

Week of September 22, 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:** In honor of our children and grandchildren by Sandy & Thom Busche.

**\*\* September 21<sup>st</sup> – September 28<sup>th</sup> – Deb and Bruce will be on vacation.** Janet Sheely will be covering the desk Monday & Wednesday. Pastor Fred is here Tuesday and Thursday but if anyone wanted to come in and help at the desk, (answering phone, taking messages, getting the mail) I'm sure he would appreciate it. Pastor Fred is off **Friday so the office will be closed that day.**

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

**Lauren Dolly Family Fund** - The Spiritual Council is initiating a Lauren Dolly Family Fund with a \$500 donation from our Helping Hand Fund. Lauren was baptized and grew up at Trinity. She was a regular member of our Sunday School and helped found our S.O.U.L Youth Group. Lauren died suddenly this summer leaving her young family with limited support. We will have more detailed information soon about how you can help.

**September is a "5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 Punchard 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.**

**DINNER CHURCH** will return the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. **Worshipers 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!

**October 8<sup>th</sup> - Gettysburg Choral Society (GCS) Community Night @ Gettysburg Eddies on Steinwehr Ave.** GCS will earn 10% of the daily sales (just like we used to do at Hoss's). **Special event** in the lounge 6:30pm-7:30pm featuring Guest Bartenders Silent Auction and 50/50 raffle.

**Stewardship of our Talents: Trinity needs volunteers to serve in the coming year.** On October 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> we will hear about each Committee's work and mission. On November 17<sup>th</sup> during the Celebration of Our Gifts, you will have an opportunity to volunteer for the committee of your choice. Let us *Be the Church* together.

**SAVE THE DATE! Polish Pottery Bingo, Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.** Tickets on sale now. **\$20.00 Advance Sales. Limited space.** Doors open at 5:00pm. Games start at 6:00pm. 20 Games, jackpots, and door prizes. Pizza, dessert and beverages will be available for sale. Questions? Call Tim 717-479-1083.

**Ruth's Harvest:** The president of Ruth's Harvest asked us to switch our packing day to **Wed. NOV. 6<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>.** A list of acceptable items is located in the Gathering Area. Thank you!

**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.

**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 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.

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

<b>Saturday: Deb &amp; Bruce - Vacation</b>
<b>Today: Deb &amp; Bruce - Vacation</b>
<b>8:00am &amp; 10:30am Jane Malone and Carl Barrick</b>
<b><i>Trinity's Stained Glass Church Windows</i></b>
<b>Monday: Deb &amp; Bruce - Vacation</b>
<b>7:00pm – 9:00pm G.C.S. Practice - <i>Sanctuary</i></b>
<b>Tuesday: Deb &amp; Bruce - Vacation</b>
<b>7:00pm Finance</b>
<b>Wednesday: Deb &amp; Bruce - Vacation</b>
<b>7:00pm Choir - <i>Sanctuary</i></b>
<b>Friday: Deb &amp; Bruce – Vacation – CHURCH/OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>9:30am Flute Flock – <i>Fellowship Hall</i></b>
<b>Saturday: Deb &amp; Bruce - Vacation</b>

**Attendance: 9/15/2024 8:00am 20; 10:30am 46; On-line 20; TOTAL 86.**

**Financial Report: 9/15/2024**

**Envelope Offering Needed: \$135,827.00**

**Property Fund Needed: \$15,688.00**

**Envelope Offering Received: \$125,295.58**

**Property Fund Received: \$8,415.00**