



A Journey to Higher Ground

**The sovereign Lord is my strength; He makes my feet like the feet of a deer.
He enables me to go on to the heights. ~ Habakkuk 3:19**

From the Pastor's Desk

My dear Trinity family,

What a tumultuous month September 2017 has been! As one recounts stories from national and international headlines, it almost seems surreal! What a terrible season of the loss of human lives, homes, facilities and dreams!!!

This has been a time in which a lot has happened in our world. Harvey and Irma have devastated life and property on their force-filled paths. It is not hard to observe that it will be a long, arduous path to restoration and rebuilding. One must not forget that while physical reconstruction, insurance and issues of liabilities will consume time and attention, the hardest part may be for those who deal with deep anxiety, fear and plain horror as they relive memories of fighting water in closed spaces, watching a loved one disappear or witnessing their safe spaces and world being torn apart by wind and water. While we were gathering in worship on Sunday the 10th of September (in quiet and safe New Cumberland), media reports had it that about 6.3 million people had been ordered evacuated that week in the state of Florida on account of Hurricane Irma. Not to mention those who lost access to power in their homes and facilities – and the families that lost their loved ones. We have also seen heart-wrenching pictures/scenes from Texas, the Caribbean, Cuba and Florida. Not to forget the contrast of the wild fires in the West.

Apart from the hurricanes, there was an 8.1 magnitude quake that struck off the Southern coast of Mexico. As I write this pastoral letter, in South Asia more than a quarter million people have fled the country of Myanmar (Burma) because of violence. In two weeks about 270 thousand Rohingya people moved from Myanmar to the neighboring country of Bangladesh. Once again in South Asia, over 1000 people lost their lives and millions have been affected this summer because of floods in Nepal, India and Bangladesh. America and the nations of the world continue to keep their eyes on North Korea as uncertainty prevails in the relationships.

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On another note, September 11th brought back the horror and the memories of a day that modern America will never be able to forget. It will always be a day in which innumerable American families will go back in their memories and remember (amidst tears and sorrow)

how the events of “9/11” altered their lives forever. We stop to remember them and the heroic America that came together in rescue operations as people worked tirelessly and sacrificially to save lives - and in those acts solemnly upheld the spirit of the red, white and blue. The hand of terror could not restrain the feet of a resilient America! You proved once again to the world that this indeed is the land of the free and the home of the brave. I believe you will prove it again now.

While we try to process what has taken place in the last few weeks, it is possible that we have faced our doubts, fears or felt anger, frustration or even wondered where God is in all of this? If we who are at this distance can feel the pain, how much more would those who have actually been in the heart of the crisis? In his

book, Reason for God, respected pastor and author Dr. Timothy Keller writes, “A faith without some doubts is like a human body without any antibodies in it. People who blithely go through life too busy or indifferent to ask hard questions about why they believe as they do will find themselves defenseless against either the experience of tragedy or the probing questions of a smart skeptic.”

So, if you have wondered about what has been happening in the world, you will not be amiss to address the questions or even doubts of your heart and soul. While the skeptic may walk away from tragedy triumphantly declaring the absence or death of God, the seeker may ponder other questions. For instance, if the presence of evil implies the absence of God, would not the presence of good by that very logic imply the presence of God? If so, how can one walk away from the millions of good gifts we receive on this planet without pondering the source? From sunrises to golden crops to the delights of the oceans, the Appalachian trail or the beauty of those majestic Redwood trees- we are gifted a life of joy, wonder and potential satisfaction. Deeper still are the amazing gifts of human emotions and relationships. The joy of holding your first baby, the pride in a parent’s eyes on graduation day, the twinkle in the eye of lovers on their wedding day or the strength of family surrounding us even at the point of death. To assume that all of those gifts and bonds would be engrained into our Universe by the mere outworking of chance, time and matter would require a substantial and unreal leap of faith, wouldn’t it? To assume that the coming together of a ‘finely tuned Universe” wherein elements like atmospheric pressure, oxygen levels and the gravitational force have been adjusted to a perfect balance for making life possible, happened by sheer chance would be a far stretch too, wouldn’t it? It was Fred Hoyle who is known for his Boeing 747 illustration who observed, “A junkyard contains all the bits and pieces of a Boeing-747, dismembered and in disarray. A whirlwind happens to blow through the yard. What is the chance that after its passage a fully assembled 747, ready to fly, will be found standing there?” (Fred Hoyle : "The Intelligent Universe", 1983, page 19)

The Bible opens with the words of Genesis 1:1 : In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The cause behind creation was not impersonal forces but a personal God!

As we look at the offerings of various worldviews and religions, it will become evident that Christianity stands distinctly apart not only in its creation narrative but also in its redemption narrative. The Bible not only presents a beginning to the Universe, it also tells the story of humankind’s wandering away from grace and the consequences of breaking lose from the safe-space of a relationship with the Maker. If the Book left us with the start and the problem, we would be adrift on the high seas of nothingness and nowhere! But God pursues his lost creation and sought to redeem us and the planet. In stark contrast to the gods of some religions who seek to wipe

out evil and evil doers, the God of the Bible addresses sin while providing for the redemption of sinners. Not only does he do so, he also allows himself completely into our predicament and takes our penalty upon himself. That is not just amazing. That’s amazing grace! “The Christian God came to earth to deliberately put himself on the hook of human suffering.” Timothy Keller. The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism. Riverhead Books, 2008 page 27

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~Timothy Keller

As we continue to process what has happened lately, those of us who are looking at remedies through the eyes of faith will certainly continue to be on our knees in prayer. We are a world in the need of mercy! It is hard to imagine how far we have moved from our divine anchor as a human society. I recall how one of you brought my attention lately to the words of the Lord Jesus as he described the signs of the times, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.” Luke 21: 10, 11

As we continue to reflect we must not forget that we are also living in times where it appears we have come too close as a planet to the edge of an ecological brink and risk a precipitous fall – even as the events of the last few weeks have highlighted.

This is also a time of introspection for us as a world. It is a time in which I will be wise in asking myself some questions. Questions like, am I allowing the pain of those who are hurting because of the Hurricanes and other tragedies to become a burden in my heart? Am I allowing those burdens to turn into prayers, checks, gifts – and anything that will help the cause of rebuilding life and hope? Does the spiritual condition of my fellow human beings and their need for God move my heart and inspire me to be a testimony and witness for Jesus? Am I taking note that the little things that I can do like turning off light switches, air conditioning, water faucets, my car’s engine or choosing to use cloth/ paper bags instead of non-biodegradable material might contribute a significant mite to safeguarding the environment? Are some of us being challenged to do more in terms of advocacy, education, writing, speaking and challenging our fellow-citizens to come on board in this fight for our planet?

As people who are called Methodists, we are grateful for the work of the United Methodist Committee on relief and our own locally situated “Mission Central”. I thank each of you for your prayers, concern and generous gifts made available through the offerings we received on Sunday, September 10th. You are an amazing group of people here at Trinity.

I wish to close this letter with a short story I received in an e mail forward from one of you: Today, after my 72 -hour shift at the fire station, a woman ran up to me at the grocery store and gave me a hug. When I tensed up, she realized I didn't recognize her. She let go with tears of joy in her eyes and the most sincere smile and said; "On 9-11-2001, you carried me out of the World Trade Center."

Who knows? Your little acts of kindness and love in Jesus name may one day result in someone saying, “Thank you for carrying me out of my tough times!”

May God grant you his peace and strength!

Let me close by saying that we eagerly look forward to seeing you at Camp Hill United Methodist Church for our church retreat on October 28th. We will especially miss those of you who will not be able to join us on account of your health. Your gift to us will be your prayers for the retreat.

Sincerely and hoping those antibodies are working!

Arun

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Trinity’s annual Church Conference will be held on **Monday, October 30th at 6:30 p.m.** The agenda includes receiving specified annual reports and election/ appointments.

Rev. Carl F. Peterson will chair the conference for Trinity.
All members are invited.



OCTOBER 2017 THEME:
Beauty out of brokenness:
Lessons from Job
(Except on the 1st)

October 1 World Communion Sunday
Familiar with suffering
Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 1: 23-34; Isaiah 53: 1-7

October 8
Job: Tested concerning the future
Scriptures: Job 1: 1-5, Job 1: 13-17

October 15
Job: Tested concerning family
Scriptures: Job 1: 1-5, Job 1: 13-22

October 22
Job: Tested concerning friendships
Scriptures: Job 2: 11-13, Job 4:1-5

October 29 (United service)
Job: Tested concerning faith
Scriptures: Job 31:1-5, Job 38: 1-11

THANK YOU

~a note of grateful appreciation~

I offer to Pastor Arun, Ken Gable and to each member of the Leadership Team, in addition to Miriam and Nehara for their selection, input and comfort-testing - my sincere and heartfelt appreciation for their gracious and caring gift of a beautiful reclining lounge chair. There is an Old World saying that includes the words, "May the road rise to meet you..."

My dear Trinity family has done one even better! As I now have the luxury of a comfort-mobility chair with a push-button device that not only raises the seat to meet me, but also reclines for sleeping.

I have been most blessed - and am truly humbled by your compassion and efforts on my behalf.

Thank you! With all my heart, Barbara Z.

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY

Max Lucado's, "Because of Bethlehem", is a 4 week Bible Study that will be held Sundays November 26th thru December 17th in the Otterbein Conference Room during Sunday School (the Elective Sunday School Class). If you are interested in joining the study please contact Sharon Sheffer at either 774-3137 or sesheffer@outlook.com.

CHAT 'N CHEW BIBLE STUDY

"Who is This Man?"

A new Chat 'n Chew Bible Study is starting this fall at the home of George and Kathy Karnes. This five week study will feature the John Ortberg study, "Who Is This Man?" **We will start October 3rd with a get-acquainted dinner and distribute the study books.** We then will meet the following Tuesdays, October 24th and 31st, November 7th, 14th and 21st. You do not need to be present at every one to participate. If interested in joining or for more information contact George or Kathy at (717) 737-8959.

SUNNIER SIDE OF SIXTY SERVICE

October 31, Tuesday at 2 PM



God works together for the good of those who love Him will be the theme of the October 31st service. The speaker for October is Janice Ocamb. Jan is chair of the Leadership Team at Trinity, a member of the Chancel Choir, the United Bells, the Trinity Book Club, and the Stitchin' Sisters. Jan is a graduate of Messiah College with a graduate degree in Biblical Studies from Lancaster Bible College.

The special music will be provided by Louis Lynch, a professional harpist. After studying at Boston Conservatory of Music, Louis performed as a rehearsal pianist and pit harpist for many New York shows. In addition to performing for symphonies, concerts, shows and weddings, Louis composes music for and directs the unique Harrisburg Harp Orchestra, a complete orchestra featuring dozens of harps.

Communion will be served by the participating ministers to you right in your pews. Hymns are sung together and a fellowship time will follow in the Mt. Olivet. Refreshments will be hosted by the faithful Trinity volunteers.

Many volunteers help with this service: one who makes cards concerning the upcoming service and sends to the homebound, ones who provide and serve refreshments, ushers, ones who arrange and transport seniors, one who sets up the tables and chairs in the Mt. Olivet Room, those who take down the tables afterwards, one who vacuums the Mt. Olivet Room afterwards, the one who prepares the communion, the one who cleans up after communion, and many who visit afterwards with those who are not able to come very frequently to Sunday morning services. Many gifts- One Spirit!

Come and be a part of the inspiration and fellowship. The seniors enjoy visiting and you will enjoy the afternoon!

REGISTRATIONS IN PROGRESS!!
DON'T MISS OUR CHURCH RETREAT!!

Please don't miss the opportunity of enjoying a truly wonderful day of fellowship, prayer, singing, reflecting, discussing and playing together. Not to forget those good lunches!!!

Date: Saturday, October 28
Time: 8.30 am to 3 pm
Registration: \$10 per person/ \$25 per family

Registrations can be done on Sundays at the registration desks in the Genesis room and Fellowship Hall. Or you may also register at the church office. Please register at the earliest for our Church Retreat. Each of you are invited!

Those seniors who may not be able to attend the entire day will be invited to come at 10:45 to participate in the "Singing our faith" at 11:00. Nursery arrangements will be arranged (Contact Joyce Klinger for details). Children's sessions are being arranged. Youth are invited to join us in our general sessions – which will be a LOT of fun too! The retreat will also include :

Ministry Fair

You will have opportunity during the day to join us in a "Ministry Fair". Before the morning session begins, during the break, and when you are finished with lunch, browse through the displays and learn about the ministries in which Trinity is involved and consider how you may be a part. These displays will be presented by Trinity volunteers who are involved in each ministry. You will be blessed as you consider ministering through such things as Our Daily Bead in Harrisburg or making kits for hospitalized children through Caitlin Smiles.

Worship Workshops

You will have an opportunity to attend two 25 minute sessions. Pick two areas in which you are involved, would like to be involved, or would like to learn more about. Let's be in prayer as we worship God together to strengthen the worship services and reach out to all. The following sessions will be presented by faithful volunteers who coordinate these areas: Altar Guild, Liturgists, Ushers, Lambs Talk Speakers, Acolytes, Homebound Ministry, Greeters, Nursery Volunteers, Hospitality.

To know more about the ministry fair or worship workshops, please contact Beth Sider.



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ALL CHURCH RETREAT **OCTOBER 28TH**
 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

SPEAKERS: REV. ARUN ANDREWS & DAN STOKES

LOCATION: CAMP HILL UMC / 417 SOUTH 22ND STREET / CAMP HILL, PA

REGISTRATION: SEP 10 - OCT 15, 2017 FEE: \$10 PER PERSON / \$25 PER FAMILY

SCHEDULE

- 8:30-9:00** Coffee and conversation
- 9:00-9:20** Opening Prayer, introduction and hymn
- 9:20-9:50** Better Together: Message by Pastor Arun
- 9:50-10:30** Conversation and Prayer: Investing to make a difference
- 10:30-11:00** Break
- 11:00-12:00** Singing our faith: Dan Stokes
- 12:00-1:00** Lunch
- 1:00-1:25** Worship refreshers/ groups – Session 1
- 1:25-1:35** Time to reorganize groups
- 1:35-2:00** Worship refreshers/ groups - Session 2
- 2:00-2:45** Relax/ Fun time
- 2:45-3:00** Closing prayer and benediction

YOUTH GROUP

6-8 PM Sundays
Creation Room

Welcome
HALEY WARNER
Youth Intern

ITALIAN LUNCHEON AND SILENT AUCTION OCTOBER 22ND



Please join us for an afternoon of great food and wonderful Christian fellowship!!!

The Italian Luncheon, which will be right after second church, will feature a huge buffet of Italian dishes. And the Silent Auction will be right after the Luncheon. The items at the auction will include Sports items, Artwork, Jewelry, Baskets, Home Décor, Baked goods by our members, Gift Cards and many, many more items. All of these items are donated by local businesses and are own Trinity church members.

We will give you a “sneak peek” of some of the items on Sunday October 15th and the 22nd.

There will be a donation basket at the door, for the Italian Luncheon.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for you to sign up.

***Please remember that all proceeds for this event will be split 50% to the church’s Building fund and 50% to the General Fund.**

Baked Potato Luncheon & Bake Sale

~ Baked Potatoes with all the fixins', salad & drink ~

Sunday, October 29th at 12:00 PM

Donations accepted at the door

(All proceeds will go to Trinity's Youth Group)

Walk-ins welcome & Takeout available



ALL SAINTS DAY SERVICES

On Sunday, November 5, 2017 during our worship services, we will be remembering those in our congregation who have gone on to glory in the past year. In addition to remembering those who were saints from Trinity, we will also be opening up the ability to name others who were dear to us and have passed since our All Saints service last year (Nov. 6th). If you would like to have someone remembered during the service, please contact Sandi Tobias or the church office with their name no later than October 22nd. Sandi can be reached at 774-4706 or via email at stobi40@comcast.net. We are also providing you the opportunity to donate funds to the Youth Mission Trip Scholarship Fund. In this manner, not only are we remembering your loved one, but we are also helping our youth by providing them a chance to see God at work first hand. Checks can be made out to Trinity UMC with the notation, “Youth Mission Trip Scholarship Fund”. Please indicate the name of the person who is being remembered on the form below:

I would like to contribute \$ _____ toward the Youth Mission Trip Scholarship Fund.

This contribution is in memory of _____

Please make checks payable to Trinity UMC – YMTSF.

Sunday Duties for October 2017

<i>DUTY</i>	<i>October 1</i>	<i>October 8</i>	<i>October 15</i>	<i>October 22</i>	<i>October 29</i>
Altar Guild	Cindy Iekler (Intinction communion)	Jean Ruth	Jean Ruth	Paula Taylor	Paula Taylor
Liturgist: 8:15 10:45	Rev. Marcia Haller (both services)	Tom Baum Doug Eakin	Nancy Miller Bill Northey	Mel Eyer Donna Ratulowski	Tanya Hollinger
Children's Talk	No Children's Talk- Communion	Sandi Tobias	John Mickle	Doug Eakin	Dr. Crystal Downing
Nursery: 8:15 10:45	Jo Lower, Lucille Wilt Scott Loomis, Sue Butler		Barb Kiehl, Cindy Butler Barb Mickle	Irv Kiehl, Mary Strausbaugh Bev Krick, Mary Herr	Unified Service No Nursery Today
Ushers: 8:15 10:45	Ryan Wickenheiser*, Greg Cassimatis, Lori Young, Peddrick Young, Doug Eakin George Karnes*, Raymond Brooks, Ethel Brooks, Jim Strausbaugh, Melody Oligane * denotes Head Usher				
Coffee Fellowship	Adult SS Class	Sing and Celebrate	Chancel Choir	Adult SS Class	
Adult SS Teacher	John Mickle	Ruth Miller	George Karnes	Grover Herr	Carl Peterson
Elective SS Teacher	Joining Shirley Sharpe's class	Joining Shirley's class all month	Shirley Sharpe	Shirley Sharpe	Shirley Sharpe
Counting Team	Kathy Miller and Betty Winter				



UNITED METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN CHRISTMAS DONATIONS



UMHC is requesting gift cards for the children. Why gift cards? Your cash gift allows them to get what the kids need (without sales tax) and it will generate a tax deductible receipt for you. Your gift card affords the children a full-range of care and support-far beyond food, clothes and a bed to sleep in. Gift cards give staff the flexibility to show the true meaning of Christmas to the Home's residents. You may make a secure gift at www.umhcservice.org or you may mail your gift or gift cards (please include your name, address and email) to:

United Methodist Home for Children, Inc.
5120 Simpson Ferry Road
Mechanicsburg PA 17050-3627

Thank you!

"Growing up, I never had a Christmas like the ones we had at the Home. The staff made sure we knew the holidays were really about love and caring, but they also helped us feel the joy. It was wonderful." ~ Former Resident Comment

CROP HUNGER WALK
(COMMUNITIES RESPONDING TO OVERCOME POVERTY)

This year's annual CROP Walk will begin on the steps of the Harrisburg Capitol, N. Third Street, on Sunday, October 15th, 2017 at 1:30. Trinity has been a CROP Walk participant since at least 1980 (I know because that was my first walk!). But did you know that many consider the CROP Hunger Walk the "granddaddy" of all charity walks. The first recorded walk was held on October 16th, 1969 in Bismarck, ND. One thousand people participated, and they raised \$25,000 to help stop hunger! Several other CROP Hunger Walks occurred soon after and before long communities around the country were organizing these walks to aid in ending hunger both at home and around the world. Today, well over 2,000 communities across the country join in more than 1,600 CROP Walks sponsored by Church World Service each year. This year marks the 46th year of the Harrisburg CROP Walk!

I have seen some changes throughout the years as I've walked. Routes have been altered for safety reasons, the walk has been shortened a bit, and 3 years ago the walk was moved from City Island to HACC for the first time. Then last year the route changed once again, moving back to the city, beginning on the steps of the Capitol building and weaving around the city from church to church. But one change has concerned me more than the changes in venue. The number of walkers has greatly diminished. When I first began walking, Trinity had as many as 20+ participants. The last time we walked we had 6. And this seems to be the case with other community groups as well. I do need to stress that Trinity has remained consistent and very generous in their giving, and donations are ultimately what is needed. But I would love some company! I am reminded of a story that has always kept me walking:

A young African boy who had been greatly blessed by a missionary who had come to his village wanted to do something special to thank her. He knew of a beach where he would be able to find the most beautiful shells. So he set off on his quest to find one. Upon receiving this beautiful gift, the missionary asked where he had found such an exquisite shell. When he told her of the distance he had traveled, she said, "But that is so far away!" His reply – "Long walk, part of gift!"

There are many ways you can help with this year's CROP Walk – pray for the walk, sponsor a walker, or even join me in walking as part of your gift. Thank you – Mel Eyer (for more info call or text me at - 645-1117)



COLLEGE ADDRESSES

Do you have a student in college? Please give Mary Strausbaush their current address so they can be added to the Care Package list. Thank you!

MUSIC NOTES FROM DAN
Our God is With Us, Emmanuel
2017 Musicale
 Thursday, December 14 ~ 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday, December 17 ~ 10:45 a.m.
 United Bells, Chancel Choir, Sing and Celebrate,
 Trinity Youth Singers, and Sonshine Choir
An opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to experience the message of Christmas; we are not alone, God is with us !

Reflections on Creation
October 2017

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. ~2 Corinthians 4:6 NIV

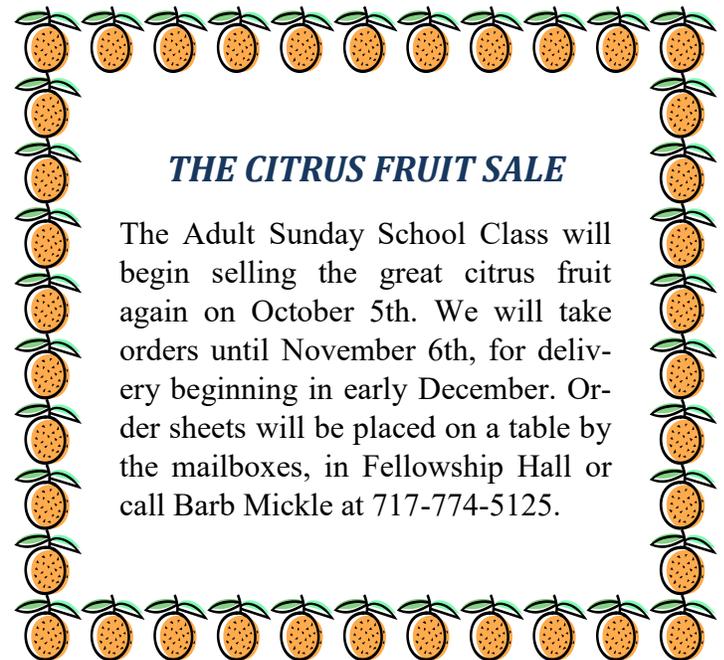
After spending a lovely September afternoon at a family picnic, I was headed west towards home, so happy to be going towards the sunset instead of trying to see it in my rear view mirror, as often happens. The low fuel warning light came on and I decided to stop to fill the tank. But this pump was running slow, and I was irritated that my view of the orange sun and the surrounding sky was obstructed by trees in front of me. Time was ticking away! Sunsets don't wait for gas tanks to be filled! Then, I happened to look back over my shoulder and the most magnificent cloud caught my eye. It was luminescent, highlighted in shades of bright peach and gold, larger than life, towering above the hill behind me. Everything that I couldn't see in the western sky was now reflected back to me in that cloud. Beautiful!

It made me reflect on recent events... the hurricanes in Florida, the Caribbean area and Texas, the wildfires in Montana, the earthquakes in Mexico and more. It seemed like chaos all around. Where was God in all that? It was hard to see his plan, hard to see the light of his love....until you looked at all those people who were motivated to help others out of the goodness of their hearts. They were like the cloud, reflecting the light of the sun. Even when we can't see God's plan, those who follow him show his glory in the way they love their neighbors, don't they? We are meant to be the light. That's why we are here. Let it shine!

Lord of earth and sky, please help us to be better stewards of this amazing planet you've created for us. Help us to put our children's future ahead of our greed and selfishness which have blinded us to our destructive habits. Forgive us where we have failed to be your light to others, Father. And thanks always for stunning sunsets!
~ Lady Conroy

**NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE**

Want to jazz up the Election Day blues? The Neighborhood Center of Harrisburg needs volunteers to serve food as people come to vote on November 7. It is only a fun two hour shift. Cookies, fudge and other simple desserts are also needed. The Neighborhood Center serves inner city children and their families. The proceeds from the bake sale go toward scholarships for deserving High school seniors. If you are interested in helping, please contact Marsha Uber 717-938-3108 or uber2495@ptd.net.



THE CITRUS FRUIT SALE

The Adult Sunday School Class will begin selling the great citrus fruit again on October 5th. We will take orders until November 6th, for delivery beginning in early December. Order sheets will be placed on a table by the mailboxes, in Fellowship Hall or call Barb Mickle at 717-774-5125.

October 2017

Choir & Bell Rehearsals:

November 2017

Sundays

8:15 AM Worship Service - S
 9:30 AM Sunday School for All Ages
 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship - FH
 10:45 AM Worship Service - S

Wednesdays

6:30 PM
 Sing & Celebrate

 6:30-7:15 PM
 Sunshine Singers

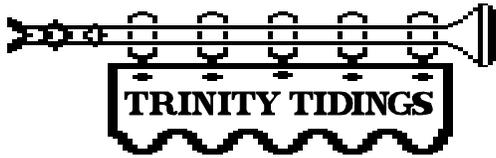
Thursdays

6:30-7:30 PM
 United Bells

 7:30 PM
 Chancel Choir

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 1 8:15am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service (S) 6:00pm Youth Group (CR & FH)	2 9:30am Strong Women (MO)	3 9:30am TMG (FH) 6:00pm Caitlin's Smiles (MO)	4 9:30am Strong Women (MO)	5 10:00am Sewing (YD)	6 9:00am Prayer Breakfast (Ickler's)	7 8:30am Hbg. District Lay Servant Classes (Trinity)
8 8:15am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service (S) 6:00pm Youth Group (CR & FH)	9 9:30am Strong Women (MO) 10:45am Grandparents in Prayer (SJ)	10 9:30am TMG (FH) 7:00pm N C Town Band (SJ)	11 9:30am Strong Women (MO)	12	13	14 Wedding
15 Tidings' Deadline 8:15am Worship Service 9:30am Blood Pressures 9:30am Sunday 10:45am Worship 6:00pm Youth 6:30pm Prayer	16 9:30am Strong Women (MO) 6:30pm Leadership Team Meeting (SJ)	17 9:30am TMG (FH) 7:00pm N C Town Band (SJ) 7:30pm N. C. Halloween Parade	18 9:30am Strong Women (MO) 10:00am Staff Mtg. (OC)	19 10:00am Sewing (YD)	20	21
22 8:15am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service (S) 12:00pm Italian Luncheon & 6:00pm Youth	23 10:45am Grandparents in Prayer (SJ)	24 8:30am Assemble Tidings (OC) 9:30am TMG (FH) 6:30pm Worship Team Mtg (SJ) 7:00pm N C Town Band (FH)	25	26	27	28 9:00am All Church Retreat (Camp Hill UMC) 12:00pm Private Party (FH)
29 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Unified Worship Service 12:00pm Youth Potato Luncheon 6:00pm Youth Group (CR & FH) 6:30pm Prayer	30 6:30pm Church Conference	31 9:30am TMG (FH) 2:00pm Sunnier Side of 60 (S & MO)	Nov 1	2	3 FH=Fellowship Hall MO=Mt. Olivet Room O=Otterbein Conf. Rm S=Sanctuary SJ=St. Johns Room	4 CR=Creation Room PS=Preschool Room YD=Young Disciple Rm WR=Wellness Room L&L=Lion & Lamb Rm



Dated Material

FORWARDING SERVICE
REQUESTED



October 2017

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
415 BRIDGE STREET
NEW CUMBERLAND, PA 17070

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Worship Services ~ Sundays at 8:15 AM and 10:45 AM
Sunday School Classes for all ages ~ Sundays at 9:30 AM

TAKE 5
TO PRAY
DAILY
@ 8:30 PM

Please submit
articles for the
**NOVEMBER
2017
TIDINGS**
by October 15th

Church Office Hours:
Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Phone: (717) 774-7146
Fax: (717) 712-1200
Church website: www.trinityumnc.com



Trinity United Methodist Church New Cumberland