

Week of February 23, 2025

Our continued Prayers support. Brayden Beamer, Ashur Bowley, Thom Busche, 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.**

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.

LAST CHANCE!! February is Food Pantry Drive month! We will be collecting the groceries and delivering them the end of February. 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.

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.



LILY/TULIP ORDERS – forms are in the bulletins and Gathering Area

** DEADLINE TO ORDER: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025

Lilies \$13.00

Tulips \$12.00

Make Checks payable to Trinity UCC

Deb and Bruce will be off Thursday, March 13th through Tuesday, March 18th.
 I am looking for office coverages for these days from around 9am – 11:00am. Mostly just need someone to answer phone, take messages, get the mail . I'll have the bulletins done, may need put together. If anyone would like to help out, please let me know. Thanks, Deb

TODAY: Rev. Ed Gobrecht, Guest Pastor
Tuesday: NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE
Wednesday: 7:00pm Choir – <i>Sanctuary</i>
Next Sunday: Communion
12:30pm – 4:30pm MDANA – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>

Attendance: 2/16/2025 8:00a 18; 10:30a 30; On-Line 45; Total: 93

Financial Report: 2/16/2025

Envelope Offering Needed: \$25,669.001

Envelope Offering Received: \$20,162.50

Property Fund Needed: \$2,695.00

Property Fund Received: \$1,397.50

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Young		Pastor
Cindy Blevins	8:00am	Lay Liturgists
Ann Harvey	10:30am	
Sara Shank		Organist/Acting Choir Director
Mark Luckenbaugh		Percussion
Scott Breininger	8:00am	Ushers
Bonnie Smith	10:30am	
Ruby Warren, Neil Hollabaugh	10:30am	Greeters
Janet Sheely	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		



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Your name _____

Number of Lilies (\$13.00) _____

Number of Tulips (\$12.00) _____

Payment: _____ Cash _____ Check

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Please state bulletin listing: (please print)

Presented by: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

_____ I will pick up my lily/tulip
_____ Deliver my lily/tulip to a shut-in

