

## Week of April 14, 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.

### **PASTOR FRED'S SCHEDULE**

<b>Monday and Wednesday</b>	<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month</b>
Grace UCC, Hanover	TUCC, Gettysburg	Worship 8:00am TUCC & 10:00am Grace UCC

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In loving memory of my mother by Becky Woodward

### **Results of the Open and Affirming Covenant Vote**

A ballot was mailed to each member of Trinity in early March. 104 were returned by the end of Easter Sunday worship services and tabulated by volunteers at the Penn Central Conference. They report:

**79 ballots were marked "Yes". (76%)**

**25 ballots were marked "No". (24%)**

The ONA Process Committee and Consistory had decided that we needed to achieve 80% positive responses in order to consider the covenant accepted. Although the majority voted to accept the covenant, we did not achieve the established percentage. Therefore, we will not be considered an Open and Affirming Church within the United Church of Christ at this time.

I would like to thank the members of the Open and Affirming Process Committee for their diligent work over the past year: Sandy Busche, Jane Eiker, Lucy Greene, Cathy Hammons, and Roberta Weiant.

I'd also like to thank the many members of our congregation who attended the education and discussion sessions, as well as the presenters, participants, and mediators.

**George Steckert, Committee Chairperson**

**From the History Task Force:** Please look at the display easel in the Gathering Area. The History Task Force is offering some architect's drawing of our pre-1990 property. Multiple copies were found amongst blueprints of the 1990 renovation. Any donations for a copy will go to restoration/replacement of the columns on the parsonage front porch. Let Jane M. or Carl B. know if you would like to look at them.

**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).**

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

**July 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm** – *Tuesdays with Morrie* at The Totem Pole Playhouse. **There is a signup sheet and liars in the Gathering Area on the back table.** We need to have at least 10 members for a group rate. We are hoping for many more. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE PUT THE DEPOSIT DOWN TO RESERVE OUR SEATS. A description of the show can be found on Totem Pole's website.

**Habitat for Humanity weekend Blitz Builds 8am-2pm Thursday thru Saturday 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) to get the home completed.** Same address. Sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Area. 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!

**Check out the “Before and After” pictures of the remodeled Parsonage bathroom.** The notebook is on the coffee table in the Gathering Area. **What a transformation! Your Capital Campaign dollars at work!**

**Did anyone pick up Genevieve’s small metal cookie tin by mistake after the Palm Sunday Dinner?** It has Christmas scene on the lid. It wasn’t on the dessert table when she went to pick it up before leaving. She is anxiously awaiting its return. Please return it to the church.

**Ministries & Missions:** Adams County Library System is asking if we would like to participate in the **Annual Fun Fest June 14th?** A Team Leader is needed. **Any one or group willing to do this would be appreciated.** **Crop Hunger Walk April 28<sup>th</sup>,** 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.) **A Team Leader is needed.** If interested see the flier in the Gathering Area. Thank you!  
**Without a leader soon, our participation in these events can’t happen!**

**Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania Events.** Check out the bright colored fliers in the Gathering Area for upcoming events. Always check [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org) for the most updated calendar!

**SPONSORS NEEDED 2024 - Call, stop by or email Deb**

**Altar Flowers & Centerpieces:** \$45.00 June 30, September 29, October 6, and November 24,  
**Newsletter:** \$50 per month August and December

<b>Tuesday: 6:00pm – Spiritual Council - Parlor</b>
<b>6:45pm – Consistory – Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>Wednesday: 7:00pm Choir - Sanctuary</b>
<b>Thursday: 9:15am-10:45am – Deb &amp; Bruce out</b>
<b>8:00am - 2:00pm Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build</b>
<b>Friday: 8:00am - 2:00pm Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build</b>
<b>9:30am Flute Flock – Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>11:30am – Lunch with Friends - Friendly’s – Steinwehr Ave.</b>
<b>Saturday 8:00am - 2:00pm Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build</b>
<b>5:00pm – 9:00pm Spring Polish Pottery Bingo – Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>Next Sunday: 2:30pm - 4:30pm Gettysburg Association Spring Meeting at TUCC – Fellowship Hall</b>

**Attendance: 4/7/2024 8:00am 19; 10:30am 37; On-line 24; Total 80.**

**Financial Report: 4/7/2024**

**Envelope Offering Needed: \$51,394.00**

**Envelope Offering Received: \$48,289.00**

**Property Fund Needed: \$5,936.00**

**Property Fund Received: \$3,360.00**