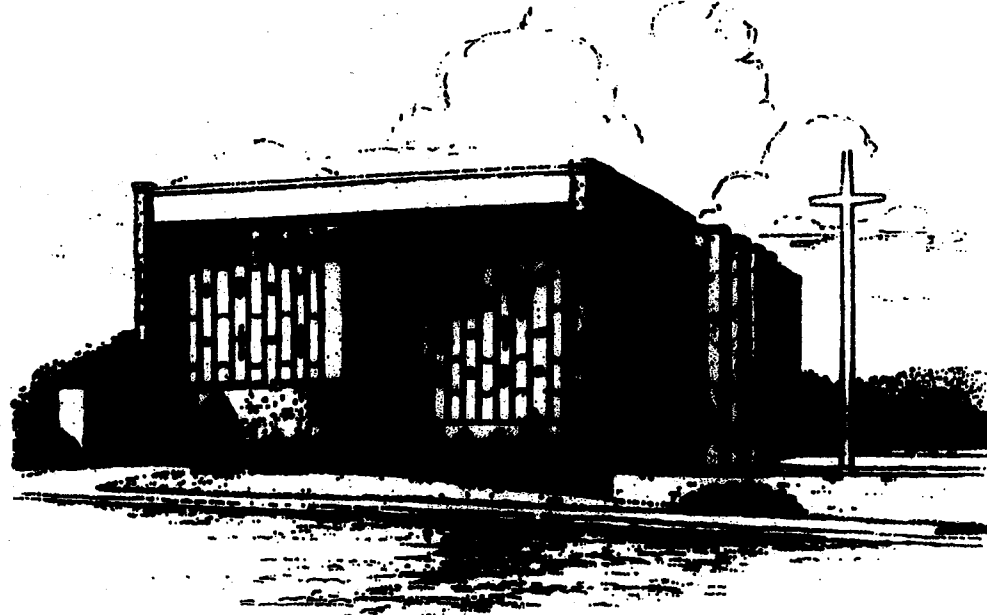


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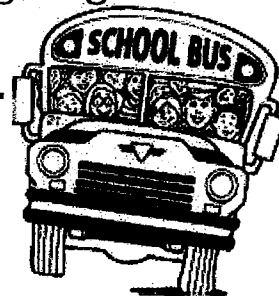


Back to church!

SEPTEMBER, 2011

NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL EDITION



Back to school!

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN



“Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity, . . .”
-Hebrews 6:1

School is now in session! This week, we went to the elementary schools for *Meet the Teacher Night* with our 3 boys, and are getting ready for school! We've been to the store, we've bought glue sticks that will soon be stuck to the walls, pens and markers that will hopefully NOT show up on the walls, scissors that will hopefully cut paper and not fingers, and a large assortment of other odds and ends for school.

Back to school season marks the end of the summer and the start of the fall, a return to routines, schedules, and soccer practice. As each of our kids advance to the next grade level, we know that they are ready for the next challenge, the next step in their education. They have learned what they needed to learn from the previous year's teaching, and are moving onward and upward to the next level in their schooling. This is a good thing, as they are preparing for their futures.

I wonder what happens after graduation? Some find a job, while many students will be headed to college or trade school for the next step in their educational journey. But what about us adults? When we finish our schooling in our teenage years or early twenties, are we done? Is that it? Is our formal education ended forever? I know that some will go on to graduate school, and some adults get an education later in life, but many people are done with school (and glad to be done!) forever.

Is that the case with our spiritual lives? The writer of Hebrews encourages us to leave behind the elementary teachings of Christ and move on to maturity. I think many of us find it easy to do the first part, but not so easy to do the second! We readily leave behind the elementary teachings of things we learned in Sunday School, VBS, or church, but we fail... to move on... to maturity. Think about that for a minute. Are you moving on to maturity in your faith journey with Christ? Or are you still where you were last year, or the year before, or even 5 or 10 years ago?

The Bible tells us to move on to maturity, and there is no better time to start doing that than right now. As we begin our Fall ministries at Trinity, there are many opportunities for you to get involved in your spiritual formation – Sunday School, Small Groups, and Sunday Morning Worship are among some of the best ways. If you've been taking the summer off from church (or even longer than that!), now is a great time to start back. Move onward and upward in your relationship with Christ! See you Sunday!

God bless,
Pastor Jeff

SEPTEMBER PRAYER LIST

August 28 – Sept. 3, 2011

Martha Johnson
Daniel Miller
Eugene & Elisabeth Simon
Vicki & Jim Dlubak
Cortney & Connor Dlubak
Mildred Powell
Sue Derikart
Grace Crighton

September 4 - 10, 2011

Cynthia & Greg Cieslinski
Bradley & Brittany Cieslinski
Mary Massart
Christina & John Shuss
Jaime & Neal White
Donald & Ann Marie Buterbaugh
Martin & Cristine Collins
Gabrielle & Alayna Collins

September 11 - 17, 2011

Harry & Theresa Crytzer
Toby Crytzer
Alexandra Davies
Connie Watson
Fran & Jim Sekeras
Jenna & Michael Newell
Tristan Newell
Bob & Linda Gibson

September 18 – 24, 2011

Jim & Kelly Gezo
Michael & Lauren Gezo
Frank Budz
Bob & Betty Clark
Dick & Marion Mortimer
Oakley Moser, Jr.
Freida Seel
Bonnie Goldberg

September 25 – Oct. 1, 2011

Bob & Michelle Gephardt
Tony Gephardt
Marty & Jeane DeAngelis
Christopher DeAngelis
David & Susan Pungratz
Jennifer & Todd Pungratz
Bill & Betty Ruediger
Florence Harmon

“How Do I Pray For Those On The List I Don’t Know?”

If you don’t know the person or aren’t sure how to pray, here are some suggestions:

- 1) Pray for their physical health and well-being.
- 2) Pray for their relationship with God.
- 3) Ask that they will be encouraged through their prayer life.
- 4) Ask that they be effective witnesses for Jesus today whether they are at work, home, school or play.
- 5) Ask that God would be to them ‘The Great Physician’ and make them whole in mind, body and spirit.



TRINITY BUILDING IS TURNING 50!!!



On Sunday, October 2, 2011 we will celebrate the day we had our first service in this building – **Oct. 1, 1961 ~ 50 YEARS!**

Like most middle-agers, I ~ Trinity Church ~ am beginning to show my age. No longer will a touch of makeup cover up the years of wear and tear. There are leaks and cracks and various “aches and pains” that need to be addressed soon. (Many of you can relate!!) What can be done? Well, what would a birthday be without presents!!!! On my 50th Birthday I sure would appreciate a special gift from you to go towards my Capital Improvement Fund to be used for church projects to maintain me for at least another 50 years. But what would make it even nicer is if that gift were given in remembrance or honor of someone who has helped make me a special place. I look within my various rooms and I can still see Helen Bryan and Chuck & Betty Lentz in the nursery, Babe Walters in the kitchen, Freda & Lee Gobert in the patio, John Painter on the stage, Mamie Kuhn and Marie Schmitt at the organ ~ you get my drift. And there are those within my walls today that keep me vital and alive. On October 2, 2011 as we celebrate my birthday there will be a special birthday card in the bulletin recognizing the gifts given to me in honor or memory of someone.

The following form must be received by Sept. 25th to be included in my special birthday card.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TRINITY CHURCH BUILDING!!!!!!

For a donation of \$5.00/name you may remember or honor someone.

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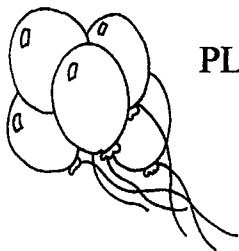
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Honor of (Print)

Honor of (Print)

GIVEN BY: _____

Enclosed \$ _____ Cash _____ Check _____ Envelope # _____



PLEASE TURN IN FORM/MONEY NO LATER THAN
SUNDAY. SEPT. 25TH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ME!

THANK YOU FROM OUR FINANCE CHAIR

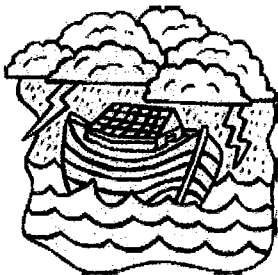
I wanted to take a moment and thank everyone at Trinity United Methodist Church for their faithfulness in giving over the course of this year. Because of that, we have been able to once again run programs that reach out to our community. These include our annual Vacation Bible School and our Dollar Dinner on the third Wednesday of every month, as well as new programs over the summer. These include our Summer Reading Program for children on Fridays in the Riverfront Park in Brackenridge, as well as holding The Well services in the park over the summer.

I also wanted to thank all of the participants of our annual Noah Fund Rainy Day Challenge for June, July, and August. I do not know what the final tally will be, but I do know that these funds will help us grow the Noah Fund to help us meet any unforeseen costs in the future.

I am also excited about the participation in our Green Day offering, which takes place on the last Sunday of the month when there are five Sundays in a month, normally four or so times a year. We have replaced all of our standard light bulbs with energy efficient CFLs, replaced the bulbs in our exit signs with LED versions, and are looking at replacing other lighting around the church. We have also installed light switches in the bathrooms that will automatically go on and off, preventing any lights being left on for a long time. For the next newsletter, I will have more details on the energy efficiency movement in the church.

Once again, thank you for your continued support of Trinity.

Harry Crytzer



NOAH FUND RAINY DAY CHALLENGE

The Noah Fund is the one designated fund that goes a long way to pay taxes and utility bills when money is short. It is used when we need something for that “rainy day.” Your finance team extended a challenge to you back at the beginning of the summer. They challenged you to pledge any amount you wanted for each day it rained in the months of June, July and August. As of August 24th there have been 36 rainy days in Brackenridge. If you pledged (in your heart and mind) an amount for these days please feel free to make a donation to the NOAH FUND in that amount. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Contributions needed <u>each month</u> to meet our 2011 Budget	\$20,424.00
Contributions received during the month of May, 2011	\$18,924.80
Contributions received during the month of June, 2011	\$16,037.00
Contributions received during the month of July, 2011	\$17,772.88

Missions/Outreach Committee

Thank you to our members and their generosity for our recent projects.

Nothing but Nets campaign yielded the purchase of 87 nets or a total of **\$871.00**. Donations to *Habitat for Humanity* were **\$1,090.00**, so many building supplies will be bought for start-up homes for the needy. Several persons donated their time and baked goods for the Yard Sale for *Young Life* at the beginning of June. *Tri-City Life Center* received our "bottle" donations for their continuing outreach in the community. Your contributions continue to make differences in so many lives in our local area and worldwide. **Thank you again.**

Our next project will be our outreach to our servicemen and women. Once again we will collect various items so our troops will have a merrier Christmas this year. We will focus on an item each week, but please donate any or all of these products any week. We need to send everything early enough for their timely arrival for the holidays.

These are suggestions for each week:



August 21:	packaged crackers, such as Lance
August 28:	beef jerky and/or sardines
September 4:	single drink mixes, such as Crystal Light /Kool-Aid
September 11:	Ziploc bags, baby wipes, Q-tips
September 18:	individually wrapped candy, no chocolate
September 25:	medicine week: Tylenol, Pepto Bismol, etc.
October 2:	word search and crossword puzzles

Look for the "**Treats for Troops**" baskets for your items!!

Please don't forget our weekly Food Bank donations! The featured items continue to be listed on the back of the church bulletin. Remember **Buy-One-Give-One, BOGO!!** Any nonperishable item is fine.

Our contributions from this summer were:

Baby Food	2	Baked Beans	1	Barbeque Sauce	6
Beefaroni	3	Boxed Potatoes	8	Cake Mixes	12
Canned Fruit	18	Canned Veggies	12	Cat Food	2
Cereal	24	Crackers	2	Deodorant	1
Dog Food	2	Frosting	1	Jello	2
Ketchup	3	Kool Aid	10	Lotion	1
Mac & Cheese	5	Mustard	1	Napkins	1
Oatmeal	2	Pasta Sauce	11	Pasta Sides	10
Pasta	34	Peanut Butter	8	Pickles	1
Pop Tarts	7	Puddings	10	Ramen Noodles	12
Rice a Roni	6	Rice Sides	3	Salad Dressings	3
Shampoo	1	Sloppy Joe Sauce	1	Sugar	1
Tea Bags	1	Toothpaste	12	Tuna Fish	7

We received a warm thank you from A.V.A.C. for our continued generosity to the Food Bank program. Thank you all.

LIVE BIG

On **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011**, Trinity will be starting a new creative, energizing, exciting Sunday School Program for children ages 4 through 5th grade.

Live B.I.G. is our theme and B.I.G. stands for **Believe in God**.

We will meet each week at **10:00 A.M. SHARP** for our children's opening which will include celebrating birthdays, singing fun songs, and opening our time together by worshipping God. After that we will **THINK, SPEAK, RELATE, ACT, DANCE, CREATE, WRITE, DRAW, IMAGINE, SING, SHOUT, LAUGH, STRETCH, SAIL, SOAR, RUN, JUMP AND FLY!!!!**

Don't miss out on this exciting program at the church that loves you!

Parents: It is the hope and intent of the Education Ministry Team to hand down the faith to our children. Please plan to stay with your child on this first Sunday so that you can see what we are all about.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF TODDLERS THROUGH 5TH GRADERS:

(Yes, Dads too!)

The Education Ministry team invites you to a planning meeting for our Trinity Kids Program on **Monday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** in the parlor. The purpose of this meeting is to schedule special events to be held through out the coming year. We need your help and your input.

Our first event will be a *Pumpkin Party* on Saturday October 29th. Who says kids can't have fun and be wacky while learning about God. Plans are in the making for a *Pilgrims' Dinner* at Thanksgiving, *A Birthday Party for Jesus* at Christmas, *Love Your Neighbor* in February, and others to be discussed.

God's family has the best reason to rejoice and overflow with joy ~ knowing God's love and what He has done for us! Let's celebrate with our children and pass on God's love to them as we show them that Church is a fun place!

F.O.G.
ATTENTION LADIES:
THE FOG IS ROLLING IN AGAIN!!
FRIENDS OF GOD, THAT IS.



Several years ago we had a very special program that we are bringing back. What do you do when suddenly your life is changed by a phone call? Your aging parent needs assistance, your spouse is stricken with illness or injury, life has been turned upside down for one reason or another. Where do you turn? To God, of course and thankfully God works through Christian friends. We are forming a ladies FRIENDS OF GOD support group that will meet the first Saturday of the month at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast and a time to share. Our first breakfast will be on Saturday, October 1st at 8:00 a.m. at the Natrona Heights Eat'n Park.

For more information please contact Pam Bonnett or call the office.

OTHER SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES AT TRINITY

MONDAYS: 11:00 a.m. God's Way We meet to study Scripture to align our lives with the gospel and to grow in God's grace. This is open to everyone. See Pam if interested.

TUESDAYS: 9:00 a.m. Heavenly Hands Craft Group We open with prayer and use our God-given talents and interests in crafting to make items to sell at our Harvest Home Festival and Spring Fling. Anyone interested in crafts is welcome to come and join us.

TUESDAYS: 11:00 a.m. Prayer & Communion On the 3rd Tuesday of the month we meet in the sanctuary for a time of prayer and to share in communion led by Pastor Jeff.

TUESDAYS 7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study This group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month to study the Bible with Pam Bonnett. This fall we will be studying women of the Bible. Invite your friends. All women are welcome.

WEDNESDAYS 7:00 p.m. Parsonage Bible Study This group will meet each Wednesday evening (except for Dollar Dinner nights) at the Parsonage – 126 Elbrook Drive, Nat. Hts. The first meeting for the fall will be Sept. 28th.

SATURDAYS 8:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast We meet the 2nd and last Saturday of the month to share breakfast, read scripture, and reflect on how we can live out God's call. See Bob McGinnis if you are interested or have questions.

SATURDAYS 8:00 a.m. F.O.G Women will meet the 1st Saturday of the month to share in breakfast, a time of meditation, and fellowship as we support one another.

SUNDAYS 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages There is a Sunday School Class for YOU. Come on Sunday, September 18th when we kick off our fall season.



**ARE YOU HUNGRY?
WE HOPE SO!**



Remember last year's Stuffed Pepper Dinner?? It was DELICIOUS!
Well, it's back! Our hope is to raise funds for capital improvement and
parsonage projects. This dinner will be **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH**.
It is our hope that the congregation will come together to support this. As
always we need helpers, ticket sellers, as well as diners.

MENU FOR SEPTEMBER 24TH

- STUFFED GREEN PEPPERS
- MASHED POTATOES
- CORN
- APPLE SAUCE
- ROLL
- CAKE
- BEVERAGE

**STUFFED PEPPER DINNER
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

\$7.00 Adults \$7.50 Takeout \$4.00 Children 10 & under
See **PAM BONNETT** for tickets

STUFFED PEPPER DINNER VOLUNTEER FORM
(Give form to Pam Bonnett or leave at the church office)

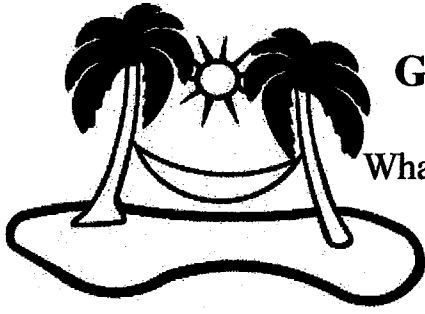
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I CAN

- Help Friday in the kitchen _____
- Help Friday in the dining room _____
- Bake a cake _____
- Help Saturday in the kitchen _____
- Help Saturday in the dining room _____
- Help Saturday cleaning up _____
- Sell tickets _____

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



GREETINGS FROM PARADISE ISLAND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2011

What a great week we had being shipwrecked with Jesus on Paradise Island! Over 70 children, youth, and helpers sang fun songs, did creative crafts, played fun games, listened to fascinating stories of Noah,

David & Goliath, Daniel, Meshach, Shadrach, & Abendigo, and Jonah, and ate delicious lunches. We learned about trusting in God and obeying His word. We also found out that in the shipwrecks of life Jesus is our life saver!

We thank all those who had a part in this week - our adult and youth leaders, our kitchen, craft, recreation, and showtime crews, our set up and behind the scenes crew, those who made donations of money and food, and all of you who saved your paper rolls!!!!

God Bless!

TRINITY JOB OPENING: NURSERY SUPERVISOR

This person is responsible for overseeing TUMC Sunday morning nursery toddler room during worship. Must have clearances.

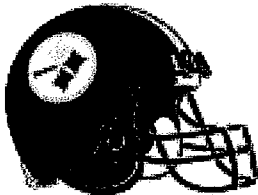
Apply to: Pastor Jeff, Fran Sekeras SPR Chair, or Dawn Conroy.

For additional information, please call the church office: 724-224-7300.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee, on behalf of the congregation, thanks *Jenna Newell* for her service as our supervisor. Jenna has asked to be relieved of this job to spend more time with her family during the worship services.



TRINITY'S RELAY FOR LIFE STEELER CHALLENGE



This past summer Trinity participated for the sixth time in the Highland's Relay for Life supporting the American Cancer Society.

Trinity has been awesome in supporting this cause. Just about all of us have been affected in some way or another by cancer, and unlike other diseases it does not have any boundaries regarding age or gender. We need to continue to fight for a cure. One of the ways we raised money for Relay was through a **Steeler Challenge**. We hope you'll come on board again this year. There will be sign up sheets in the narthex on Sundays ~ Sept. 4th and September 11th ~ for you to pledge an amount for each Steeler point scored during the regular and post season. This is a fun way to help support a very worthy cause. Hopefully we won't be collecting your pledge until after the Steelers win Super Bowl XLVI. We thank you for your support. **GO, STEELERS!**

SERVING IN WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 2011
PLEASE NOTE: 10:00 A.M. SERVICE CONTINUES THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 11TH ~ RALLY DAY
THIS SERVICE WILL FOLLOW WITH A RALLY DAY LUNCH.

GREETERS FOR 10:00 A.M. SUMMER SERVICE:

- 4 Barry & Mary Jane Jack
- 11 Bill & Betty Ruediger

USHERS FOR 10:00 A.M. SUMMER SERVICE

- 4 Howard Stewart, Donald Rummel,
Timothy Cornuet, Troy Jack
- 11 James Bargerstock, James Gezo
Harry Crytzer, John Porter

WORSHIP LEADER FOR 10:00 A.M. SUMMER SERVICE

- 4 Sacrament of Holy Communion/No Worship Leader
- 11 Pam Bonnett



TWO SERVICES BEGIN SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

- 18 Becca Bowser
- 25 Paul Valasek

GREETERS FOR 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

- 18 Ruth Ikenberg & Loretta Null
- 25 Harry & Theresa Crytzer & Toby

USHERS FOR 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

- 18 YOUTH
- 25 Robert McGinnis, Jonathan Ringer
Nathan Johnson, Roger Gibson

ACOLYTES FOR 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

- 18 Cody Collins
- 25 Johnny Vanderhoff

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICES BEGINNING SEPT. 18TH

GREETER

Arlene Hill

September 18th & 25th

HEAD USHER

Robert Gibson

TRUSTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR BUILDING LOCKUP

- 4 Bob Conroy
- 11 Doak Hemphill
- 18 John Freehling
- 25 Lois Scholl

LET'S REMEMBER...

HOSPITALIZED (Since last Flame)

Patricia Trettel, Bev Woodman,
Willavene Wiley, Mabel Furer,
Merla Seng, Ruth Lloyd, Kathryn
Torrence, Alma Gephardt, Tim
Cornuet, Denny Bonnett, Marlene
Campbell, Cathy Callender, Sandy
Roberts, Ron Reckhart, Irene
Witucki, Bonnie Fisher, Fosca
Painter

SYMPATHY

The congregation
expresses its sympathy
and Christian love
to:



Carol Jones & Virginia Ross on the
death of their sister, Martha Jane
Torrence.

Ann Buterbaugh on the death of her
father, James McGarrity.

Ron Reckhart on the death of his
mother, Helen M. McCafferty.

Juanita Graham on the death of her
brother, Harry L. Freshwater.


Cheryl Gidos on the death of her
husband, Paul Gidos.

Family and friends of Anna Beth
Arnold.

Friends of Joan Yunaska.

Pat Trettel on the death of her sister,
Ruth Lang.

BAPTISMS

 We welcome into our
Trinity Family:
(On June 5, 2011)
Elizabeth Grace, daughter of
Benjamin and Amy Hall.

Madelynn Elisabeth, daughter
of Matthew and Lisa Callender.


Adam Jordan, son of Robert
and Kim Omecinski

(On July 31, 2011)

Alexeia Lynn, daughter of
Jeremy and Melissa Moore

Morgan Elizabeth, daughter of
Jaime and Josh McGough

BIRTHS

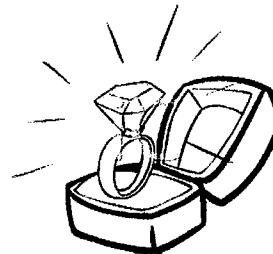
 Erin Elizabeth,
daughter of Matthew & Jody
Snebold, born May 19, 2011

Ian Daniel, son of Daniel and
Kristin (Mosley) Beal, born July 28,
2011.

Emma Grace, daughter of Steve
and Marie (Sekeris) Sloka, born
August 7, 2011.

ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations to Chris
DeAngelis and LeAnne Williams
on their recent engagement.



Joy in Giving

GIFTS & MEMORIALS

Given in Memory of Inez Drum

Given by:

Joe & Irene Witucki
Jean Scheid
Pat Trettel
Carol Wildi & Family
Helen & Bob Estroff
Eugene "Butch" Levine
Linda & Bob Gibson
Dolly & Chris Drum
Don & Linda Rummel

Designated to:

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Given in Memory of Albert & Alberta Myford

Given by:

Jim & Susan Myford

Designated to:

Capital Improvement

Given in Memory of Ann Dickinson

Given by:

Jim & Susan Myford

Designated to:

Capital Improvement

Given in Memory of Helen McCafferty

Given by:

Robert & Dawn Conroy
Arlene Hill
Pam & Denny Bonnett
Leona Shaffer
Dara & Buff Nolen
Ron & Eileen Reckhart

Designated to:

GENERAL FUND
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Good Samaritan
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Given in Memory of Anna Beth Arnold

Given by:

Arlene Hill
Pam & Denny Bonnett
Linda & Bob Gibson
Beth Sarver
Stephen & Janice Kish
Buff & Dara Nolen
The Swinging Seniors Card Club
Bob & Dawn Conroy
Ron & Eileen Reckhart
Joanne Arnold & Family
Alice Southward

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Joy in Giving

GIFTS & MEMORIALS

Given in Memory of Joan Yunaska

Given by:

Dara & Buff Nolen
Arlene Hill
Pam & Denny Bonnett
Betsy & Ron Buco
Friday Morning Breakfast Group
Colleen Rudolph
Bob & Dawn Conroy
Bob & Linda Gibson
Ron & Eileen Reckhart

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Given in Honor of Anna May Lardin on her birthday

Given by:

Charles & Barbara Slagle

Designated to:

NOAH

Given in Honor of Bob Gibson (Thanks, Bob, for all your help!)

Given by:

Colleen Rudolph

Designated to:

Good Samaritan

DIRECTORY UPDATES:

New phone directories were mailed at the end of July. These are changes received since publication.

Derek & Jodi Ruediger's Phone Number
724 - 904 - 7337

Rev. John & Janet Spahr have retired to
200 North Gay Street
Mount Vernon, OH 43050
814 - 547 - 9220

Timothy Mackowski has transferred membership to St. Luke Lutheran Church, Cabot, PA. Best wishes to Tim who is getting married in December.

PLEASE . . . notify the church of any changes in address and phone numbers.
PLEASE update us on births and weddings, etc. If you don't tell us - we don't know.
Information can be mailed, phoned (724-224-7300) or emailed to
dawn@tunc-brackenridge.org (We won't publicize it if you don't want us to but at least keep our records accurate) Keep in mind that it costs the church .50 each time a piece of your mail is returned to us.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

My Trinity Family,

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and thoughts during my recent hospital stay. It means so much to know your church family cares for you. Especially a big thanks to Pastor Jeff and Pam for their visits and beautiful prayers.

God bless all of you.

Pat Trettel

Dear Friends at Trinity,

I just wanted to let you know how much your support to Young Life means to me. I am fully aware that a large part of our budget is for salary and benefits. God has been very faithful in my life. What I do is so much more than just a job because I do it for Him. It is my way of saying thanks to Him. Your generosity is what makes it all possible; loving kids and serving my God.

*Blessings ~
McGinnis*

Dear Trinity,

Thank you to all our church family. You are always there for us ~ The Caring Committee, Stan, Dawn, Pastor Jeff, Pam, Evelyn, and all the rest of you. How could we get through without you? We do appreciate and thank our God at every remembrance of you.

The Family of Inez Drum

We received a check from the Girl Scouts who use our building. They had a penny drive to show their appreciation and thanked us for our continued support of Girl Scouts in our community.

Trinity,

We can't thank you enough for hosting the mercy dinner for John M. Petit, our brother in law. It was done so smoothly and efficiently. Pastor Jeff's prayer was both comforting and inspiring. We were very pleased with the arrangements. We thank all who were involved.

*Martha Johnson
Gladys Sorenson*

Dear Trinity Friends,

Thank you so much for your generous support and prayers. We appreciate your involvement with us in ministry.

Currently 40 national leaders are on campus for triennial meetings to share and plan for church planting and training in Africa, Europe and Asia. Ed has taught in many schools and knows most of these folks.

May our Lord's presence and guidance bless you all.

Ed & Milta Dudek

Dear Trinity's Wonderful Relay Team,

Thank you for your support and dedication towards Relay for Life. Your team did a wonderful job. Everyone loved the delicious food. Thank you for helping to create a world with less cancer and more birthdays. You all are a blessing to our community. May God bless you all. He loves you and so do I.

Sincerely,

*JoAnn Monteleone
Highlands RFL Chair*

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

Dear VBS Staff,

Thank you so much for having us at VBS. It was a wonderful week and Ryan really enjoyed himself.

*Love,
The Snebolds*

Dear Trinity,

We would like to thank our church family for their cards, memorial gifts and expressions of sympathy on the death of Ron's mother, Helen McCafferty.

Ron & Eileen Reckhart

Trinity,

You have all demonstrated again the church with the heart of Christ. And you all brought the hand and feet and spirit of Christ to our home to encourage and help when we were having a tough time. Thank you to one and all who helped work, sent cards, called and let us know we weren't alone. Love you all!

Alma Gephardt and Family

Dear Friends of TUMC,

Much love and thanks to you all for inviting us to minister at your wonderful community day event! We really enjoyed it (especially the hot sausage). Thanks for the donation to support our ministry – it is greatly appreciated.

*In Him,
Suzy & Byron*

(Suzy & Byron Chertick were one of our musical groups at Community Day)

Dear Trinity Family,

As an older member of the congregation I am thrilled at watching our younger members lead us in worship this summer. It has been a joy to see our youth and children be worship leaders and soloists. They are Trinity's future and I think we are in very good hands.

Phyllis Schrecker

The Trustees, on behalf of the entire congregation, wish to thank **DOAK HEMPHILL** for cutting the grass this summer! Thanks, Doak!

The Trustees thank **BILL BARNETT, BOB GIBSON, BOB CONROY,** and **BOB CLARK** for cementing the Sanctuary porch and for railing painting.

A great big thank you to **HELEN COWARD** for her time and talent in making much needed new communion cloths. Also thanks to **MARY CAROL STITT** for her assistance.

The Education & Worship Committee would like to thank **DIANE BLUCHER** for leading our Children's Church each Sunday during the summer.

TRINITY cannot function without its numerous **VOLUNTEERS**. However, these volunteers would tell you that the blessings they receive from serving their church are worth far more than any thank you – but we thank them anyway!!!!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Becca Bowser, Bethanne Henry, Colin Reilly, Michael Wolfe
- 2 Dale Shehady, Jared Walker
- 4 Robert Clark, Vera Figore
- 6 Maxine Carnathan, Cindy Hooks
- 8 Eric Mosley
- 9 Denny Bonnett, Kaytlin Brandenstein, Linda Graham, Jerry Johns
- 10 Jon Logan, Fosca Painter
- 11 David Jentgens
- 12 Sherri Hemphill, Diane Oddis, David Wagoner, Bethany Walsh
- 13 Collin Jack, Richard Mortimer
- 14 Melissa Beale, Harold Hughan
- 15 Michaela Barnett, Alexandria Bibza, Bethany Boberg
- 16 Erin Walker
- 17 Linda Jones, Mark Marshall, Claudia Rankin
- 18 David DeSanto, Heather Harford
- 19 Avyn Bartrug, Lisa Uhric
- 20 Michaela Bonnett, Kelly Gezo, Tyler Negley
- 22 Harry Frantz, Jaime McGough, James Slike
- 23 John Fetchko, Wyatt Jack
- 24 Jim Bargerstock, Alyce Deyo, Michael Huston, Michael Rametta
- 24 Audrey Rogacki, Linda Rummel, Denise Tocco
- 25 Robbie Slagel, Sarah Witucki
- 26 Barbara Johnson, Jeremy Moore, Francesca Romano
- 27 Maura Jump, Cynthia Slike, Alice Walker
- 28 Hayley Barnett, Jason Harford, Ryan Rametta, Bryan Schmitt
- 29 Lisa Cook-Proco, John Freehling, Erva Kelly, Valjean Mack
- 29 Wayne Maskas, Debra Sabow-Laird, Joseph Witucki
- 30 Paige Carson, Marlena Ruediger, Joslyn Schrag



SEPTEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 WORSHIP 10:00 AM Communion	5 LABOR DAY CHURCH CLOSED	6 9:00 am CRAFTS 6:00 pm Scouts 6:00 pm EDUCATION	7 7:00 pm Choir 8:00 AA/AI/Anon	8 4:30 Scouts	9 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 7:00 pm Covenant Group	10
11 RALLY DAY Scrip Due 10:00 am WORSHIP 11:00 am Luncheon (Minimal cost - for everyone!!)	12 9:00 am Artists Group 11:00 am God's Way 6 - 9 pm Martial Arts	13 9:00 am Crafts/ Others' Day 6:00 pm Scouts	14 <u>OCT/NOV. FLAME</u> 7:00 pm Choir 8:00 AA/AI/Anon	15 <u>ARTICLES DUE</u> 7:00 pm Administrative Council	16	17
18 2 Services begin!!!!!! 9:00 am WORSHIP 10:00 am Sunday School Begins!!!! 11:00 am WORSHIP 6:00 pm Fellowship 6:30 pm <i>The Well</i>	19 9:00 am Artists Group 11:00 am God's Way 6 - 9 pm Martial Arts 7:00 pm Trustees	20 9:00 am Crafts 9-4 Silent Communion 11:00 am Prayer & Communion 6:00 pm Scouts	21 4:00 -6:00 p.m. DOLLAR DINNER 7:00 pm Choir 8:00 AA/AI/Anon	22 4:30 pm Scouts	23 Dinner Prep	24 8:00 am Men's Breakfast STUFFED GREEN PEPPER DINNER 4:00 - 6:00 PM
25 9:00 am WORSHIP 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am WORSHIP	26 9:00 am Artists Group 11:00 am God's Way 6 - 9 pm Martial Arts 7:00 pm SPR	27 9:00 am Crafts 6:00 pm Scouts	28 7:00 pm BIBLE STUDY @ Parsonage 7:00 pm Choir 8:00 AA/AI/Anon	29	30	

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Advance Auto Parts	7		@	\$25		Marshall's/TJ Maxx	7		@	\$100	
American Eagle Outfitters	9		@	\$25		Men's Warehouse	8		@	\$25	
Banana Republic/Gap/Navy	9		@	\$25		Office Depot	4		@	\$25	
Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton	9		@	\$10		Office Max	5		@	\$25	
Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton	9		@	\$25		Old Navy/Gap	9		@	\$25	
Bath & Body Works	13		@	\$10		Payless Shoes	13		@	\$20	
Bath & Body Works	13		@	\$25		Pier 1 Imports	9		@	\$25	
Bed Bath & Beyond	7		@	\$25		RiteAid	4		@	\$25	
Best Buy	2		@	\$25		Ross Dress for Less	8		@	\$25	
Best Buy	2		@	\$100		Sears	4		@	\$25	
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Brooks Brothers	16		@	\$25		Staples	5		@	\$100	
Brookstone	12		@	\$25		Talbots	11		@	\$25	
Cabelas	11		@	\$25/\$100		Total Acess 675 minutes	15		@	\$20	
Children's Place (The)	12		@	\$25		Toys/Babies/Kids R Us	1.5		@	\$20	
Claire's	9		@	\$10		Walgreens	2		@	\$20/\$100	
CVS Pharmacy	2		@	\$25		Wal-Mart/Sams Club	2		@	\$25/100/250	
Dick's Sporting Goods	5		@	\$25		Extra Stuff					
Family Christian Stores	9		@	\$25		Scrip Wallet-not available	15		@	\$1	
Finish Line	10		@	\$25		Gift Card Wrappers-16 pack	20		@	\$5.60	
Footlocker/Champs	9		@	\$25		Gas	%		@	Denom.	Total
iTunes	4		@	\$15		BP Cash Card	2		@	\$50	
Game Stop	3		@	\$25		Exxon/Mobil	1.5		@	\$50	
Gap/GapKids/BabyGap	9		@	\$25		Sheetz	3		@	\$25	
GNC	8		@	\$25		Sheetz	3		@	\$100	
Hallmark	4		@	\$25		Shell	1.5		@	\$25	
Home Depot	3		@	\$25		Shell	1.5		@	\$100	
Home Depot	3		@	\$100		Sunoco/A Plus	1.5		@	\$50	
Home Depot	3		@	\$500		Gulf Oil	2		@	\$25	
JC Penney	5		@	\$25							
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Jo-Ann Fabrics	6		@	\$20							
Kohl's Department Store	4		@	\$25							
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Land's End	9		@	\$25/\$100							
Macy's	10		@	\$25							
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Limited	9		@	\$25							
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Name _____

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RESTAURANTS/FOOD	%	#	@	Denom.	Total	GROCERY	%	#	@	Denom.	Total
Applebee's	8		@	\$25/\$50		GIANT EAGLE	4		@	\$25	
Arby's	8		@	\$10		GIANT EAGLE	4		@	\$100	
Baskin Robbins	9		@	\$2		COMMUNITY MARKET	4		@	\$50	
Bob Evans	10		@	\$10		COMMUNITY MARKET	4		@	\$100	
Boston Market	12		@	\$10							
Bruegger's Bagels	5		@	\$10							
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Burger King	4		@	\$10		AMC/Loews Theatres	7		@	\$25	
Chili's	11		@	\$25		AMC/Loews Single Ticket	16		@	\$9.50	
Chuck E. Cheese	8		@	\$10		Blockbuster Gift Card	7		@	\$10	
Cracker Barrel	9		@	\$10		Blockbuster Single Movie	15		@	\$3.79	
Damon's	9		@	\$25		Blockbuster	15		@	\$6.00	
Dave & Busters	13		@	\$25		Blockbuster	15		@	\$12.00	
Denny's	7		@	\$10		Cinemark Theatres	4		@	\$25	
Dunkin Donuts	4		@	\$10		Hollywood Video	16		@	\$10	
Eat N Park	10		@	\$10							
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Kentucky Fried Chicken	9		@	\$5							
Long John Silvers	8		@	\$5							
Longhorn Steakhouse	9		@	\$25							
Max & Ermas-not available											
Michaels	4		@	\$25							
Outback Steakhouse	5		@	\$25							
Panera Bread	9		@	\$10							
Papa John's Pizza	8		@	\$10							
Pizza Hut	8		@	\$10							
Ponderosa-not available											
Rd Lbstr/Oive Garden/Longhorn	9		@	\$25							
Red Robin	9		@	\$25							
Ruby Tuesday	8		@	\$25							
Spaghetti Warehouse	18		@	\$20							
Starbucks	7		@	\$10							
Starbucks	7		@	\$25							
Stean n Shake	6		@	\$10							
Subway	3		@	\$10							
Texas Roadhouse	8		@	\$25							
TGI Friday's	9		@	\$25							
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Wendy's	4		@	\$10							

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Have a question -- please contact Colleen Rudolph
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**MANY OF YOU HAVE REQUESTED A LIST OF LOCAL REHAB.
CENTERS & NURSING HOMES. HERE IS A COPY OF WHAT THE
CHURCH HAS ON FILE.**

Allegheny Residence
416 E. Seventh Ave.
Tarentum, PA 15084

Amber Woods
715 Freeport Rd.
Cheswick, Pa 15024

Applewood Personal
Care Home
903 Morgan St.
Brackenridge, PA
15014

Armstrong County
Health Ctr.
265 South McKean St.
Kittanning, PA 16201

Bayberry Court
101 Little Rd.
Lower Burrell, PA
15068

Belair Health & Rehab.
Ctr.
Chester Dr. & Little Rd.
Lower Burrell, PA
15068

Concordia
613 N. Pike Rd.
Cabot, PA 16023

East Deer Personal Care
Home
967 Freeport Rd.
Creighton, PA 15030

Fair Winds Manor
126 Iron Bridge Rd.
Sarver, PA 16055

Golden Heights
3522 Route 130
Irwin, PA 15642

Harmar Village, Inc.
715 Freeport Rd.
Cheswick, PA 15024

Health South
Harmarville
P. O. Box 11460
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Health South
Monroeville
2380 McGinley Road
Monroeville, PA 15146

Highlands Rehab. Ctr.
1060 Broadview Blvd.
Brackenridge, PA
15014

Kittanning Care Center
R. D. 1, Box 27-C
Kittanning, PA 16201

Logan House
180 Craigdale Rd.
New Kensington, PA
15068

Outlook Pointe
120 Elliot Road
Sarver, PA 16055

Presbyterian Senior Care
1215 Hulton Rd.
Oakmont, PA 15139

Rebecca Residence
(Concordia)
3746 Cedar Ridge Rd.
Allison Park, PA 15101

Rosebrook
723 S. Pike Rd.
Sarver, PA 16055

Saxony Health Center
223 Pittsburgh St.
Saxonburg, PA 16056

St. Barnabas
5827 Meridian Rd.
Gibsonia, PA 15044

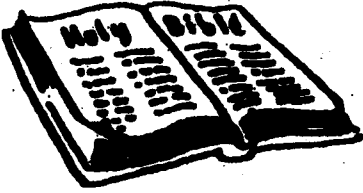
Sugar Creek Rest Home
R. D. 2, Box 80
Worthington, PA 16262

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Cheswick, PA 15024

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Home
151 Goodview Dr.
Apollo, PA 15613

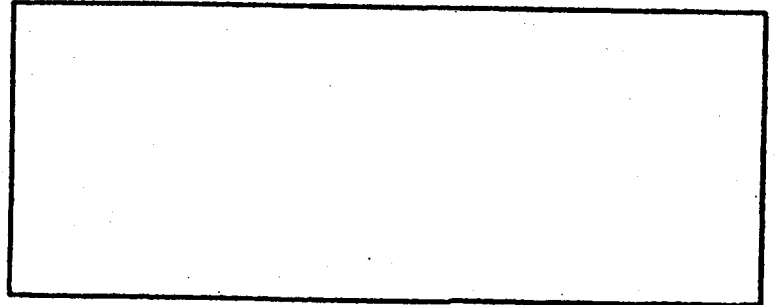
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