



From The Pastor's Heart

My dear Trinity Family,

It is a nice Sunday afternoon and I am taking some quiet moments in a local park. Surrounded by trees changing color and freshly mowed lawns, I lift my eyes to behold a line of hills in the distance. But for the drone of a twin-engine plane I find myself in a serene spot with my Bible and the Lord. I need this time. Before I began writing this letter, I spent time alone with the Lord and in reading, meditating upon and memorizing his Word. What a treat!!!! Quiet time with the Lord and his Word is better than the best scoops of the best ice cream – even better than that unbeatable Indian kulfi! To top it, I even got a good walk alone with the Lord listening to Maltbie D. Babcock's hymn, "This is my Father's world". What a blessing!

For those of us interested in hymn stories (and for specialists in the field like Dr. Ron Sider) here is an interesting question. Which congregation had two successive ministers who wrote hymns that are contained in most North American hymnals? The answer is: Brick Presbyterian Church, New York. Maltbie Davenport Babcock (1858-1901) served as one of its leading ministers. Interestingly he followed Dr. Henry Van Dyke, author of the hymn, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" as minister of the congregation. God's creation obviously had a significant place in the hearts and souls of those servants of God.(1)

I told you that I needed this quiet time. Yes, I sure do. Life has not been easy over the last many months. The pace has been hectic. The inability to worship with you in the sanctuary and our inability to engage in corporate ministry as we used to, has had its toll. The loss of the regular weekly Tuesday pastoral visitation times along with Rev. Carl F. Peterson and Parish nurse Barbara Zimmermann has been costly. We had not missed visiting members and friends together since early 2015 every week – except in exceptional circumstances but the coronavirus changed all that. To add to it, I have not been able to see each of you week after week and have missed especially hearing the laughter of our children. It has been a painful time of change.

A week or two of quarantine and social distancing was probably good to slow us down and help us catch our breath. But many months in this state has been challenging. I trust you share my sentiments. On the other hand, I have paused in each 24-hour cycle to pray for protection over each of you and have been privileged and blessed to end my days with gratitude for ‘one more coronavirus-free day’ in our congregational circle. This virus has not spared people regardless of age, ethnicity, faith, location, status, education or wealth. That the President and the First Lady of our nation had been infected by the virus is a reminder of the nature of its invasiveness.

I am not sure if you are aware of how life has changed in the making of worship services. Directors of music ministries like Todd Davis usually would schedule the music, practice with choirs, instrumentalists, singers and volunteers and be prepared to come before a congregation to lead in worship. What happens now is quite different. Choirs singing before congregations is ruled out. Practices with individuals and small groups have to culminate in recordings of audio and video tracks. Only those of us who have known the power of the word, “retake” can smile at this point. Sometimes we get it straight in one shoot – sometimes after two attempts and sometimes even three. Apart from this, we work behind the scenes between the pastor’s desk and the desk of the Director of music ministries to ensure that all our streaming licenses are in place. We depend on someone like Nihal to shoot/bring the various audio and video recordings together to make a worship service.

I have listened to pastors who are serving congregations that did not have an online worship service, Bible study, prayer time, music times or online ministry presence before the pandemic hit us. Most of them will tell you that the effort to rise to the occasion has not only presented a steep learning curve, but that it has also been daunting in more ways than one. I can share a small window into this reality. Under normal circumstances my sermon preparation which happens through the week involves quiet times of prayer, Biblical reflection and study that could involve many good hours over days for a sermon. Under normal circumstances the next thing would be to get to the pulpit and preach it. But in our changed environment I not only prepare the script word -to-word, I have to read the entire sermon as if I were preaching it in order to create a computer screen recording. That computer screen recording works as my teleprompter. After this, the studio has to be set up. Lights. Green screen. Cameras. Shower. Get set. Go!

You must not be surprised when I tell you that preaching is like fishing – sometimes you have a great catch, sometimes you catch nothing. Script writers, song writers, authors and poets will sympathize. The charge that has been placed within me as your pastor is to be a diligent student of the word of God and to preach it “in season and out of season” to the best of my ability, for the edification of your souls and for the glory of God. This is no small order – and sometimes I end up with just a few words or thoughts after many hours of studying and reflection. Yes, sometimes like those fish, preaching points escape from the hook!

NOVEMBER THEME

A Faith for All Seasons Encouragement from the Psalms

November 1

Faith in seasons of sorrow

Scripture: Psalm 6

November 8

Faith in seasons of anxiety

Scripture: Psalm 37: 1-5

November 15

Faith in seasons of doubt

Scripture: Psalm 77

November 22

Faith in seasons of thanksgiving

Scripture: Psalm 111

November 29

Faith in the season of anticipation

Scripture: Psalm 40

We welcome Rev. Carl F. Peterson (November 8th) and Rev. John Shellenberger (November 22nd) to our pulpit during this month.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Saturday

November 14

6:00 pm on Zoom

In spite of those challenges I can say wholeheartedly, that the pandemic has certainly afforded me more quiet times with God's Word, and for that I am truly grateful.

So, what am I trying to say in all this? I am grateful. Grateful for the mercies of God, for people in our team who have risen to the occasion and for each of you who have stood with us and supported us in this changed season of our lives. I have tried to offer my best to the Lord and work as hard as I could to serve you as the people God has given me to serve. My family have paid a bigger price than I can tell you. Sometimes between all the pastoral calls, the counseling times by telephone, the preparation times for sermons, bulletins, orders of services, general administration and the media work that goes together, family times have especially been challenged during some of those high-pressured weeks. During this pandemic I have spent many hours (on our weekly day off, Friday) in my car in parking lots - studying and typing sermon scripts while Miriam could afford some moments in a store or place of interest.

Am I content? YES, I am. Am I thankful? YES, I am. When I heard the Lord's call to pastoral ministry in a quiet room of prayer at the age of 13 in India, I never knew then that this path of service would bring me some of my life's most challenging but fulfilling moments. I would not trade them for anything else.

Our ministry promise as a family is found in 1 Thessalonians 5: 24 : Faithful is He that has called you and He will do it. He sure has been and always will be!

Thanks for standing by and helping us in our quaint town of New Cumberland at Trinity to take the message of the Great Gospel beyond our walls and in some ways to people across the oceans. I think of so many of you who pray daily for us as a team. Thank you!!! I think especially of friends who are going through personal challenges of health or age but who never fail to pray for me and for my family every single day. You know who you are – and the Lord knows too. We just want to say thanks.

What more does a pastor need! And thanks a million for the drive-by birthday wishes.

My cup runneth over. Psalm 23: 5

May our Lord continue to bless you my, dear church family. Trusting our Lord with you to lead our nation even as we face Election 2020. The election depends on our votes. The future depends on the Lord.

Pastor Arun

Note (1)

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/history-of-hymns-this-is-my-fathers-world>

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The future depends on the Lord.***

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

On November 1st we will recognize the members and friends of the Trinity Community who have gone home to be with the Lord during the past year (November 1, 2019 to October 31, 2020). Because of Covid-19 precautions, the celebration will be slightly different this year. We will read the names and have their picture on the screens. We invite family members to come for the remembrance (registering for a seat on the website or phoning the church office) or to view the service by live streaming.

The ones being remembered are:

Nancy Beard
Phyllis Schade
Jack Wiles
Richard Fisher
Louise Finneran
Fay Potteiger
William Baker
Shirley Schneider
Louis Steslow
Robert Elliott
Billie Atkinson-Ort

Thank you all for your phone calls, cards and prayers during my recent back surgery. Our congregation is a blessing. I'm doing great with God's healing hands.

Joyce Klinger

Dear Carol (and the Love Box Team),

Thank you so much for your 70 Love Boxes distributed to the Budget Inn Community Center. Your love and caring for the residents is very appreciated. You are living out the scripture this ministry is based on, Matthew 25: 31-46. It is so great when churches work together in ministry.

*Blessed by all of you,
Marty Wagner (BICC team lead)*

Pastor Arun,

I would like to acknowledge, with profound appreciation, the expressions of kindness, love and support displayed during my time in the hospital and afterward. Gratitude seems insufficient, but it conveys how I feel toward you and the congregation.

Thank you for keeping me in your prayers and for all the wonderful birthday wishes. I am gaining strength and improving every day. You will never know just how much that meant to me and how it inspired me. I know that I would not be where I am today without the well wishes and prayers of my Trinity United Methodist family. I sincerely thank you from the bottom of my heart. May God bless you and the entire congregation.

*Warmest Regards,
Ulrie Robison*

*thank
you*

TRINITY'S PRAYER WALL

We will be inaugurating Trinity's online prayer wall on Sunday, November 1, 2020.

What is a prayer wall? It is an online space in which anyone can leave a prayer request on our church website.

How does it work? When someone writes a prayer request on our prayer wall and it is approved for viewing, those who are registered as prayer partners will receive an e-mail intimation with the prayer request.

What next? Prayer partners will pray for the request in their homes or wherever they are. They are requested to then go to the prayer wall in our church website and click on the "Prayed for this request" button. You can also write a line of encouragement to the person and continue to pray for them.

If you are willing to be one of Trinity's prayer partners would you kindly call the church office and leave a message or write an e mail to me at pastor@trinityumnc.com

I am grateful for Jocelyn's help in setting up the prayer wall and to Pastor Peggy who has accepted my request to be our administrator for prayer requests received.

In Him who hears our faintest cry,
Pastor Arun

A LETTER FROM HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

Dear Friends:

I can't imagine the pain a parent feels when they cannot feed their child. But sadly, far too many children around the world go hungry every single day. They go to sleep with empty stomachs, not knowing if breakfast will be on the table when they wake up.

But thanks to your recent gift of \$5,150.63, fewer families will have to face hunger and live in poverty. I want to thank you for your inspiring generosity – especially at such a critical moment for the world's most vulnerable people. Your kindness will make a difference that can be profound and permanent.

This means your kindness will give more families livestock, support, and resources to live free from hunger and poverty. When they receive Heifer cows, goats, chicks, or bees and learn how to care for their animals and better cultivate their crops, they receive a transformative lifeline to a brighter tomorrow.

Your thoughtful gift shows just how much you truly care about hardworking families around the world, especially in the most challenging of times. Thank you for your compassion and stay well!

With Appreciation,
Pierre U. Ferrari, President and CEO

A LETTER FROM HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your generous gift to the CWS Blankets program. As families and communities around the world recover from emergencies and struggle in the face of unprecedented challenges, you are standing with them. Now more than ever, we are so grateful for your generous support.

Because of you, Church World Service is able to respond when disasters occur and support is needed. Thanks to your compassion, we can-and will- change lives.

Sincerely,
Rev. John L McCullough
President and CEO of Church World Service.

TUESDAY MORNING GROUP

The Tuesday morning group will be studying the book of Esther over Zoom every Tuesday at 10am. We have done this study before, but not taught by a Bible teacher like Shirley. So we are looking forward to being together and learning and growing in our faith. We would love to include anyone who wants to join us.

To be added to the Zoom email list, please contact Jody Blacksmith at blacksmith1946@comcast.net.

SECRET SISTER'S

Welcome to this glorious Fall weather. What a beautiful time of the year! Just wanted to remind you to please mark your calendar and join us for the Saturday, November 21st Zoom at 10:00 am. An email with the Zoom link will be sent out by our super support office ladies the week prior to the meeting. Don't worry if you can't join through Zoom because you can call in using your regular phone. (Although you will not see each lovely Sister's sweet face during this call.) Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. If I don't know the answer, we can always find out. Thank you.

To know more, contact Vicky at 717-623-6568.



NOVEMBER PRAYER CHALLENGE

Every time you see Fall colors in the trees, pray for our planet. Pray for people affected by the wildfires and hurricanes in our country and world. It is heartbreaking to have your home ravaged and precious spaces and memories burned down or washed away. Pray we be good stewards of our planet.

TRINITY YOUTH HIGHLIGHTS

by Haley Warner



National Event “See You at the Pole” turns into “See You at the Cross” in 2020

“See You at the Pole”, a national event where thousands of youth all across the country gather around flagpoles to pray for their schools and world on the third Wednesday in September became “See You at the Cross” this year in Central PA. Youth from several different schools coordinated their own “See You at the Pole” event with worship and prayer around the cross, and continue to meet weekly with their classmates via Zoom and in person for Bible Study, prayer, and fellowship. These kids are inspiring!!



Youth Lead First Outdoor Youth Service: “Alone Together: Finding the Good in the Bad”

Thank you to everyone who joined and watched our September 26 Youth-Led service in the park! The youth worked very hard and inspired us with their faith as they led us in worship, skits, lessons, and prayer at this first-ever outdoor youth-led service. If you didn’t have a chance to join you can watch the service online at [Facebook.com/TrinityUMNC/videos/](https://www.facebook.com/TrinityUMNC/videos/)

Trinity UMNC Young Adults

Trinity UMNC Young Adults continue to participate in “Zoe Mazi”, a local ecumenical young adult ministry that now meets every Monday evening for worship, Bible study, and fellowship at 7 PM at Strock's Corn Crib, 729 Williams Grove Road, Mechanicsburg. Invite any young adults you know to be a part of this awesome group!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This year, as a result of the Covid-19 virus and its' ramifications, we will not be collecting shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. This outreach of Samaritan's Purse has been a mainstay for many years and has reached thousands of children all over the world, those who have never heard of Jesus. The literature this year indicates that there will be further outreach to those children in Island of the Pacific as well as those other children that are the recipients of your generosity all over the world. Therefore, we ask that you send your donation to Trinity UMC and that in the memo line you indicate that it's earmarked for Operation Christmas Child. The deadline for the donations will be the week of November 16, 2020. The compilation of all donations will be sent to Operation Christmas Child at the end of that week. Please let us know if there area any questions.

Thank you for your kindness in this worthwhile endeavor in advance.
Jane Bittner and Patricia Stacey

WEEKLY PRAYER & SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

We Pray for our nation

If you haven't had to opportunity to join Pastor Arun on his Tuesday evening prayer time, you are missing the richest experience of the week! This past week, October 13, was no exception. You can tune in by going to trinityumnc.org/facebooklive every Tuesday at 7 pm.

Pastor Arun brings us an invitation each week to come before the Father, to praise Him through the Psalms and to teach us to prayerfully sing the simple songs of his childhood and early years of ministry in response to the Psalms.

We are always given questions to ponder, along with time to type our responses into the Facebook comment. The night's question was "what is the difference between "I can" and "I will"? Following our responses, Pastor Arun shared scripture.

Philippians 4:13 – "I CAN do all thing through Christ who strengthens me." We are saying that "I am able & capable" to do all things through Christ who strengthens me. What if we paraphrased Philippians 4:13 to read – "I WILL do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Now, I am "making a commitment, to take action" to do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Then Pastor Arun led us into prayer for our Nation with the question, "What are you grateful to God for about our Nation?" The responses were overwhelmingly "freedom" as each of our freedoms were mentioned. Pastor Arun shared that many lands do not have these freedoms and he praised God for the diversity of America and her welcoming spirit. He was especially grateful for how the people of Trinity had welcomed his family in their journey to America and New Cumberland. Each of us went to prayer, praising God for our free nation, the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Pastor Arun then sang "Thank you Jesus, thank you Jesus, thank you Jesus, thank you Jesus". Truly Lord we thank you for our shared life in America... where we have the freedom of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Amen

Pastor Arun then introduced us to the focus of the evening "Praying for America." He began by teaching us the following prayer song:

*We ask for America
We call her by name
We present her to the Father in Jesus' Name
We ask not for riches
We ask not for gain
We ask for America in Jesus' Name*

Keep this song in your heart and sing these words as we come up to elections. He then asked us for Prayer request (our hearts desire) for America.

After folks responded, Pastor Arun called us to pray for America, for our requests and our need to share the Gospel with our neighbors and those we work with (that they might come to know Jesus and understand His love for them). We then had silent prayer for peace, unity and for the healing of the nation we love. Pastor Arun then closed us in a beautiful prayer for America. This half hour service can be viewed at Trinityumnc.org/facebook.

As we join together to grow in the Word of God and to pray the scriptures, please join us on Tuesday evenings.

In His presence,
Pastor Peggy

DOWNTOWN DAILY BREAD

Downtown Daily Bread is ready to open its doors, with social distancing, to the many friends on the street.

Trinity is on their schedule for Tuesdays, November 3 and 10. They are only requesting 3 volunteers each time. If you are interested in going, please let Carol Crossley know. We can still carpool from Trinity's parking lot if you feel comfortable enough.

TRINITY CHURCH BUILDING HAS INSTITUTED SAFETY PROCEDURES

Thank you from the Worship Team for all who have been assisting in the precautions due to COVID19.

Harry Rodriguez has been working hard at sanitizing and keeping the church building safe for your attendance. Be assured when you come to services that the church pews, chairs, hand rails, restrooms, etc. have been properly cleaned with the approved cleaning agents.

The doors will be opened for your entrance and exit so you don't have to touch the doors, and the ushers will wear gloves when opening and closing the doors. The cushions have been removed from the pews, along with the Bibles, hymnals and attendance pads.

Your attendance is counted and registered from your service registration. Your seat number is also recorded and IF anyone would subsequently test positive for COVID, your seat number will aid in contact tracing and you would be contacted.

Please bring your own Bible with you to services. If you wish, bring a water bottle due to the water fountains being closed, and a pillow to bring and take if you find the pews to be too hard.

Until further notice, we will continue to follow the Bishop's guidelines of 25 per room. Unfortunately, with social distancing the Mt. Olivet Room can only accommodate 15. The capacity is: Sanctuary- 25 people; Mt. Olivet- 15; and Fellowship Hall- 25.

Those in the Fellowship Hall will be watching the service on a screen but fellowshiping with other believers. Where better to do this than in the Fellowship Hall!!

In spite of all this, we know some of us are not comfortable in attending in-person services. This does not make you less spiritual than the ones who come. The vulnerable are wise to attend services by live streaming.

Lastly, "thank you" to Nihal Andrews for his work with the media. What would we have done without the online services for six months? The services were such a help and inspiration to thousands!

Live streaming is different from the online service, now with the service in the sanctuary and previously recorded music inserted into the sanctuary service. It is more like what was before COVID19, except that in-person attendance is limited and many are viewing at home.

However you continue to worship with us at Trinity, fellowship with other believers and be involved in ministry!!

Beth Sider

NOVEMBER COMMUNION

We will celebrate Holy Communion on the second Sunday of November, Nov. 8th due to All Saints Sunday of the first. As in the Park Regathering service, the Pastors will lead in the rituals for the communion service and bless the elements. When you exit you will pick up the bread and juice in a sealed plastic bag that has been put together in sanitary conditions. Please take the bag home and partake with your family members. This follows the protocol of refraining from eating and drinking in the church building.

FREE TURKEY LOVE BOXES FOR THE COMMUNITY

75 boxes with a turkey and all Thanksgiving meal fixings will be available on a first come, first serve basis and limited to one per family. Pick up will be in person on Monday, November 23rd at Trinity with social distancing guidelines being followed. Think of someone who may be helped with a box and let them know. To reserve a box, call Carol Evertts at 717-774-3207 by November 16.

Trinity is asking for donations of Karns gift cards or monetary donations to purchase food for the boxes. Donations are due by November 16.

Participating churches: Trinity UMC, Baughman UMC, Community UMC, St. Theresa's Catholic Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, First Church of God, Red Land Baptist Church.

DUTIES FOR NOVEMBER 2020

DUTIES	NOVEMBER 1	NOVEMBER 8	NOVEMBER 15	NOVEMBER 22	NOVEMBER 29
LITURGIST	Raymond Brooks	Jane Rosenthal	Gordon Taylor	Mickey Minnich	Nick Emig
CHILDREN'S TALK	Donna Ratulowski	Nehara Andrews	Doug Eakin	Betsy Miller	Shane Sweger & Emily Wenger
COUNTING TEAM	Charlie Klinger and Tom Baum				

A NOTE FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

Psalm 103:1

Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Recently, members of the Chancel Choir sang “Bless the Lord, My Soul,” as arranged by Hal Hopson. I particularly like this arrangement because of its reference to Psalm 103. The piece is coupled with music from one of Ludwig Van Beethoven’s most famous piano sonatas, Sonata No. 8 in C Minor, also known as “Sonata Pathetique”. The depth of emotion in the psalm and music make it a worthy match. The repetition of the choral refrain, the same repetition found in Beethoven’s music, gently invites us to always give praise and thanks to the Lord, no matter what circumstances we may find ourselves facing.

I am so excited to continue with music planning and rehearsals. It has been a joy to keep going with small groups, as guidelines currently require. This new approach has led to some different and very fine musical results. Making music daily, and weekly, and blending together the many parts of the music ministry, is indeed a blessing. I like to remember the church’s website and this statement at the bottom of the music page, “We like to keep people guessing what instruments will show up at Trinity this Sunday!” I know each Sunday will always provide special musical offerings and praise. Thank you to all.

On Wednesdays, Facebook Live concerts will continue! Listen online over lunch, or as an-in person experience in the sanctuary. Simply register on the church’s website or by calling the church office. Concerts begin at 12:00 pm. Because the concerts are live-streamed and recorded, you may share the links with others, and watch as many times as you wish to enjoy! Thank you to all for your support of this series and to those who take part in the concerts. Sacred music in a sacred space!

As I have said previously, each day I am blessed to offer my gifts of music in ways that praise God. Sharing in music with others makes each and every offering a special moment of praise.

In this month of Thanksgiving, I am especially, and always, thankful for Cathe and Hayden. We are thankful for our Trinity family and friends!

Soli Deo Gloria!

Todd

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:00 AM Prayer Wall Inauguration 9:30 AM Worship Service 4 PM Youth Group - NC Boro Park	2 7 PM "Zoe Mazi" Young Adult Bible Studies	3 9:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group Zoom 11:45 AM Downtown Daily Bread 7 PM Facebook Live Time of Prayer	4 12 PM Facebook Live Midweek Music	5	6	7
8 9:30 AM Worship Service 12:30 PM Starfish Ministry / Hbg. 4 PM Youth Group - NC Boro Park	9 10:15 AM Grandparents in Prayer NC Boro Park 7 PM "Zoe Mazi" Young Adult Bible Studies	10 9:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group Zoom 11:45 AM Downtown Daily Bread 7 PM Facebook Live Time of Prayer	11 12 PM Facebook Live Midweek Music	12	13	14 6 PM Church Conference Zoom
15 9:30 AM Worship Service 4 PM Youth Group - NC Boro Park Tidings Articles due	16 7 PM "Zoe Mazi" Young Adult Bible Studies	17 9:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group Zoom 7 PM Facebook Live Time of Prayer	18 12 PM Facebook Live Midweek Music	19	20	21 10 AM Secret Sisters Group Zoom
22 9:30 AM Worship Service 4 PM Youth Group - NC Boro Park	23 9 AM Turkey Love Boxes Distribution 10:15 AM Grands in Prayer-NC Boro Park 7 PM "Zoe Mazi" YA Bible Studies	24 9:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group Zoom 7 PM Facebook Live Time of Prayer	25 12 PM Facebook Live Midweek Music	26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	27 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	28
29 9:30 AM Worship Service 4 PM Youth Group - NC Boro Park	30 7 PM Young Adult Bible Studies		<p>STOP & PRAY TIMES AT 8.30 PM</p> <p>Please continue to join us every night by praying wherever you are for at least 5 mins.</p>			



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8: 15 AM and 10:45 AM

Sunday School Classes

For all ages at 9:30 AM



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November 2020



Please submit
articles for the
DECEMBER 2020
TRINITY TIDINGS
by November 15th

STARFISH MINISTRIES

Starfish had a wonderful outreach in October and we thank you for your many donations. For our November outreach we will be collecting **foot powder, men's deodorant, shave cream and cold and flu meds** (no liquids). Another big need is for **men's pants sizes 28-34**. We have many large sizes and have not been able to provide for the smaller men. So if you're cleaning your closets and find pants that no longer fit, we'd love them! And for women, there has been a request for **leggings/tights**. Another item of need is **size 10 1/2 women's shoes and size 9 women's sneakers**.

November 14 begins National Homelessness Week. We will be going to the city on that Saturday to hand out beautiful bags to the many homeless along the streets. If interested, talk to Carol Crossley. Please pray for these folks as the weather is beginning to turn colder.

TRINITY FOLKS ARE WONDERFUL!!!