

Week of May 12, 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, Juene McGlaughlin, 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

Monday and Wednesday Grace UCC, Hanover **Tuesday and Thursday** TUCC, Gettysburg
2nd Sunday Worship 8:00am TUCC & 10:00am Grace UCC

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of my Mother, Doris Bailey on Mother's Day by Russell Bailey.

****REMINDER: Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday – It is a “ONE SERVICE SUNDAY at 10:30am. Please wear Red in celebration. See the insert regarding Geraniums and Begonias.**

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. Thank you Open and Affirming Process Committee members Sandy Busche, Jane Eiker, Lucy Greene, Cathy Hammons, and Roberta Weiant for their hard work over the past year. **George Steckert, Committee Chairperson**

Ministries and Missions would like to thank everyone who contributed diapers and incontinent supplies over the past few months. We recently delivered **688 diapers** to Tender Care and **284 incontinent products** to the Adams County Office for Aging. They were very thankful for these donations as they are very much needed. The staff expressed their gratitude to Trinity for our continued support over the years. Your ongoing generosity is greatly appreciated by Tender Care, Adams County Office for Aging and Ministries and Missions as this is an important mission we look forward to continuing. **Many Thanks!**

Thank you for your generous donations. Your support is greatly appreciated for these programs:

South Central Community Action Program: February Food Banker - \$1,840 plus food.

One Great Hour of Sharing - \$1,386.00

5th Sunday Special Collection (March): Adams Rescue Mission - \$170.00

Mission of Mercy: Silent Basket Auction - \$1,000.00

The Bazaar Committee has been working diligently to empty the closet that kept our goodies for over 40 years. Our extra supplies will be displayed on tables in that back hallway downstairs, starting Friday, May 3rd. Please help yourself to any materials you could use. The remainder will be donated, recycled, or discarded after a few weeks. If you have any questions, please call Connie Howe at 717-334-7130. Thanks again for the congregational support of our past bazaars and festivals for charitable benefits!!

The Summer Outreach table has returned – a little earlier than usual but there will be some Spring garden goodies available. Special envelopes are in the pews, Gathering Area and on the produce table in the Narthex. The recipient of our gardening efforts will be Agape House, a homeless shelter for women.

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).**

July 21st at 2:00pm – Tuesdays with Morrie at The Totem Pole Playhouse. There is a signup sheet and fliers 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. A description of the show can be found on Totem Pole's website. Please join us.

Habitat for Humanity weekend Blitz Builds Saturdays only 8am-12pm. Work will continue until the house is completed. They hope to have 10-12 workers each Saturday with each church providing a snack for their designated day. They would also like that church to provide 4-5 workers on their Saturday as well as the snack. **Trinity's Saturday is May 18.** The address is 41/43 Craftway Dr., Littlestown. **Bring your safety glasses and gloves.** Your participation is appreciated! Sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Area. If you have any questions, please 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!

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.

Housing Authority Parking Spaces available to Trinity

WHERE: #32 - #44 plus 2 Handicap (along TUCC) & the Handicap plus 4 Visitor (across from TUCC)

WHEN: Mon – Fri AFTER 5:00pm and weekends anytime

Please note that spaces #14 thru #20 are not part of Trinity's contract.

Please refer to the Parking Map posted in the Narthex.

Today: Pastor Fred @ Grace UCC, Hanover

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

6:00pm Worship – Parlor

Wednesday: 7:00pm Choir – Sanctuary

Thursday: Deb & Bruce out 9:15am-10:45am

Friday: Consistory Committee Reports Due

9:30am Flute Flock – Fellowship Hall

11:30am Lunch with Friends – Friendly's

Saturday 8:00am - 12:00pm Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build

Next Sunday: ONE SERVICE – 10:30am Pentecost Sunday – Wear RED

3:00pm – 5:00pm Faith & Fellowship trip to The Grotto in Emmitsburg,

Attendance: 5/4/2024 8:00am 19; 10:30am 33; On-line 13; Dinner Church 9; Total 74.

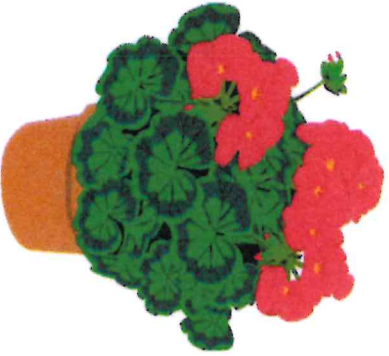
Financial Report: 5/4/2024

Envelope Offering Needed: \$66,078.00

Envelope Offering Received: \$61,419.00

Property Fund Needed: \$7,632.00

Property Fund Received: \$4,330.00



**RED GERANIUM OR RED BEGONIA
ORDER FORM**

DEADLINE TO ORDER: MONDAY, MAY 13, 2022

2024

Your name _____

Number of Red Geraniums _____

Number of Red Begonias _____

Payment \$5.00: _____ Cash _____ Check _____

Make checks payable to Trinity UCC

_____ I am donating my Geranium/Begonia to the Church

_____ I will pick up my Geranium/Begonia