

Week of October 27, 2024

Our continued Prayers support: Ashur Bowley, Brayden Beamer, Kathy Ciolino, 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 special moments shared with ALL our TRINITY FAMILY - those cherished ones who showed us the path and went on ahead of us, and those who still walk the path with us, by Pat & Jack Ziegler

CENTERPIECE: In memory of Juene McGlaughlin, who shared her joy of life and keeping the faith, by Pat Ziegler

PASTOR FRED WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE Sunday, October 27th thru Friday, November 1st. Rev. Peter Kuhn will lead both worship services today and will be on-call this 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 for 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.

Stewardship of our Talents: Volunteers needed to serve in the coming year. 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. Just park your car, bring your candy, 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 in the Narthex.

ONE SERVICE 10:30am - Sunday, November 3rd is All Saints Sunday.

We will be remembering our family and friends who have died during the previous year. Please complete and return to the office by October 28th. Thank you!

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. Worshippers are asked to please bring a dish or dessert to share with the larger group.

Our Reading Group is back! In November, we will read Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants, by Robin Wall Kimmerer. We will meet in the Gathering Area on Thursday, November 7, from 11 a.m. to 12:00 noon, for our first discussion. Our discussion will focus on the section--"Planting Sweetgrass" (pp 3-59) We hope you can join us for this beautiful book. "Robin Wall Kimmerer writes about the natural world from a place such abundant passion that one can never quite see the World the same way after having seen I through her eyes." ---- Elizabeth Gilbert, author of *East, Pray Love*.

Sunday, November 10th is Veterans Recognition Sunday. During both worship services we will be recognizing all those living who have served our country in the Military. If you have not already done so, please complete the form and return to the office by Monday, November 4th. Thank you!

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.

Lauren Dolly 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.

Final collection will be the end of October.

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 it 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.

Please enjoy the new exhibit in the History Cabinet. To work the newly installed lighting system, push the center, round button on the small remote sitting on the front ledge of the cabinet. Please put the remote back when you are finished.

Today: Pastor Fred - Vacation through Friday, November 1st	
Rev. Peter Kuhn will be doing both services	
Monday: Pastor Fred - Vacation	7:00pm – 9:00pm G.C.S. Practice - Sanctuary
Tuesday: Pastor Fred - Vacation	
Wednesday: Pastor Fred – Vacation	7:00pm Choir - Sanctuary
Thursday: Pastor Fred – Vacation	6:00pm - 7:30pm Trunk or Treat
Friday: 9:30am Flute Flock – Fellowship Hall	10:00am Coffee with Friends – Ragged Edge
Saturday: 10:30am – 1:00pm G.C.S. Practice - Sanctuary	
Next Sunday: ONE SERVICE 10:30am – All Saints Sunday	12:30pm-4:30pm MDANA

Attendance: 10/20/2024 8:00am 17; 10:30am 38; On-Line 23; TOTAL 78

Financial Report: 10/20/2024

Envelope Offering Needed: \$154,182.00 Envelope Offering Received: \$142,589.08

Property Fund Needed: \$17,808.00 Property Fund Received: \$9,187.50



All Saints' Sunday
November 3rd

(one service Sunday 10:30am)
(the time changes for this Sunday; turn your clocks back one hour)

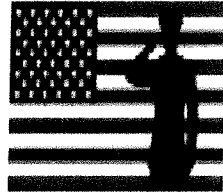
On Sunday, November 3rd during the 10:30am worship service, we will be remembering those members of Trinity and friends who have died during the previous year. We will observe this special time as we reflect on the difference that those loved ones have made in the life of the church and in the lives of individuals and families. Part of this years service will be the lighting of individual candles during the Prayer for the Saints, with either a representative of the loved one participating in the act of lighting or the acolyte will light the candle.

You are invited to include a relative and/or friend who has died in the past year even if they were not a member of Trinity (and invite your relatives or family of your deceased friend to worship). Please complete the form and return it to the church office by October 28th. Thank you.

Please include _____
in the Prayer for the Saints on Sunday, November 3rd.

Participant(s) to light individual candle (optional)

Your signature _____
Telephone Number _____



Veterans Recognition Sunday
November 10th

During both worship services we will be recognizing all those living who have served our country in the military. If you have not already done so, please complete the form below and return to the church office by November 4th so that we can have an accurate record of our veterans, and can appropriately recognize your service time. Thank you for your help.

Name _____

Branch of military _____

Dates of service _____

Rank upon discharge _____

Where served _____

Awards and/or Remarks

RUTH'S HARVEST

Trinity's packing day is Wednesday, November 6th 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, November 5th.

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

November 7th Adams County Community Foundation Giving Spree;



Please consider supporting the
Gettysburg Choral Society #48

To donate, complete the form available in the Gathering Area.

Drop off (five locations between 1:00pm-5:00pm);

Mail (must be received by Nov. 7th);

On-line between 12:01pm and 12:00pm midnight November 7th.