

Week of May 5, 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.

**SYMPATHY:** Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the family of Jean Proctor who passed away Thursday, April 25th. May God's loving embrace provide comfort and peace to Bob and the family.

**PASTOR FRED'S SCHEDULE**

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In memory of her parents, Annabelle and Gilbert Eiker, by Jane E. Eiker.

**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**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Special Collection (March): Adams Rescue Mission - \$170.00**

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

**Ministries & Missions:** Adams County Library System is asking if we would like to participate in the **Annual Fun Fest June 14<sup>th</sup>**? 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!

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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).**

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 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.

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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: Communion

12:30pm-4:30pm MDANA – Fellowship Hall

Monday: 7:00pm-9:00pm Gettysburg Choral Society practice - Sanctuary

Tuesday: 7:00pm Personnel – Parlor

Wednesday: 7:00pm Choir - Sanctuary

Friday: 9:30am Flute Flock – Fellowship Hall

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

Next Sunday: 10:00am Pastor Fred @ Grace UCC, Hanover

**Attendance: 4/28/2024 8:00am 19; 10:30am 31; On-line 19; Total 69.**

**Financial Report: 4/28/2024**

Envelope Offering Needed: \$62,407.00

Envelope Offering Received: \$57,532.00

Property Fund Needed: \$7,208.00

Property Fund Received: \$3,820.00

# RED GERANIUM OR RED BEGONIA

## ORDER FORM

**DEADLINE TO ORDER: MONDAY, MAY 13, 2022**

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

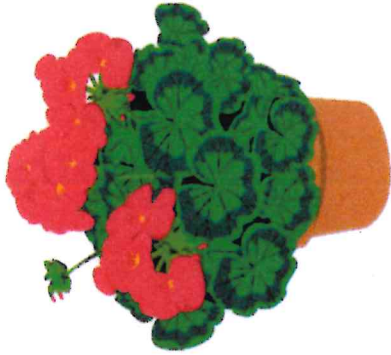
Number of Red Geraniums \_\_\_\_\_

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



# The Agape House

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Gettysburg, PA 17325



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The Agape House is a Christian Shelter that has ten self-contained, furnished apartments. They are both one and two bedroom units with a kitchen, dining area, bathroom, and living room. We have added bunk beds and a sofa bed to accommodate larger families.

The Agape house is more than a shelter for the homeless. We Have designed a program that provides opportunities for displaced women and families to become integrated into the community. We work together with other local agencies to help our clients find employment, housing, childcare, and educational resources.

- There is a trained staff of counselors to assist the families with their progress.
- Supervised group meetings and other events are in place to help teach and train individuals.
- We also have a Life Skills Coach living at the Agape House to assist us with our guests.