

Week of November 3, 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, Lori Ruhlman, 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 honor of our 55th Wedding Anniversary by Becky & Tim Woodward.
Congratulations: Becky & Tim Woodward celebrating their Wedding Anniversary November 8th.

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.

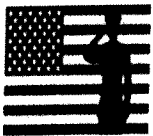
Ruth's Harvest Wed. Nov. 6th at 4:00pm. Join us at Lincoln Elementary to help pack bags for students' weekend food. **Please check in the main office, before we proceed upstairs.** **Please bring your food donations into the church before November 5th.** A list of acceptable items in the Gathering Area. 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 **Thursdays in November (except Thanksgiving Day) from 11:00am to 12:00 noon beginning Thursday, November 7th.** 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*



November 7th Adams County Community Foundation Giving Spree; Please consider supporting the Gettysburg Choral Society #48 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.
Forms available in the Gathering Area for more information or to donate.



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.



Believe it or not, it's that time of year already! Poinsettia order forms are included in the bulletins today and are also located through the Gathering Area. Deadline to order is Sunday, December 1st.

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: ONE SERVICE 10:30am – All Saints Sunday - Communion
12:30pm-4:30pm MDANA
Monday: 7:00pm – 9:00pm G.C.S. Practice - Sanctuary
Tuesday: Election Day
Wednesday: 4:00pm Ruth's Harvest packing day!
5:30pm Dinner Church
NO Choir
Thursday: 11:00am – 12:00pm Reading Group
Adams County Community Foundation Giving Spree
Friday: 9:30am Flute Flock – Fellowship Hall
Next Sunday: Veteran Recognition Sunday
3:00pm Blessing of the Pets

Attendance: 10/27/2024 8:00am 19; 10:30am 34; On-Line 23; TOTAL 76

Financial Report: 10/27/2024

Envelope Offering Needed: \$157,853.00 Envelope Offering Received: \$145,638.08
Property Fund Needed: \$18,232.00 Property Fund Received: \$9,312.50



Your name: _____

Number of Poinsettias _____ (\$10.25 each)

Deadline for ordering – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

Please state bulletin listing: (PLEASE PRINT)

Presented by: _____

In MEMORY of _____

In HONOR of _____

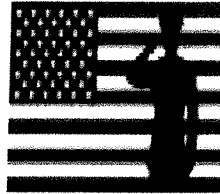
PLEASE ARRANGE TO PICK-UP YOUR FLOWER AT CHURCH.

I wish to contribute \$ _____ toward the church Christmas decorations.

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE (Poinsettia's and/or donation)

_____ Cash _____ Check _____

(Checks payable to Trinity United Church of Christ - Poinsettias)



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
