

From the Pastor's Heart

My dear Trinity Family,

Greetings as we experience another Lenten season!

I pray that each of us will experience quiet moments with the Scriptures, intimate moments with the Savior, insightful moments with ourselves and precious moments in service to others.

The cross can transform and heal human hearts like nothing else can. Let us pray and be open to the work of our Lord in the deepest places of our hearts.

Please consider these words from Philippians 2: 1-8 (The Message) :

“If you’ve gotten anything at all out of following Christ, if his love has made any difference in your life, if being in a community of the Spirit means anything to you, if you have a heart, if you *care*— then do me a favor: Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends. Don’t push your way to the front; don’t sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don’t be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand. Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of himself.”

Yes! Think of yourself the way Christ thought of himself!

In other words, the challenge is this : Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus! (NIV)

What a tall call indeed! But that is God’s standard and desire for us.

We are to set our eyes on Jesus (Hebrews 12: 2) and by setting our eyes on Him, we can seek to become a little more like Him.

During this Lenten season, would you make it your prayer to become a little more like Jesus everyday?

When I was serving in my first pastoral appointment in India in the early 1980's, there was a couple who brought their little boy to church every Sunday. On one Sunday, I had travelled to preach in another location. When the little boy entered the sanctuary and looked around for me, he was disappointed! He turned and asked, "Dad, Mom, where is Jesus today?"

When his parents told me what happened, there was a great new weight of responsibility laid upon my soul. I had never imagined that a little boy would liken me to Jesus in his mind.

The truth is - The Heavenly Father does want to liken us to Jesus!

So, let's get to work and allows Him to work in us!

Joining you this season as a work in progress,

Pastor Arun



MARCH 2020 THEME

JESUS, WHAT'S YOUR STORY IN A WORD?

Glimpses from Mark's Gospel

March 1

At Caesarea Philippi: You?

Scripture 1: Hebrews 1: 1-4

Scripture 2: Mark 8: 27-30

March 8

**As you prepare for the cross:
Resolutely**

Scripture 1: Luke 9: 57-62

Scripture 2: Mark 8:3-38

March 15

At the Mount of Transfiguration: Only

Scripture 1: 2 Peter 1:12-21

Scripture 2: Mark 9:2-12

March 22

At Capernaum: Servant

Prayer and song service. Focus: UMC

(Hymn/ song selections from congregation)

Scripture 1: Philippians 2: 5-11

Scripture 2: Mark 9:33-37

March 29

Finding Life

Youth Sunday

Finding God, Others, Yourself, Time, &
Purpose in an Age of Searching!

Trinity Youth Invites You To:
Youth Sunday
March 29th 2020
10:45 AM United Service

"FINDING LIFE"

*Finding God, Others, Yourself, Time,
& Purpose in an Age of Searching!*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A TIME OF LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
AND FELLOWSHIP IN FELLOWSHIP HALL AND THE YOUTH
ROOM FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

ALL ARE WELCOME!

HISTORY OF BOY SCOUT TROOP 269

This group started as a Cub Scout Pack meeting at the UCP Center in Camp Hill. The leader, Glen Dunbar, resigned as the leader and asked me to take over. I worked with the boys until they were 10 years old, the age to go into Boy Scouts. Fortunately my friend, Bill Wierman, told me that his troop, Troop 269, was folding. You might remember Bill, as he was raised in this church. I then visited Pastor House and he agreed that this church would sponsor us. Bill stayed with us for few years as our Treasurer, followed by Sheila Arnold. The following Pastors from Trinity United Methodist Church worked with us: Pastor House, Pastor Peterson, Pastor Slaybaugh, and Pastor Andrews.

We worked on many merit badges. Marjorie House worked with us on the Music Merit Badge, by teaching them to play the bells. Pastor House worked with the boys on the God and Country Merit Badge. Pat, assisted by Pastor Peterson, worked on the Cooking Merit Badge by making pizzas. He showed them how to stretch and throw the dough. Pastor Peterson made more of a mess than the boys. Several HACC professors worked with us. One worked with us on electronics by demonstrating a robot. Another professor worked with us on engineering. Another professor who grew up in Hong Kong worked on art and math. She enjoyed working with the boys and brought a friend, who was a doctor from Hong Kong, to work with us. Many people helped us work on merit badges.

We worked on many service projects. We picked up trash as we hiked, walked in New Cumberland, Wildwood Park, Harrisburg and on sides of roads. I have a picture of Marcia Haller and Mark working on the side of a road. We worked at the Neighborhood Center in Harrisburg. We also helped out at the church.

We went on many hikes and camping trips, even one backpacking trip. The boys were always accompanied by their father or older brother. During camping trips we would go on skunk hunts. I don't know what we would have done if we would have found one. We had a good time, but always learned about camping and cooking over a camp fire.

I enjoyed working with Troop 269 and watching them grow into young men. I still think about them and look at pictures that were taken. After I retired, Jerry Davis took over as Scout Master, and now Jason Arnold leads the boys.

Tracy A Rainelli



LENTEN BREAKFASTS

hosted by Trinity's Men

What does it mean?

Questions from Philippians 2: 1-5

February 29

What does it mean to be united in Christ?

Rev. Carl F. Peterson

March 7

What does it mean to be comforted by God's love?

Rev. Rodney Miller

March 14

What does it mean to have fellowship with the Holy Spirit?

Rev. Peggy Spengler

March 21

What does it mean to "do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit"?

Rev. Raymond Brooks

March 28

What does it mean to have tenderness and compassion?

Rev. Richard Creamer

April 4

What does it mean to have the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus?

Rev. Arun Andrews (Co-ed)

HELPING HANDS

The Helping Hands team has resumed assisting with community needs. As requests are made on Sunday mornings, our ushers will notify selected members of the team to assist. Trinity's outreach ministry succeeds because of you. Thank you!

Team members are:

8:15– Barbara Zimmerman & Judi Meyer

10:45– Carol Everetts & Ruth Miller

SUPPER FELLOWSHIP WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

March 6 Lasagna & Salad

March 20 Chicken Casserole

April 4 Meatloaf & Baked Macaroni

*Subject to Change

There is always a need for volunteers on these Friday nights. Please sign up on the volunteer sheet OR on Trinity's webpage.

STARFISH MINISTRY

PLEASE SAVE THE DATES!

July 3rd - Senator's Fundraising Game

November 14th - 2nd Annual Giving Walk

CURRENT ITEMS NEEDED:

Umbrellas

Ponchos

Deodorant

back packs

ground tarps

Pharmaceuticals

(cold remedies, Tylenol, first aid, etc.

-from Dollar Tree)

APRIL OUTREACH

Our April Outreach falls on Easter Sunday. If there is anyone available to help us distribute that day from 12:00 - 2:00 PM, please contact Carol Crossley at 717-379-9030

Thank You

Thank you for all the support you have given our troop and their families over the years. It was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Boy Scout Troop 269 & their families.

Thank you to ALL who helped with the February 8, Parents Night Out. We were blessed with 38 children, 3 youth, and 11 adult helpers.

Our next Parents Night Out will be April 18 from 5:00 to 8:30 pm. You too can be part of the fun. Make plans now to help.

Thanks

Thank you to Mary Lou Twigg and Jean Ruth for the new banners that correspond to the year's theme.



Deepest Gratitude

Thank you immensely for the prayers, cards, and support through Joann's surgery.

Harry and Joann Rodriguez

TRINITY'S PRAISE AND WORSHIP TEAM

We are happy to welcome Jocelyn Goranson to Trinity. Jocelyn is our consultant for beginning the ministry of Praise and Worship teams. Jocelyn is an instructor in the Music Department at Messiah College. She teaches classes, private flute, and directs the flute choir. Jocelyn is very comfortable with classical music or Christian contemporary music, with her motivation being to glorify God.

Jocelyn is also a pianist with experience in leading worship with Praise and Worship. She will be coming to Trinity and working with a team every other month and being in worship with the team.

Special thanks to each person who was in the January team. What a great group of musicians who desire to praise God together in this new initiative! March 15th, 10:45 service, will be the next time that Jocelyn will lead the Trinity Praise and Worship Team in a worship service.



GRANDPARENTS IN PRAYER

Come be a part of a wonderful group of grandmothers and grandfathers who desire to leave a legacy of prayer for their grandchildren. We meet every other Monday morning from 10:45 to 12 noon in the St. John's Room.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER MAY 7TH

Mark your calendar for the National Day of Prayer, the first Thursday in May.

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS

We will be decorating the church with flowers for Easter again this year. Orders are due in the church office, along with your cash or check made payable to Trinity United Methodist Church (showing "Easter Flowers" in the memo) by **March 29th**.

The cost is \$8.00 each. Please put the number of each type of flower that you wish to order in the space provided.

____ Tulip ____ Daffodil ____ Multi-Color Mum ____ Easter Lily

In Memory Of: _____

Given by: _____

In Honor Of: _____

Given by: _____

Take Flowers: _____ Leave for Homebound: _____

If you are planning to take your flowers, they should be taken home on Easter Sunday unless prior arrangements are made with Joyce Klinger at 774-3471.

Your Name: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Phone #: _____ Check _____ Cash _____

TRINITY YOUTH HIGHLIGHTS

by Haley Warner

Youth Roller-Skating Outing

Winter is the perfect time for an active indoor outing like roller-skating! The youth had a blast skating on a Sunday afternoon after church, and even got the rink to play Reckless Love (a popular contemporary worship song) during the session!



In “The Wild Places” at Zeteo 2020

What is Zeteo you might ask? In the Greek, “Zeteo” means “to seek in order to find”. Zeteo is an unforgettably powerful weekend-long retreat that Salt ‘n Light Youth Ministry hosts each year. This was Trinity Youth’s first year in attendance and we definitely hope to go back!! Through four sessions of moving worship, engaging teaching, compelling drama, and challenging break-out seminars, this is a weekend where youth will encounter God! This year’s theme, “The Wild Places”, symbolizing a call to leave the routine, to step past the barriers of what we know and run into the wild in search of the deeper things God is stirring there deep within. It is in the wild places that fears are faced, dreams grow, callings awaken, healing begins, and where we find more than we could ever ask or imagine.



Valentine’s Day Luncheon

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Valentine’s Day Luncheon and who supported this fundraiser for Trinity Youth! Thank you to all the leaders and youth who served! We hope you enjoyed the food, time of fellowship and could feel the love in the air - God’s love for you!



SUNDAY DUTIES FOR MARCH 2020

DUTY	MAR. 1	MAR. 8	MAR. 15	MAR. 22	MAR. 29
Altar Guild	Marjorie Creamer	Marjorie Creamer	Sue Butler	Sue Butler	Paula Taylor
Liturgist: 8:15 10:45	Rev. Raymond Brooks (both services)	Mel Eyer Betsy Miller	Jane Rosenthal Praise Team	Tom Baum Jane Gable	Youth Sunday
Children's Talk	No Children's Talk	Sue Grubb	Betsy Miller	Doug Eakin	Youth Sunday
Nursery: 8:15 10:45	Diane Sorrell Kari McNelis Kathy Miller Millie Walters	Jo Lower Barb Mickle Cherice Swick	Dianne Schofield Betty Caboot Jody Wickenheiser	Donna Ratulowski	
Ushers: 8:15 10:45	Jim Wertz*, Eric Rodgers, Scott Loomis, Brian Weller, Kurt Schaefer, Erik Schaefer Scott Bankert*, Jim Strausbaugh, John Williams, Shirly Hetrick, Meredith Hetrick *denotes Head Usher				
Coffee Fellowship	Adult Sunday School Class	Tuesday Morning Group	Chancel Choir	Sing & Celebrate	No Coffee Fellowship
Adult SS Teacher	40 Days in the Word Bible Study				
Elective SS Teacher	40 Days in the Word Bible Study				
Counting Team	Wilma Rockey and Kathy Karnes				

PROJECT A.S.K.

We are still in NEED of Project A.S.K. items for the students of West Shore School District. There is still a great need of food items for this project. Through your generosity we have already distributed 87 boxes of food items to WSSD.

Please look for a revised list of items in your church mailbox and bring all donations to the designated table at the end of the hallway.

Thanks for your support, Cathy Baum



SECRET SISTER MEETING

Come join us for fun and fellowship at the Secret Sister meeting on Saturday, March 21 at 10:00 in the Winter's Room. Lift up your Secret Sister daily in prayer, and send her an encouraging note. Questions to join, or questions, please call Vicky at 717-623-6568. Hope to see you there.

ROCKY RAILWAY VBS

Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through

Rocky Railway VBS is intentionally designed to show kids the power of Jesus – someone they can count on to pull them through when life doesn't feel so fun or adventurous. At Rocky Railway kids will deepen their friendship with Jesus, who empowers them to boldly face life's challenges!

This year in addition to the preschool and elementary classes we will offer both teen and adult classes. VBS is for children who are entering kindergarten through completion of eighth grade.

Please mark
your calendar:

June 7-11 from
5:00-8:30 PM

June 12
Closing Dinner
6:00-8:00 PM



SUMMER IN THE SONSHINE

Theme for 2020: Telling Your Story



July 1st 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

July 15th 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

July 29th 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM



LENTEN PROJECT FOR 2020

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

*Committed to giving families
a hand up NOT a hand out.*

The children's department invites you to once again partner with them during this Lenten season to raise money in support of Heifer International. In 2016 we sent a \$2,174.18 check to purchase 4 cows and 8 broods of chicks.

In 2018 we sent a \$2,069.70 check for the purchase of three heifers, two llamas, one pig, and two rabbits.

The children's goal in 2020 is to raise enough money to purchase three cows, two oxen, a pig, goat, llama, rabbit, and eight beehives. They are dreaming BIG and with your help they will reach their goal.

Giving banks will be available Sunday, February 23 during Sunday school and church services.

Please help...Your generosity will change many lives. Thank YOU!!

Heifer International is a nonprofit, humanitarian organization dedicated to ending hunger and poverty and caring for the earth. Heifer currently provides livestock, trees, seeds, training in environmentally sound agriculture, and so much more to families in 30 countries, including the United States. They work with small holder farming families and communities because they believe they are the key to feeding us all. Their holistic approach is designed to help communities become the drivers of their own change.

*When you help the poor you are lending to the Lord
and he pays wonderful interest on your loan!*

Proverbs 19:17

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1st Sunday of Lent. Take time to pray. Give 25 cents for each time you utter a pray to our Lord.	2 Let's get to work! If you helped anyone today give 10 cents. If not, give 25 cents.	3 Got milk? Give 15 cents if you have chocolate milk in your fridge, 20 cents if there is white milk.	4 Does ketchup count? For every different kind of fruit / vegetable in your fridge, give 5 cents.	5 Where's the honey jar? Give 10 cents for every jar of honey in your kitchen.	6 What's in the fridge? Give 5 cents for every egg you find, or 50 cents for every dozen.	7 Reading your Bible? Give 5 cents for every time you have read your Bible this week.
8 2nd Sunday of Lent. God loves you! Give 5 cents for every hug you get and receive today.	9 What's up Doc? Give 5 cents for each carrot in your fridge. No carrots, give 10 cents.	10 Are you a swimmer? Give 20 cents if you can swim. Give 25 cents if you cannot.	11 Do you compost? Give 20 cents if you do, 25 cents if you do not.	12 Lights out! Have you experienced an electrical outage due to weather? If yes, give 10 cents. If not, give 25 cents.	13 Did you eat out this week? Why not give the cost of a meal at your favorite restaurant?	14 Animals are valued. Give 25 cents for every pet you have. If you only have stuffed animals, give 10 cents for every animal.
15 3rd Sunday of Lent. Do you currently serve (or in the past served) as a volunteer? Give 25 cents. If not, give 50 cents.	16 Animal watch! Give 5 cents for each animal you see today. Do not forget the birds.	17 How many trees do you have at your house? Give 5 cents for every tree you see out the window.	18 How many water faucets does your house have? Give 15 cents for each one. Do not forget the outside faucets.	19 Llamas carry things; do you? Give 25 cents if you have a backpack /purse/ wallet.	20 Warm up with wool. Give 10 cents for every sweater you own.	21 What's for breakfast? Give 25 cents if you've eaten bacon or sausage this week. None? Give 15 cents.
22 4th Sunday of Lent. Place a gift in the giving bank to show your appreciation for the blessings you have received this week.	23 Time for bed? Give 25 cents for every pillow in your bedroom. If you have a down comforter, add 50 cents.	24 Learning is very important. Give 10 cents for every year of school you have completed.	25 Sleep keeps us healthy! Give 15 cents if you go to bed on time most nights. Give 50 cents if you do not.	26 Good health is valued. Give 5 cents for every doctor visit you have this month. If none, give 25 cents.	27 Labor of love! If you did your chores this week give 15 cents. If not, give 25 cents.	28 Prepare your giving bank / donation for church. Give 50 cents.
29 5th Sunday of Lent. Bring your giving bank / donation to church	30 Did you take your giving bank / donation to church yesterday? If not give \$1.00.	31 Thank you so very much for your generosity!!	March 2020 “Lenten Giving Calendar” Heifer International			



MARCH 2020



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 12:30pm Private Party (FH) 6:00pm Youth Group 6:30pm Stitchin Sisters (Karnes)	2 9:30am LIFT 10:45am Grandparents in Prayer (SJ) 6:30pm National Day of Prayer Community Mtg (SJ)	3 9:30am TMG (FH) 11:45am Downtown Daily Bread 2:00pm National Day of Prayer Mtg (OC)	4 9:00am Crocheting Group (SJ) 9:30am LIFT (MO) 6:30pm Alpha (SJ)	5 9:00am Alpha 10:00am Sewing (WR) 10:00am SF Cooking (K) 10:30am Celebrate from H&S (L&L)	6 9:00am Prayer Breakfast (Ickler's) 5:30pm Supper Fellowship (K&FH)	7 8:00am Men's Lenten Breakfast (FH)
8 12:30pm Starfish Ministry 6:00pm Youth Group	9 9:30am LIFT (MO)	10 9:30am TMG (FH) 11:45am Downtown Daily Bread 7:30pm NCTB (FH)	11 9:00am Crocheting Group (SJ) 9:30am LIFT (MO) 6:30pm Alpha (SJ)	12 9:00am Alpha (SJ) 10:30am Celebrate from H&S (L&L)	13	14 8:00am Men's Lenten Breakfast (FH)
15 9:30am Blood Pressure 6:00pm Youth Group 6:30pm Stitchin Sisters (Karnes)	16 9:30am LIFT (MO) 10:45am Grandparents in Prayer (SJ)	17 11:45am Downtown Daily Bread	18 9:00am Crocheting Group (SJ) 9:30am LIFT (MO) 12:00pm Lenten Lunch (Baughman) 6:30pm Alpha (SJ)	19 9:00am Alpha (SJ) 10:00am Sewing (WR) 10:00am SF Cooking (K) 10:30am Celebrate from H&S (L&L)	20 5:30pm Supper Fellowship (K&FH)	21 8:00am Men's Lenten Breakfast (FH) 10:00am Secret Sister Meeting (WR) 11:00 Private Party (S & FH)
22 6:00pm Youth Group	23 9:30am LIFT (MO)	24 6:30pm Worship Team (SJ) 7:30pm NCTB (FH)	25 8:30am Assemble Tidings (OC) 9:00am Crocheting Group (SJ) 9:30am LIFT (MO) 6:30pm Alpha (SJ)	26 9:00am Alpha (SJ) 10:30am Celebrate from H&S (L&L)	27	28 8:00am Men's Lenten Breakfast (FH) 8am-12pm Blood Drive
29 Youth United Service 12:00pm Children's Easter Party 6:00pm Youth Group 6:30pm Stitchin Sisters (Karnes)	30 9:30am LIFT (MO) 10:45am Grandparents in Prayer (SJ) 6:30pm Leadership Team Mtg (SJ)	31		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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Sunday Worship Services

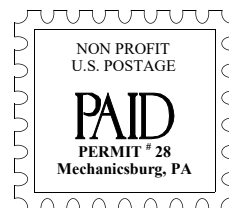
8:15 AM and 10:45 AM

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

March
2020



Please submit
articles for the
APRIL 2020
TRINITY TIDINGS
by March 15th

At Trinity we are embarking on a new season of praying with practical reminders. When we pray, we can help lift the cares of our world, country, state, city and all the people that God places in our lives.



MARCH PRAYER CHALLENGE

Every Time You See A Cross

on a steeple, on jewelry, on signs, on tv, in books - **Post a Prayer!**
Would you pray for those who do not know Jesus and his love?
Pray for a friend, family member, colleague, neighbor, schoolmate.