



TRINITY

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The GrapeVine Newsletter

To build a body of committed Christ-followers who demonstrate His love daily.

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POP ~ Power of Prayer

At this time the POP Warriors are not meeting at the church. We are continuing to update our prayer group thru our Prayer Chain emails. If you would like to be added to the Prayer Chain, contact the church office. To submit a praise or prayer request, contact the church at 717-865-4361 or send an email to trinitylickdale@gmail.com.



Charge Conference for Trinity UMC
Monday, November 18
Time 6:30 pm
at Palmyra First UMC
520 E. Birch St., Palmyra
Conference will be combined with other churches.
All Committee Chairpersons should attend.

September & October 2021 Newsletter

Dear Friends in Christ,

Change. COVID-19. Cancer. Illness. Masks. Hurricanes. Afghanistan. Politics. Division. Isolation. Devastation. Stress. Anxiety. Grief. Deceit. Fear. Turmoil. Strife. Doubt. Insecurity.

The words above probably cause you to feel so many different emotions. You could probably add many other words to the list above. We live in a world where there is hurt. But, we live in a world where God is still Almighty and Powerful, where God's grace and mercy are ever present. We live in a world where God is still at work. God has created people in His likeness to be continually transformed by His love and grace. God created you and me; God created us, together, to be the church – to rise up as men and women of faith; to stand up for truth and to be the hope in and for the world. As followers of Jesus, we are called to first love God and then to love other people. This is the greatest commandment of all, per Jesus. So, take time to reflect: How are you loving God? How are you loving your neighbor?

The people called Trinity United Methodist Church – as Christ-followers – we are called to be focused on the mission God has placed before us. We are called to make disciples, which means we are called to be a disciple – to be a learner of the Good News. For once we proclaimed Christ as Lord in our lives, our lives were changed for good. As a result, we are called to make a difference and to share our faith with others, so that they, too, might learn about the good news of Jesus Christ.

Together, we are the church. Together, as the church, we are the hope and light in the world. God has called you and me – God has called us – to be healing agents of love and peace in a world that is so full of hurt and darkness. With God, there is no darkness at all (1 John 1:5). It is through the church where the work of God will be accomplished. The church is the body of believers, who have been set apart in faith to serve Him and to be the hands and feet of Christ wherever it is we are – both individually and together, as the church.

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together

and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Once the people in the first century heard about Jesus, they repented and were saved. Their lives were radically changed by the power of the Holy Spirit, so much so they shared their faith with other people and the Lord added to their number daily...by the thousands. It isn't about us; it is all about Jesus. It is about the love of God in our lives and in the life of the church. Are you excited about your faith? How are you showing it? How are you sharing your faith? How are you being focused in on the mission to love God, love others and to make disciples of all people? This is a journey. This is a lifetime process.

Friends, the fall season is upon us. As such, the challenge for each of us is to make sure we are living the faith and sharing it. Come to worship on Sunday mornings and invite at least one person to join you. Get involved with various ministries here at the church. There are many different ways for you to get involved. Take time to speak with one of the church leaders or with me on various ministries for which you could participate. May we truly be like the church in the first century - who were devoted to God and worshiping and serving Him. They met frequently met together to worship, to pray, and to break bread. They were faithful witnesses to the gospel. There was something powerful about their witness because people were drawn to hear the good news.

We need to hear and know the good news today. As the church, we are called to be the good news. There is so much going on in our world. People have questions and doubts. But, as the church, we have the answer. The answer is in the name of Jesus Christ, who is our Lord and Savior. Have hope! Have faith! Trust in the Lord!

Peace and Grace,
Pastor Deanna Geiter

September Birthdays

Mollie (McKnight) Eckert	1
Barb Manning	2
Bernie Rollman	5
Emma Gibson	5
Meredith Rinehart	9
Gene Shaffer	15
Tammy Reichert	16
Norm Harman	18
Tim Werner	24
Robert Cummins	27
Missy Swoyer	30

Don't see your birthday or anniversary listed, contact the church office.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

October Birthdays

Lief Kreiser	5
Carter Swoyer	13
Jeffrey Blair	15
Luke Dresch	16
Deb Binkley	19
Terry Binkley	23
David Schindler	25
James Voight	28
Christine Blair	30
Chris Eisenhauer	30

September Anniversaries

Jeff & Christine Blair	1
Dean & Barb Zimmerman	12
Kevin & Shen Kreiser	19
Robert & Barb Manning	27

October Anniversaries

Michael & Mollie McKnight	3
James & Gasena Light	10
Jeffrey & Deborah Stuppy	10
Lloyd & Lori Brandt	18
Robert & Kathy Cummins	28



CHURCH PICNIC

You're Invited to

**Outdoor Worship at 10 am
Sunday, September 12
(No Sunday School Classes)**

Followed by our Picnic.

Please bring a side dish to share.

**Church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs
buns and drinks.**

Followed by games for all ages and more!



*Congratulations to
Hunter Voight and
Tiffany Fu married on
August 6.*

**HOSPITAL VISITS**

If you are admitted to the hospital and would like a visit from the pastor, please contact Pastor Deanna or the church office. Hospitals no longer contact the church when patients are admitted, even if they ask what church you attend. We want to provide pastoral care and support for you while you are in the hospital, but are not able to do so if we do not know. Please contact Pastor Deanna if you have any questions or concerns about this.

Thank you!

Church Directory Updates:

Please make the following updates in your yellow church directories:

- Remove Elizabeth Minnich (deceased)
- Add Dan & Karen Shuman
130 West Swatara Drive Jonestown, PA 17038
- Add Hunter & Tiffany Voight
1611 S. Ashwicken Court State College, PA 16801
- Remove Jim Schneck (deceased)

Prayer Sponsor Program

Do you believe in the power of prayer to change a life? If your answer is "Yes", then we need you! The "Prayer Sponsor" program for our Release Time Students will kick-off October 2021. The goal of this program is to pair one congregation member with one Release Time child. You do not need to attend any Release Time classes, and there are currently no plans to meet or pray in-person with your child. We are simply asking you to commit to praying FOR your assigned child on a regular basis. Sending occasional notes/cards is also appreciated. If you are willing to be a part of this important ministry, please indicate your interest to Pastor Deanna or Meredith Rinehart by October 1, 2021.



*Sounds
of the
Season*

Christmas Choir

We are looking for individuals who are interested in participating in a special program for the Christmas season. Interested in participating, see Dan Shuman.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Churches pack shoeboxes with gifts to be distributed for Christmas to needy children in more than 100 countries around the world. Help us support this ministry by taking a plastic box and paperwork and filling the box.

Have extra items, place them in the box in the multi. purpose room. If you are able, please include \$9 for shipping cost (give money to Judy Warner). *(Remember no candy, drink mixes, liquids, toothpaste or glass items.)*



**Save-the-Date
Amazing Chemistry Show
& Family Science Experience
Program at Trinity UMC
Saturday, June 4, 2022**

Questions or to help volunteer,
see Meredith Rinehart.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Monday, October 25 time tba

Join us for Trunk or Treat at the church parking lot. Trunk or treat is a free event for children to trick or treat safely and is

open to all families in our community. We are asking for help from the congregation in decorating the trunk of their vehicle for Halloween and handing out treats in the church parking lot. Come dress in your favorite costume and decorate the trunk of your vehicle and join us for a night of fun and fellowship. A sign-up sheet will be posted for those wanting to decorate their trunks.

Questions see Scott McFeaters.



All Saints' Sunday November 7

On November 7, we will be remembering and celebrating the Saints who have gone before us. If you have a loved one who has joined the great cloud of witnesses this past year, please inform the church office by Monday, October 18 with their name, date of death and relationship to you.

It is our desire to remember and to name these persons during worship.



**Saturday, September 25 at 6:30 pm
"The Perfect Race"**

**Saturday, October 16 at 6:30 pm
"Greater"**

The Gift of Conversation—Advance Care Planning

You are invited to join us for one or both in-person sessions. The sessions are free and can answer many questions about Advance Care Planning. End of life can be very emotional for your loved ones, help by having prior conversations. Both sessions will be hosted in the multi. purpose room at Trinity UMC—Lickdale.

90% of Americans say that it's important to talk about their end-of-life care wishes
yet fewer than 30% have had those conversations

Join Us ~

Monday, September 20 at 6:30 pm Learn What You Do Not Know about Advance Care Planning

Monday, October 18 at 6:30 pm The Gift of Conversation about Advance Care Planning

- Learn where to start with important documents and conversations as well as obtain practical tips from professionals.
- Receive resources to review at home with family/friends.
- Review and understand why updating your documents with loved ones and your health care professionals is vital as life situations change.

This event is being presented by The Aging Inspired Advance Care Planning Coalition. The Coalition promotes the conversation and completion of documents needed for Advance Care Planning at all ages. Advance Care Planning provides a way to communicate your wishes for end-of-life treatment based on your goals and values.



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Sunday Schedule

Sunday School (all ages) 9 am

Worship Service 10 am (Nursery and Jr. Church provided)

Handicap Accessible.

Bible Studies and Small Groups (see weekly church bulletin for a complete schedule or contact the church)

Koffee Klatch (quilting group)

United Methodist Women meet 4th Tuesday of the month at 7 pm

Youth Group (3rd thru 12th Grades)

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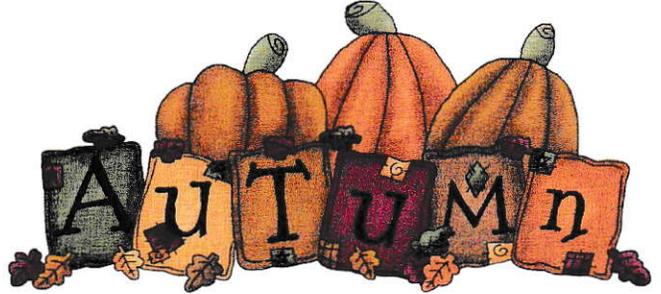
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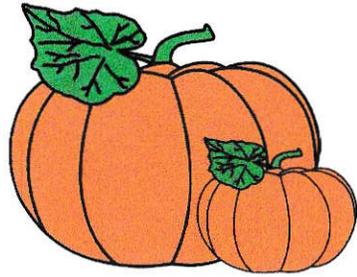
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5 Joyful Noise Jubilee Ministries & Communion 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service	6 	7 2-4 pm Gov. Surplus Food Distribution	8	9	10	11
12 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service Outside followed by Church Picnic 	13 7 pm Mission & Faith Sharing Meeting	14 9 am Koffee Klatch 6:30 pm SPR Meeting	15	16	17	18
19 9 am Sunday School w/ Promotion Sunday 10 am Worship Service	20 6:30 pm Advance Care Planning	21	22 1 pm Nurture Meeting	23	24	25 6:30 pm Family Movie Night "The Perfect Race" 
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