

# Trinity Tidings

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Roaring Spring, PA 16673

August/September 2022

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Turn the page on the calendar and it is August! By the end of this month, school will be back in session, college students will be back on campus, and we will be planning for activities here to resume. BUT before all of that happens, mark your calendars for Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, when we will have a church picnic at Shawnee Park. The pavilion is reserved for the day, so you can arrive whenever that suits your family. We will eat supper together about 5 PM – more details are found elsewhere in the newsletter. Who do you know that you can invite to join us?

Are there older members who simply need a ride??

Here is the challenge for us as we approach the start of the school year and resumption of activities: what is God's vision for our ministry here at Trinity??

Not a new question. I have been asking you to prayerfully seek God's guidance about this. During Lent, some of us met several times over bread & broth to ponder this question together. One outcome: on the first Sunday of the month, we have a time of fellowship in the Round Room after worship. This gives us time to simply talk with one another.

One question: what about our children & youth? Currently, if a family with a preschooler is in worship, someone may go to the nursery, but, if we expect families with young children (infants, toddlers, preschool) to worship with us consistently, then the nursery should *always* be available. How do we make that happen?

What about Sunday School for our younger children? Should someone be coordinating opportunities for our youth to gather together??

Are we providing times of study and fellowship for all ages? We are all to be growing and maturing in Christ, but that will not happen if we are not engaged in study, prayer, and fellowship together.

This fall we hope to begin a Disciple Bible study. More information about this is included in the newsletter. Our Wednesday morning Bible study group will resume its study of the Gospel of Luke – new members are always welcome! The choir will resume practicing. The HIS class continues to meet every Sunday.

What else? What is God's vision for ministry here within the congregation even as we continue to reach out to the community??

Please prayerfully ponder these questions. Suggestions are always welcome!!

## Circle of Prayer for August

### Churches for the week of July 31 - August 6

Mount Zion UMC, Harding

St. Luke's UMC, Shade Gap

Milan UMC, Milan

\*Mount Olivet UMC, Mechanicsburg

\* Gandorhun UMC, Gandorhun - Sierra Leone

Lemasters UMC, Lemasters



### For the weeks of August 7 - 13 and August 14 - 20

There are no specific "Circle of Prayer Churches" for these weeks.

Instead for these weeks pray for:

All of our churches in our conference ...

Our Conference Camp Sites ...

All of our Sierra Leone Partner Churches ...

Our Bishops ...

Our Global Church.

**OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Linda Acker, Jim Bassler, Judy Bowers, Roger and Kay Bowser, Lorie Davis, Don Dick, Shaun Edmundson, Lori Emeigh, Harry Felton, Doris Ferry, Nathan & Nancy Fox, Mike Galbraith, Karen & Jerry Green, Ione Hammaker, Norm Hostetter, Tom Higgins, Ruth Imler, Marilyn Marsden, Heather Miller, Don Mingle, Barbara Mingle, Bob & Doris Musselman, Barry & Connie Musselman, Ron Muthler, Dee Rodland, Jim Seiler, Bob & Dorothy VanNatta, Savanna Lynn Weitzel, Claudia Weise, an abused child

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO  
**CELEBRATE WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY**

DESIGNATED BY CONGRESS IN 1973 TO COMMEMORATE THE CERTIFICATION OF THE 19<sup>TH</sup>  
AMENDMENT GRANTING VOTING RIGHTS TO WOMEN AND SUPPORTING WOMEN'S CONTINUOUS  
STRUGGLE FOR EQUALITY IN ALL SPHERES OF SOCIETY.

**JOIN US**

AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>: 6PM -9PM

AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>: 8AM - 3PM

AT THE ARTSALTOONA CENTER/2212 6<sup>TH</sup> AVE, ALTOONA

BOTH DAYS WILL INCLUDE ART & LIVE MUSIC BY LOCAL WOMEN.

**TICKETS FOR 2 DAYS \$35, SATURDAY ONLY \$25**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE ARTSALTOONA CENTER OR ONLINE [LKLEVAN@ARTSALTOONA.ORG](mailto:LKLEVAN@ARTSALTOONA.ORG)

**Please keep sending pictures of service men and women of your family to the church office. Lisa is scanning pictures and keeping them on file so we can honor them on special holidays.**

## Summer Lunch

Our lunch program has been approved to allow take out meals for the remainder of the summer. It will not be a drive through. People wanting takeout will come inside to get their meals. *Last Day is August 19<sup>th</sup>.*

Spring Dam Weekend

August 6 & 7

TUMC will be providing a snack and a drink at the Community Picnic that Saturday. We are looking for volunteers to sit at our table.

Evie will be preaching that Sunday after the Sonny Steward pancake breakfast.

**Choir practice  
will resume in  
September.**

### Manna on Main Street Hosts:

August: Evie Madison

September: Jo Ellen Mingle

October: Fred Hetrick

November: All Hands Needed-  
Thanksgiving Meal

December: Lunch-Kate Muthler

## Potluck Dinner



Sunday, August 21, 2022

Church Picnic at Shawnee Park

Come enjoy the park beginning at 3:00.

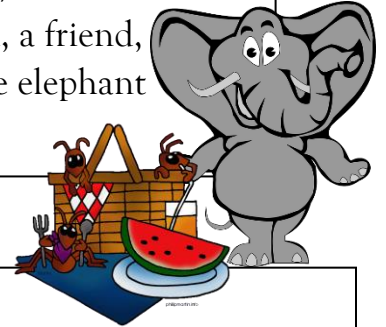
Bring a yard game, a ball & bat, a chair to sit and visit.

The meal will begin at 5:00.

The church will provide drinks, hotdogs and the condiments. You will need to bring your own place settings and a covered dish with serving utensil.

**Women's Fellowship will resume on September 11<sup>th</sup> with a picnic/auction.**

Sandy Polchito will be hosting the Women's Fellowship Annual Picnic/Auction on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00. You are asked to bring 4 things: a covered dish, a friend, wrapped gift and your wallet. Like years past the auction will be a white elephant auction and proceeds will go towards a special cause.



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Facebook: Roaring Spring ARCH

## Healthy Faith meeting

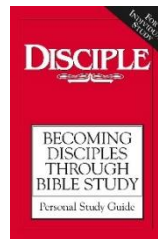
Mondays, July 18, August 1 & 15  
6:00 -7:00PM

It's not too late to join the 90 day group journey  
to a healthier lifestyle with Christ.

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## Watch for our Monthly Community Meal

Great night of food and fellowship



DISCIPLE is a program of disciplined Bible study aimed at developing strong Christian leaders. The study gives the Old and New Testaments equal time, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as a revelation of God. DISCIPLE draws upon the work of scholars, the personal Bible reading and study of the participant, and dynamic group discussion to aid in understanding of the Bible.

### **Commitment and Time Involved**

30 minutes daily of independent study each week for group members in preparation for weekly group meetings. Attendance at weekly 2.5-hour meetings.

### ***Are you willing to join a Disciple Bible Study group?***

*We plan to offer this program beginning this fall – It can be a life-changing experience, helping you grow in your faith and in your understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.*

*Please register by August 14<sup>th</sup> by contacting the church office at 814-224-2815. The study will begin in early September, day/time to be determined by the group.*

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP  
WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER  
ON TUESDAY THE 13<sup>TH</sup>  
AT THE USUAL TIME OF 6:00.

## **August Birthdays:**

- 04. Chintan Patel
- 05. Erin Smith
- 06. Sandy Polchito
- 15. Sandy Garber
- 23. Jesse Muthler, Alyssa Reed, Kerstin White
- 28. Gary Polchito
- 31. Ken Pote

## **September Birthdays:**

- 03. Carol Hetrick
- 09. Amy Acker Knisely
- 11. Margaret Weise
- 13. Doug Mingle, Pat Muthler
- 18. Ruth Imler
- 20. Noah Muthler
- 24. Christi Gartland
- 26. Jerry Green, Charles (Bud) Evans

## **August Anniversaries:**

- 02. Jay & Lisa Ebersole, Neil & Christi Gartland
- 18. Jake & Melanie Goins
- 21. Harry & Linda Felton
- 24. Dusty & Kelly Bassler

## **September Anniversaries**

- 16. Gary & Sandy Polchito



**Please let Lisa know when your anniversary or birthdate is or if your information is incorrect so she can update her files.**

**Email: [tumcsecretary@atlanticbbn.net](mailto:tumcsecretary@atlanticbbn.net) or  
Call: (814)224-2815 ext. 102**

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**Trinity United Methodist Church**

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

*Sunday School 10:45a.m.*

Rev. Evelyn Madison, pastor

Church office 224-2815