



## Promises for Victory



**May 2022 Theme**

### *From Your Pastor's Heart*

My Dear Friend,

I hope you have had a blessed experience of journeying with our Crucified and Risen Savior through the Holy Week and Easter. For many across the nations, Lent becomes a season of intentional devotion focused on the cross, fasting, prayer, sacrificial giving and serving. I know of believers in my homeland who go on a liquid diet for 40 days starting Ash Wednesday. I also know of churches who spend from 9 am to 3 pm in prayer, scripture, liturgy, singing and fasting every Good Friday. In certain Eastern Church traditions much of those six hours in the services are experienced while standing. Closer here in Pennsylvania, not too long ago, one of our daughter's schoolteachers was seeking to help her students identify in a small way with Jesus' experience on the cross. To do so, she asked them to spread their arms wide open and hold them in that position for 15 minutes. Nehara said it was an eye opener.

I hope each of us will carry something deep and precious from the 2022 Lenten, Passion Week and Easter lessons for a longer part of our faith walk. I am always baffled by the death-defying love of our Lord who did it all to save an unworthy soul like me. May I suggest a little spiritual exercise? Would you be willing to create a half hour silent time of solitude, reflection, and meditation – simply focusing upon the death and Resurrection of Jesus? As you spend that time, would you focus on Galatians 2:20 and ask, "Do I know the meaning of being crucified with Christ? Do those who interact with me see Christ in me? What changes must I seek to embrace as one crucified with Christ?"

On another note, we were delighted to see each of you who were able to return to worship in-person after the pandemic. We are truly grateful for seeing you again and give the Lord our thanks for keeping you safe in the palm of his hands. In this pastoral letter I hope to capture some life-moments from our congregational experiences. They celebrate the gift of being the people of God.

In April of 2022 we had a sweet song from the sweet nineties. Betty Hannum and Doris Bair proved that age is no bar to sing in a quintet along with Eloise, Miriam and Nehara (with Todd accompanying). Their rendition of 'T'is so sweet to trust in Jesus' came with perfect pitch, crystal notes and happy smiles as a song from the heart. Apart from the big applause, you just got nominated for the Trinity Grammy awards, dear Betty and Doris. To live life with zeal and zest like our seniors do is nothing short of inspiring. Mary Weller (92) was welcoming people to church at our 8.15 am service on Sunday March 27th. She was called home to be with the Lord the next day. I wouldn't be surprised if she is volunteering in the welcome department at the Pearly gates! I can imagine Nevin Bashore (94) ushering and wondering how he can send some of those offerings from up there to Trinity in New Cumberland! I smile at the thought that on the Sunday on which I inadvertently wore two different socks to church, even Jack Baumbach didn't spot my folly. Jack (99) plays this 'game' with me in jest at the church door sometimes. He acts like he is accidentally going to step on my shoeless toes! Oh! The gift of our amazing seniors!

This has certainly been a season of mixed emotions for us as a church. We had experienced great joys in worship but have also felt the hand of pain on the other. We remember the families of Mary Weller, Carl Weltmer, Nevin Bashore and Barbara Fisher. The family of Lynn Coleman celebrated his life the day before Easter and the family of Richard Carlson are preparing to celebrate his memory. To me as your pastor every faithful member who goes home to be with the Lord spells one less faithful witness, prayer supporter and volunteer.

Three scriptures come to mind as I think of the witness of our senior friends :

The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming, "The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him." Psalm 92: 12-15

Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you. Isaiah 46:4

Since my youth, God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds. Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come. Psalm 71: 17-18

Now for a word from the world of our youth. Every year Mary Strausbaugh who is our lay servant at Trinity prepares care packages with snacks, goodies, gifts, a letter/note/card from the pastor and a church member or two. Mary mails these packages to our youth who are in college. I have seen Mary do this faithfully over the years in which I have served at Trinity. (Thanks Mary) It is done to let them know that we remember them, pray for them, and think of them as their church family. In Mary's words, they are simple things meant to bring some joy on campus. We don't usually hear back from our busy students, but this year Brady and Connor Kiehl, Kaleigh Weist, Amanda Varner, and Noah Ryall made it a point to express their gratitude. We were genuinely touched!

Every Sunday our youth gather twice – once for the Sunday School hour at 9.30 am and then at 6 pm for our regular youth session. I have enjoyed joining them each Sunday at both sessions. Does that explain why I am "almost late" sometimes to the 10.45 am services while being present in the church building? The Bible study series, prayer times, fun times and interactions have been a real joy. You can read more about the sessions and our teachers in the note about youth ministry in this issue of Tidings. Our group of youth are faithful and diligent in learning God's Word and ways. Our times around the Scriptures in the last year have been about an hour in the mornings and over an hour in the evenings. Some of our youth have invited a couple of friends who have started coming regularly. I see the promise of deeper things in what the Lord is doing in our youth ministry.

Early in the pandemic, the Lord laid it on my heart to start a Facebook Live prayer time on Tuesday nights. That ministry of prayer has yielded hours and hours of cumulative prayer and brought a faithful group of praying friends together. Some time ago, I had invited Pastor Peggy to lead the prayer times – especially at a time when she was feeling like she was unable to do much for the ministry. I know the assignment brought her great joy and she was truly faithful in preparing and leading us in prayer. After Pastor Peggy passed on, it has been a matter of gratitude that Beth Sider and Genevieve Lupold have joined me in leading the prayer times. I cannot say enough thanks to all of you who join us faithfully to pray. These days we have anywhere between 15-22 individuals joining us each week. What a blessing! If you have never joined us, why not join us and experience the blessing of praying for others in this small group?

We are excited that our children's ministry has been steadily growing in faith, witness, and strength. Recently Jean Ruth who has completed her cancer treatment and rejoices for the gift of being cancer free, told me that she was deeply moved to see all the children who led us in worship on Palm Sunday. Jean Ruth said, "Since Palm Sunday, I have gone back to the video of the service to watch the children again and again. If I am feeling in need of some encouragement, I just turn on that video!" Praise the Lord for every parent, grandparent and elder who is supporting their children/ grandchildren to be present at our "Kids for Christ" ministry every Sunday at 9.30 a.m. We are grateful that from about eight kids who were attending a few months ago we now have over 20 when everyone comes. Praise the Lord!

A group of 53 individuals registered to participate in our mid-week Bible series, "You'll get through it" by Max Lucado. It turned out to be a real treat of Christian fellowship around a meal and God's Word. It was like being at an oasis after how the pandemic had robbed us of our gatherings. Read more about this in our report about the series.

The nursery has been a true blessing to families with little ones. Oh! What a joy it is to see them join us for the Children's talks each week!! Special thanks to Sandy Williams and Joyce Klinger and all who volunteer to serve.

As I was writing this letter, I received a call from a doctor friend residing in a Southwestern State – a former worshipper at the first church we served in India. She had requested me to record a video message for Easter that she had planned to share at a supper she hosted for friends on Easter night. She was excited. Her friends, some of whom were not Christians received the message with open hearts. It thrilled my heart to know that what we recorded at the media studio at Trinity during a very challenging time of ministry and ministry preparations was blessed by the Lord to carry the Gospel.

A lot is happening. We are grateful.

I keep dreaming of the day in which our ministry will draw many more who do not know the love of our Savior. It doesn't take too much – just a people who believe that they have a Great Commission to obey, a Great Story to tell and a Great promise to live by (If you haven't heard those points before, why not watch the Easter Sunday 10.45 am service online?)

Now if you thought I missed something important, I sure know I could have! There is a lot more going on than what this letter captures. Did I hear that enchanting melody from an 8-hand piano rendition? A great dedication and coming together of musical gifts and talents has been witnessed in our music ministry under Todd Davis' leadership. It has been heartening to see how music brings us together in worship as we do it all for the glory of God. A special thanks to those of you who encourage Todd by your participation in our Mid-week Facebook Live Music times. (We pray for Todd's good and speedy healing and recovery from surgery). We do not forget all who have served faithfully in the United Bells (Thanks Wilma for your leadership) and in the Chancel Choir through difficult times. We are grateful for our worship team under the leadership of Beth Sider, for our ushers, greeters, altar guild and worship leaders. Did we ever imagine that sister Barbara as our lay leader could invite, inspire, and encourage so many to serve as worship leaders! Wilma has faithfully included our children to serve as acolytes, and they sure have! What an amazing ministry of a team! And we can go on thanking the Lord for our volunteers who serve to make the leadership (Shirley Sharpe and team), Pray and Go ministry (Sharon Sheffer and team), the Love Box ministry (Carol Evertts and team), Starfish ministries (Carol Crossley and team), the ASK project (Cathy Baum and team), Downtown Daily Bread (Carol Crossley and team), the Sewing group, Stichin' Sisters (Kathy Karnes and team) and others, a blessing. We are looking forward to serve our community on community day with teams led by Carol Evertts, Mike Kirkham and Jim Uber, Cathy and Tom Baum, Dianne and Mike Schofield, Mickey Minnich, and Carol Crossley.

On May 4th and 5th, we will be engaged in a prayer chain, Pray and Go into the community and a prayer vigil at the Trinity steps on Bridge Street. Don't miss being part of the fuel behind the fire of God's work at Trinity and in our community. Let's make the National Day of prayer a time of commitment to mountain-moving, life-altering, community-transforming prayer.

The story goes on.  
Let's not forget that we were called to live victoriously in the story.

Because He lives,  
Arun

**TRINITY VBS**  
**SAVE THE DATE:**

**July 18-22**  
**Monumental: Celebrate God's Greatness**

## OUR MONTHLY PRAISE AND PRAYER FOCUS

Every time you see an American flag, would you thank God for the freedom we have? Would you also pray for the people who are in a battle for freedom - especially the people of Ukraine?

### THE PRAISE CORNER

by Todd Davis, Director of Music Ministries

*"This is my Father's world,  
and to my listening ears,  
all nature sings and around me rings  
the music of the spheres."  
Maltbie D. Babcock*

Happy May!

The beauty of May and springtime always brings me a renewed awareness and appreciation for God's creation. From tending the grass and flowers in my yard, to the sounds of birds singing sweetly in the trees, to the majestic mountains rising above the great landscape of Pennsylvania, to the extended sunsets and sunrises each day brings, I find great joy and comfort in this awesome beauty and cycle of seasons. Cathe, Hayden, and I love to take walks. We immensely enjoy bike rides together. Cathe and I also enjoy our outside time watching Hayden play his sports, almost as much as Hayden takes pride in playing them!

Dr. Babcock, the author of "This Is My Father's World," so much enjoyed outdoor activity and early morning walks, is known to have said, "I'm going out to see my Father's world." As a skilled musician on the organ, piano, and violin, we may know why he penned in this same hymn, "music of the spheres." "This Is My Father's World" is powerful praise to God for the world, His power, and Christ's coming reign.

Lord, you are the great God and king of the universe. Your name is majestic in all the earth! We marvel in your creation, from sunsets to rain, from the vast mountains to the rolling green hills, from the birds in the air to the fish in the ocean, and to us, Lord. Help us know your love and grace, and may we always be mindful and good stewards of the awesome beauty you have bestowed upon us. In your Son's most precious, awesome, and holy name we pray. Amen.

Soli Deo Gloria!

Todd

*"The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!  
God reigns; let the earth be glad!"  
Maltbie D. Babcock*

### HANDBELLS

Last month, Wilma Rockey celebrated her 80th birthday! Wilma's positive influence, commitment, and loyal service as children's choir director and handbell choir director continues to touch the lives of everyone she meets. Cathe, Hayden, and I enjoy her leadership, her love of children, her love of music, and most of all, her friendship. It is truly a blessing to serve alongside her.

## MAY THEME

### PROMISES FOR VICTORY...

**May 1\***

**...when your spirit is crushed**

Scripture: John 20:10-18

**May 8**

**...for the Christian home  
(Mother's Day)**

Scripture: 2 Kings 4:1-7

**May 15**

**...when fear threatens to  
overwhelm you**

Scripture: John 20:19-22

**May 22**

**...when doubt rocks your world**

Scripture: John 20:24-31

**May 29**

**...when failure seems final**

Scripture: John 21:1-17

\*Holy Communion services

## CHOIR

Last month, the Chancel Choir sang an arrangement of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" It's a powerful combination of text and tune that reminds us of why we should extol Jesus as our Savior and King. The choral setting used both traditional tunes, as presented in the hymnal. This musical variety lent itself to expanding on and understanding the text. It is always our hope to convey the message of each anthem we present.

Lord, you are the great King.  
We extol you. We worship you.  
We love you. Amen.





## ORGAN RESTORATION

The organ restoration work is close! I am very excited for the project to begin. It will be a glorious day when the organ, having undergone this work, breathes its re-energized musical sound into the sanctuary of Trinity United Methodist Church! Please be patient as we await its renewed return to worship. It is my hope to plan very special and recurring events to celebrate this restoration!

## WORSHIP TEAM

One altar vase liner is missing. It is a tall dark green, plastic vase that is marked "Trinity United Methodist." If found, please return to the office.

New Lenten, Good Friday, and Easter cloths have been graciously made which hang on the cross during these special times in the year. The purple cloth is hung during Lent. The black cloth on Good Friday, and the white cloth on Easter. We thank Harry Rodriguez for climbing up, while others watch, to perform this service of changing the cloths.

## MIDWEEK MUSIC CONCERTS

Midweek Music concerts continue! I am thankful to God for the opportunity to present these programs and thankful for everyone's continued support of these programs.

This month, we will pass the 102-concert mark. This is two years of music! I am truly appreciative of everyone who takes part. It is my hope that these programs are a blessing and powerful inspiration to all. Music has the awesome power to stir us in deep and profound ways. It has the amazing power to bring our hearts to praise, and to prayer!

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, or in-person! (Perhaps you may even find humor in my jokes, and entertainment in the magic!)

## HYMN SING SUNDAY

What a blessing it is that the faith we sing, is the faith we live by. We are delighted that we as a church can have our first hymn sing service on April 24th. We look forward to such times again in the future.

Why don't you think of your favorite hymn and write answers to the following questions:

1. What does this hymn/song tell me about God?
2. Are there any echoes of scripture texts that you are reminded of in this hymn/song?
3. Which part of this hymn/song speaks especially to me?
4. What response can I offer God on account of the message of this hymn/song?

Why not make it a practice to think of one new hymn/song every week or every month and engage in the exercise of reflection as shared above.

## UPCOMING SUNDAYS

### May 8 – Festival of the Christian Home and Mother's Day

A gift from the church will be given to each woman present in services.

### June 5- Pentecost. The birth of the church!

Red is associated with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Red geraniums will add to the festivities and might you consider wearing red that day?

### June 5- Graduate Recognition

Please notify the office, as soon as possible, of anyone in the Trinity family who will be graduating from high school, college, or trade school. We will recognize them in the worship service and have a gift from Trinity as we pray for their futures.

## WORDS OF WELLNESS

Food for thought - "WORDS" to ponder:

PLEASE --- THANK YOU --- SORRY

They are not "new" words, but they are His words.

As people of GRACE, we expect civility - as in the Golden Rule principle... "caring words" - taught to us when we were very young, by loving caregivers, who wanted only "the best" for us ~

Do you remember:

Mother or Grammy encouraging us to say, "Please", when we asked for that special treat OR

Perhaps Dad, maybe even Grandpa insisting upon an "I'm sorry" when we were disrespectful...

Why then, are we so inclined to minimize or disregard principles engraved upon our hearts? Whether we're disappointed by unmet expectations - or simply want the one we assign "responsible" for our discontent - to feel our pain, it matters not ... There really is no excuse for bad behavior and yet ... here we are.

Were we not given "words" of Grace that we might reflect the presence of "HE who came to save..."?

Especially now, knowing "the power of the cross" - celebrating Easter's promise, fulfilled and experiencing the glory of HIS SALVATION.

Isn't it time we open our eyes to the world around us, acknowledging our fallen state and honestly looking "within" prayerfully seeking HIM...

PLEASE --- THANK YOU --- SORRY

His words - our opportunity - and yes, obedience, too!

With every act of kindness shown us -  
For each word of encouragement shared -  
Your Parish Nurse,  
Barbara Z.

## U.S. Military Veterans at Mt. Olivet Cemetery

**Thursday, May 26**

**1 PM: Place U.S. flags on graves**

**2 PM: Tribute, Salute, "Taps"**

Please join us as we again honor over 500 U.S. Military Veterans resting in peace at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Spanish American War Heroes, over two hundred Civil War Soldiers, two Congressional Medal of Honor Recipients, and hundreds of other brave women and men who served Our Country in all major conflicts and during peacetime over the past two centuries.

You'll join Cedar Cliff High School JROTC Cadets, American Legion William H. Nauss Post #143 members, Girl and Boy Scouts, local church and community organizations, government representatives, and family and friends of Mt. Olivet Cemetery in saluting our brave soldiers.

Pastor Arun has been invited to say a few words and pray at the event - representing Trinity in honor of our early beginnings and connection to Mt. Olivet as a congregation. Would you be able to join us?

## SECRET SISTER

**May 21st @ 10 AM  
St. John room**

We are compiling our own SS recipes for a recipe book. Please submit your 3 favorite recipes by Email or text or writing to Vicky by Wednesday May 18 (place Secret Sisters Recipe in the subject)

## CONGRATULATIONS

Anne Mathews has been faithful in her excellent work at Trinity. We are pleased to share Anne's new designation with you. Anne will serve as Creative Director, Communications and Publications. God bless you, Anne!

## NEW CUMBERLAND COMMUNITY DAY - MAY 7TH

Get excited for a great day of connecting with your New Cumberland community. Cathy Baum and Dianne Schofield have informed us that there would be as many as 96 vendors including healthcare spaces and entertainment in our town that day. The West Shore Theatre will have an open house and be showing two movies that day. A map containing details of all event areas is being prepared by the organizers.

At the Trinity parking lot, we will have our Kids Bicycle Extravaganza, 528 free hot dogs to give away, 30 Love Boxes to give away, kids activity tent, Vickie's Angel Foundation tent/giveaway, and Starfish Ministry tent.

Thanks to those of you who have already signed up to help. Please do sign up if you haven't done so yet, but are willing to help.

To know more about the Kids Bicycle Extravaganza, please contact Mike Kirkham or Jim Uber. To know more about the hot dog giveaway stall/kids activity tent, please contact Cathy Baum or Dianne Schofield.

We will be sharing Gospel literature in our interaction with those who come to Trinity.

# Thank You!

*I would like to thank everyone for their calls, cards, and prayers regarding my surgery and recuperation.*

*It was truly appreciated, Doris Bernardo*

*Dear Trinity Family,*

*Many times in recent years you have demonstrated your commitment to our Lord Jesus thru your service to Lee and me. Visits from Pastors Arun and Carl, as well as Barbara Zimmerman, were very much appreciated. Your prayers, phone calls, cards, notes, flowers, even Valentine and blessing bags with devotional booklets, along with food for meals, all helped us to be aware of your special love and relieved the effects of the challenges we were experiencing.*

*Thank you all so much for your thoughts and efforts. May God continue to bless Trinity Church and all of you, our Trinity family.*

*With deep gratitude to all,  
Elaine and Lee Ocamb and family*

Thank you for the Music!

Our gratitude to everyone who lends their gifts of music and voice in our worship to our Lord. This season, especially the Holy Week and Easter, gifted us with some truly remarkable experiences of music. Music that touched our souls and drew us closer to God. We are thankful to Him for Todd Davis, Director of Music Ministries, and Wilma Rockey, Director of United Bells, for their faithful and excellent leadership. One special word is very fitting for those who stayed faithful in the Chancel Choir through our recovery from the pandemic. You have been such an amazing blessing. Also a word of appreciation is proper for those of you who have made it a point to be in person or online on Wednesday afternoons for the Facebook live music times by Todd Davis.

*Trinity United Methodist Church,  
Thank you for the beautiful celebration of life for our mom, Pastor Peggy.  
Thank you all for the prayers, love and support during this difficult time. Mom is celebrating life with God in Heaven.*

*Please continue praying for us as we learn to navigate life without our wonderful mom/grandma.*

*Sue, Jen, Don*

*Trinity United Methodist Congregation,  
Thank you for thinking of our family during this difficult time. The flowers you sent were beautiful and really helped brighten a tough time.*

*Dan & Becca Morrow  
(Family of former Mayor Doug Morrow)*

Thank you for your Support!

As the people of God at Trinity, you have been the most generous supporters of God's work. Every dollar you sacrificially give is a reminder to us about God's faithfulness and His charge to reach our community and world with His love. Thank you for your regular giving through your tithes and offerings. They are deeply valued. During this season, we made special appeals and you responded with your hallmark generosity, once again. We have received \$3,680 towards Ukraine, \$16,560 towards Lenten mission support and \$2,375 towards the children's ministry area renovation (Owen Rynex's Eagle Scout project).

May God bless and return to you in ways the church never can.





## TRINITY'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Our group of youth have been faithfully meeting each Sunday. We are going to conclude our morning series from the book of Ruth and will be entering a new series by Dr. Tony Evans on the Gospel of John. In our evening series at 6 PM, we are doing studies of biblical characters. The series is titled, "Perfectly Imperfect". From May 15, we will be starting an evening series on the book of Ephesians.

Our youth had a wonderful time joining youth from Baughman United Methodist Church and the First Church of God at Baughman UMC on April 17th. There was an opening session led by Jim Luck based on the Skit Guys video about "baggage" and how we can surrender our unhealthy baggages to Christ at the cross.

Pray for our teachers at youth group in April and May. They are Jim Luck, Janice Snyder, Rylee Fisher, Barbara Hawk, Mel Eyer, Dr. Jim and Jody Blacksmith and Pastor Arun.



## KIDS FOR CHRIST: TRINITY'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Thanks to parents and grandparents for your support. We love your children/grandchildren and are so grateful that you trust us to teach them about faith in the Lord Jesus. If you have a child/grandchild whom you can encourage to attend, please contact either the church office or Miriam Andrews. We are thankful for our dedicated team of teachers: Wilma Rockey, Marjie Creamer, Dianne Schofield, Cindy Bailey, Mel Eyer, Genevieve Lupold and Nehara Andrews.

The kids enjoyed the Easter egg hunt and did a wonderful job of leading us in worship by their presence, palm branch waving and singing on Palm Sunday.



## "YOU'LL GET THROUGH THIS" WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES

At each Wednesday night session in our Bible Study series based on Max Lucado's teaching, "You'll Get Through It", there was anticipation, faithfulness, great attention, happy laughter and meaningful times of conversation and prayer. We truly thank God for:

- Every one of the 53 individuals who registered
- Our discussion leaders: Shirley Sharpe, Beth Sider, Bob Rosenthal, Renee Cassimatis, Janice Ocamb, Barbara Hawk and Arun Andrews
- The amazing team who hosted the suppers each night, lead by Carol Evertts. Thanks to Judi Meyer, Cathy and Tom Baum, Harry and Joann Rodriguez, Lucille and Gabriella Martinez, Betty Caboot.
- Max Lucado and his amazing writing and teaching ministry

We will look forward to having another series in the future. We will keep you informed.

If you have a special lesson that you treasured by participating in the series, would you be willing to share it in an email/letter to Pastor Arun so that we can share it with the congregation? Brief testaments will be helpful.





## DUTIES FOR MAY 2022

| DUTIES: | GREETERS   | WORSHIP LEADERS                          | CHILDREN'S TALK |
|---------|--|--|-----------------|
| MAY 1   | 8:15 Jim/Sue Wertz<br>10:45 Gordon/Paula Taylor      | Carol Wilson                             | Nehara Andrews  |
| MAY 8   | 8:15 Rev. Stuart/Nina Stoner<br>10:45 Rodney Miller  | 8:15 Scott Sundy<br>10:45 Angel Snyder   | Cheryl Bargo    |
| MAY 15  | 8:15 Bob/Millie Walters<br>10:45 Jim/Jody Blacksmith | Cindy Bailey                             | George Karnes   |
| MAY 22  | 8:15 Jackson Baumbach<br>10:45 Renee Cassimatis      | 8:15 Tom Bailey<br>10:45 Jody Blacksmith | Mel Eyer        |
| MAY 29  | 8:15 Betty Caboot<br>10:45 Gary/Vicky Forman         | 8:15 Millie Walters<br>10:45 Sue Butler  | Jen Beshore     |

### GRANDPARENTS IN PRAYER

Grandparents in Prayer will meet on May 2nd and 16th in the Fellowship Hall. We begin at 10:45 am and end at 12 noon. Faithful prayers that touch our lives and families- especially our grandchildren.



### PRAY & GO

The next scheduled gathering at the church for Pray & Go is **Monday, May 16, 2022 @ 6 PM** (note time change) weather permitting. Any questions, please contact Sharon Sheffer 717-774-3137 (sesheffer@outlook.com), Coordinator of Pray & Go. Thank You.

We are thankful to Sharon Sheffer, Wilma Rockey, Dr. Ron and Beth Sider, Cathy Baum and Dianne Schofield for their participation in the Pray & Go video. The video became a powerful inclusion in our Easter morning sermon. Would you consider joining our small group to go out into the street of New Cumberland and pray for families? To join us, please contact the church office or Sharon Sheffer.

### TUESDAY NIGHT FACEBOOK LIVE PRAYER TIME

The church moves forward best on its knees. – Arun Andrews

Tuesday nights at 8:00 PM have been a great coming together of faithful hearts in prayer. The Facebook Live Prayer Times have engaged us in pondering one important question each week and sharing responses. After which, we enter a time of intercessory prayer for our world, community and church family. These prayer times have introduced us to families and individuals beyond Trinity. Mary Herr and Barbara Zimmerman along with our Homebound Ministry friends, have faithfully sent cards to reach those beyond the Trinity circle whose prayer request are shared in our group. Also, we are grateful that Beth Sider and Genevieve Lupold have begun to lead in our prayer times once a month. Pastor Arun is grateful for every remembrance of Pastor Peggy, who had such a passion for raising a people of prayer.

Never joined before? Why not this month?

## CALENDAR FOR MAY 2022

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                     | SATURDAY                        |
|---|--|---|--|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1<br>8:15 AM & 10:45 AM<br>Worship Services<br>9:30 AM Sunday School<br>6 PM Youth Group                      | 2<br>10:45 AM<br>Grandparents in Prayer                    | 3<br>9:30 AM TMWG (FH)<br>12 PM DDB<br>8 PM Facebook Live Time of Prayer  | 4<br>12 PM Facebook Live Midweek Music   | 5<br>10 AM Sewing Group (WR)<br>10:30 AM Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (SJ)                     | 6<br>9 AM Prayer Breakfast | 7<br>9 AM Community Day         |
| 8<br>8:15 AM & 10:45 AM<br>Worship Services<br>9:30 AM Sunday School<br>12:30 PM Starfish<br>6 PM Youth Group | 9  | 10<br>9:30 AM TMWG (FH)<br>12 PM DDB<br>8 PM Facebook Live Time of Prayer | 11<br>12 PM Facebook Live Midweek Music  | 12<br>10:30 AM Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (SJ)   | 13                         | 14                              |
| 15<br>8:15 AM & 10:45 AM<br>Worship Services<br>9:30 AM Sunday School<br>6 PM Youth Group                     | 16<br>10:45 AM<br>Grandparents in Prayer<br>6 PM Pray & Go | 17<br>9:30 AM TMWG (FH)<br>8 PM Facebook Live Time of Prayer              | 18<br>12 PM Facebook Live Midweek Music  | 19<br>9 AM Love Boxes<br>10 AM Sewing Group (WR)<br>10:30 AM Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (SJ) | 20                         | 21<br>10 AM Secret Sisters (FH) |
| 22<br>8:15 AM & 10:45 AM<br>Worship Services<br>9:30 AM Sunday School<br>6 PM Youth Group                     | 23   | 24<br>9:30 AM TMWG (FH)<br>8 PM Facebook Live Time of Prayer              | 25<br>12 PM Facebook Live Midweek Music  | 26<br>10:30 AM Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (SJ)   | 27                         | 28                              |
| 29<br>8:15 AM & 10:45 AM<br>Worship Services<br>9:30 AM Sunday School<br>6 PM Youth Group                     | 30<br>OFFICE CLOSED<br>6:30 PM Leadership Team Mtg (SJ)    | 31<br>8 PM Facebook Live Time of Prayer                                   | <b>NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</b><br>Theme: "Exalt the Lord who has Established Us".<br>Kick Off: May 4 @ 6 PM<br>Prayer Vigil: May 4 @ 6 PM - May 5 @ 6 PM<br>Prayer Rally: May 5 @ 6PM |   |                            |                                 |



**May 19th & June 16**  
**9 - 11 AM**

**A MEAL & FOOD ITEMS**

**PICKUP BY  
APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**FIRST COME ~ FIRST SERVE**

**LOVE BOXES FOR FREE!**

### DOWNTOWN DAILY BREAD

**May 3 & 10, 2022**

Beginning in May, they are opening up the lunch hour to four servers instead of 3! So if you're interested in serving the 1st and 2nd Tuesday of each month, sign up on the table across from the mailboxes! We're also still looking for bakers to provide homemade desserts. You can sign up for that as well.

## APPROVED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## CELEBRATE FROM HEART AND SPIRIT BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 10:30 AM  
The Believer's Authority  
Bible scripture: Luke 10:19  
For more information contact  
Cindy Durborow 717-574-0445

## STARFISH MINISTRY

**May 8, 2022 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.**  
**Behind Citizens Bank,**  
**Square of Harrisburg**

If you don't receive the quarterly Starfish newsletter, you may pick up one on the table by the mailboxes. We thank you for your donations, volunteers, and prayers!

### **CURRENT NEEDS:**

body powder, small size  
toothpaste, sunglasses,  
mens/ladies shorts, baseball caps.  
Big need for sleeping bags, tents  
and backpacks (from home not in  
use anymore)

## RIGHT NOW MEDIA

Did you know that as a member/worshipper at Trinity, you can have the gift of access to thousands of amazing Christian videos/Bible studies/youth and children's content? Trinity has subscribed for a Right Now Media account. We launched our partnership with the ministry in April. Those of you who received emails from us, would have received one from Pastor Arun on Sunday, April 3rd. If you have not yet accessed that email, please do so and register your own account with password to start enjoying the blessings of this amazing gift. If you wish for us to resend the details, please contact us.

## MAY BIRTHDAYS





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Susquehanna Conference

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## Sunday Worship Services

8:15 AM and 10:45 AM

## Sunday School Classes

For all ages at 9:30 AM



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**Dated Material**

**FORWARDING SERVICE  
REQUESTED**



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

May 2022

Please submit articles for the  
June 2022 TRINITY TIDINGS by May 15th.



## PENTECOST GERANIUM ORDER FORM

The church will be decorated with Red Geraniums.  
It is the hope that the congregation will be happy to sponsor and purchase the plants  
and plant them at home.

**Pentecost Sunday is June 5, 2022**

Orders are due in the church office, along with your cash or check  
made payable to Trinity United Methodist Church (showing "Geranium order" in the memo)

**Order due by May 17, 2022**

**Cost: \$8.00 per plant**



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ORDERED: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK: \_\_\_\_\_ CASH: \_\_\_\_\_