

From the Pastor's Desk

My dear Trinity Family,

Happy Fall!

God's brushstrokes bring the woods alive, The tree's blush, the mountains thrive, From pastel shades to vibrant hue, God makes this season – just for you.

God's presence brings the room alive, Sinners throng, they need not strive, Come broken hearts and skeptics too, God sets the table – just for you.

> Picked from the Fall, Arun

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 EVERY-ONE who volunteers in ANY activity is invited. 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!

Friday, October 11th

6:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

Sign up by Sunday, October 6th

Please join us for a 15 minute program and a delicious catered meal.

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.



OCTOBER 2019 THEME

VICTORY AT THE TABLE

October 6 At the table of the Lord (World Communion Sunday)

Scripture Lesson 1: 1 Corinthians 11: 17-34

Scripture Lesson 2: Matthew 26:20-30

October 13 At the table of worship

Scripture Lesson 1: Psalm 40:1-8

Scripture Lesson 2: Luke 7:36-50

October 20 At the tables of correction

Scripture Lesson 1: Isaiah 1: 12-18

Scripture Lesson 2: Matthew 21: 12-17

October 27 At the table of revelation

Scripture Lesson 1: Luke 24:13-24

Scripture Lesson 2: Luke 24:25-35



DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES

The leadership team is happy to announce the appointment of **Todd Davis** as our Director of Music Ministries effective September 9, 2019. Todd has been serving as the Director of music at Christ Lutheran Church, York, PA since 2004 to date.

We thank you for praying for God's guidance in the process. We thank all of you who served additionally to help our music ministry during the transition. On Sunday, September 15th, we welcomed Todd, his wife Cathe and their five year old son Hayden into our fellowship and church family at our coffee fellowship time.

Ken Gable and Beth Sider, Staff Parish, Chair and member

CROP HUNGER WALK

(Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) October 20, 2019

This year's annual CROP Walk will begin on the steps of the Harrisburg Capitol, N. Third Street, on Sunday, October 20th, 2019 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 17th, 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



Walk. Give. Change the world.

both at home and around the world. Today, well over 2,000 communities across the country join in more that 1,600 CROP Walks sponsored by Church World Service each year. This year marks the 48th 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 the walk has been moved from City Island to HACC and then from HACC 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. I am happy to say that last year Trinity had a great group of walkers, and we walked for over \$1,500. I also 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 company!

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 - 717 645-1117)

Just a note.....

Thanks to all for your support, prayers, cards, flowers, and monetary contributions. Thanks to those who helped with Lisa's beautiful service. She is at peace now.

"My peace I give unto you." John 14:27

Blessings to all, Roger A. Estep

Time is the most expensive gift you can give someone. Thank you for your most expensive gift of time of prayers, cards, phone calls, words of condolences, donations in memory of Scott, visits to Scott, and those of you that traveled to Dover for Scott's services. It meant a lot to our family at this most difficult time.

Sharon Sheffer

Thank You



By the end of the morning on August 18, you contributed \$875.00 to the Church World Service Blanket Program. Since then, additional contributions bring the total to \$1,440. Church World Service provides blankets where they are needed, so that your contribution could be used nationally, internationally, or even locally. We give in good faith and trust God to turn our contributions into a blessing for people in crisis.

Thank you for your generous support of this program.

SUNNIER SIDE OF SIXTY

October 29th at 2:00 PM will be the Sunnier Side of Sixty service in the sanctuary. We are continuing with the 2019 theme of "Victorious by being a winsome witness." The theme for this service is "Winning by choosing to be grateful". This message can challenge us as we prepare for another season of Thanksgiving.



The speaker will Mary Strausbaugh, Local Church Lay Servant. Ministering in music will be the Messiah Lifeways Singing Men. The Singing Men is a group of approximately 40 men who sing in four-part harmony. They are directed by Beth Sider. Communion will be served to all by the assisting ministers.

Due to the expected attendance the fellowship time will follow downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you to the hospitality team for hosting the fellowship time. All are invited regardless of one's age!



For all who have a heart for leading children to Jesus.

Have you been a Children's Ministry/ Summer in the SONShine/ VBS teacher or volunteer? You are invited!

If you are not yet involved in children's ministry but have a heart for it. You are invited too!

Join us to pray, talk and dream. Help us make tomorrow's dreams a part of today's plans - for God!

To know more speak with Mary Herr, Donna Ratulowski, Shirley Sharpe, Haley Warner or Pastor Arun.

PROMOTION SUNDAY IN THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Thank you to all the parents/grandparents who joined us for Promotion Sunday on September 8th. The children sang and prayed for the opening of the celebration.. Promotion certificates and gifts were given and a refreshment time was held afterwards.



Children promoted to the first grade class which will include preschool and kindergarten.

Teachers: Donna Ratulowski, Alexis Kiehl, and Tiffany Hollinger



Children promoted to the second, third, fourth and fifth grade class .

Teachers: Missi St. Cyr, Alexis Kiehl, Tiffany Hollinger, and Donna Ratulowski



Children promoted to the youth department. Teachers: Pat Roh, Sally Keim and Carol Evertts

TRINITY YOUTH HIGHLIGHTS

by Haley Warner

Trinity Youth & Leaders Run a "5K to Thrive"

Trinity Youth & Leaders joined the "5K to Thrive" and ran 3.1 miles to support Salt 'n Light Youth Ministry. The ministry and many different events Salt 'n Light leads have truly changed thousands of young lives around Central Pennsylvania and beyond for God's Kingdom! We have definitely experienced and seen this impact in our own youth ministry and youths' lives and were excited to give back to the ministry that does so much for ours!



"The last day of Impact 2018 is when I reopened my heart to God, and it truly changed me as a person. Since Impact 2018, I've been going to a lot of events with Salt 'n Light. They have taught me more about God and that there are so many ways to worship Him. They have shown me that the love of God can overcome any fear or doubt. I am so happy that SnL has come into my life and now I share God's love to others like how SnL has shared God's love to me."

A 9th Grader reflects on the impact of Salt 'n Light in her life



SUNDAY DUTIES FOR OCTOBER 2019

DUTY	OCTOBER 6	OCTOBER 13	OCTOBER 20	OCTOBER 27			
Altar Guild	Sue Beshore	Sue Beshore	Tiffany Hollinger	Tiffany Hollinger			
Liturgist: 8:15 10:45	Rev. Rodney Miller (both services)	Mel Eyer Patricia Stacey	Nehara Andrews Gordon Taylor	Donna Ratulowski Doug Eakin			
Children's Talk	No Children's Talk	Haley Warner	Cheryl Bargo	Raymond Brooks			
Nursery: 8:15	Cindy Bailey		Sue Bishop				
10:45	Cherice Swick Barb Mickle	Linda Young Mary Herr	Sandy Williams Betsy Miller				
Ushers: 8:15	*Ryan Wickenheiser, Greg Cassimatis, Lori Young, Peddrick Young, Doug Eakin						
10:45	*George Karnes, Raymond Brooks, Ethel Brooks, Jim Strausbaugh, Bruce Wiest *denotes head usher						
Coffee Fellowship	Adult S.S. Class	Sing and Celebrate	Chancel Choir	Grandparents in Prayer			
Adult SS Teacher	Ron Winter	Jed Beshore	Grover Herr	John Mickle			
Elective SS Teacher	Betsy Miller	Richard Creamer	John Mickle	Bob Rosenthal			
Counting Team	Kathy Miller and Betty Winter						



WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

- October 4 Chicken and Waffles
- October 18 Corn Chowder and Sliders

November 1 Lasagna and salad

Beginning Friday, October 4, the serving time for Supper Fellowship will be changed to 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. This time change will allow more volunteers the ability to help. Food will be served until 6:30 when the doors close; however, people will be able to visit with one another until cleanup is complete. Many new relationships have been built through this ministry.

















SUNDAY OCTOBER 27, 2019 STARTS AT 12 PM

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SPORTS ITEMS - ARTWORK - JEWELRY HOME DECOR - ACCESSORIES GIFT CARDS- BAKED GOODS

ALL PROFITS WILL BE SPLIT TO GO TOWARDS THE NURSERY AND THE CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES











STARFISH MINISTRIES

2 NEW STARFISH

Each month we serve between 60-80 men and women on the street. On Labor Day, we were able to move two homeless men into an apartment on Walnut Street, Harrisburg. They are forever grateful! Many thanks to John Mickle for the loan of a truck and a friend of a friend.

FALL ITEMS NEEDED

Blankets, hoodies and sweatpants (clean but second hand and mainly for men and larger sizes), sleeping bags, small tubes of toothpaste, work boots, sneakers, umbrellas, ponchos, and packs of tissues.

GIVING WALK

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 tshirt 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 about Starfish Ministries, please contact Carol Crossley.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

In case you didn't know, Trinity offers electronic giving through ACH debit directly from your checking or savings account. You can choose the date and frequency of the donation. If you're interested, there are forms on the counter in the office and also on the church website under Resources – Forms & Policies. If you have questions, please contact Carol Wilson in the church office.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES

Do you have a student in college? Please give the office their current address so they can be added to the Care Package list. Thank you! To know more contact Mary Strausbaugh.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Once again, Trinity is partnering with Operation Christmas Child. There will be a display with a brochure on How to Pack a Shoe Box in the bulletin early October with all the information that is needed. Another source of information is on the website: www.Samaritan'spurse.org/OCC. Simply scroll to the bottom of the page and you will see a link of FAQ's where many questions will be answered. There is a \$9 donation to be placed in each shoe box to cover costs of shipping. This year all shoe boxes are going to be collected the week of 11/18-25. Therefore, all shoe boxes will be need to be in no later than 11/17. There will be further information that will be in the October and November bulletins with regards to the location of the display and where your shoe boxes will be placed. To know more contact Jane Bittner or Patricia Stacey.





OCTOBER 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
CR=Creation RoomFH=Fellowship HaPS=Preschool RoomMO=Mt. Olivet RaYD=Young Disciple RmO=Otterbein Conf.WR=Wellness RoomS=SanctuaryL&L=Lion & Lamb RoomSJ=St. Johns RoomJR=Junior RoomS		Mt. Olivet Room erbein Conf. Rm ictuary	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)		
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		1 9:30am Tuesday Morning Group (FH)	2 9:30am Lift (MO) 6:30pm Alpha Course (SJ) Catilin's Smiles will not be meeting this month	3 10:00am Sewing (WR) 10:30am Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (L&L)	4 9:00am Prayer Breakfast (Ickler's) 5:30pm Supper Fellowship (K&FH)	5 9:00am Communion Prep (WR)
6 World Communion Sunday 9:30am Ushers Mtg. 6:30pm Prayer Shawl	7 9:30am Lift (MO)	8 9:30am Tuesday Morning Group (FH) 6:30pm Hospitality Mtg. (SJ)	9 9:30am Lift (MO) 6:30pm Alpha Course (SJ)	10 10:30am Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (L&L) 7:00pm NC Town Band (FH)	11 6:00pm Volunteer Appreciation Supper (FH)	12 8:00am Vickie's Angel Walk
13 Pastor Appreciation Sunday 12:30pm Alpha Leader Training 12:30pm Starfish Ministry 6:00pm Youth Group (FH & WR)	14 9:30am Lift (MO) 10:45am Grandparent's in Prayer (SJ) 6:00pm Children's Ministry Mtg	15 Tidings Deadline 9:30am Tuesday Morning Group (FH)	16 9:30am Lift (MO) 6:30pm Alpha Course (SJ)	17 10:00am Sewing (WR) 10:30am Celebrate from H&S (L&L)	18 5:30pm Supper Fellowship (K&FH) 6:30pm Alpha Leader Training	19 9:00am Alpha day away (CHUM) 1:00pm Private Party
20 9:30am Blood Pressure Checks 6:00pm Youth Group 6:30pm Prayer Shawl	21 9:30am Lift (MO)	22 9:30am Tuesday Morning Group (FH) 6:30pm Worship Team Mtg (SJ)	23 8:30am Assemble Tidings (OC) 9:30am Lift (MO) 6:30pm Alpha Course (SJ)	24 10:30am Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (L&L)	25	26
27 12:00pm Italian Lunch and Silent Auction 6:00pm Youth Group (FH & WR)	28 9:30am Lift (MO) 10:45am Grandparents in Prayer (SJ) 6:30pm Leadership Team Meeting (SJ)	29 9:30am Tuesday Morning Group (FH) 2:00pm Sunnier Side of Sixty (S&WR)	30 9:30am Lift (MO) 6:30pm Alpha Course (SJ)	31 10:30am Celebrate from Heart & Spirit (L&L)	Take 5 to Pray Daily at 8:30 PM	

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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



Please submit articles for the NOVEMBER 2019 TRINITY TIDINGS by October 15th

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!