

Trinity Tidings

Roaring Spring, PA 16673

April 2022

April

Where did March go?? In fact, where did the first three months of 2022 go??? And, today, I have to ask, where did Spring go – watching the snow squalls and hiding inside because it is just cold out there!

We are to be ambassadors for reconciliation – that's how the Apostle Paul describes us in 2 Corinthians 5 – "All this is God's doing, for he has reconciled us to himself through Jesus Christ; and he has made us agents of the reconciliation. God was in Christ personally reconciling the world to himself—not counting their sins against them—and has commissioned us with the message of reconciliation."

*Ambassadors – a person who represents, speaks for, or advertises something. In everything we do, in what we say or refrain from saying, we represent Christ to the world. We are sharing the good news with the world – God loves you so much that **God** has made it possible for you to be reconciled, brought back into a right relationship, with God.*

During this holy season we remember all that God has done through Jesus Christ. And we need to be prepared to invite others to join us as we remember that "... God caused Christ, who himself knew nothing of sin, actually to be sin for our sakes, so that in Christ we might be made good with the goodness of God." This is the message of reconciliation; this is what we remember every year as we journey through Lent and Holy Week,

Plan now to join us for special services and events during Holy Week. We are invited to join a prayer walk on Wednesday, April 13th, walking through the Borough and praying together with members of other churches for our community. We will celebrate Maundy Thursday with a worship service at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall, sharing around the table, remembering that Jesus sat at the table with his closest friends. Good Friday we will be joined by the congregation of St. Luke's for a Tenebrae service at 7 PM, hearing the story of the trial and crucifixion of Jesus from the Gospel of John.

Invite family & friends. Invite everyone you know to join us during Holy Week and, then, to celebrate the Resurrection together on Easter. A Sunrise Service is set for 6:15 AM up at the cemetery where we will be able to see the sun rise. Our morning worship service is at 9:30 AM.

Be an ambassador of the Good News!!

Circle of Prayer for April

April 3 - 9

Balls Mills UMC, Cogan Station
*CrossPoint UMC, Harrisburg
* Mabooleh UMC, Mabooleh - Sierra Leone
Meshoppen UMC, Meshoppen
Spry UMC, York
Wells Valley UMC, Three Springs
Evansville UMC, Berwick
Dorranceton UMC, Kingston
Bendersville UMC, Bendersville
Maple Hill UMC, Montgomery
Osceola Mills UMC, Osceola Mills
Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Windsor, NY

April 10 - 16

Greenburr Trinity UMC, Loganton
Faith UMC, Wapwallopen
Osceola UMC, Osceola
Trucksville UMC, Trucksville
Mount Union UMC, Fayetteville
Janesville UMC, Smithmill
Ross UMC, Warriors Mark
St. John's UMC, McAlisterville
New Buffalo UMC, New Buffalo
Warrensville UMC, Williamsport

April 17 - 23

St. Paul's UMC, Liberty Twp
*Elm Park UMC, Scranton
* Mattru Jong UMC, Sierra Leone
Water's Edge UMC, Wrightsville
Newton Hamilton UMC, Newton Hamilton
Waller UMC, Benton
Sprucetown UMC, Spring Mills
Cross Roads UMC, Cross Roads
Trinity UMC, Walnut Bottom
Hemlock UMC, Muncy Valley
Bethany UMC, Milton
Camp Penn Camp & Retreat Center,
Waynesboro

April 24 - 30

Reward UMC, Millerstown
Curtin UMC, Howard
Bedford UMC, Bedford
*Stewartstown UMC, Stewartstown
*Lowoma UMC, Lowoma - Sierra Leone
First UMC, Williamsport
Calvary UMC, Berwick (Extended)
Hebron UMC, Millersburg
Trinity UMC, Roaring Spring
Faith UMC, Waynesboro
Chinchilla UMC, South Abington Township



OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS: Lois Ann Adams Family, Linda Acker, Roger and Kay Bowser, Cason Andrew Carder, Lorie Davis, Don Dick, Louise Drake, Harry Felton, Doris Ferry, Karen Green, Ione Hammaker, Norm Hostetter, Bob & Nancy Huffman, Ruth Imler, Marilyn Marsden, Don Mingle, Barbara Mingle, Bob & Doris Musselman, Barry & Connie Musselman, Ron & Pat Muthler, Francine Ritter, Dee Rodland, Bob & Dorothy VanNatta, Claudia Weise (treatment)

Notes from the Administrative Board

**NEXT MEETING:
APRIL 26 at 7:00**

The Administrative Board met on Tuesday, March 24th. Here are some notes from that meeting:

- The light at the lower end of the parking lot needs to be replaced.
- New glass doors for Fellowship Hall are still backordered.
- The last two stained glass windows are now being repaired. This will complete the renovation work on the stained-glass windows.
- Lights outside Main Street entrance: lights activated by a photosensor will be installed. This will improve nighttime access at both doors.
- Mission Insite: looking for people to participate in the Good Neighbor experiment, a program that helps us learn more about ourselves as neighbors and teaches us how to reach out to the neighbors near the church
- Bread & Broth: suggestions from these meals were shared. 1) Beginning April 3rd, a time of fellowship will be held in the Round Room following worship. 2) Decision was made to hire someone to be in the nursery every Sunday. Volunteers to assist will be requested, but if this doesn't work, then hire a second nursery attendant. We need to have 2 adults in the nursery.
- Annual Conference: approved sending a \$200 check for each of the three special offerings

Manna on Main Street
April 9, 2022 5:00-6:00
Hostess: JoEllen Mingle
MENU:
Sloppy Joe Sandwich
& French Fries

Holy Week Schedule

April 10: 9:30 AM Palm Sunday Service

April 13: 6 PM Prayer Walk beginning at the Spring Dam

April 14: 7 PM Maundy Thursday worship service

April 15: 7 PM Good Friday worship service

April 17: 6:15 AM Easter, Sunrise service at the cemetery

9:30 AM Easter Service



Fit City Challenge

Do you walk every day for exercise? Or, maybe, just to be outside?

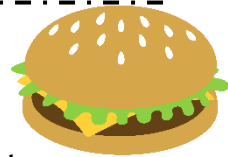
Maybe you run or do yoga or just walk the dog – join us this spring for the Fit City Challenge in Blair County.

We are tracking fitness minutes. That means all types of activities count - walks with the dog, family bike rides, a yoga session, roller skating, gardening - if you're active, you're in.

Healthy Blair County Coalition has joined and is launching SparkBlair County. The fitness challenge runs from April 15 – May 31, 2022. A company and/or group can sign up their entity and then individuals can sign up as part of that team.

A sign-up sheet is on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.
There is no cost. We are willing to help you submit your minutes.
You just need to sign-up, then keep track of your time!!

Ham & Cheese Sandwich/Pie Sale May 4

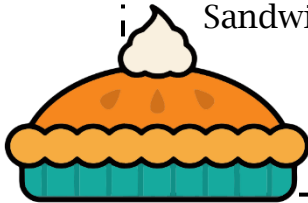


To benefit the Breezewood Trucker Traveler Ministry

Sandwiches are homemade/Pies are from The Pie Shoppe

Orders due by April 20th.

Order form is in the back of the church.



WISE Women of Blair County Banquet (Women Involved in Scholarship and Empowerment)

Our very own pastor, Evie Madison, will be receiving the

Lifetime Achievement Award

on Wednesday, April 20th at The Casino at Lakemont Park.

Each year WISE Women recognizes women of Blair County for their community input and/or involvement in organizations whose projects advance our mission to empower women and eliminate racism.

Women's Fellowship will be holding a painting class
for the ladies at our church.

Lisa Ebersole will be teaching a beginner level, spring themed, painting class on April 5th at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall. The painting is displayed on the table in the back of the sanctuary. If you are interested in joining us please sign up TODAY so supplies can be bought accordingly.

Men's Fellowship invites you to join them for a great meal on Wednesday, April 12th at 6:00PM.

NURSERY

We are preparing to open the nursery again. We will be hiring someone to be in charge of the nursery. This person will be in the nursery from 9-11 along with a volunteer during service each Sunday. The goal is to hire someone that is vaccinated and has updated clearances. (We can help obtain clearances) Along with a new hire we are looking for volunteers to help in the nursery. Please contact the office if you are interested.

April Birthdays:

2. Tammy Keith
3. Norm Hostetter
6. Janet Hamm
9. Mel Edmundson
11. Connie Musselman

April Anniversaries:

7. Jerry & Karen Green
17. Wade & Dee Rodland
18. Larry & Heidi Hoffner



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 or
Call: (814)224-2815 ext. 102

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

Sunday School 10:45a.m.

Rev. Evelyn Madison, pastor

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