



Trinity Tidings

August 2022

We pray to a God who hears us, who answers us, and who teaches us.
We pray to a God who corrects us, who equips us, and who sends us.
We pray to a God who is loyal, who is a giver, and who loves us more than we will ever know.
We pray. *

There may not be a better opportunity to see the connection between our Creator and Creation than right now. Summer blossoms with full brilliance offering us the awesome privilege of living in it. Prayer is the powerful gift that bridges the gap between heaven and earth. Anywhere and everywhere, we can sit at the feet of our Divine Designer. We know we always have God's undivided attention, so we pray for wisdom, strength, and healing. We know God hears us when we pray for our family, friends, neighbors, and oftentimes strangers so we give over all our joys, concerns, and sorrows. Though sometimes we forget the effect we each have on the world and neglect our environment. God made you and me right along with every living thing right up to and including the smallest microbe. What if we saw God's hand in everything? Conservation biologist, orchard-keeper, and storyteller, Gary Paul Nabhan, asks:

“What if getting our relationship right with the Earth and all its creatures is not the scenic backdrop of some circus sideshow but as crucial as getting our relations right with our Creator, our family, and our neighbors? What if all of Creation is the most palpable expression of our Creator's generosity, sense of wonder, and commitment to diversity? What happens if we begin to include the fungi, the flowers, the fritillary butterflies, and the flocks of wild geese as our neighbors, our family, and our Creator's expressive face?”



Seeing the face of God in everything around us literally grounds us so that we can co-exist peacefully. We forget that we cannot survive without that which surrounds us. What we do to our neighbor, our planet, and our furry and feathered friends makes a difference to them. And inversely, everything the earth expresses affects us; for without air, water, and sunshine we could not survive. A tree's leaves, stems, trunk, and roots “have the ability to provide an [essence] of life for all living things on our planet – oxygen, and the power to remove harmful gases like carbon dioxide making the air we breathe healthier” (www.usda.gov). Also, did you know that “the ocean produces 50-80% of the oxygen produced on the planet [the bulk of which] comes from oceanic plankton, which includes floating plants, algae, and some photosynthetic bacteria?” (brainly.com). What can we do to be worthy of such gifts? Take a walk outside today and look towards heaven even as you survey the path upon which you tread. Pay attention to detail...including the smallest microorganism. God made this for you and me, let's respond in kind.

*Then God said, “I've given you every sort of seed-bearing plant on Earth
And every kind of fruit-bearing tree, given them to you for food.
To all animals and all birds, everything that moves and breathes,
I give whatever grows out of the ground for food.” And there it was.
God looked over everything he had made; it was so good, so very good!
It was evening, it was morning—Day Six. Genesis 1:30-31*



Blessings, *Pastor Cheri*

*(Rebecca Poe Hays, d365.org)

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Masks are now optional. Please continue safety protocol and remember to use hand sanitizer when entering the building.

Congratulations Reverend!

During Trinity's June 5th church service, Bob and Sandy Walborn were recognized for Bob's 55th Ordination Anniversary and for their ministry over the years.



With Bob & Sandy is Pastor Cheryl Korte and Greg Kulp, Council President



Bob graduated from The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg in May, 1967. He received a call from Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church of Harrisburg as Assistant Pastor and Director of Christian Education. Bob's Ordination into the Ministry of Word and Sacrament took place on Sunday, June 11, 1967, in his home congregation of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sunbury. Memorial then called Bob in 1973 to be Senior Pastor and he remained there for 37 years until retirement.

Bob and Sandy were married on June 24, 1995. In 2003, being close to retirement, they built their home just outside of Palmyra. They stayed at Memorial to help transfer the financially burdensome cathedral sized sanctuary to a splinter group of the Coptic Church in Annville. And, then urged by fellow pastors, took a look at Trinity – "and we did...we came...we saw...we were drawn in by love...and we joined on June 9, 2013."

Bob and Sandy have been active members of Trinity, worshipping together, Bob serving on Church Council and both as Sunday School teachers, worship leaders, choir members and anywhere extra hands are needed.

Thank You Trinity Council and Congregation

Dear Trinity Family,

Thank you so much for remembering and recognizing me on the 55th Anniversary of my Ordination into the Ministry of Word and Sacrament this past June 11. It was indeed a surprise when Greg appeared in the chancel and gave the kind remarks about the event. I am very appreciative of the kind words of congratulation from those present and for the generous gift card to my favorite Manheim diner. It has been a joy and privilege to serve some of my retirement years among the faithful servants of our Lord here at Trinity. It is a place of Blessing for us all.

+Pastor Bob Walborn



2022 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Barb Buchmoyer, Diane Carroll, Pennie Freet, Bob Hammer, Dan Hardy, Greg Kulp (President), Steve Miller (Vice President), Rich Scanlon, and Tim Yeingst

Finance Committee:

Dan Hardy, Jeff Keener (Chair), Craig Korte (Treasurer), Audra Spang (Financial Secretary), Bob Yeingst and Brad Yeingst

Cemetery Association:

Rod Carrol, Bob Hammer, Greg Kulp (Treasurer), Shaina Kulp, Steve Miller, Brad Yeingst and Tim Yeingst



Treasurer Report

ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF 4/27/2022

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Bank Accounts		Liability Accounts	
Business Savings – T XX0000	34,900.00	Building	- 1,243.00
Checking	19,813.67	Memorial Fund	- 7,421.00
Youth Savings – Trin XX0001	81.09	TOTAL Liability Accounts	- 8,664.00
TOTAL Bank Accounts	55,794.76	TOTAL LIABILITIES	- 8,664.00
Asset Accounts		OVERALL TOTAL	
MUTUAL FUND	56,687.85		102,818.61
TOTAL Asset Accounts	56,687.85		
TOTAL ASSETS	111,482.61		

FOOD BANK SUNDAY – *First Sunday Each Month*

UPDATED FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS (Remember to mark where you want them to go):

Manheim – Spam, paper towels, crackers, toilet paper, tissues, canned fruit and baked beans

Lebanon Rescue Mission – toilet paper, paper towels, saltines, margarine, powdered coffee creamer, sugar, sweetened drink mix powders, juice and individually wrapped snacks

Caring Cupboard – sugar, pasta sides, dried beans, sauerkraut, kidney beans, mixed canned vegetables, instant potatoes, spaghetti sauce, diapers size 5 and 6, baby wipes (**see special collection in narthex**)



CONGRATULATIONS!

Andrew Yeingst, of the 5th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, was recently promoted to Master Sergeant. Andrew is the son of James Yeingst and grandson of Ruth Beane.



CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

RUTH YEINGST-BEANE has a new address:
 Celebration Villa, 860 Norman Drive, Apt 137, Lebanon, PA 17042
 Ruth's email address and cell phone remain the same

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Art Bielby; Victoria Brooks; Mary Carroll; Ben Chicoria; Lori Colwill; Warren Gingrich; Sue Hoffer; Janet Keener; John Klein; Betty Kreider; Maryann Loeb; Dale Long; Lois Lum; Steve Miller; Greg, Kelly & Karlyn Morgan; Doug Newill; Suzanne Rimmler; Helen Row; Joel Sanders; Gerrie Scheidler; Bill & Alma Stober; Carol Winters



Others in Need – Kiwira Coal Mine Congregation

First Responders – Abigail Romberger; Brad Yeingst; Dylan Yeingst; Tim Yeingst

Military – Drue Gerasimoff; David Martin; Gavin Overholser; William Rimmler III; Adam Thieroff; Luke Waltz; Andrew Yeingst

To have the Prayer Chain activated for a family member or friend in need of our prayers, please contact:



1. **Pastor Cheri at 717.606.8851 to begin the prayer chain.**
2. **If Pastor Cheri is not available,** call Sandy Walborn at 717.838.1681
3. **If Sandy Walborn is not available,** call Carrol Brown at 717.367.4053
4. **If Carrol Brown is not available,** call any other person listed below

Margaret Daub	717.964.3342	Lillian Minney	717.964.5032
Pennie Freet	717.269.3292	Connie Weirich	717.665.6448
Karen Miller	717.304.7012		

FRIDAY PRAYER SERVICE

A prayer service is held every Friday at 10:00 AM. Bring your concerns, thoughtful support and may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ bring peace and healing to our world.



AUGUST CELEBRATIONS



Michael Chapman (Aug 1); Mariah Carroll (Aug 11); Sharon Albertson & Amelia Granthon (Aug 12); Bradley Yeingst (Aug 14); Darrell Tschudy (Aug 15); Grayson Leedy (Aug 17); Tom Haney (Aug 19); Melody Kulp (Aug 26); Katelyn Monette (Aug 27)

Bill & Alma Stober (Aug 21)



Pot Luck Lunch

Mark your calendar for lunch after church on August 21st. Social Outreach will provide Barbeque Sandwiches and members will be asked to bring their favorite side dish to share. Along with lunch we will have fleece blankets cut and ready to tie.



Zion Free Lunch in August

First off, we want to thank all who are helping with the free lunch in July...pot pie makers, cookie bakers, July 27th helpers and Shirley Keener for helping with a Thrivent Card!!

Now we are looking for chili cookers, whoopee pie makers, and a group to help serve on the day, August 24th. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex for donations of whoopee pies and please talk to Wendy if you would like to help with the chili making or helping at Zion on the 24^h. Thank you for helping to make this outreach possible!



Quilt and Craft Auction

Social Outreach would like to put together a **Baking Basket** this year to donate to the auction which is held at Camp Nawakwa on November 6th. We will start gathering items, anything baking related, in September. Watch for more info and a list of suggestions, but if you are shopping and see a “fun baking item” we’ll be happy to have it for the basket!



PERSONAL CARE KITS PROJECT

This year 84 kits will be sent. A special thank you to all who helped purchase items, the Buchmoyers for using their Thrivent card to purchase towels and shipping funds, and to everyone who helped assemble, pack and transport the boxes to the altar to be blessed.

SCHOOL KITS PROJECT

Collection Ends – Sunday, September 4

Kits Assembled – Sunday, September 11 • Kits Blessed – Sunday, September 18

Items Needed For Each Kit

- 4 – 70 sheet notebooks (wide & college ruled)
- 1 – box of 24 crayons (24 count)
- ~~1 – 2 ½ inch eraser~~ NOT NEEDED
- 1 – pencil sharpener
- 5 – unsharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers

- 1 – ruler with centimeters and inches
- 1 – ages 6+ scissors (with imbedded steel blades)
- 5 – black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel)

\$1.40 shipping per kit

Richard Scanlon will provide a Thrivent card and do some shopping for us.



LCCM (FAMILY SHELTER) NO-SEW FLEECE BLANKET PROJECT

You can help by:

1. Purchasing a kit, cut, knot and tie the blanket and place it in a box in the Prayer Shawl Room
2. Purchasing a kit and place it in the container in the narthex.
3. Provide funds and place funds in the container on the round table in the narthex.



Please plan on joining us on Sunday, August 21 for lunch and the opportunity as a congregation to help knot and tie blankets.

Please contact Marie Martin if you would like her to purchase items for you for any of the above projects.

TIDINGS INFORMATION & ARTICLES



September 2022 Tidings Deadline
Sunday, August 21

Items can be emailed to grannycalhoon@gmail.com or put in Diane Calhoon’s mailbox