

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF November 26, 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

- ~**Boy Scouts**, Mon., Nov. 27, 6:30 PM in the Rec Room
- ~**Steel Magnolia Rehearsal**, Mon., Nov.27, 6:00 PM in Harbaugh Hall
- ~**Decorate the Sanctuary** Tues., Nov 28th 10:00AM
- ~**Cub Scouts**, Tues., Nov. 28, 6:30 PM in the Rec Room
- ~**Choir Rehearsal**, Mon., Nov 29, 6:15 PM in the Sanctuary
- ~**Bell Rehearsal**, Mon., Nov 29, 5:15 PM in the Sanctuary

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~**Sunday School**, 9:15 AM in classrooms
- ~**Time of Fellowship**, 10:15 AM in Harbaugh Hall
- ~**Worship & the first Sunday of Advent** at 10:45 AM in the sanctuary
- ~**Nursery Care**, during worship in the nursery
- ~**Christmas Open House at the Parsonage** from 5-7PM

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.

The **Advent Worship team** is seeking small Christmas trees or small decorative branch trees for the Sanctuary. If you have a tree, see Deb Hollen.

The **Advent Worship team** is asking you to **bring an angel ornament from home** beginning today, 11/26, so that we can adorn the Sanctuary Christmas tree to match our Advent theme this year, Angels Among Us. You will get your ornament back after Christmas.

Join us this **Tuesday, Nov. 28th, at 10 a.m.** as we decorate the sanctuary and hang the greens for Advent/Christmas. Many hands make light work.

The **Trinity Youth** are collecting supplies for a special mission: creating hygiene kits for church-world service. To donate, please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex or bulletin board downstairs. Please take care to donate the specific items listed. You can also sign up to donate online by going to ttsu.me/hygienekits Thank you!

Christmas Open House at the Parsonage Pastor Dani, Alan, Sam, Liam, and Grace invite all Trinity friends to an open house at the parsonage on **Sunday, December 3, from 5-7 p.m.** Stop by for a few minutes or stay awhile and enjoy the fellowship and food!

Out2Eat Group Thurs., December 7th, the Out2Eat group will be going to Café Roma, 14224 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742. If you would like to go, please contact Carol Ann and Michael Day if you want to join the group for dinner.

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!

Congregational Meeting-- Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, December 17th**, when we will have a congregational meeting immediately following worship. The purpose of this meeting is to approve the 2024 Mission Spending Plan and elect incoming consistory members and trustees. Your attendance is needed. Thank you!

Cookie Exchange-- Jane Birt is hosting a Cookie Exchange on **Tuesday, December 19th, at 7 p.m.** in her home. If you would like to attend, please email Jane at jane.birt@gmail.com.

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).

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.

Beginning in the new year, we are “resetting” the prayer list. If you or someone you know is on the existing prayer list (below) and needs to remain, please contact Kim in the church office or email :- tuccsecretary@gmail.com.

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 November 19 th	\$1,974.00
Year-to-Date Envelope Giving	\$136,739.00
Attendance November 19 th	76
Attendance Average	71

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...

McArthur Family
Mowen Family
Garris/Long Family
Metz 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	Ellis
Shirley	Dottie Stottlemeyer
Rob Tibbits	Penny & Terry Hill
Steven Oberholzer	Kelly Kerney
Pete Eichelberger	
Jack Duffey	
Frankie Pulcinello	

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.