

## **Week of January 5, 2025 and upcoming events:**

**Our continued Prayers support:** Bobbi Becker, 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.**

**Third Sunday of the month beginning with 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 12:00 noon) 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*.

**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.

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

**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 8 am 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 8:30 - 9 pm 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 that has contributed incontinent supplies the past few months.** We used funds raised from the September 2023 Polish Pottery Bingo to purchase some of the supplies along with the donated incontinent supplies. We plan on making two additional purchases in 2025 with the funds remaining. We recently delivered over 400 incontinent supplies to the Adams County Office of Aging. They were so thankful for these donations, and they were much needed. Your ongoing generosity is greatly appreciated by the Adams County Office of Aging and Ministries & Missions as this is an important mission, we look forward to continuing. Many thanks! **Please note that they continue to have a demand for pull-up disposable underwear and bed pads any donations** of these in the next few months would be greatly appreciated. **Thank you! Ministries & Missions.**

<b>Today: Communion</b>
<b>12:30p-4:30p MDANA – Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>Monday: 6:00pm Property</b>
<b>Tuesday: 2:00pm Personnel</b>
<b>Wednesday: 5:30pm Dinner Church</b>
<b>7:00pm Choir</b>
<b>Thursday: 11:00am – 12:00pm Reading Group - Gathering Area</b>
<b>Friday: 9:30a Flute Flock</b>

**Attendance: 12/29/2024 One-Service 10:30am 46; On-Line 23; Total: 69**

**Financial Report: 12/24/2024**

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**Envelope Offering Needed: \$190,892.00**

**Property Fund Needed: \$22,048.00**

**Envelope Offering Received: \$188,699.08**

**Property Fund Received: \$11,712.00**