

Trinity Tidings

Roaring Spring, PA 16673

May/June 2021

We have been together as pastor and congregation for almost a year! You are slowly getting to know me and I am getting to know you. Maybe you don't know this, but there is a song for almost everything & anything – as I started to write this, “It's May, it's May” from the musical *Camelot* began to play, then “Getting to know you” from *The King & I*. In the prayer I have been using, I thank God every day for being “music to my ears,” music that fills my mind throughout the day.

For me, music is a vital element in worship. We worship God as we move through the day with a hymn or other song playing in our mind. The other day I was in the car and heard an orchestral arrangement of “Wade in the Water” and that became the background of my day. As I am planning worship services, choosing the hymns takes time, because I want to choose hymns that I think you will know or that are relatively easy to learn, but, more than that, I want hymns that help us proclaim the message of the day. And, perhaps, a hymn that will continue to provide the background for your day or week!

God speaks to me through music. Sometimes as we sing a hymn, I am overwhelmed by God's presence. It's a tingly, goose bump experience. I realize that this is not true for everyone, so whether it's because of my experiences growing up in the church or singing in a choir beginning in third grade or playing the organ for worship or some combination of life experiences, for me, music is just a vital component of worship.

Hopefully, as we move through the summer, we will be able to incorporate other experiences into worship. I have heard that Trinity has dancers, which is definitely *not* my gift! What about those of you with more artistic, visual skills? Again, not my gift but I really appreciate people who can add beauty to the sanctuary using those skills. What experiences enhance worship for you? When do you have those ‘God moments’ in worship? I'd love to hear about them!!

This month we will honor our mothers and all the women who have been a part of our lives. Perhaps it was an aunt or grandma, a neighbor or teacher – who are the women whose influence you still feel today? Later in the month we will honor our youth who are graduating from high school or college, celebrating this milestone in their lives. In June, dads get their turn at being recognized and, again, the question I would ask is this: who are the men whose influence you still experience today?

In June the summer lunch program will begin, well, how many years have you been doing this ministry? Last summer almost 11,000 lunches – what is Kate's target for this year??? Help is always needed, even if it is just helping to fill the takeout trays. The kitchen crew – I learned years ago to stay out of the way of a kitchen crew, only helping in ways that they ask!!! But there are many other components to the summer lunch program. Volunteer to help and they will even feed you! If you have neighbors or friends or family with children, make sure they know that a free lunch will be available Monday – Friday beginning June 7th.

What does your summer hold??

Wherever you go and whatever you do, be sure to include God in your plans.

OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS: Linda Acker, Lois Adams, Roger Bowser, Richard Butler, Lorie Davis, Doris Ferry, Joel Fowler (Mother died), Norm Hostetter, Ruth Imler, Marilyn Marsden, Barbara Mingle, Evelyn Mock, Bob & Doris Musselman, Connie Musselman, Ron & Pat Muthler, Bob & Dorothy VanNatta, Families affected by the papermill shut down, Family and friends affected by Covid



CIRCLE OF PRAYER FOR MAY

Churches for the week of May 2 - 8

Mill Hall UMC, Mill Hall *First UMC, Hershey *Moyiba UMC, Kissy Brook - Sierra Leone Firwood UMC, Wilkes Barre New Era UMC, Wyalusing Oakdale UMC, Hunlock Creek Zion UMC, Red Lion Mardorf UMC, Altoona Lakeville UMC, Lakeville St. John's UMC, Hegin's Knoxville Yoked Church, Knoxville

Churches for the week of May 9 - 15

St. Paul UMC, Manchester Christ's UMC, Julian Highspire UMC, Highspire Dunmore UMC, Dunmore Siloam UMC, Harrisonville Vira UMC, Lewistown First UMC, Nanticoke *Aldersgate UMC, York *Kayima UMC, Kayima - Sierra Leone Tunkhannock UMC, Tunkhannock Beech Valley UMC, Trout Run Greene Hills Camp & Retreat Center, Alexandria

Churches for the week of May 16 - 22

*Baughman Memorial UMC, New Cumberland *Bishop Humber Peacock Farm UMC, Freetown - Sierra Leone Martha UMC, Port Matilda Salem UMC, Delta Dudley UMC, Dudley Huntersville UMC, Muncy Woodvale UMC, Wood Mehoopany UMC, Mehoopany Centenary UMC, Steelton Ebenezer UMC, Roaring Branch Christ UMC, Mountain Top

Churches for the week of May 23 - 29

Hawley UMC, Hawley St. John's UMC, Grover 12th Street UMC, Huntingdon Otterbein UMC, Thompsontown Shopes UMC, Hummelstown Wrightsville Hope UMC, Wrightsville Lincoln Chapel UMC, Laurelton Watts Memorial UMC, Belleville Six Mile Run UMC, Defiance *First UMC, Marion *Makump Bana UMC, Makump Bana - Sierra Leone Mount Asbury Camp & Retreat Center, Newville

For many years our Annual Conference has offered Safe Sanctuary trainings in the local church. Volunteers who work with children & youth or vulnerable adults are required to complete the training *and* have current clearances from Childline and the State Police on file. **Clearances must be renewed every 5 years.** For a volunteer, the clearances are free. We are updating our files here and know that many of you will need to either obtain new clearances or bring your current clearances to the office so that we can make a copy.

The Safe Sanctuary training must now be completed online or in a group setting using the videos that are provided. These include a training from Ministry Safe and is required by our property insurance. After watching all the videos there is a posttest that is to be completed. We enter your name and email address into our Ministry Safe site, which is where the records are then available to us so that we can keep an up-to-date file.

In person trainings will be offered later this spring and the dates/locations will be announced as they are set. If you work with children or youth you *MUST* complete this training and have current clearances on file.

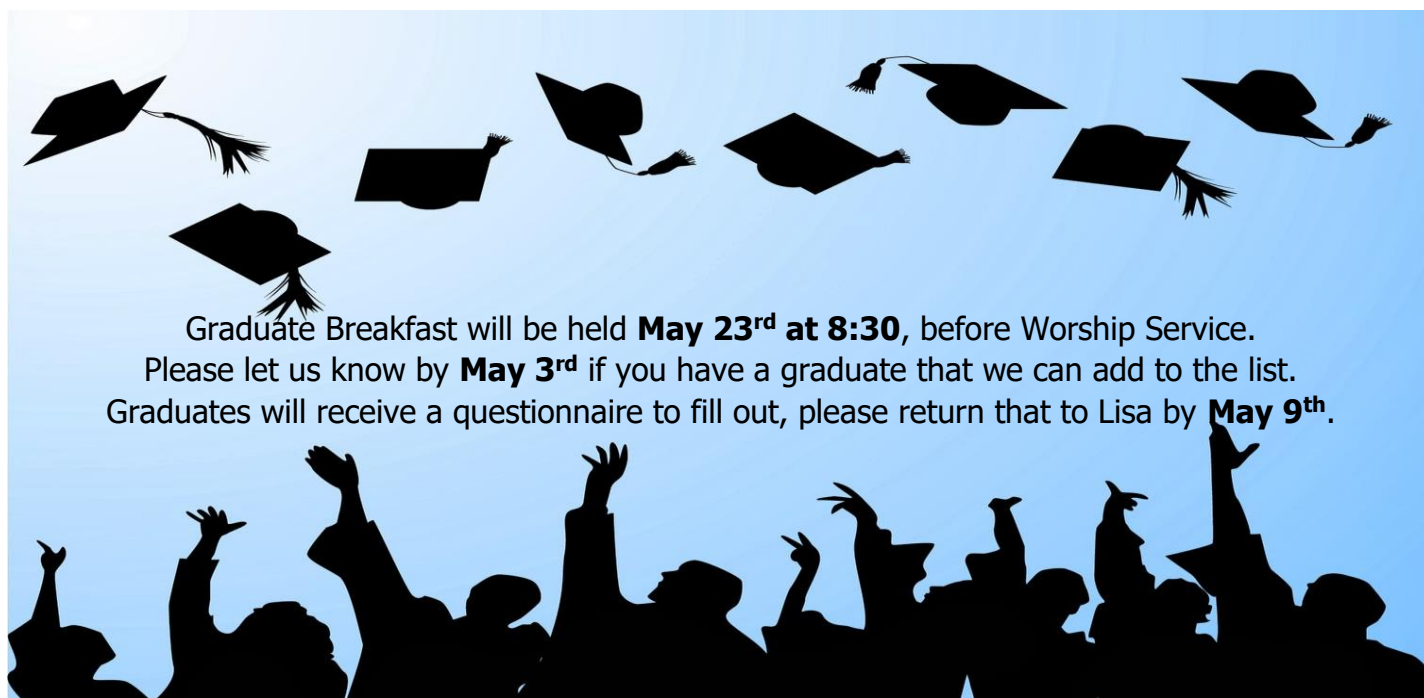
If you have ongoing contact with children or youth, you must complete the training and have clearances on file.

If you have any questions, please contact me.
Pastor Evie

SUMMER LUNCH

Summer lunch will begin Monday, June 7th and end Friday, August 21, 2021. We will follow last summer's take out procedures and serve lunch from 12 - 1 on week days. If you are interested in helping with cooking, prepping, serving, baking, etc...., please contact the church office. Kate Muthler will be organizing a brief training for all and creating a schedule for sign up for available days to help. We may also be asking for cookies throughout the summer for a daily dessert for all. It truly takes a village to make this outreach such a success, and we welcome everyone to help.

Trust me when I say....we have a lot of fun!! 😊



Graduate Breakfast will be held **May 23rd at 8:30**, before Worship Service.
Please let us know by **May 3rd** if you have a graduate that we can add to the list.
Graduates will receive a questionnaire to fill out, please return that to Lisa by **May 9th**.

New Banners for the Sanctuary in Honor or Memory of a Loved One

If you would like to purchase a banner in honor or in memory of a loved one, we have a NEW catalog to look through or you can look online at www.PraiseBanners.com. Pastor Evie or Sandy Polchito can give you more information about what banners need to be replaced or added to our collection.



USDA Farmers to Families has been extended

May 15th

10:30am TUMC Parking Lot

*Each box has a mixture of fresh and non-perishable items and weighs about 30 pounds.

*No income restrictions

If you or somebody you know can use a box of food, please come and pick one up.

Manna on Main Street & Manna on Monday

We are still looking for Hostesses for our Manna programs. We have lots of great helpers, but we need folks to take charge and host a lunch or a supper. We have one more Manna on Monday before our Summer Lunch program begins in June. Will you consider hosting it?

OFFICE CLOSED on May 31st.
To observe Memorial Day.

CLOSED

JUNE 15 & 16
Annual Conference -ONLINE
Pastor Evie & Fred Hetrick will be attending



Altoona District Mission Central HUB

BLUEBERRY SALE

\$32 for 10 pounds

Will arrive Thursday, July 8th

To place your order call TUMC office at (814)224-2815 or give to Ruth Adams.

Payments must be received with orders.

Checks can be made payable to "ADMCHUB"

Retraction from the April newsletter: Birthdates, April 17 – Donna Porter, April 18 – Steve Porter



MAY

1. Lorie Davis
5. Ralph Grove
10. Don Goebel
15. Christine Thompson
17. Stephanie Holt
29. Morgan Ebersole

JUNE

10. Neil Smith
15. Kelly Bassler
25. Sophia Holt



MAY

5. Mel & Barb Edmundson
24. Dave & Alta Wineland
28. Ken & Donna Pote

JUNE

1. Bob & Doris Musselman
16. Fred & Carol Hetrick
27. Charles (Bud) & Jeanne Evans



Jerry's Famous Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Benefits the audio/visual system upgrade for the sanctuary

May 20th, 2021

5:00-6:00

(Drive thru only)

Deluxe Sauce over spaghetti noodles

Salad

Bread

Cake

Trinity United Methodist Church
434 East Main Street
Roaring Spring, PA 16673

Trinity United Methodist Church

Worship each Sunday at 9:30a.m.;

2nd Worship Service every 4th Sunday at 2:00p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Face masks are required.

We also practice social distancing in the sanctuary.

Rev. Evelyn Madison, pastor

Church office 224-2815