

# Trinity Tidings

## June & July 2023

*"Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart."*  
Psalm 37:4

Ahhh... the warmth of a summer breeze and the refreshing springs of water certainly bless us throughout this season and present a time for relaxation, renewal, and time away. Even a staycation can be revitalizing if you need to catch up on that 'to-do' list. Regardless of how you spend your "me" time away from normal routines, it is a good time to get out of the "weeds" so to speak, and find clarity and peace. Even though, I know your hearts are never far from this little white church in the country whether you are working, playing, or vacationing.

Such faithfulness reveals a committed heart to Trinity any time of year anywhere life leads. With ongoing traditions and new events happening here in this community, I am delighted to see the unifying work of many. You amaze me with your intellect, insight, and initiative as God grants you the desires of your heart. I love the energy and new life you bring to TLC. God's Work Our Hands! As we enter the twenty-five Sundays after Pentecost with endless outreach possibilities pending, we have our work cut out for us.

The six months of Ordinary Sundays give us time to roll up our sleeves and get some serious work done while we rest and play. Because we know that come Christ the King Sunday (in November) it will be time to begin a new church year again. But let's not get ahead of ourselves. The present is challenging enough and so as we put our heads together may we continue to juxtapose fun and fellowship with sacred "God" time. Sometimes it is difficult to balance family, work, church, and relaxation.

This is where the Holy Spirit enters to help make our days run smoothly as we give everything in our life over to God. It can be as simple as taking a walk, smelling the flowers, and listening to the birds sing. Just as creation never stops beautifying the world neither does Trinity as we create and implement new ideas while finishing up one or more other projects. And that is all right because God's Work *is* never done.

This is the perfect time of year to see the beauty of God's hand as more and more flowers pop up. Like the various shades of purple, red, and pink Phlox emerged in wooded areas. They grow in the weeds, just as much as they flourish in a garden. There are 67 varieties of this perennial and annual plant; creeping phlox, mounds of phlox, and medium to tall phlox which grow throughout summer. These perennials are the cornerstone of many flower beds. You could say you all are like these beautiful additions to the garden and wooded areas. Everywhere you go, you are the cornerstone of our community. Even when you find yourself in the weeds. Whatever your style, your thoughts, and your drive, you each have been given a great opportunity to grow beauty and strengthen the gospel message. You add height, depth, and certainly color to our mission.

*"Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."* 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:58

Blessings, Pastor Cheri




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## THE HOLY TRINITY - Sunday, June 4

Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost. Trinity Sunday is to explain, to the best of man's ability, the clues written in Scripture to guide us to a fuller understanding of our triune God. The Father is God from the beginning (John 1:1). Jesus revealed Himself as equal to the Father in John 10:30, "I and the Father are one." Together, they sent the Holy Spirit (John 14:26). "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19).

On Trinity Sunday, the Christian Church ponders with joy and thanksgiving what the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have done to accomplish the salvation of sinful humanity. It is brought to remembrance how Christians should respond to the love God has shown us, praising Him and giving Him glory. We remember the Father as our Creator, the Son as our Savior and the Holy Spirit as our Comforter.



Here's a toast to you Dad  
I had the very best  
You did so many things for me  
I knew I was a pest

You helped me when I was a little girl  
To do some simple things  
When I saw the smile upon your face  
and the pleasure that it brings

You taught me how to drive a car  
And even fix a flat  
Thank goodness I never got one  
I know that for a fact

I'm glad there is a special time  
To celebrate Father's Day  
To show how much I loved him  
Before he passed away.

- By Pauline Greiner, Beloved Trinity Lutheran Church of Colebrook Member



## TRINITY'S COMMUNITY PICNIC

Saturday, July 22

It's never too early to think about Trinity's annual picnic.  
A schedule will be put out and we will need workers.

Clear your schedule and plan to attend!

Can't wait for all the wonderful desserts Trinity members donate!

Start thinking about all the people you can invite to enjoy the picnic –  
fellowship, food and music!

# WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Ruth Beane; Evonne Buckner; Mary Carroll; Rod Carroll; Ben Chicoria; Ariella Coyin; Charlotte Funk; Michael and Marilyn Hill; Carol & Rick Keener; Lois Lum; Wilder Emmanuel McCullough; Steve Miller; Karlyn Morgan; David Peaslee; Renie Sanders; Gerrie Scheidler; Mary Stager; Bill & Alma Stober; Melissa Wolfe; Caleb; Sylvia



Others in Need – Kiwira Coal Mine Congregation; the people of Ukraine; earthquake victims of Turkey and Syria

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

Military – Drue Gerasimoff; David Martin; Gavin Overholser; William Rimmmler 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  
 Pennie Freet 717.269.3292  
 Karen Miller 717.304.7012

Lillian Minney 717.964.5032  
 Connie Weirich 717.665.6448



Skylee Sweitzer (June 9); Mindy Weaber (June 16); Mary Stager (June 17);  
 Betty Lighty (June 20); James Schaeffer (June 22); Kayleigh Leedy (June 26); Marti Speck  
 (June 28); Marilyn Hill (June 30)

Earl & Mary Lois Smith (June 6); Tom & Diane Haney (June 11);  
 Brian & Sally McGeehan (June 19); Leonard & Tracy Monette (June 24);  
 Bob & Sandy Walborn (June 24)



Marlene Stehman (July 3); Tracy Craig (July 6); Pennie Freet (July 12); Connie Weirich (July 17);  
 Gabrielle Craig (July 20); Bruce Tschudy (July 21); Trenton Sweitzer (July 23); Barbara Witmer &  
 Wayne Defelice (July 25); Brayden Speck (July 27); Robert Yeingst (July 28); Barbara Buchmoyer &  
 Helen Row (July 29)



## 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.



## ADDRESS UPDATE

Bill and Alma Stober  
 300 Saint Mark Avenue (Bill-PC 405 and Alma-PC 424)  
 Lititz, PA 17543



## PERSONAL CARE KITS PROJECT



**Kits Assembled – Sunday, June 4**

**Kits Blessed – Sunday, June 11**

The Social Outreach Committee is grateful to everyone who is helping with this project. We thank the Buchmoyers for using a Thrivent card to purchase towels and help pay the shipping.



Plan to stay June 4th after church to help put the Personal Care Kits together and enjoy a lunch of bar-b-que and Sandy Walborn's tasty mac and cheese!



## SCHOOL KITS PROJECT

Education is one of the strongest tools a community has for breaking the cycle of poverty. Ensuring that girls attend school, especially in places where their access is deprioritized, has even stronger results. School Kits contain essential supplies to help children – and in some cases, adults – continue learning in the face of serious obstacles. That learning leads to a better life for them, their families and their communities.

**Collection Begins – Sunday, July 9**

**Collection Ends – Sunday, August 27**

**Kits Assembled – Sunday, September 10**

**Kits Blessed – Sunday, September 17**

### Items Needed For Each Kit

- 4 – 70 sheet notebooks (wide & college ruled)
- 1 – box of 24 crayons (24 count)
- 1 – 2 ½ inch eraser
- 1 – pencil sharpener

- 1 – ruler with centimeters and inches
- 1 – ages 6+ scissors (with imbedded steel blades)
- 5 – black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel)
- 5 – ~~unsharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers~~ NOT NEEDED

\$1.40 shipping per kit

We thank the Calhoons for using a Thrivent card to purchase items to help us in this project.



## CONGRATULATIONS 2023 GRADUATES!

**CELEBRATING** your graduation day. **HONORING** all you've accomplished. **PRAYING** that God will guide you to a future filled with bright hope and abundant blessings.

### Branson Morgan

Branson is the son of Greg and Kelly Morgan and grandson of Bob and Sandy Walborn. He graduated from The Flatiron School with a certificate in Cyber Security and is now working for DXC Technology in Newark, Delaware.

### Bryson Morgan

Bryson is also the son of Greg and Kelly Morgan and grandson of Bob and Sandy Walborn. He graduated from Penn State University on May 5, 2023 with a degree in Chemical Engineering. He has accepted a job with Celanese Corporation in Wilmington, Delaware beginning the middle of June.

**Go into the world and do well. But more importantly, go into the world and do good. —Minor Myers, Jr.**



**PRAYER SHAWL & QUILT MINISTRY**  
 Reminder that we do not meet in June, July and August.

**MONTHLY FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS**



**JUNE FOOD GIVING (throughout June) is for Lebanon County Christian Ministry (LCCM)**

**UPDATED FOOD PANTARY REQUESTS:** Canned Pineapple in fruit juice, Instant brown rice & whole grain blends, Bisquick (Heart Smart preferred), Flour and Sugar (2 lb. bags or boxes), Salad Dressing, Olive Oil, Ketchup, Mayo, Mustard, 24-ounce jars/cans of tomato sauce, Soup - Chunky/Progresso soups (ready made - no water added - low-sodium soups preferred), Whole grain pasta, Men's and Women's deodorant, Toothpaste (5 oz. tubes and larger), Diapers - size 5, 6, and 7, Adult Diapers - size XL and XXL



**JULY FOOD GIVING (throughout July) is for Manheim**

**UPDATED FOOD PANTARY REQUESTS:** cereal, crackers, boxed rice (no bags), egg noodles, applesauce, Spam, dry pasta, rice/pasta sides, baked beans, canned pineapple, shampoo, diapers, plastic grocery bags



**2023 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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

**Finance Committee:**

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

**Cemetery Association:**

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



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| 5/3/2023        | Category                  | Banking Summary - Last month<br>4/1/2023 through 4/30/2023 |                   |                    |                     |                     |                     | OVERALL TOTAL    |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|                 |                           | 4/1/2023-4/1/2023  | 4/2/2023-4/8/2023 | 4/9/2023-4/15/2023 | 4/16/2023-4/22/2023 | 4/23/2023-4/29/2023 | 4/30/2023-4/30/2023 |                  |
| <b>INCOME</b>   |                           |  |                   |                    |                     |                     |                     |                  |
|                 | ELECTRONIC PAYMENT        | 0.00   | 0.00              | 0.00               | 0.00                | 0.00                | 2,792.00            | 2,792.00         |
|                 | IN AND OUT (MEDICARE)     | 0.00   | 0.00              | 0.00               | 116.62              | 0.00                | 0.00                | 116.62           |
|                 | SPECIAL                   | 0.00   | 543.00            | 0.00               | 0.00                | 0.00                | 0.00                | 543.00           |
|                 | SUNDAY OFFERING           | 0.00   | 2,840.00          | 2,706.00           | 3,795.00            | 1,271.00            | 2,160.00            | 12,772.00        |
|                 | <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>       | <b>0.00</b>  | <b>3,383.00</b>   | <b>2,706.00</b>    | <b>3,911.62</b>     | <b>1,271.00</b>     | <b>4,952.00</b>     | <b>16,223.62</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES</b> |                           |  |                   |                    |                     |                     |                     |                  |
|                 | Uncategorized             | 0.00   | 0.00              | 0.00               | 0.00                | 0.00                | 4.95                | 4.95             |
|                 | ADMINISTRATION            | 0.00   | 494.70            | 2,425.31           | 1,866.75            | 600.00              | 2,312.00            | 7,698.76         |
|                 | ADMINISTRATION UTILITY    | 0.00   | 216.62            | 0.00               | 0.00                | 326.92              | 0.00                | 543.54           |
|                 | IN AND OUT (BENEVOLENCE)  | 0.00   | 0.00              | 0.00               | 700.00              | 0.00                | 0.00                | 700.00           |
|                 | PROPERTY                  | 0.00   | 320.00            | 0.00               | 87.50               | 0.00                | 0.00                | 407.50           |
|                 | SERVICE CHARGE            | 0.00   | 0.00              | 0.00               | 0.00                | 0.00                | 36.54               | 36.54            |
|                 | WORSHIP AND MUSIC         | 0.00   | 134.92            | 129.48             | 179.97              | 200.00              | 0.00                | 644.37           |
|                 | WORSHIP AND MUSIC LICENSE | 0.00   | 0.00              | 13.00              | 0.00                | 0.00                | 0.00                | 13.00            |
|                 | <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>     | <b>0.00</b>  | <b>1,166.24</b>   | <b>2,567.79</b>    | <b>2,834.22</b>     | <b>1,126.92</b>     | <b>2,353.49</b>     | <b>10,048.66</b> |
|                 | <b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>      | <b>0.00</b>  | <b>2,216.76</b>   | <b>138.21</b>      | <b>1,077.40</b>     | <b>144.08</b>       | <b>2,598.51</b>     | <b>6,174.96</b>  |

## TIDINGS INFORMATION & ARTICLES

No Tidings Published in July

August 2023 Tidings Deadline

Sunday, July 16



Items can be emailed to [grannycalhoon@gmail.com](mailto:grannycalhoon@gmail.com) or put in Diane Calhoon's mailbox.



— SECOND ANNUAL —  
**DOUBLE CLUTCH TRACTOR & CAR SHOW**

**Saturday, June 3 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
**58 Church Road (Trinity Lutheran Church), Manheim**

**Free Admission and Registration!**



**Dozens of pieces will be on display \* Tractor and car parade \* Homemade food \* Ice cream  
\* Live music and demonstrations**

**Tractor/Car registration - please contact Nick at 717.598.8421 or nsieb99@gmail.com**

## CARING and SHARING

(Shared by Betty Lighty)

### **In His Hands**

— B. J. Huff

The Hands that made the world and gave the sun and moon their light are the tiny  
Hands of a baby born on cold December night...

The Hands that stilled the wind and tamed the fury of the sea are the calloused  
Hands of a carpenter who lived in poverty...

The Hands that held the power to break the binding chains of sin are the gently  
Hands that washed the feet of tired and dusty men...

The Hands that cleansed the leper, healed the blind and raised the dead are the  
praying Hands of one who cried, "Not My will, but Thine instead..."

The Hands that shaped the universe and flung the stars in space are the nail-pierced  
Hands of a dying man who suffered in our place...

The Hands of our Creator, Lord and King of Heaven above are the Savior's Hands,  
forever reaching out to us with love.

What deeds of power are being done by his hands! —Mark 6:2