



From the
Pastor's
Desk

My dear Trinity family,

Sometimes a pastor has fewer words to say. And maybe sometimes, none at all.

This has been a season of pain. The wounds are far from healing in the hearts and homes of those whose lives were tragically altered by the tragedies at El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio. We as a church family have been through some trying health and family situations. Some of us have been through losses that will be felt in our hearts for a long time.

What can we do?

First and foremost, we can and must rest in God's love and promises. Jesus said, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away" Matthew 24: 35. As Dr. Warren W. Wiersbe affirms, "We do not live by explanations, we live by God's promises".

That is especially true, when life does not seem to make sense and our sorrows seem to have the strength to overwhelm us.

What else can we do? We can continue to surround those experiencing pain and trouble with love. May we be given appropriate words to use when we must speak, and wisdom to remain silent when we must.

Let us remember that there is an eternal perspective and reality to this life. **Life's pain seen through heaven's rear-view mirror will make more sense than we can imagine now.** To trust God with our lives is to also trust Him through our trials. To trust God in what is seen is also to trust God in what is unseen.

No wonder Job said, "But He knows the way I take; When he has tested me, I will come forth as gold" Job 23: 10

A few days ago, Cooper (7) and Parker (5) Bailey were in a conversation. Cooper was trying to convince Parker to go on a walk with him. Parker apparently was not in a mood for it and came up with an excuse. He said, “When I swallowed a pill in the morning, it had gone the wrong way, so I can’t come”. Cooper immediately responded, “Don’t make excuses! If your wife was about to have a baby, would you let that become an excuse?”

In life we face little challenges and big ones. The challenges we face are interpreted by points of reference in our hearts and minds. When the points of reference within us converge with the points of reference in God’s word, we see the best.

With my deepest love and prayers,

Pastor Arun

For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen.

For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 4: 17-18



SEPTEMBER 2019 THEME

TESTS THAT SHAPE OUR VICTORY

September 1

The test of inconsiderate friends

Scripture 1 : Proverbs 18:24

Scripture 2 : Job 4:1-21

September 8

The test of suicidal thoughts

Scripture 1 : Jeremiah 29:11

Scripture 2 : Job 6:1-9

September 15

The test of a “distant God”

Scripture 1 : Psalm 34:18 -22

Scripture 2 : Job 29: 1-17

September 22

The test of God’s questions

Scripture 1: Psalm 24: 1

Scripture 2: Job 38: 1-12

September 29

The blessings of a godly person

GOSPEL MUSIC SUNDAY*

Scripture 1: Psalm 112

Scripture 2: Job 42: 1-6/ 12-16

*Music/Worship by ‘Created to Worship’



2019 VICKIE’S ANGEL WALK: TEAM TRINITY HEART & SOLE

Calling All You Angels! Join our Trinity Church walking team in this year’s Vickie’s Angel Walk on Saturday October 12th as we walk together and raise money to support local families battling cancer. Last year we raised over \$2000 with a team of 30+ that directly helped our own church family. This year our goal is \$2500 and you can join our team by committing to prayer, sponsoring a walker, or joining the walk! Contact Haley Warner with any questions!

8:30 PRAY TIME

Stopping and praying can change the world!

As we continue to stop and "take 5 to pray" daily as a congregation, I want to invite you to use this acrostic using the names of the days of the week to remember prayer needs. You can always creatively keep changing the themes and people groups that you focus upon each week, each month and during the changing seasons.

Monday- Missionaries in cross cultural contexts. Especially in countries where persecution is experienced.

Tuesday - Teens and twenties: For help to excel in a new school year. To stand strong in faith in the face of pressures and temptations

Wednesday - World concerns. Pick an item from the day's news and pray for the people involved in/ affected by the news.

Thursday - Transmission of the Gospel through the radio, television, internet, social media. For divine wisdom to producers, companies, script writers, song writers and those involved in follow up of listeners/ viewers/ participants – so that Christ's love touches more and more lives through these mediums that can reach people without borders.

Friday - Fellowship of God's people: For unity, love and grace to be the hallmarks of Christian communities worldwide. For the transformation/ defeat of those influences that are carnal, negative and not of the Spirit of the Lord.

Saturday - Services in churches in the weekend. For pastors and Bible teachers. For teams of Sunday school teachers, musicians, singers, altar guild, ushers, greeters, hospitality youth and children's ministry leaders. For wisdom from the Holy Spirit to preach the Living Word of God without compromise and with courage, love and grace.

Sunday - Something special! Ask God from deep in your heart for *something special* from his hand for our city, our state, our country and our world. Pray for a holy, powerful revival that will once again sweep over our lands and draw people into a living, lovely and transforming faith walk with the Lord Jesus.

Lord, remind us that prayer can change the world - one life at a time. Give us victory in prayer. Give us faithfulness in prayer. Give us the power of the Holy Spirit in prayer. Give us perseverance in prayer. In Jesus powerful name. Amen

Pastor Arun

ALPHA IS HERE!

FOOD · VIDEO · CONVERSATION

Starts September 4th

Join us each Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Missed the first session? That's okay, call the office to register for next week or the following. Have to miss a session? That's okay, come when you can. You want to invite a friend to come along with you. That's okay, bring them any week. Just call the office and let us know so we can have enough food. Oh, by the way, did I tell you the meal is FREE. The conversation is open. There are no dumb questions or comments. Just come and enjoy the fellowship around table. To know more, contact Pastor Peggy Spengler.



THANK YOU Trinity Church Family....

I am deeply appreciative for the cards, prayers offered, for the phone calls, gifts of food that were offered during my surgery and hospital stay from June 21st through July 10th. Through that long ordeal your love and support sustained me. The Lord gave a sense of calm that Christ walked each step with me. I continue to recuperate and gain my strength. Home therapy has been very helpful. While in the hospital, Linda brought a large envelope from Pat Roh, which contained several cards made by the children. It made my day. One of the cards from Angel and Kay Lynn said: "Pastor Carl, I hope you get well soon and don't forget to pray to Jesus." That is the best advice I got. Through all of this the love of Trinity was present— "God is good...ALL THE TIME!" Carl Ford Peterson



To all our SONshine Adult and Youth helpers,
Thank you for letting the "Son-Shine" in so many children's lives this summer. We truly appreciate the help of so many loving and kind workers.

The SONshine Team

Dear Friends,
A huge and heartfelt "THANK YOU" for your prayers, cards, emails, phone calls and visits following my hip replacement! Also a special "thank you" to Pastor Andrews and Barbara Zimmerman for their prayers and encouragement on the morning of my surgery! I have been showered with so many blessings which have made my time of rehab much easier. It is truly amazing how our God works through us and in us when we open ourselves to seek His will and minister to one another. Thank you, thank you for acting on His biddings as you reached out to Terry and especially me.

We remain . . . In His grip,

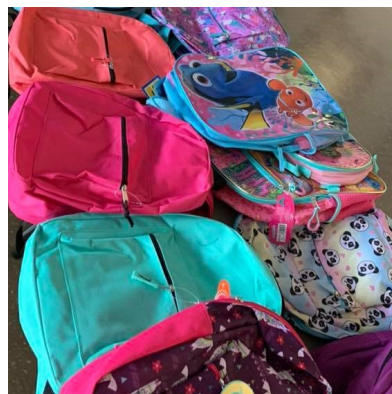
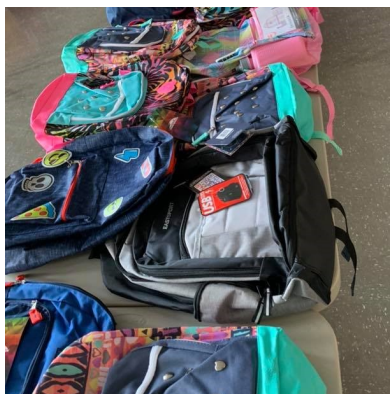
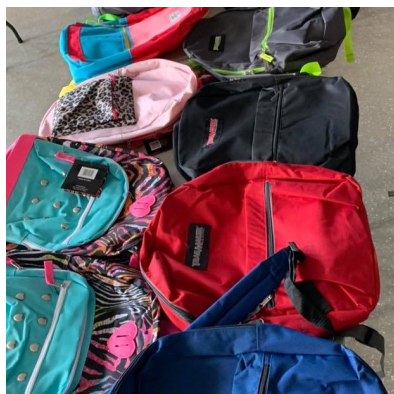
Karen & Terry Bowen

Thank you to everyone who purchased a Senators ticket and suffered through the extreme heat (and those who chose to stay at home in the AC). It was so hot, but rewarding because our goal was to sell 100 tickets and we sold exactly that! Many people came to the Starfish Ministry Information Table and chatted with us about this ministry and have already contacted us about helping.

God is so good!

A big thank you to our awesome congregation for their generous giving to help purchase the Backpacks and the school supplies. Your many gifts have reached out in our community and many other communities. Numerous children were made happy. Did you ever hear everyone has a story? This particular evening the volunteers had the opportunity to hear those stories. Some were sad and some were happy. When the children left they were happy with their Backpacks and the cookies and drinks. In everything we do for God there is a wonderful lesson. We want to express our sincere appreciation once again to our congregation.

Carol Evertts, Tiffany Hollinger, and Trinity Volunteers



Dear Members of Trinity United Methodist Church and the bookbag bonanza committee,

All of your donation of bookbags and school supplies is such a gift for our students. Please know your church has truly brought such joy to many of our students.

With deepest gratitude, Hillside Elementary School

Deepest Gratitude

Thank you for the wonderful celebration on my 90th birthday, the choir when they sang at The Woods on July 25th and on Sunday from my dear church family. Plus all the cards I received. I spent the day with my family of fourteen that I hold close to my heart. I am so blessed and I give God all the glory.

Joyce Warcholak

*Thank
You!*

Dear Rev. Andrews and Congregation:

Thank you so much for your gift of \$1200. Your gift will be used to sustain our after school program for teens and help to provide meals, mentoring, sports and more. We are blessed indeed to have you as a partner!

Blessings,

Devin M. Knaub, Medard's House Executive Director



TRINITY YOUTH HIGHLIGHTS

by Haley Warner

Lives are Impacted at IMPACT 2019!

Sixteen youth and leaders attended Trinity Youth's first ever week away at Salt 'n Light's "Impact" festival! Similar to Creation Festival, youth have an opportunity to connect with God and others through camping together (yes, the real deal tent camping!), worship, seminars, and friendship. Ten of our youth made the decision to commit or re-commit their lives to Jesus in the waters and proclamation of baptism on that Saturday in the Juniata River. The week revolved around the theme that no matter what, "Even Here", God is present and at work! This week will forever be one of the most life-changing weeks I've experienced and witnessed in the lives of our youth.

Trinity Youth Soak Up the End of Summer!

Tubing. National Night Out. Summer Camp. Youth Pool Party. Sidewalk Chalking at Hillside Elementary. New Hope Ministries. Summer in the Sonshine. Church Retreat. Summer Family Youth Picnic. All within the last month of Summer! Trinity Youth didn't waste any time they had together before the new school year! The Summer of 2019 will definitely be hard to top after a summer full of memories, fun, service, fellowship, worship, and friendship!

Scarecrow Clothing Needed!

Trinity youth are back at it! September 28th is the Annual New Cumberland Apple Festival and the youth need your help! Please donate any extra clothing you might have! We especially need belts, baseball hats and pantyhose (small runs are okay!), but we are also collecting colorful long-sleeved button-down shirts, jeans (small holes are okay!) and neckties. Please place your donations in the bin labeled in the hallway. Thank you for all your help!



SUNDAY DUTIES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

DUTY	SEPTEMBER 1	SEPTEMBER 8	SEPTEMBER 15	SEPTEMBER 22	UNITED SERVICE SEPTEMBER 29
Altar Guild	Bev Krick	Bev Krick	Marjorie Creamer	Marjorie Creamer	Millie Walters
Liturgist: 8:15	Pew Communion Rev. Carl Ford Peterson	John Mickle	Tom Baum	Jed Beshore	
10:45	(both services)	George Karnes	Kathy Miller	Bev Krick	Betsy Miller
Children's Talk	No Children's Talk	John Mickle	Faith Saylor	Betsy Miller	Doug Eakin
Nursery: 8:15	Mel Eyer	Vicki Forman	Scott Loomis Dianne Schofield	Irv Kiehl Alexis Kiehl	
10:45	Betty Caboot Jody & Kaitlyn Wickenheiser	Paula Taylor	Sue Butler Floss Batcheler	Marjorie Creamer	United Service
Ushers: 8:15	* Tom Bailey, Harry Rodriguez, Susan Beshore, Jed Beshore, Erik Schaeffer, Kurt Schaeffer *Scott Bankert, Shirly Hetrick, Gordon Taylor, Norm Batcheler, John Williams *denotes head usher				
10:45					
Coffee Fellowship	Adult S.S. Class	Tuesday Morning Group	Chancel Choir	Youth Group	No Coffee Fellowship
Adult SS Teacher	Bob Rosenthal	Rodney Miller	Marcia Haller	George Karnes	John Mickle
Elective SS Teacher	Jady Conroy	Raymond Brooks	Mel Eyer	Rodney Miller	Combined Sunday School
Counting Team	Wilma Rockey and Kathy Karnes				

GRANDPARENTS IN PRAYER BEGINS ANOTHER SEASON

Grandparents in Prayer are preparing to begin another season on Monday morning, September 16th at 10:45 in the St. John's Room. We will be using the book, Preparing My Heart for Grandparenting by Lydia Harris. It is a study for grandparents at "any stage of the journey". We will use these Bible-study lessons each session, in conjunction with one-half hour of focused praying.

We welcome new grandmothers and grandfathers to come and join together with the 25 other grandparents who attend. In 2018-2019 we prayed for 108 grandchildren. What a support it is to know that others are helping you pray for your grandchildren! As my own grandson said about Grandparents in Prayer, "It is really nice to know that other people are praying for you."

Contact me, Beth Sider, at church or by phone (717)802-2812 or email (ronsider@gmail.com) if you wish to have a book ordered for you or just come on September 16th and check out the group.



WALK OUT OF DARKNESS

Each year, suicide claims more lives than war, murder, and natural disasters combined. Yet suicide prevention doesn't receive anywhere near the funding as other leading causes of death. Together we can change the conversation about mental health and put a stop to this tragic loss of life. I have bipolar disorder with psychotic features and have attempted to take my own life 3 times since I turned 21. I'm walking with team "Please Live" in the Out of the Darkness Harrisburg Walk to fight suicide. Details of the walk are below:

Walk Date: **09/07/2019**

Walk Location: **FNB Field, City Island - Harrisburg, PA**

Check-in/Registration Time: **9:00 am**

Program Begins: **11:00 am**

Walk Begins: **12:00 pm**

Walk Ends: **1:00 pm**

Friendly, leashed dogs are welcome at the Walk!

To sign up for the walk visit:

<https://afsp.donordrive.com/> and find the Harrisburg Community Walk, I'll be walking with team Please Live.

If you would rather not walk and prefer to make a donation you can do so through my donation page here: <https://afsp.donordrive.com/participant/1913757> or there will be a donation jar in the lobby of the church.

If you are in crisis, please call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or contact the Crisis Text Line by texting TALK to 741741.

Thank you,
Faith Saylor

SUPPER FELLOWSHIP

1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays | 5-7 PM

WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

September 6 Vegetarian Chili with Corn Bread

September 20 Ham and Green Beans

October 4 Chicken and Waffles

Would you like to feel rewarded? Come serve at one of our dinners. We've grown to a crowd of approximately 30 and it's such a treat to join them in conversation as they feast on a delicious meal. Our help is very limited some weeks so we encourage you to please sign up and come help. The 5th Fridays, the Youth typically will provide the volunteers. You may volunteer by signing up on the info table or online at: <https://trinityumnc.com/next-steps/serve/>

To know more contact:

Ken Puller, Carol Crossley or Kathy Miller

WELCOME BAGS

In the back of the sanctuary, under the last pew, are Welcome Bags. If you see a visitor to our church, please give them a Welcome Bag. There are two different bags, but they each contain the same things. Thanks You!

The Hospitality Committee

LISA LEEN FUND

Thanks to those of you who have contributed to the fund to defray medical expenses incurred in Lisa's treatment. The fund will be kept open for a few more weeks and is open to receive contributions.

SAVE THE DATE:

Church Conference
Saturday, November 16th
6:30 PM

DOWNTOWN DAILY BREAD

September 3 and 10 | 12:00-1:30 pm

Come serve lunch to the homeless at the DDB soul kitchen. Anyone interested in making sandwiches for each of these dates, please contact Carol Crossley.

A sign up sheet is on the information table.

STARFISH MINISTRIES

Please consider coming out to distribute our “stuff” every 2nd Sunday from 12:30-1:30. Items we will be needing this fall are hoodies, sweat pants (clean but second hand), socks, ChapSticks, and deodorants. Also, it’s soon time for blankets!

GIVING WALK by Starfish ministries

Walk Date: 11/16/19

Walk Location: **City Island - Harrisburg, PA**

Check-in/Registration Time: **9:00 am**

Walk Begins: **10:00 am**

Each participant will receive a bag containing a t-shirt for themselves, plus a t-shirt and additional goodies to give to a homeless person. They will also be invited back to the island for a free meal. Registration forms can be found on the information table. Please join us in this outreach to our friends on the street as well as a way for us to raise funds for future uses. To know more contact Carol Crossley.



**JESUS NEVER LOOKED
INTO THE EYES OF
SOMEONE HE DIDN'T
LOVE...NEITHER HAVE WE.**

Starfish Ministries - Compassion in Action

DONATIONS NEEDED

Vickie's 17th Annual Angel Walk

Saturday, October 12, 2019

On Saturday we will be participating as a church family in the 17th Annual Vickie's Angel Walk. Vickie's Angel Foundation provides a financial bridge for families fighting cancer where it can help the most - meeting the immediate needs of our families. The past two years Trinity Church has been making Barbecue (40 pounds!) and serving it to the many walkers. This year we are asking for a donation of 30 bottles of chili sauce and gift cards for the ground beef. It is never too early to collect donations for this cause. We never know from day to day - could this be me? Put donations of chili sauce of table in hallway. Gift cards maybe given to Carol Evertts or the office marked Vickie's Angel Walk.

DELICIOUS LUNCHEON BUFFET & SILENT AUCTION

October 27th | 12 PM

Keep this date FREE! We always have a fun afternoon with GREAT food and fellowship. Please join us for this event.

VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION SUPPER

This invitation is to everyone one of you who volunteers to serve Christ at Trinity. You may be serving in an activity like the music ministry, supporting our children/youth ministry, ushering, etc. Basically EVERYONE who volunteers in ANY activity is invited. Please join us at a supper that will be hosted on Friday, October 11th at 6:00 pm. We request you to kindly enter your name into the sign up sheet at the Genesis Room. To know more contact Pastor Arun.

It is hard to imagine how anything can get done here without each of you giving of your love, talents, gifts, and time. You truly make a difference!

We as a church can never repay you for what you do. We know you do it for Jesus. We pray that the Lord returns to you in your life and to your loved ones in wonderful ways that only He can.



SEPTEMBER 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SUNDAYS 8:15am Worship Service - S 9:30am Sunday School for All Ages 9:30am Coffee Fellowship - FH 10:45am Worship Service - S 10:45am Kingdom Kids - JR			WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM Sing & Celebrate (begins 9/11/19) 6:30-7:15 PM SONshine Singers (begins 9/4/19)	THURSDAYS 6:30-7:30 PM United Bells (begins 9/5/19) 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (begins 9/12/19)	Take 5 to Pray Daily at 8:30 PM	
1 6:00pm Youth Group	2 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	3 11:45am Downtown Daily Bread 7:30pm NC Town Band (FH)	4 6:30pm Alpha Course (SJ)	5 10:00am Sewing (WR) 10:30am Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (L&L)	6 9:00am Prayer Breakfast (Ickler's) 5:00pm Supper Fellowship (K&FH)	7 9:00am Communion Prep (WR)
8 Children's Promotion Sunday 12:30pm Starfish Ministry 6:00pm Youth Group 6:30pm Prayer Shawl	9	10 9:30am Tuesday Morning Group (FH) 11:45am Downtown Daily Bread	11 9:30am Homebound meeting (SJ) 6:30pm Alpha Course (SJ)	12 10:30am Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (L&L)	13	14
15 Tidings Deadline 9:30am Blood Pressure Checks 6:00pm Youth Group (FH & WR)	16 9:30am Lift (MO) 10:45am Grandparent's in Prayer (SJ)	17 9:30am Tuesday Morning Group (FH)	18 9:30am Lift (MO) 6:30pm Alpha Course (SJ)	19 10:00am Sewing (WR) 10:30am Celebrate from H&S (L&L)	20 5:00pm Supper Fellowship (K&FH)	21
22 6:00pm Youth Group 6:30pm Prayer Shawl	23 9:30am Lift (MO) 6:30pm Planning Mtg. Volunteer Appreciation Supper (SJ)	24 9:30am Tuesday Morning Group (FH) 6:00pm Safe Sanctuary Training (SJ) 7:30pm NC Town	25 8:30am Assemble Tidings (OC) 9:30am Lift (MO) 6:30pm Alpha Course (SJ)	26 10:30am Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (L&L)	27	28 8:00am Apple Festival 1:00pm Cumberland Flutes (SJ)
29 6:00pm Youth Group (FH & WR)	30 9:30am Lift (MO) 10:45am Grandparents in Prayer (SJ) 6:30pm Leadership Team Meeting (SJ)			CR=Creation Room PS=Preschool Room YD=Young Disciple Rm WR=Wellness Room L&L=Lion & Lamb Room JR=Junior Room	FH=Fellowship Hall MO=Mt. Olivet Room O=Otterbein Conf. Rm S=Sanctuary SJ=St. Johns Room	



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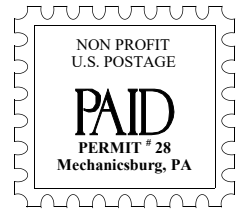
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Sunday Worship Services
8: 15 AM and 10:45 AM

Sunday School Classes
For all ages at 9:30 AM

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

September
2019



Please submit
articles for the
OCTOBER 2019
TRINITY TIDINGS
by September 15th

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY

September 10th to November 19th | 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall

Shirly Sharpe will be teaching this 11 week session on the study of Mark. All you need is a Bible, a notebook for handouts and an open heart and mind.

“The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God.”
Mark 1:1 The first gospel written was for people in need. How do we communicate hope to a hurting neighbor or coworker or friend or family member? The gospel of Mark is an exciting letter that brings us hope and challenges us to respond to Jesus’ call to follow him.

This group of women have hearts for learning about the Bible and a desire to grow in their relationship with God. All women are invited and welcomed. Many of our Trinity friends have brought friends that don’t go to Trinity. So you can see, all are welcome. If you have an questions or would like to join, please contact Jody Blacksmith at blacksmith1946@comcast.net or call 717-514-6949. We look forwards to seeing you on September 10th.