

Week of October 6, 2024

Our continued Prayers support: 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: Presented in honor of Ryan and Jason Howe's 50th birthday, by their mother, Connie Howe

Congratulations: Pat & Jack Ziegler who will be celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary on Oct. 11th.

Missed September Anniversaries. My sincere apologies for not catching these two important events:

The Dehoff's – Martha & Burnell, September 9th – 68 yrs

The Mummerts – Sara & Ken, September 22nd - 62 yrs.

PASTOR FRED WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH. Trinity's Elders will be on-call that week for emergencies. In case of an emergency, please call one of the Elders: **Jane Malone, George Steckert, Steve Sheely, Cindy Barley, Roberta Weiant.** For future use, if Deb/Bruce and Pastor Fred happen to be out of the office the same day (example: Fridays), please call an Elder for emergencies. Even though Pastor Fred is in Hanover on Mondays & Wednesdays you can still reach him but Fridays are his day off and sometimes Deb/Bruce are out that day too.

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!

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.

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 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 in their home in time for the Holidays.** Come on out with your **hammer, safety glasses, work gloves and help out.** 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.

TODAY: ONE SERVICE Sunday 10:30am World Communion
Russell Redding, PA Secretary of Agriculture, Special Guest Speaker
12:30pm – 4:30pm - MDANA
Monday: PASTOR FRED OUT through Sunday, October 11th
7:00pm – 9:00pm G.C.S. Practice - Sanctuary
Tuesday: PASTOR FRED OUT through Sunday, October 11th
3:30pm -5:30pm Knitting Group
Wednesday: PASTOR FRED OUT through Sunday, October 11th
7:00pm Choir - Sanctuary
Thursday: PASTOR FRED OUT through Sunday, October 11th
Consistory Committee Reports Due
Friday: DEB/BRUCE OUT through Monday, October 14th
9:30am Flute Flock – Fellowship Hall

Attendance: 9/22/2024 8:00am 21 10:30am 38 On-Line 25 TOTAL 84
9/29/2024 8:00am 19 10:30am 37 On-Line 23 Dinner Church 12 TOTAL 91

Financial Report: 9/22/2024 & 9/29/2024
Envelope Offering Needed: \$143,169.00
Property Fund Needed: \$16,536.00

Envelope Offering Received: \$130,584.08
Property Fund Received: \$8,712.50