

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 29, 2023

Please silence all cell phones and games when entering the sanctuary. Thank you!

Mission Statement of Trinity United Church of Christ

Because of our love of God, who first loved us, we empower disciples to let their light shine through love of neighbor, love of children, and love of creation.

TODAY

- ~**Sunday School**, 9:15 AM in classrooms
- ~**Time of Fellowship**: 10:15 AM in Harbaugh Hall
- ~**Worship** at 10:45 AM in the sanctuary
- ~**Nursery Care**, during worship in the nursery

THIS WEEK

- ~**Advent Worship Planning Team**, Mon. Oct. 30, 4:30 PM in the Parlor
- ~**Boy Scouts**, Mon. Oct. 30, 6:30 PM in the Rec Room
- ~**Trunk or Treat**, Tues. Oct. 31, 6-8 PM in the circle
- ~**Weekly Bible Study**, Fri. Nov. 3, 10:00 AM Parlor Room
- ~**Trinity Players Steel Magnolia Auditions**, Fri. Nov. 3, 6:30 PM & Sat. Nov. 4, 10 AM in Harbaugh Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~**All Saints Sunday**
- ~**Sunday School**, 9:15 AM in classrooms
- ~**Time of Fellowship**, 10:15 AM in Harbaugh Hall
- ~**Worship & the Sacrament of Holy Communion** at 10:45 AM in the sanctuary
- ~**Nursery Care**, during worship in the nursery

October Second Mile Giving— **Neighbors in Need (NIN)** is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the **Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM)**. Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities.

Carolyn Eddy will be celebrating her 95th birthday on November 3rd, and to celebrate, her family would like to shower her with cards. You can send birthday cards to Carolyn Eddy at 41 Eastland Circle, Waynesboro, PA 17268.

Call for all Teams, Committees, and Ministries! The Finance Team will be putting together the 2024 Mission Spending Plan (budget) in early November. Please email your funding requests to Finance Chair Jay Brown at brownknj@msn.com by **October 31**. Ensure your piece of the pie by getting your request in early!

Calling All Ghosts & Goblins! Trinity will once again be hosting a **Trunk or Treat** event on **Tuesday, October 31st from 6-8** (during town Trick or Treat hours), and we are seeking folks to host a trunk. Sign-ups are in the sanctuary.

Children's Book Collection: For the month of October, we will be collecting new or gently used children's books for the Little Library outside the church. Donations can be left in the basket underneath the pulpit! The Justice & Witness Team thanks you for your donations!

Out2Eat Group Thurs., November 2nd, the Out2Eat group will be going to Arturo's in Zullinger. If you would like to go, please see Barry Dickey (717.765.1304) by Tues. October 31st, so we can include you in the count. All are welcome!

Trinity Players will be mounting a production of *Steel Magnolias* on February 9, 10, and 11, 2024. **Auditions for this six-woman classic will be held Friday evening, November 3rd, at 6:30 pm and Saturday morning, November 4th, at 10 am in Harbaugh Hall** Polish up your southern accent and be prepared to read from the script provided.

Beginning Thursday, November 9th, at 6:30 p.m., **Tapping into Theology** will be held at Hidden Key Brewery, 101 W. Baltimore Street, Greencastle, PA. Sadly, 633 Brewing will be closing, so this will be our new space. And just in case the discussion topic doesn't entice you, Thursday night is wing night at Hidden Key. Come enjoy good food, good company, and good conversation.

Cookie Lovers, Rejoice! On **Sunday, November 12th** after worship, we will be hosting our first ever Trinity's Ultimate Cookie Championship! Have a cookie you know is a winner? Sign up to compete. Are you a cookie connoisseur or just have a sweet tooth? Join us as a taster! Everything kicks off after worship with a light soup lunch, followed by the competition. Come help us crown Trinity's Cookie Champ!

A **puzzle lending library** is now available in the downstairs hallway near the ladies' restroom. Please feel free to borrow a puzzle to enjoy and donate any of your puzzles that you would like to share with others.

REMINDER: If you have an event or an announcement you would like shared on the TUCC Facebook page, the website, and the eTidings, you *must* email Kristen Adams, our Communications Coordinator (tuccwboro@gmail.com), AND Kim Lark, the Church Secretary (tuccsecretary@gmail.com).

The **Broader Horizons book** display includes books to help further our understanding of our ONA commitment. You are welcome to borrow any of those books to read and return them as soon as you finish. There is a sign-out sheet on the display table to indicate the date you borrowed the book and the date you returned it.

We have a “**Little Library**” outside the church to be used by the congregation and neighbors. Start looking for children’s, youth, and adult books that you have finished reading and want to pass on to someone else!

Help is needed. We need drivers to take members of our congregation to and from doctor's appointments and other much-needed appointments. Please contact Pat Fogle at 717-749-4873 or the church office and sign up.

To fill the "**Blessings Box**" out front, we are asking the congregation to bring in non-perishable food items in non-glass containers that will be available to the community free of charge. Please bring your donations to the church office or place in the Blessing Box itself. The Blessing Box is in regular use and frequently needs replenished. Monetary donations are also accepted for the purchase of food.

When we give to the church, we do not give to a budget but rather give in response to what God has given us. Be as generous to God as God has been to us.	
Envelope Giving on October 22 nd	\$1,592.00
Year-to-Date Envelope Giving	\$126,274.00
Attendance October 22 nd	82
Attendance Average	72

To add someone to the prayer list - please call the church office at 717-762-7191.

<p>Prayers for those healing from cancer... Jerry Birt Todd Riddell Sr. George Maun Mary Mallott Allen & Ruth Smith, Jess Mark Whitecotton Richard Shew George Kennedy Trudy Stum</p>	<p>Prayers for health issues... Ralph King Judah Kardisco & family Norma Hollen Bill Biesecker Melinda Anglin Marlene Zimmerman Butch Rotz Sharon Brosious Dottie Noll Shirley Smith Beverly Oberholzer John & Sandy Simek Sharon Dupont Nancy Bremmer Raylyn- hospice Frankie Pulcinello Rob Tibbits Ellis Steven Oberholzer Dottie Stottlemeyer Pete Eichelberger Penny & Terry Hill Jack Duffey Kelly Kerney</p>
<p>Those grieving the loss of a loved one... Nace Family Gurekovich Family Spain Family Sanders Family Wenerd Family</p>	<p>Prayers for our nursing home residents and homebased members... Art Warnick Wallace Bentz Carolyn Eddy Bill Kipe Doris McCarthy Rachel Bader</p>
<p>Those with special needs... Michelle & Alice Poper Timothy McAuliffe</p>	<p>Those serving in our military... Lee Papouschek Jonathan Penny Ashley Penny Katie Springer Austin Smith Matthew Yoder</p>
<p>Those recovering from surgery...</p>	

October Prayer Focus

Our country is deeply divided, and each side believes that it is “right.” Because we believe that God is still speaking, please be in prayer for a spirit of humility and a sense of discernment. Use one of your own or one such as this:

Heavenly Being, we come to you with a plea for help. We are worried about our country and about each other. Grant us, please God, a spirit of humility so that we will worry more about our own relationship with You than we worry about someone else’s. Help us to recognize that we are not always right and that often we are wrong. None of us can know Your thoughts or Your ways. Place within us contrite hearts, eager to discern Your will in our lives, recognizing that Your will may be different for each of us. Help us to recognize You within each person we encounter. Help us to demonstrate Your love rather than our own egos. Amen.