

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF November 5, 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

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

#### THIS WEEK

- ~Finance Team Meeting, Mon. Nov 6, 7:00 PM in the Parlor Room
- ~Boy Scouts, Mon. Nov 6, 6:30 PM in the Rec Room
- ~Advent Planning Mtg., Tues. Nov.7, 4:00 PM in the Parlor Room
- ~Election Day, Tues. Nov.7, Welcome Center, 7:am-8:pm
- ~Choir Rehearsal, . Tues. Nov 8, 6:15 PM in the Sanctuary
- ~Bell Rehearsal, Tue. Nov 8, 5:15 PM in the Sanctuary
- ~Tapping into Theology, Thur. Nov.9, 6:30 PM Hidden Key Brewing Co. 101 W Baltimore St, Greencastle, PA 17225
- ~Weekly Bible Study, Fri. Nov.10, 10:00 AM Parlor Room
- ~Confirmation Retreat, Fri. Nov.10, - Sat. Nov.11

#### NEXT SUNDAY

- ~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
- ~Ultimate Cookie Championship, Sun. Nov.12<sup>th</sup> 12-2 in Harbaugh Hall
- ~Trinity Players, Sun. Nov.12, 3:00-5:00 PM in Harbaugh Hall

**November Second Mile Giving Waynesboro Community and Human Services** is our special mission for November. WCHS is the organization that serves as a clearing house for all kinds of needs in Waynesboro – everything from food and clothing to assistance with housing and rent.

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 12<sup>th</sup>** 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!

Trinity United Church of Christ will host **The Towne Singers** on Sunday, December 10th, at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary. The concert will present both secular and sacred choral pieces in the spirit of Christmas. A free will offering will be taken. Be sure to add this concert to your holiday festivities!

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](mailto:tuccwboro@gmail.com)), AND Kim Lark, the Church Secretary ([tuccsecretary@gmail.com](mailto: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 29 <sup>th</sup>	\$1,592.00
Year-to-Date Envelope Giving	\$126,274.00
Attendance October 29 <sup>th</sup>	70
Attendance Average	74

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

**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

**Those grieving the loss of a loved one...**

Mowen Family

**Those with special needs...**

Michelle & Alice Poper  
 Timothy McAuliffe

**Those recovering from surgery...**

Angie Cooper

**Prayers for health issues...**

Brenda Brown	Bill Biesecker
Judah Kardisco & family	Marlene Zimmerman
Norma Hollen	Wayne Campbell
Melinda Anglin	Shirley Smith
Sharon Brosious	Sharon Dupont
Dottie Noll	Nancy Bremmer
Beverly Oberholzer	Frankie Pulcinello
Shirley	Ellis
Raylyn- hospice	Dottie Stottlemeyer
Rob Tibbits	Penny & Terry Hill
Steven Oberholzer	Kelly Kerney
Pete Eichelberger	
Jack Duffey	

**Prayers for our nursing home residents and homebased members...**

Art Warnick  
 Wallace Bentz  
 Carolyn Eddy  
 Bill Kipe  
 Doris McCarthy  
 Rachel Bader

**Those serving in our military...**

Lee Papouschek  
 Jonathan Penny  
 Ashley Penny  
 Katie Springer  
 Austin Smith  
 Matthew Yoder

*November Prayer Focus*

*Because we believe that God is still speaking...and listening.*

*Heavenly Father, Your people are suffering. The world is at war, sometimes with guns and sometimes with words. This month, we are bold to pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia that their conflict will end. We pray for the people of the United States, that effective government will be restored, and words used to heal rather than divide. We pray for the people of Israel and Palestine and that all will be able to live in peace and security. We pray for an end to bloodshed. We pray for world leaders, that they will find ways to stop violence. We pray for hope for all people. We are thankful for the Holy Spirit, who intercedes with sighs too deep for words because our words are exhausted. Oh God, we pray. Amen.*