

Week of October 13, 2024

Our continued Prayers support: Ashur Bowley, Brayden Beamer, Kathy Ciolino, Sonny Coble, Deb Crawford, 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, Christopher Little, 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: Presented in loving memory of Paul Kendlehart, Galia Kendlehart – and Happy 89th Birthday to Karen's mother Jane Miller by Karen and Neal Kendlehart.

Congratulations to Barbara & Oscar Spicer celebrating their 68th Wedding Anniversary on October 18th.

Pastor Fred will be out of the office Sunday, October 27th thru Friday, November 1st. Rev. Peter Kuhn will lead both worship services on the 27th and will be on-call that week. Cell 717-659-7274. Home 717-337-3387.

ON OCCASION WHEN PASTOR FRED AND DEB/BRUCE ARE OUT OF THE OFFICE THE SAME DAY, (example: Fridays), Trinity's Elders will be on-call in case of emergencies **Jane Malone, George Steckert, Steve Sheely, Cindy Barley, Roberta Weiant.** When Pastor Fred is in Hanover on Mondays & Wednesdays he can be still reached but Fridays are his day off and sometimes Deb/Bruce are out that day too.

The History Task Force would like to thank Bruce for installing a lighting system in the History cabinet.

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 and wipes. We plan on making one additional purchase in late November or early December with the remaining funds. We recently delivered 381 diapers and 156 wipes to Tender Care. They were so thankful for these donations as they are much needed. The staff expressed their gratitude to Trinity for our continued support over the years. Please continue to donate diapers and wipes as this is an important mission we look forward to continuing.

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 Nov. 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.

TRUNK OR TREAT Thursday, October 31st from 6:00pm to 7:30pm @ Trinity UCC (lot next to the church). We will distribute candy to neighborhood children from our car trunks. **How do we do that?** Just park your car, bring your candy and set up a chair, put out a battery powered lantern (if you have one), and the kids will come to us. **If you cannot join us, candy or money donations to purchase candy are gladly accepted!** The big yellow box for your candy drop-off is located in the Narthex.

Ruth's Harvest Wed. Nov. 6th at 4:00pm. Join us at Lincoln Elementary to help pack bags for students' weekend food. **Please check in the main office, before we proceed upstairs.** **Please bring your food donations into the church before November 5th.** A list of acceptable items in the Gathering Area. Thank you!

Dinner Church – Wednesday, November 6th at 5:30pm A monthly gathering where all the most important things happen at the table. **Worshipers are asked to please bring a dish or dessert to share with the larger group.** Please join us. Just show up with food to share!

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, will be held in a 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 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. 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.

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.

Choose your favorite Hymn: In the Gathering Area you will find a basket of note paper for you to request your favorite Hymn. After you have written it/them down, please put the note paper back in the box. Over the next few weeks, Sara will include the hymns in the worship service. She appreciates your input as she learns the UCC Hymnal and your likes/dislikes. Thank you!

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.

TODAY: Pastor Fred at Grace UCC
10:30am Video Message
Monday: DEB/BRUCE OUT
2:30pm Care Team
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 w/Friends

Attendance: 10/06/2024 10:30am 52 On-Line 20 TOTAL 72

Financial Report: 10/6/2024

Envelope Offering Needed: \$146,840.00

Property Fund Needed: \$16,960.00

Envelope Offering Received: \$138,130.08

Property Fund Received: \$9,007.50