

My dear Trinity Family,

Let me begin by wishing you a wonderful season of Valentine specials. May love blossom in your hearts, homes and everywhere you go. When God's love shapes our human loves, it cannot get better! In this season I also think of those who hurt because love caused pain, memories of trauma and trust deficits. When God's healing shapes our hurts, we not only live again, we can also move on to a new season of hope, promise and love.

Some time ago, I was driving through a part of the country that I was not familiar with. As I did, I was relying on the marvels of global positioning and directions from that lifesaver of a gadget, (especially high on the "wanted gadgets list" of new-comers and even long staying immigrants) – the magical GPS.

I was enjoying the drive until I reached a new State where virtual pandemonium began. I was lost. No, I was confused. No, I was misguided. No, it was all three! Each time the lady in my GPS spoke directions, I was becoming confused and felt like I was being drawn into a maze without a solution. It all felt so strange. To keep the mystery heightened, imagine the gas ran out and a strange creature appeared to sing the words of the music band, the Eagles, "Welcome to the Hotel California!"? By the way, to set the record straight, there is a lady in my car who speaks to me. Have you not heard her? "Turn right at the traffic stop". I may not be overstating it that many a man may be paying more attention to her voice than the voice of the wife! (Could some of us men need a gadget detox program?) Between the lady in my phone who speaks the "Siri" language and the lady in my car who speaks the "Navi" language and the lady in my home who speaks many languages, my life is a blast, to say the least!

On that day of discombobulated driving directions, here's what happened; as I approached the first exit on the Interstate, the lady in my GPS said, "Take exit 71 to Somewhereville". When I got within view of the signage, she repeated "In 0.1 miles take exit 71 to Somewhereville". The confusion began the moment I could read the sign. It read, "Exit 32, Nowhereville". For a moment I thought I was dreaming. Then the confusion multiplied. Every time the lady in my GPS gave me an instruction or called out a street name, it was different from what was written on the State and highway signs. I even pulled out my book of road maps and tried to figure out where I was, but guess what? You don't get far when you have such a colossal mismatch of location names and landmark identities.

As I struggled to find my mooring and my sense of direction, the alarm rang. What a relief! It had all been a dream!

In today's culture, it appears sometimes like someone either changed the moral signage or repainted them. It does leave us confused when it comes to finding our direction through the maze of our human relationships. It appears our cultural painters painted the words, "Just being me" when it came to the sign that should have read, "That's abuse". Did you read the signage, "cool" for what should have been, "disgusting" or the one that says, "It's hot" when it should have read, "immoral". How about the one that reads, "macho" when it should have read, "broken"?

We are in an age of new literacy, or should we say a new illiteracy when it comes to love and it's language. During this Valentine month, we invite you to journey with us in a series titled, "Stories of love". It promises to be a riveting journey through the scriptures about how true love can be refreshing, challenged, even broken – but redeemed by the God who gave us his dictionary of true love and love languages.

Would you join us with prayerful hearts that God may have his way in us?

From the other side of my bed and GPS, Arun

### More from the Pastor's heart

#### PRAYER FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY

Those hurting in difficult and abusive relationships and for kids, teens and youth who suffer the consequence of adult brokenness.

During this month, Trinity will launch our contemporary worship services, "Revive Worship" at 9:40 am in our renovated contemporary worship space in Fellowship Hall. We are more than indebted with gratitude to the Lord for the sponsor who made the renovation possible. We are blessed to have Jamie Bream, who is a committed, gifted, sincere and excellent addition to our team as our contemporary worship leader. John Mickle has been doing an amazing, faithful job in overseeing the renovation that will turn a gymnasium-styled hall into a state-of-the-art worship and theater space for contemporary worship, plays and many other creative programs that can draw hearts to Jesus.

You can help a lot in this launch by welcoming new families and individuals to church. Please use our newly printed cards to invite family, friends, neighbors, colleagues, fellow-students, and anyone for whom contemporary worship will be the language of comfort. It won't take you much effort or time to make a phone call and post the card to welcome someone new to Trinity. Ask for more cards if you need them. You may also use our e-mail version of the card to send to friends or post it on social media. Please think about it. Where are our children and grandchildren who don't attend a traditional service? Might God use this step at Trinity to touch them, rekindle faith and bring them back to Himself? Oh, I am EXCITED about the possibilities. I truly believe that Trinity has some of the most beautiful and powerful, Spiritled traditional services in our area. God has been at work, and we praise Him. It is now our turn to watch Him move in a new direction. This has been a prayer of my heart for many years at Trinity. I came here after serving churches in India where we had a morning Choir of about 40, an evening choir of about 25 and two contemporary praise and worship teams for morning and evening servings. The second church I served grew (only by the grace of God – and to Him alone be the glory) from about under 100 weekend worshipers to about 1000. I believe that it happened because people prayed earnestly and invited their friends. They said to them, "Would you please come to our church and experience what God can do in your lives?"

We can do it too!

Thanks to all of you who already strive to welcome friends to church. Might 2023 (our 150th year) be the time at which each of us could strive to give God the gift of another soul, a human heart, a family that needs his love?

The key is in your hand. He will help you unlock the door. Don't be afraid. Just tell them your story for his glory!

In this our 150th year, there is much that is in store for us and those we serve. We will be releasing details of plans as we go along. At this moment I am delighted that we can look forward to our Men's Lenten Breakfast Bible studies, confirmation classes and announce the marriage course for September of this year. We will soon be announcing our new members classes and a mid-week Bible study series as well. God is at work. Remember that He is the God of the "more!" He can do more than we ask, think, or even imagine.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3: 20-21

"Expect great things from God, attempt great things for God." – William Carey (Missionary to India)

### **FEBRUARY THEME**

### STORIES OF LOVE

February 5

What's love got to do with it?

Scripture: 2 Samuel 11:1-17 Holy Communion Services

February 12

All I want for Christmas is you.

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38

February 19

You're still the one.

Scripture: Ruth 1:1-22

February 22

Ash Wednesday @ 7 PM

Scripture: Matthew 5:4

February 26

I will always love you. Scripture: Hosea 1:1-9

### **2023 LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Shirley Sharpe, Chairperson
Barbara Zimmerman, Lay leader
Bob Rosenthal, Head, Finance
Gordon Taylor, Finance member
Ken Gable, Head, Staff Parish
Beth Sider, Staff Parish member
Scott Sundy, Head, Trustees
Brian Weller, Trustee
Scott Bankert, Trustee
Norm Batcheler, Trustee
Rich Jones, Trustee

Janice Ocamb, Lay delegate to Annual Conference Michelle Meckley, Lay delegate to Annual Conference

### SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

Be prepared to learn about this training which equips staff members and volunteers to understand the facts and misconceptions related to child sexual abuse, including the basic characteristics of an abuser, the grooming process of the offender, and the key indicators of child sexual abuse. There are two classes left: Monday, February 20, at 6:30 PM for individuals whose last name starts with the letter I through the letter Q, and Monday, March 20, at 6:30 PM for individuals whose last name starts with the letter R thru the letter Z. Please feel free to attend either session, if your situation warrants it. Both classes will be held in the St. John's room. This training is required for all members of the Safe Sanctuary team and is also open to all members of the Church.

### 2023 LAY LEADERSHIP AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Chair: Pastor Arun Andrews Lay Leader: Barbara Zimmerman

Class of 2023

Wilma Rockey Jane Gable Ryan Blakely

**Class of 2024** 

George Karnes Millie Walters

**Class of 2025** 

Mary Herr Sue Grubb

### 150TH ANNIVERSARY HISTORY REFLECTIONS

The move from Mount Olivet Church to Downtown New Cumberland - 1873

Trinity Church is a daughter church of Mt. Olivet United Brethren in Christ Church, which was located adjacent to the Mount Olivet Cemetery. This is located about a mile south of the borough on the Old York Road next to the Capital City Airport. Mount Olivet Church was founded by "Circuit Riders" from the United Brethren in Christ Church in Mechanicsburg. These Circuit Riders would travel on horseback sharing the gospel and sacraments to rural areas in Central Pennsylvania. As they traveled the Circuit, they would perform weddings, baptisms and funerals for faithful people. These gatherings of Christian people would meet in homes for support, prayer and studying the Word of God. The United Brethern in Christ was a denomination formed by Philip William Otterbein in 1800 and ministered to German speaking immigrants who settled in Pennsylvania.

The Circuit Riders moved to form a congregation, known as Mt. Olivet United Bretheren in Christ in 1855. Faithful people in Fairview Township and New Cumberland Borough were members of this new congregation. Those who lived in the borough had to travel to Mt. Olivet Church on horseback, buggy or walking to the church for worship, prayer meetings, and Bible studies. New Cumberland had been laid out as a village in 1814 and it was incorporated as a borough in 1832. As the years passed, it became apparent that there was a need for a Church of United Brethren in the borough limits. In 1873, (150 years ago) it was decided to build a separate church building in New Cumberland -- to minster to families who were already part of Mt. Olivet and also to attract new members in the growing town and to share the Gospel of Christ. The new church was built on Bridge Street between 4th and 5th street, where Trinity now stands. The move was fortuitous, for the church experienced significant growth and became the largest Protestant Church in the borough.

Mount Olivet United Brethren in Christ Church continued as a congregation until it was closed by the denomination in 1897 - 24 years after Trinity Church was founded. Today a historical marker, erected by John Morningstar indicates where Mt. Olivet Church used to stand. As you enter Mt. Olivet from Old York Rd, this marker is on the left. Each generation in Trinity Church faces new challenges and opportunities. The recent vote for "disaffiliation" from the United Methodist Church is an opportunity to share the Gospel of Christ here in New Cumberland and greater Harrisburg area, I believe that the Lord has opened a door for us, to be faithful in "making Disciples."

Carl Ford Peterson, Pastor of Trinity from 1996-2008, presently Pastor Emeritus

### ARTIFACTS NEEDED FOR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Calling all who may have Trinity artifacts in their home! Might you please look around and see if you have any treasures that would add to Trinity's 150th Anniversary celebration? Please bring them to the church office with your name clearly labeled on the bottom, or back or call Rev. Rodney Miller (Chair, 150th Anniversary Committee). Someone will be happy to come to your home to pick them up if you are unable to bring them to church.

### INDIAN DINNER TO CELEBRATE OUR PASTOR AND FAMILY'S HOMELAND

As part of our celebration year, we are anticipating hosting an Indian dinner at Trinity near the end of March. Dinner will be cooked by the Andrews family and Shirly Hetrick. Reservations will be required with a suggested amount. Watch the announcements for the date of the dinner, reservation date, and suggested amount. Let's celebrate!

### **CIRCUIT RIDERS** by Janice Ocamb

Have you ever heard the term "circuit rider?" If not, and you did an online search, you'd find a bunch of references to motorcycles and cross-country motor bike races. Well, Mt. Olivet Church, the forerunner of Trinity Church was founded by a circuit rider but not the motorcycle kind!

In 1873 when Mt. Olivet Church was built, there were no motorcycles or cars on the road – often there weren't even any roads. The circuit riders of 150 years ago were pastors who traveled on horseback to bring the word of God to people who primarily lived in rural areas. Mt. Olivet was established by a Scotch/Irish circuit rider, the Rev. Johnson Dickson. Pastor Dickson served the United Brethren in Christ circuit in eastern Cumberland County which included preaching-points in Mechanicsburg, Shoppe's Station (Shiremanstown), Wormleysburg, Mt Zion and Fairview.

At that time, a school house existed in Marsh Run and was located on what is now the southeastern corner of Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Parishioners began meeting at the schoolhouse for worship services and in 1860 it became a preaching-point for Pastor Dickson as he made his circuit rounds. Under Dicksons' leadership, a revival took place and the parishioners who met in the school decided to build a church – Mt. Olivet United Brethren in Christ Church. It was located in the area to the left of the cemetery entrance, off Old York Road.

Throughout 2023, we will celebrate the 150 years that Trinity Church has represented the word of God and ministered to the generations of people living in and around New Cumberland. Be sure to check-out the working display of artifacts that will be showcased in the Mt. Olivet Room.

Painting to the right is called "Circuit Rider" (Kenneth Wyatt Gallery)

# THE MARRIAGE COURSE: MAKING GOOD MARRIAGES BETTER AND REAFFIRMING LOVE IN OUR PLACES OF NEED

We are working on a plan to run the warm, rekindling, refreshing Marriage course. Would you be interested? We plan to run "The Marriage Course" in September 2023 in our renovated worship space in Fellowship Hall. 1.7 million people worldwide have participated in "The Marriage Course" and "The Pre-Marriage Course" created by the Alpha Team. We ran this course in the India and it was one of the most loved programs of our church.

### 7 Episodes of the Marriage Course:

Strengthening Connection
The Art of Communication
Resolving Conflict
The Power of Forgiveness
The Impact of Family
Good Sex
Love in Action



### What can we expect?

- 1. **Eat together** Each session begins with couples eating together. This gives guests a chance to unwind and connect before the sessions' episode. It also helps to create the atmosphere of a date.
- 2. **Watch episode** The episodes are around 45 minutes in length, with breaks for conversations. Each episode explores a different topic through real experiences, expert insights, and relevant teaching.
- 3. **Talk privately** Providing space for couples to have private, intimate conversations is a must for every course. It helps enable couples to engage openly and honestly throughout the session.

### THE PRAISE CORNER

by Todd Davis, Director of Music Ministries

"My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine; for thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now." (Words: William Featherstone, 1864; Music: Adoniram J. Gordon)

### **HAPPY FEBRUARY!**

Already into the second month of the year, it is hard to believe how time flies! The Chancel Choir has resumed, the handbells have rung, Rhonda and Eric were able to play for the New Year's Day service, and many other offerings have contributed to worship. I look forward to the planning and presentation of our musical offerings this coming Spring. Why not join us for choir?!

### MIDWEEK MUSIC CONCERTS

Midweek Music concerts continue! Many, many thanks to everyone who attends and watches online! Each month, we celebrate with a special theme. This month, we'll celebrate the theme of love in our hymnody! Please join us for these times of music! Concerts are on Wednesdays at noon and last approximately 30-40 minutes. It's always a fun time, online, and/or in-person! You may even find humor in my jokes and entertainment in the occasional magic trick.

I am thankful to God for the opportunity to present these programs and thankful for everyone's continued support of these programs.

Soli Deo Gloria! Todd

### Special thanks to the following people for their new challenges during the Advent and Christmas season:

- + Ken Gable and Tom Baum cleaned and organized the room where the Christmas decorations are kept.
- + Ken Gable installed new garlands around the sanctuary. It took a week to do!
- + Cathy and Tom Baum purchased and assembled a new Christmas tree for the sanctuary.
- + Cathy and Tom assisted Kendall Bankert as she learned what to do in coordinating and decorating the church.
- + Kendall Bankert became the Christmas decorating coordinator.
- + Jeff Wagoner took over the candelabras with candles for Christmas Eve.
- + Dianne Schofield was in charge of assembling, putting out, collecting, counting the battery operated candles for Christmas Eve.
- + Wilma Rockey was in charge of the Advent wreath, getting new candles for inside and maintaining them.
- + Jamie Bream planned a segment of music for the early service on Christmas Eve.
- + Todd Davis ran the soundboard during the contemporary music segment.
- + And many in the congregation had a new experience when participating in the Advent readings and the lighting of the Advent wreath.

We are all working together in this community of Trinity to worship and glorify God.

Thank you to the Worship Committee!

**Thank you to each coordinator**: Cathy Baum - Hospitality, George Karnes - Ushers, Jo Lower and Carol Evertts - Greeters, Jo Lower and Cathy Baum - Coffee Fellowship, Betsy Miller - Children's Talk, Barbara Zimmerman - Worship Leader, Kathy Brosius and Carol Evertts - Altar Guild, Jane Gable - Communion, Joyce Klinger - Special Flowers, Sandy Williams and Wilma Rockey - Nursery, Mary Herr -Homebound Communion, Mary Herr, Barbara Zimmerman, Beth Sider -Sunnier Side of Sixty. Also serving on the Worship Committee is Pastor Arun, Todd Davis, Jamie Bream, Charlotte Wagoner- Secretary and Beth Sider- Chair.

Serving alongside each coordinator is a sizeable group of individuals who are greatly appreciated. If you have any desire to serve in any of these areas, please contract either the coordinator or the Worship Chair. There is room for you!

### **CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Start date: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 5:30 pm No session on March 15 in view of Youth parent's session Weekend: Friday, April 14 to Saturday, April 15

Course ends: May 10

Confirmation Sunday: May 14th with Communion

Hello parents and grandparents! Would it not be precious to see your children/grandchildren confirm their faith which was affirmed at their baptisms/dedications as infants? We are inviting applications for confirmation from students who are in grade 8 and above. We are planning a program with awesome content that will help your children/grandchildren to not only say, "I believe" but to say it with reason, evidence, and sound Biblical teaching. Look out for the fun, fellowship, and food. Sessions will be on Wednesday nights with a weekend included. Our confirmation classes are being integrated with our youth group sessions. To register please fill the forms available at the office or e-mail us at <a href="mailto:office@trinityumnc.com">office@trinityumnc.com</a> and we will send you the form. To know more call Pastor Arun or Faith Perlick. Please register on or before Monday, February 27th.

# INTERESTED IN BEING A TRINITY CHURCH MEMBER?

We invite you to fill our new members classes forms which are available at the office. You may also send us an e-mail or call the office and we will be happy to send you a form. Dates of classes will be announced later. To know more, please contact Pastor Arun.

Our family would like to thank you for praying for my sister, Kathy Robertson, over the past 22 years. Also, for the cards, prayers and words of remembrance since her passing. Kathy was a strong, courageous woman who shared her faith with many people, especially patients at the cancer center. We know for sure she is with Jesus and pain free and that gives us comfort. We appreciate your love and support during this time. Kathy is greatly missed! In Christian Love, Paula Taylor and family

### MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

It's back!!! The much-loved Men's Lenten Breakfast Bible study. Don't miss this powerful, creative, story-filled Bible study series on what it means to be a godly man. Saturdays in Lent at 8 am (begins with a delicious breakfast)

February 25: Where have all the good men gone?

March 4: Watch out March 11: Stand firm March 18: Be strong

March 25: Let all be done in love

April 1: Session for men and women (Special welcome to our women)

Register online at www.trinityumnc.com or through the sign-up sheet available at the tables across the mailboxes. Men who wish to volunteer at the kitchen may kindly contact Ken Gable.

Be a Godly Man by Pastor Jody Martin

Description: God has created men to have incredible strength. But today's culture has hijacked masculinity, distorting strength into passivity and abuse. In this 5-part video Bible study series, Pastor Joby Martin invites men to embrace God's definition of masculinity and to step into His calling upon their lives to wield their strength on behalf of others. God has designed men to be protectors, providers, and defenders. When men act like men, everyone flourishes.

### MIDWEEK MUSIC, INSPIRATION, LUNCH AND THE SUNNIER SIDE OF SIXTY

Please join us on **Wednesday, February 8th at Noon** as we once again combine Midweek Music with the Sunnier Side of Sixty. Come enjoy the music in the sanctuary, hear some words of inspiration, and then join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

The Sunnier Side of Sixty will return on the last Tuesday of April! The short service will be at 2:00 in the sanctuary with the singing of hymns, a short sermon, the serving of communion by retired pastors, and refreshments in the Mt. Olivet Room hosted by the Hospitality Committee.

We are happy to announce that Pastor Carl Ford Peterson has graciously accepted to be the coordinator for this service. One does not have to be sixty to attend this service! We are also excited to invite ones who, due to health constraints, are unable to attend a Sunday morning in-person service. We will be mindful of social distancing for this service. Mark April 25th, 2:00 on your calendar!

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

**February 22nd at 7 PM** is the Ash Wednesday service that will be held at Trinity in the sanctuary. Imposition of ashes will be administered by Pastor Arun and Pastor Carl. The ministers will both be wearing masks. The imposition of ashes is subject to change dependent upon the covid status.

### **USHERS MEETING**

Calling all Ushers!! In an effort to move toward normal Usher operations, we will have a meeting **February 5th at 9:30** in the Sanctuary. It doesn't matter if you ushered in the past but not recently or have never been an usher, we need your help. The goal is to get back to a published monthly schedule. The Usher duties have evolved with the changes in our Worship guidelines and goals. Please plan on attending this meeting where we will take a step forward in this Trinity's 150th Anniversary Year! Yours in Service – George Karnes and Beth Sider

"Happy 97th Birthday on February 16th to Doris Bair who is the best Mom, Grandma, and Great Grandma God could have ever given us. We love you very much,"

Eloise, Miranda, Chad, Emma, Becca, Randy Lee, Amber, and Maverick Kemmerling Dear Trinity church family,

Thank you very much for your loving support with your prayers, cards and visits. I miss all of you and wish I could be there to worship with you. Thank you so much. Happy New Year. In God's love, Laura Wright

### PRAY AND GO

**Monday, February 20, 2023** @ **2:30 PM** weather permitting. If that date/time does not work for you and you want to walk with a partner(s) at another time, so as not to duplicate houses, please contact Sharon Sheffer 717-774-3137 (sesheffer@outlook.com) for where to Pray & Go. Once you walk, please e-mail Sharon Sheffer with street and house numbers you covered. Any questions, please let me know. Sharon Sheffer, Coordinator of Pray & Go.

### DOWNTOWN DAILY BREAD

## January 31, February 7 & 14 from 11:30 - 1:15

We continue our monthly service at Downtown Daily Bread. Please consider joining us for 1 1/2 hours to serve lunch and/or provide a dessert for one of the meals. Sign up sheets can be found on the table across from the mailboxes. Questions, see Carol Crossley or call at 717-379-9030

### SECRET SISTERS

**Saturday, February 18th at 10:00 AM** in the St John's room. A Panera Bread Buffet of bagels, scones and coffee/tea will be provided for our ladies enjoyment. A door prize will be awarded to one lucky lady. Bring your appetite, a valentine for your Secret Sister and plan on at least an hour of fellowship together. Looking forward to seeing you. Any questions please contact Vicky Forman at 717-623-6568, RSVP by 2/17 to reserve your seat.

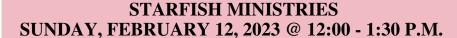
### TRINITY YOUTH

by Faith Perlick, Director of Family Ministries

Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth program here at Trinity! We are beginning a study called "Cheat Codes", a 4-week series about wisdom and faith. This lesson will give us the inside scoop on how God gives us wisdom to conquer life—that our character matters, having patience matters, and our words matter.

Pictured here are moments from the Christmas party held at the end of 2022. The youth shared presents in a gift swap, opened gifts from their leaders, baked cookies, and participated in a gingerbread decorating contest. What fun! Now that the new year is here, they have all been given "One Minute with God" men's and women's daily devotionals. The youth will be sharing their meditations in a group chat throughout the year and will have a finished devotional by the end of it! Praise God for all he is doing in their lives and the lives of their families.

March 15th, alongside youth group we will be hosting a parent fellowship event, in which we will be serving dinner to the youth and their parents. Would you please consider donating food or to sponsor the meal? Questions can be directed to Jan Snyder, at (717) 756-6187, or at jansnyd2001@gmail.com.



Citizens Bank parking lot, Harrisburg

Starfish Ministries wish list keeps growing as the amount of homeless have increased. We do have an urgent need for canned meals with flip top cans. i.e. Chef Boy R D meals and chili meals, Spam, canned meats. Also for our February outreach we'd like to provide puzzle books, vitamins and cold/flu meds (no liquids) THANK YOU TRINITY FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

### CELEBRATE FROM HEART AND SPIRIT BIBLE STUDY

The Believer's Authority:
Luke 10:19
Thursdays, 10:30 AM - 12 PM.
Lion and Lamb room
For information contact
Cindy Durborow
717-574-0445











### **LOVE BOXES**

February 16th @ 9:30 am - 11am.

If you are dropping food donations please use this same time. A table in the hallway will be available for food donations when the church is opened.

We thank you for all your donations and prayers for the year 2022 in helping so many people. Thank you to all our giving and supporting friends at Trinity. Blessings to all and a great New Year. Carol Evertts

Suggestions for the month of February: Corn, Peas, Soups, Cookies, All fruits (not fresh), Juice, Boxed Crackers, Puddings, Peanut Butter, Jelly, and Tuna Fish.

DUTIES FOR FEBRUARY 2023							
<b>DUTIES:</b>	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADERS	CHILDREN'S TALK				
FEB 5	8:15 Jed Beshore 10:45 Mary/Grover Herr	8:15 Kristin Schaeffer 10:45 Norm Batcheler	Rev. Raymond Brooks				
FEB 12	8:15 Tom/Donna Bowman 10:45 Marjorie Creamer	<b>8:15</b> Mel Eyer <b>10:45</b> Ken Puller	Marissa Gable				
FEB 19	8:15 Charlie/Joyce Klinger 10:45 Floss/Norm Batcheler	8:15 Cynthia Bailey 10:45 Susie Puller	George Karnes				
FEB 26	8:15 Allyn Litzelman 10:45 Floss/Norm Batcheler	8:15 Sue Grubb 10:45 Norm Batcheler	Faith Perlick				

### REMINDER ABOUT GIFT CARDS

This is just a reminder that you can purchase Giant, Weis and Karns gift cards from the church office to give as gifts or for your own use. We have them in \$100, \$50 and \$25 denominations. The building fund of Trinity Church benefits by receiving 5% of the proceeds for each card you purchase. We would be happy to receive your order by phone, letter or email in the church office. We will mail them to you and you can pay for them by check through the mail if you are not able to come to the office during the week. We thank each of you for the many generous ways in which you support the Lord's ministry at Trinity.

### **CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 2023**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Trinity Church's PRAYE WALI Need someon pray for you?	ER Le to		1 12 PM Facebook Live Music 6 PM Youth Group	10 AM Sewing Group (WR) 10:30 AM Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (LL)	3 9 AM Ickler's Prayer Bkfst	4 9:00 AM Communion Prep
5 9:30 AM Sunday School	6 10:45 AM Grandparents in Prayer (SJ)	7 10 AM TMG 11:30 AM DDB 8 PM Facebook Live Time of Prayer	8 12 PM Facebook Live Music & Lunch 6 PM Youth Group	9 10:30 AM Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (LL)	10	11
9:30 AM 12 Sunday School 9:40 AM Revive Service Starts 12 PM Starfish Ministry	13	14 10 AM TMG 8 PM Facebook Live Time of Prayer	15 12 PM Facebook Live Music 6 PM Youth Group	10 AM Sewing Group (WR) 10:30 AM Celebrate Heart & Spirit (LL)	17	9 AM Leadership Team Retreat (FH) 10 AM Secret Sisters (SJ)
9:30 AM Sunday school	10:45 AM 20 Grandparents in Prayer (SJ) 2:30 PM Pray & Go 6:30 PM Safe Sanctuary	21 10 AM TMG 11:30 AM DDB 8 PM Facebook Live Time of Prayer	12 PM Facebook Live Midweek Music 7 PM Ash Wednesday	10:30 AM Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (LL)	24	25 8 AM Men's Lenten Breakfast (FH)
9:30 AM Sunday School	6:30 PM Leadership Team	28 10 AM TMG 8 PM Facebook Live Time of Prayer	Sunday Worship Services: 8:15 & 10:45 AM Revive Service: 9:40 AM		FACE LIV time of TUESDAYS	V E prayer

## **GIVE ONLINE**

Did you know that you can give to Trinity online or thru Text-to-Give? Online giving is quick, safe, and secure. You can also set up automatic online giving which allows you the flexibility to give any dollar amount from your bank account or credit/debit card on any schedule you prefer. The amount and frequency of withdrawal can be edited at any time from your account. This option helps families and individuals remain faithful in their giving even when they are unable to attend a Sunday worship service. Just click the GIVE button in the navigation bar of Trinity's website and follow the steps to give either by credit card, debit card or ACH bank account. Please contact Carol Wilson with any questions at treasurer@trinityumnc.com.



## **Trinity United Methodist Church**

Susquehanna Conference

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

415 Bridge Street New Cumberland, PA 17070 717-774-7146 www.trinityumnc.com

**Sunday Worship Services** 8: 15 AM and 10:45 AM

**Sunday School Classes** For all ages at 9:30 AM





FORWARDING SERVICE REQUESTED



The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

February 2023

Please submit articles for the March 2023 TRINITY TIDINGS by February 15th.



## REVIVE WORSHIP

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