

Week of February 16, 2025

Our continued Prayers support. Ashur Bowley, Brayden Beamer, Kathy Ciolino, Deb Crawford, Alice Fritz, Lois Grim, Linda & Harold Heller (Sara Shank's parents), Family of John Hess, Jr., Harry Hilbert, John Harrison Hoffman, Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Josh Langley, Christopher Little, Nancye Marinos, Bob Miller, Kathy Murphy, Lenore O'Rourke, Brian Parker, Lisa Reinoehl, Lori Ruhlman, Fischer Samuelson, Betsy Dane & husband Dusty Smith, 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: Sponsored by Martha & Burnell Dehoff.

Thanks to all who helped "tear" the Sanctuary apart to be painted then putting everything back together after painting was completed. It not only involved removing plaques from the walls, emptying the pews of hymnals and such, moving all furniture (accept Piano) from the Sanctuary, but unscrewing 126 sets of hardware (252 screws) from 21 pews (so painters could move them around in the Sanctuary as they painted), but then screwing them all back in. There was a lot of crawling around on the floor, working under pews (upside down, backwards, inside out) then putting everything back where it was (hopefully). **Thanks again! Bruce**

It was a very busy week of February 3rd – 7th! Pine trees have been removed at the Parsonage, Sanctuary and Stratton Street Narthex and stairwells painted, and a special message installed on the wall in the Gathering Area. Take a look at the pictures in the Capital Campaign book.

FEBRUARY IS FOOD PANTRY Drive month! Every February, as a congregation, we collect food items and money for the Gettysburg Food Pantry. **We have done this for almost 50 years.** Over the past decades, the needs have not changed. Retirees and young families alike continue to experience food insecurity and come to the Food Pantry for help. Please fill our table so that we can help re-stock the shelves at the SCAAP Food Pantry: CANNED PROTEIN (tuna, Spam, canned beef, peanut butter), hot and cold CEREALS, SOUPS AND STEWS, PACKAGED MEALS (pasta and sauce, pork and beans, mac and cheese) and those sweets we love, jams jellies, canned fruit and fruit cups. Diapers and wipes are also appreciated. **Please DO NOT bring cleaning products or toys.** And don't forget to contribute to our monetary collection. The Food Pantry can purchase the bulk items every kitchen needs, at very reduced prices. Trinity is blessed in so many ways. Please share our blessings with others. ***Social Concerns***

Trinity's Book Group will read its second book this year - THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN CHRISTIANITY by Laurene Beth Bowers. Our discussion will be on March 27th at 11:00 a.m. Our plan is to meet the 4th Thursday of the month **after** we have read the selected book. Bring a lunch with you and we can talk while we eat. Many of us remember Laurene Bowers from her talks here about 10 years ago. **** If you want Deb to order a book for you, please let her know by Feb. 19.** The book will cost approximately \$15.00 *(at the time this announcement was printed.)*

This year, our 5th Sunday Special Collections are *March, June, August, November.*
There is a sheet in the Gathering Area for your four (4) nominations of local organizations. The nominations will be tallied at the end of February. These collections were started when Consistory found it necessary to forgo some donations to local organizations.

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.**

USHER SIGN-UP in the Gathering Area for March & April.

TODAY: Soup 'n' Sandwich following 10:30am worship service
Tuesday: 1:15pm Spiritual Council - <i>Library</i>
2:00pm Consistory – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
Wednesday: 7:00pm Choir – <i>Sanctuary</i>
Thursday: 8:45am-10:15am DEB and Bruce Out
Friday: DEB & BRUCE OUT through Sunday evening
9:30am Flute Flock – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
11:30am Lunch with Friends at Friendly's
Next Sunday: Rev. Ed Gobrecht, Guest Pastor, both services

Attendance: 2/9/2025 8:00a 15; 10:30a 33; On-Line 38; Total: 86

Financial Report: 2/9/2025

Envelope Offering Needed: \$22,002.00 Envelope Offering Received: \$18,826.50
Property Fund Needed: \$2,310.00 Property Fund Received: \$1,242.50

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Young		Pastor
Jen Mickelson	8:00am	Lay Liturgists
Catherine Hammons	10:30am	
Sara Shank		Organist/Acting Choir Director
Mark Luckenbaugh		Percussion
Jen Mickelson	8:00am	Ushers
Harry Hilbert	10:30am	
M. Jane Alleman, Suzy Miller	10:30am	Greeters
Bonnie Smith	10:30am	Acolyte
Georgia Hollabaugh, Kara Young, Luke Milhimes,		Tech Team
Russell Bailey, Carl Barrick, Suhua Dong, Stacey Rushwald, George Steckert,		
Garrison Redding, Terry Krietz, Nina Redding, Cindy Kidd		