

Week of March 31, 2024

In our thoughts and prayers: Ashur Bowley, Brayden Beamer, Kathy Ciolino, Sonny Coble, Dr. Douglas Eyer, Alice Fritz, Joyce Golden, Lois Grim, Linda & Harold Heller (Sara Shank's parents), Harry Hilbert, John Harrison Hoffman, Dan Irwin, Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Josh Langley, John Lucas, Nancye Marinos, Jen Mickelson, Suzy and Bob Miller, Kathy Murphy, Lenore O'Rourke, Lisa Reinoehl, Fischer Samuelson, Bill Swisher, Brea Thomas, Mary Timmins, Elizabeth & Sandy Topper, Mckenna Voss, and Teeyara Jo Weiant.

**** If you wish to keep your name on the prayer list, please notify the church office ****

ONA Ballots – The lock box is located in the Gathering Area. Please drop your ballot in the box.

5th Sunday Special Collection for March: The envelope in your March packet dated March 31, 2024, will go to the **Adam Rescue Mission**. ARM has been serving Adams County since 1972. They have many ministries for the communities it serves. Just a few of their services include homeless shelters for both men, women and children with things like clothing, shelter, food. **Envelopes are also available in the Gathering Area.**

Did anyone pick up Genevieve's metal cookie tin by mistake after the Palm Sunday Dinner? It is a small tin with a Christmas scene on the lid. It wasn't on the dessert table when she went to pick it up before leaving. Please return it to the church.

Our Christian Education committee continues to think about ways to engage our members both young and old. Activities include focus on both **Faith and Fellowship (F & F)**. Planned activities thru May 2024:

April – Stay tuned. Something may pop up.

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

June – *Tuesdays with Morrie* at **The Totem Pole Playhouse**. Date to be determined. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area within the next two weeks. We need to have at least 10 members for a group rate. We are hoping for many more. A description of the show can be found on Totem Pole's website.

Habitat for Humanity three-weekend Blitz Build 8am-2pm Thursdays thru Saturdays: April 4-6; April 11-13; April 18-20. The location is **41/43 Craftway Dr., Littlestown, PA** (located off Lumber St.) They want to have 10-20 workers each day. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area for anyone interested. Snacks in the morning and lunch at noon will be provided. Please bring safety glasses and work gloves.

Then from 8am- 12pm April 27 - May 25 (Saturdays only), the build will continue in an effort to complete this home. There will be parking available along Lumber St. and Craftway Dr. Watch the for sign-up sheet.

Trinity is signed up for the first Thursday (April 4) noontime meal. Normally we provide a cold sandwich, chips, fruit, dessert and cold drink. If you don't use a hammer, maybe you would like to donate toward this meal in any way or amount. I will include that on the volunteer list. Any questions, call Janet Sheely (717-357 1789) or Pastor Fred, who has been involved a great deal over the past several years. Thanks for your participation!

SAVE THE DATE AND GET YOUR TICKETS - Saturday, April 20th Spring Polish Pottery Bingo. **Tickets are available now at the Gettysburg Polish Pottery Shoppe \$20.00 each advance sale in-person and by phone.** Tickets will be also available at the church office. **LIMITED SEATS BEING SOLD.** CALL....717-479-1083 or 717-334-7266

The History Task Force would like to thank Bruce Guiher for hanging our historic sign on the Stratton St. side of the Church. This original sign was restored by Harry Hilbert. Thank you to Harry and also to Pastor Young for rescuing the sign from the church basement. We have been told this sign hung from a post at an East High Street entrance before 1990. If anyone has a picture of it at this location, we would like to make a copy. See Jane M. or Carl B.

Ministries & Missions: Adams County Library System is asking if we would like to participate in the **Annual Fun Fest June 14th?** We do have 2 volunteers signed up to help but there needs to be someone to be the Team Leader! Any one or group willing to do this would be appreciated. Without a leader soon, our participation can't happen!

Crop Hunger Walk April 28th, starting at the YWCA. The Church World Service, of which the United Church of Christ is a member, will return 25% of the money collected to Gettysburg (SCCAP's Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen, and Ruth's Harvest.) We are looking for someone to be our Team Leader. If interested see the flier in the Gathering Area. Thank you!

PASTOR FRED'S SCHEDULE

Monday and Wednesday Grace UCC, Hanover	Tuesday and Thursday TUCC, Gettysburg	2nd Sunday of each month Worship 8:00am TUCC & 10:00am Grace UCC
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March 31st Easter Sunday -

- 6:30am Easter Sunrise **JOINT** Worship w/Communion (Trinity & Grace) @ **Straban Township Rec Park Pavilion - Pastor Fred** (behind Royal Farms/Tractor Supply on Route 30, Gettysburg)
- 8:00am Worship w/Communion @ **Trinity UCC – Pastor Fred**
- 10:00am Worship w/Communion @ **Grace UCC – Pastor Fred, Patti Miller, Amy Fawks**
- 10:30am Worship w/Communion @ **Trinity UCC – Kara Young and Rev. Peter Kuhn**

Annual Easter Gift to the Church: Your Easter Gift to the church is a statement of your faith in the work of the church and is greatly appreciated. Envelopes are included in your March mailing packet and in the Pews & Gathering Area.

Monday: Pastor Fred – OFF from both churches
Tuesday: Deb - OFF
Wednesday: 7pm Choir - Sanctuary
Thursday: Pastor Fred OFF through Saturday
Habitat Blitz Build
5:30pm Dinner Church – Fellowship Hall
Friday: Pastor Fred OFF through Saturday
8am-2pm Habitat Blitz Build
9:30am Flute Flock – Fellowship Hall
10am Coffee with Friends @ Ragged Edge, Chambersburg Street
Saturday Pastor Fred OFF
8am-2pm Habitat Blitz Build
Next Sunday: Communion
12:30pm-4:30pm MDANA – Fellowship Hall

Attendance: 3/24/2024 8:00am 22; 10:30am 65; On-line 18; Total 105.

Financial Report: 3/24/2024

Envelope Offering Needed: \$44,052.00	Envelope Offering Received: \$40,127.00
Property Fund Needed: \$5,088.00	Property Fund Received: \$3,460.00