SPRING/SUMMER BASKET AUCTION! Ministries & Missions is hosting a themed basket auction **March 24th during Palm Sunday Dinner**. Get together with your family, friends, church committees, your neighbors and use those talents to create a Silent Auction masterpiece! Does not have to be a basket could be a stuffed flower pot, pretty spring or summer box, watering can, picnic basket, cloths basket, etc. The auction will begin at the Palm Sunday Church Dinner and bidding opportunities will continue through Easter Sunday. **You may drop your baskets off anytime at the church during office hours or Sundays during worship times.** Also, 2 or 3 people are needed to help set-up, registering bidders, and contacting winners. **Call Lucy Greene if you can give a little time 301-254-1982 Thank you!**

Easter Flower order forms are available in the bulletins and Gathering Area. Deadline to order flowers is Wednesday, February 28th.

VOLUNTEER? Sure, why not We sure could use you **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. Thanks!

Acolyte Altar Guild 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 – adult underwear/diapers; wipes, bed/chair pads, etc.
Cancelled stamps for the Brethren Home
Soda can tabs for Hershey Medical Center

**Today: 11:30am Discussion - adopting an Open and Affirming covenant moderated by the
Mediation Society of Adams County**

Tuesday: 3:30pm-5:30pm -Knitting Group – Gathering Area

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday – Imposition of Ashes and Communion at both services

12pm Grace UCC - Hanover

7pm Trinity UCC -Gettysburg

Friday: 9:30am-10:45am Deb out of the office

9:30am-11an Flute Flock – Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday: 3pm-5pm Faith & Fellowship – Movie Night – Fellowship Hall

Attendance: 2/4/2024 8:00am 24; 10:30am 45; On-line 16; Dinner Church (1st) 7; Total 92

Financial Report: 2/4/2024

Envelope Offering Needed: \$18,355.00

Envelope Offering Received: \$14,424.00

Property Fund Needed: \$2,120.00

Property Fund Received: \$1,595.00

FIFTH SUNDAYS
SPECIAL COLLECTION BALLOT

Again this year the congregation is asked to choose four (4) local organizations to support with a 5th Sunday Special Collections.

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.

FIFTH SUNDAYS SPECIAL COLLECTION BALLOT	
ADAM'S COUNTY HEAD START	_____
ADAMS COUNTY CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES	_____
ADAMS COUNTY OFFICE OF AGING	_____
ADAMS RESCUE MISSION	_____
AGAPE HOUSE	_____
GETTYSBURG SENIOR CENTER	_____
HALAL MEAL FOR 2 REFUGEE FAMILIES	_____
HEALTHY ADAMS COUNTY	_____
HOFFMAN HOME	_____
MISSION OF MERCY HEALTH CARE	_____
RUTH'S HARVEST	_____
Y.W.C.A	_____
S.P.C.A.	_____
Suggestions	_____
<i>VOTE FOR FOUR (4) ORGANIZATIONS</i>	
<i>SUGGEST OTHER ORGANIZATIONS</i>	
<i>VOTES TALLIED FEBRUARY 26TH</i>	

LILY/TULIP ORDER FORM

**** DEADLINE TO ORDER: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024**

Your name _____

Number of Lilies (\$12.50) _____

Number of Tulips (\$11.50) _____

Payment: _____ Cash _____ Check

Make checks payable to Trinity UCC

Please state bulletin listing: (please print)

Presented by: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

_____ I will pick up my lily/tulip
_____ Deliver my lily/tulip to a shut-in