

## Week of September 8, 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, John Lucas, 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:** Given in appreciation to my parents for all they do for me and my beagles, Sophie and Ellie, and to celebrate their wedding anniversary this month, by Julie Strickland.

**\*\* September 23<sup>rd</sup> – September 27<sup>th</sup> – 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.

**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.

**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 the Tender Care. **In June we delivered 553 diapers and 212 wipes. This week 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 an important mission, we look forward to continuing. Many Thanks!

**Usher sign-up list in the Gathering Area for September (September 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 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!

**Ruth's Harvest:** Trinity is scheduled to pack bags at Lincoln Elementary **Wednesday, October 2nd at 4:00pm.** Please go to the school office when you arrive. Food donations are due into the church by Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. A list of acceptable items is located in the Gathering Area. Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE! Polish Pottery Bingo, Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 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.**

**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 6<sup>th</sup> for World Communion.**

<b>Today: 10:00am Pastor Fred @ Grace UCC</b>
<b>10:30am Kara Young leading worship</b>
<b>12:30pm – 4:30pm MDANA – Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>Monday: 6:00pm Property – Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>7:00pm – 9:00pm G.C.S. Practice - Sanctuary</b>
<b>Tuesday: 3:30pm-5:30pm Misty Mountain Knitters – Gathering Area</b>
<b>6:00pm Personnel - Parlor</b>
<b>Wednesday: 7:00pm Choir - Sanctuary</b>
<b>Thursday: Consistory Committee Reports Due</b>
<b>Friday: 9:30am Flute Flock – Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>Next Sunday: 12:00pm – 4:00pm Heritage Festival – Gburg Rec Park</b>

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.

**Attendance: 9/1/2024 8:00am 18; 10:30am 24; On-line 31; TOTAL 74.**

**Financial Report: 9/1/2024**

**Envelope Offering Needed: \$128,485.00**

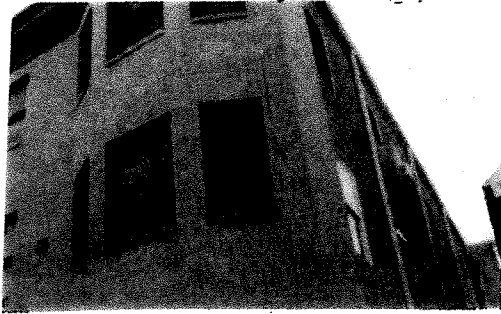
**Envelope Offering Received: \$117,740.58**

**Property Fund Needed: \$14,480.00**

**Property Fund Received: \$7,680.00**

# The Agape House

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Gettysburg, PA 17325



Adams Rescue Mission (ARM)  
2515 York Road  
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Phone: 717-334-7502

Email: [adamsrescuemission.com](mailto:adamsrescuemission.com)

Website: [adamsrescuemission.or](http://adamsrescuemission.or)

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.

## RUTH'S HARVEST

Trinity's packing day is Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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