

Week of September 15, 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, Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Josh Langley, Nancye Marinos, 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. **Please call the office to be removed from the list.**

ALTAR FLOWERS: Happy September Anniversaries to all! by Nancy MacMeekin.

**** September 23rd – September 27th – Deb and Bruce will be on vacation.** I am looking for a person(s) for Desk Duty a couple of hours Tuesday and Thursday that week. Pastor Fred is off Fridays so we could just close the church if no one could work that day. Please let Deb know in the office if anyone would be interested in doing Desk Duty.

Thank you Mary Jane & Harry Hilbert for fixing ALL the Choir Chairs and extras throughout the church.

September is a "5th Sunday Special Collection" month: The designated collection is Adams County Office for Aging. Special envelopes are included in your monthly September mailing as well as in the pews and Gathering Area. These special collections were started when Consistory found it necessary to forgo listing them in our budget. Thank you for your donations.

Ministries and Missions would like to thank everyone that contributed diapers and wipes over the past few months. We used funds raised from the September 2023 Polish Pottery Bingo to purchase some diapers along with the donated diapers in the crib. We plan on making two additional purchases in the upcoming months with the funds remaining to keep a constant supply of diapers available at Tender Care. **In June we delivered 553 diapers and 212 wipes. Recently we delivered 557 diapers and 240 wipes.** They were so thankful for these donations, as they were 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 and Ministries and Missions as this is an important mission, we look forward to continuing. Many Thanks!

Usher sign-up list in the Gathering Area for September (September 22nd at 10:30am still needs an Usher), October, November and December. We only need one Usher for each service except for Christmas Eve, most likely will need two. Sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Area.

DINNER CHURCH will return the 1st Wednesday, October 2nd at 5:30pm. A monthly gathering where all the most important things happen at the table. Think of a good dinner party with a spiritual twist – and then just add art (music, poetry, Scripture), robust conversation and prayerful moments. **Worshippers are asked to please bring a dish or dessert to share with the larger group.** Please join us. No reservations needed. Just show up with food to share!

Ruth's Harvest: **The president of Ruth's Harvest asked us to switch our packing day to Wed. NOV. 6th at 4:00pm.** Hope to see you at Lincoln Elementary to help pack bags for students' weekend food. **We need to check into the main office, before we proceed upstairs.** **Please bring your food donations into the church before November 5th.** A list of acceptable items is located in the Gathering Area. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE! Polish Pottery Bingo, Saturday, October 19th. Details will follow soon.

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TALENTS - Trinity needs volunteers to serve in the coming year. Please take a moment and look over the committee list included in the bulletin. Upon making your selection, place this slip into the offering plate for consideration by the Nominating Committee.

Summer Outreach. The table is set up in the Narthex for your garden goodies. Special envelopes are in the pews, Gathering Area and on the produce table in the Narthex. A great way to share your produce so it doesn't spoil, and for the church to help support a local charity from the funds received for your produce donations. **This summer's charity is Agape House.** Thank you to Jennifer Punchedard who did a great job last Sunday presenting information regarding Adams Rescue Mission and the Agape House!

New this summer is Fresh Eggs. \$2.00 a dozen. Half will go towards Agape House, the other half will help pay for chicken feed. **Eggs are in the Parlor refrigerator.**

Habitat for Humanity weekend Blitz Builds Saturdays only 8am-12pm. Work will continue through October. Let's help get this family into their home. Come on out if you have a Saturday with nothing to do, pick up your hammer, safety glasses, work gloves and come help. The address is 41/43 Craftway Dr., Littlestown. Your participation is greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please call Janet Sheely.

AERO Energy House of Worship Program: The program includes HVAC and plumbing services! Customers enrolled in our House of Worship program will receive a 10% (up to \$250 /year) donation to their church for heating and cooling/plumbing system sales and service.

**** The next One-Service Sunday at 10:30am: Sunday, October 6th for World Communion.**

Today: 12:00pm – 4:00pm Heritage Festival – Gburg Rec Park
Monday: OCTOBER NEWSLETTERS ARTICLES DUE
7:00pm – 9:00pm G.C.S. Practice - Sanctuary
Tuesday: 6:00pm Spiritual Council - Parlor
6:45pm Consistory – Fellowship Hall
Wednesday: 7:00pm Choir - Sanctuary
Friday: 9:30am Flute Flock – Fellowship Hall
11:30am Lunch with Friends – Friendly's
Saturday, 21st through Saturday, 28th – DEB & BRUCE - VACATION
Next Sunday: 8:00am Pastor Fred – TUCC
10:00am Pastor Fred – Grace UCC
10:30am Jane Malone and Carl Barrick
Trinity's Stained Glass Church Windows

Trinity continues to make great strides with our buildings as well as our ministry. We continue to need your help. Please consider increasing your weekly or monthly offering. As Trinity continues to redefine our purpose and ministry, may we all continue to listen to Gods' still speaking voice for how we can make a difference.

****** The Finance Committee needs Committee 2025 budget input on or before September 20th to Terry Krietz at terrykrietz@gmail.com.**

Attendance: 9/8/2024 8:00am 21; 10:30am 41; On-line 23; TOTAL 85.

Financial Report: 9/8/2024

Envelope Offering Needed: \$132,156.00
Property Fund Needed: \$15,264.00

Envelope Offering Received: \$122,791.58
Property Fund Received: \$8,200.00

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_____ Consistory

_____ Auditing

_____ Personnel

_____ Education

_____ Property

_____ Fellowship

_____ Nominating

_____ Finance/Stewardship _____ Worship

Ministries & Missions – CHOOSE ONE

_____ Outreach

_____ Social Concerns

_____ Care Team

Name _____

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