

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24, 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
- ~**Fellowship of Churches Unity Service**, at 3 PM at Faith United Methodist Church, Waynesboro

THIS WEEK

- ~**TNS Board Meeting**, Mon. Sept. 25, 5 PM in the Parlor
- ~**ONA Team Meeting**, Mon. Sept. 25, 6 PM in the Library
- ~**Boy Scouts**, Mon. Sept. 25, 6:30 PM in the Rec Room
- ~**Cub Scouts**, Tues. Sept. 26, 6:30 PM in the Rec Room
- ~**Holy Ground Golf**, Tues. Sept. 26, 6:30 PM at South Mountain Golf Course
- ~**Worship/Program Staff Meeting**, Thurs. Sept. 28 at 5:30 PM in the Parlor
- ~**Weekly Bible Study**, Fri. Sept. 22, 10:00 AM Parlor
- ~**Welcome Center Fundraising Golf Tournament**, Sat. Sept. 30, 9 AM at South Mountain Golf Course

NEXT SUNDAY

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

September Second Mile Giving: Lancaster Theological Seminary is a seminary of the United Church of Christ in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Founded in 1825, LTS provides theological education for prospective clergy and other church leaders. Thank you for your gifts to LTS.

THIS WEEK! Trinity United Church of Christ, Waynesboro Rev. Clayton and Polly Moyer Welcome Center **Fundraising Golf Tournament Saturday, September 30, 2023** Tee off at 9:00 a.m. Four-Person Scramble Format: South Mountain Golf Course, 9632 Swamp Road, Fayetteville, PA (717) 749-3286 Cost: \$55 per person (cash or check only). Pre-payment checks can be mailed and made payable to: TUCC (memo line "golf tournament"). You can send them to Trinity UCC, 30 W. North St., Waynesboro, PA 17268. This includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, a meal, and a door prize ticket. Add-on packages are available. * Other raffle tickets are available. Cash Prizes for 1st and 2nd Place \$ **To register, please call and/or text Brittany at 717-387-2607 to secure a spot.** You may also call SMGC at 717-749-3286.

The **Out 2 Eat Group** will be going to the banquet room at the John Allison House in Greencastle. October 5th at 6:00 p.m. Contact Hal Bitner at 717-597-3747 if you plan to attend.

HELP NEEDED! We are seeking volunteers to staff the tables and represent Trinity on Market Day (Sat. 10/7 beginning at 9-4 in Waynesboro) and at the Pride Festival (Sun. 10/8 from 12-5 in Chambersburg). Two hour shifts are available, so it is a quick and easy way to serve our church and share who we are with the community. No special skills are needed but volunteers should plan to bring a lawn chair for both events. If you are interested in volunteering you can contact Nick Mowen at nmowen4126@comcast.net and/or sign up on the sheet posted in the sanctuary. Thank you for your help!

CROP WALK—The Waynesboro Fellowship of Churches is hosting the annual **CROP Walk on Sunday, October 15th at 2 PM.** The walk begins at the soccer fields on Washington Township Blvd. For those interested in walking and representing Trinity, please see Chanda Thompson.

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. More details are to follow—but mark your calendars to be a Trunker or a Treater!

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.

Altar Flowers—If you would like to order flowers to be placed on the altar on a given Sunday, please sign the flower chart on the bulletin board downstairs in the hallway. Please notify the church office with the information you would like to appear in the bulletin.

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.

Holy Ground Golf Gatherings will tee off every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. South Mountain Golf Course, 9632 Swamp Rd., Fayetteville, PA 17222 Roughly \$20 All ages and skill levels are welcome. Play is in scramble format. Please catch Brittany Adams in church or text her at 717-387-2607 to let her know of your intention to play. You can find us on Facebook at Holy Ground Golf.

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 September 17 th	\$1,506.00
Year-to-Date Envelope Giving	\$110,165.00
Attendance September 17 th	55
Attendance Average	71

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 Angie Gurekovich George Maun Mary Mallott Allen & Ruth Smith, Jess Mark Whitecotton Richard Shew George Kennedy Trudy Stum</p>	<p>Prayers for health issues... Frankie Pulcinello 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 Jeff (ATV accident) 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... Spain Family Sanders Family Wenerd Family Duffy 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 Malloy Ashley Penny Katie Springer Austin Smith Matthew Yoder</p>
<p>Those recovering from surgery... Mark Hollen Andrea Duncan</p>	

September Prayer Focus

As our students and teachers return to school, learning and teaching are being questioned. Because we believe that God is still speaking, please be in prayer this month for our educators and students. Use your own or one such as this:

Heavenly Teacher, You created us with minds to question and learn. You have taught us to learn from the past as we plan for the future. Now teachers are being challenged with cancelled lessons and lawsuits, even as they are already underpaid and undervalued. Our children depend on them to help them to become their best selves. Please keep our schools safe from those who would do harm, whether the harm is physical, emotional, or educational. Help us to discern truth, and to move forward with confidence that Your will is being done. Bless the students and all schoolteachers, administrators, and staff. We depend on them. Amen