

**Week of January 12, 2025**

**Our continued Prayers support.** Audrey Blackstone, Ashur Bowley, Brayden Beamer, Kathy Ciolino, Deb Crawford, 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.**

**Audrey Blackstone's mailing address:** c/o Eric Blackstone, 785 Fairfield Station Road, Fairfield, PA 17320

**USHERS needed:** Last two Sundays at 10:30 in January; also need for February. Sign-up is in the Gathering Area.

**Third Sunday of the month beginning with NEXT Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> –**  
Soup and Sandwich meal following the 10:30am service. Please sign-up in the Gathering Area so we can prepare to make sure there is enough.

**Reading Group! Thursdays through the end of January, 11:00am to 12:00pm in the Gathering Area.** We are reading *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants*, by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Our discussion will focus on the section--"Planting Sweetgrass" (pp 3-59). We hope you can join us. "Robin Wall Kimmerer writes about the natural world from a place of such abundant passion that one can never quite see the world the same way after having seen it through her eyes." - - Elizabeth Gilbert, author of *Eat, Pray, Love*.

**February is Food Pantry Drive month!** Details will be available in future bulletins and the February Newsletter. Watch for the table that will be set up soon.

**RUTH's HARVEST: Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm is Trinity's packing day for Ruth's Harvest.** Please have your donations into the church by February 3<sup>rd</sup>. A list of items needed is in the Gathering Area.

**DINNER CHURCH: Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.** (*Join us after you help pack Ruth's Harvest.*) 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. **Worshippers 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!

**FLUTE FLOCK Concert: Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm** – our own Flute Flock concert at Trinity. Join us for the concert and light reception.

**GIVING ENVELOPE NEWS!** Beginning with your January 2025 envelopes, the frequency of delivery for envelopes will be bimonthly. In late December you should have received your January and February 2025 envelopes and that will be the process moving forward for the year.

**2025 FLOWER CHART** – Located in the Gathering Area. Many Sunday’s left to sign-up for that special person or event. **Altar Pair and Centerpieces are \$35.00.**

**GETTYSBURG C.A.R.E.S. Helping dates for TUCC are Tuesday morning, January 14 through Monday morning, January 27 to prepare breakfast.** Trinity will again be helping with CARES breakfasts at St James. We will be preparing the breakfast in the St. James kitchen. Suggested time to be there is 6am. Guests arrive by 7am for breakfast. They provide a suggested menu for a week. You may improvise on the menu. All food supplies are provided there. We need at least 2 people to sign-up for each day during those 2 weeks to cook and prepare the breakfast area and clean up after 8am when the guests leave. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area. Questions may be directed to Janet Sheely 717-357-1789.

**C.A.R.E.S. has asked us to provide devotions for the two weeks we have been assigned to provide breakfast.** These dates are from Monday, January 13-26. However, devotions are in the evening between 8:30p -9p in the overnight rest area of St. James church. There will be a separate sign up for this in the Gathering Area. This can include reading verse and praying with and for those people involved and as short as you like or as long as a half hour. Questions may be directed to Janet Sheely, 717-357-1789.

**Ministries & Missions would like to thank everyone who has contributed incontinent supplies the past few months.** We recently delivered over 400 incontinent supplies to the Adams County Office of Aging. Your ongoing generosity is greatly appreciated. Many thanks! **Please note that they continue to have a demand for pull-up disposable underwear and bed pads.** Thank you! **Ministries & Missions.**

<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>6:00am -8:30am C.A.R.E.S. Breakfasts thru Monday, Jan 27<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>6:00pm Worship                      7:00pm Choir</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>CONSISTORY COMMITTEE REPORTS DUE</b>
	<b>11:00am – 12:00pm Reading Group - <i>Gathering Area</i></b>
	<b>7:00PM Finance – <i>Fellowship Hall</i></b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>9:00am-10:15am Deb/Bruce Out of the Office</b>
	<b>11:30am Lunch with Friends</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Prep/Set-up for Soup &amp; Sandwich tomorrow</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Ordination &amp; Installation of Elders &amp; Deacons</b>
	<b>Soup &amp; Sandwich following 10:30am Worship</b>

**Attendance: 1/5 8:00a 17; 10:30a 28; On-Line 23; Dinner Church 16; Total 84.**

**Financial Report: 12/29/24**

**Envelope Offering Needed: \$190,892.00    Envelope Offering Received: \$188,699.08**

**Property Fund Needed: \$22,048.00        Property Fund Received: \$11,712.00**

**Financial Report: 1/5/2025/24**

**Envelope Offering Needed: \$3,667.00    Envelope Offering Received: \$4,490.00**

**Property Fund Needed: \$385.00            Property Fund Received: \$235.00**