

Week of September 29, 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 loving honor of Autumn Blevins' 12th birthday (September 26th) and Christopher Blevins' 15th birthday (October 4th) by Cindy & Don Blevins.

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 "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.

Summer Outreach. A great way to share your produce so it doesn't spoil, and for the church to help support a local charity. **This summer's charity is 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 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. **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 8th - 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 5:30pm-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 13th & 20th we will hear about each Committee's work and mission. On November 17th 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 19th. 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 NEW DATE: 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!

November 7th Adams County Community Foundation Giving Spree; Please consider supporting the Gettysburg Choral Society by donating. You can donate by drop off (five locations between 1:00pm-5:00pm); mail (must be received by Nov. 7th); and on-line between 12:01pm and 12:00pm midnight Nov. 7th.

Gettysburg Choral Society: “Sing We Noel” is the theme of this year’s Christmas concerts, which will be held in a pair of concerts at the United Lutheran Seminary on **Friday, December 6th at 7:00 P.M. and on Saturday, December 7th at 3:00 P.M.** Then, on **Saturday, December 14th, at 3:00 P.M.** the chorus will repeat the concert at the beautiful Basilica of the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, MD.

In addition to timeless Christmas favorites sung by the chorus, the Gettysburg concerts will once again feature a Christmas-themed mini-organ recital, featuring organist Peggy Haas Howell. Ms. Howell, the current national vice-president of the American Guild of Organists, has performed throughout Europe and the United States and is well-known in Gettysburg. She has a particular affinity for the chapel’s magnificent Andover pipe organ and is sure to inspire all with her magnificent talent. As always, all of the concerts will conclude with the audience joining in a joyous sing-along, as the sounds of Christmas resound through the chapel and basilica.

Usher sign-up list in the Gathering Area for 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.

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.

Monday: 7:00pm – 9:00pm G.C.S. Practice - Sanctuary
Tuesday: 7:00pm Personnel
Wednesday: 5:30pm Dinner Church
7:00pm Choir - Sanctuary
Friday: 9:30am Flute Flock – Fellowship Hall
10:00am Coffee with Friends at Ragged Edge – Chambersburg St.
Next Sunday: 10:30am ONE SERVICE – World Communion
12:30pm - 4:30pm MDANA – Fellowship Hall

Attendance: 9/22/2024 NOT AVAILABLE

Financial Report: 9/22/2024 NOT AVAILABLE

Envelope Offering Needed: \$139,498.00

Property Fund Needed: \$19,112.00

Envelope Offering Received: \$

Property Fund Received: \$

RUTH'S HARVEST

Trinity's packing day is Wednesday, October 2nd at 4:00pm.

Lincoln Elementary School – Please stop at the office when arriving.

Volunteers needed. Please contact Sandy Busche if you would like to help.

If you would like to donate food items, please bring items to the church marked "Ruth's Harvest" BEFORE Tuesday, October 1st.

Non-perishable, nutritional, individual servings, easy to prepare items.

Ruth's Harvest provides week-end meals to elementary school age children who are served by the free lunch program during the week. Backpacks are packed and sent home on Friday's with the children. They bring the backpack back on Mondays to be filled again for the next week-end.

Tuna/Cracker Packs
Canned Chicken
Canned Ham Chunks
Instant Soup Cups
Mac and Cheese Cups
Rice and Bean Cups
Spaghetti/Meatballs
or other Pastas
Oatmeal Packets
Peanut Butter To-Go Packs
Shelf Stable Liquid Low Fat Milk
Pudding Cups
Canned Vegetables (8 oz or less)

Nuts/Trail Mix
Raisins or Dried Fruit
100% Juice
Protein Breakfast
or Granola Bars
Real Fruit Snack Packs
Goldfish
Shelf Stable Milk
Microwave Popcorn
Cold Cereal
Fruit Cups
Pretzels

The Agape House

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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.