

Trinity Tidings

Roaring Spring, PA 16673

March/April 2023

Spring 2023

Daffodils are coming up. Robins have returned and birds are singing their spring songs. And we are ready to “spring ahead” in time. So while the first official day of spring isn’t until March 20th, the world around us seems to say, “Spring is here!!” (Just ignore the March snowstorms & such....)

Over the past few weeks, as many of you have seen, everything in my world is changing. My sense of balance, right-sided weakness, even my speech have all gotten incredibly bad! Some of these aren’t totally new, but the degree of impairment is. And the doctors really don’t have an answer yet, so, as I told my nephew, I stumble and mumble along.

It is easy to give help to another person, isn’t it? Over the years that has taken many forms. NOW I need to be willing to *receive* help, which is much harder to do. I am used to being independent and caring for myself, but when your body rebels, accepting help is needed.

For now I am focusing my energy and what I consider to be core pastoral responsibilities: Sunday worship, Bible study, and administration. If pastoral care is needed, I will make sure that is available – just call!

During Lent we will have some times to discuss what the next faithful steps might be in resuming ministry with preschool and elementary children, home visitation teams, and hospitality. What about our teens and young adults? Having some concrete plans for first steps will be helpful for Pastor Ryan when he arrives here.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

Circle of Prayer for March

Churches for the week of February 26 - March 4

Mount Nittany UMC, State College
First UMC, Carbondale
Salem UMC, Windsor
Greenwood UMC, Altoona
Buckhorn UMC, Bloomsburg
Wagner UMC, McClure
St. Mary's UMC, Newville
Zion UMC, Red Lion
Evan Falls UMC, Monroe Township
Hoffman UMC, Trout Run
Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Windsor, NY

Churches for the week of March 5 - 11

First UMC, Mercersburg
Trinity UMC, Hummelstown
Canoe Creek Union UMC, Williamsburg
Mehoopany UMC, Mehoopany
Bethany UMC, Berwick
Beech Valley UMC, Trout Run
Park Forest Village UMC, State College
McAlisterville UMC, McAlisterville
Richvale UMC, Blairs Mills
Grover UMC, Grover

Churches for the week of March 12 - 18

Wehnwood UMC, Altoona
Lake Ariel UMC, Lake Ariel
Cross Roads UMC, Cross Roads
Klinesgrove UMC, Sunbury
Trinity UMC, Bellefonte
Franklin Forks UMC, Montrose
Nisbet UMC, Williamsport
*First UMC, Mechanicsburg
*Calvary UMC, Taiama - Sierra Leone
McElhattan UMC, McElhattan
Lewisberry UMC, Lewisberry
Camp Penn Camp & Retreat Center, Waynesboro

Churches for the week of March 19 - 25

Christ's UMC, Julian
Janesville UMC, Smithmill
Trinity UMC, New Columbia
*First UMC, Muncy
*Weaver Memorial UMC, Bonthe - Sierra Leone
Zion Stone UMC, Halifax
Calvary UMC, Fayetteville
Faith UMC, Woodbury
Bradley Memorial UMC, Dickson City
Grace UMC, Wellsville
Centennial UMC, Trout Run

Churches for the week of March 26 - April 1

Watts Memorial UMC, Belleville
Mount Calvary UMC, Harrisburg
Asbury UMC, York
Lehman-Idetown UMC, Lehman
St. Luke's UMC, Shade Gap
Otterbein UMC, Sunbury
Rote UMC, Mill Hall
*Linglestown Life UMC, Harrisburg
*Gaston UMC, Yengema - Sierra Leone
Heshbon Park UMC, Williamsport
Eatonville UMC, Tunkhannock
Greene Hills Camp/Retreat Center & RV Park, Alexandria



OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS: Linda Acker, Sandy Anderson, Jim Bassler, Roger and Kay Bowser, Steve Chelobovic (Liver cancer), Tom Crawford, Lorie Davis, Lori Emeigh, Bud Evans, Doris Ferry, Mike Galbraith, Ione Hammaker, Jeff Hetrick, Jeanie Hopf, Norm Hostetter, Ruth Imler, Barbara Meader (Ralph's sister), Don Mingle, Barbara Mingle, Bob & Doris Musselman, Barry & Connie Musselman, Ron & Pat Muthler, Dee Rodland, Gary Shank, Katlyn Wren Somogyi (Daughter of Adam & Abby Somogyi), Bob & Dorothy VanNatta, Claudia Weise, Samantha Lynn Weitzel

During Lent:

The Sanctuary will be open for prayer every Wednesday from 7 AM – 7 PM.

At noon, each Wednesday, there will be a midday Prayer Service.



*Manna On
Main Street*

MARCH 11, 2023 5:00-6:00
EAT IN OR TAKE OUT
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
434 E. MAIN ST., ROARING SPRING, PA

sloppy joe, noodles w/ browned butter, salad, and dessert

Daylight Savings Time is Coming!!! March 12th!!

Easter Flowers!

Order forms will be available March 12-26

IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF YOU LOVED ONES

The Challenge: What is the next faithful step God is calling us to do?
Sunday, March 12: Families with pre-school and elementary age children are invited to join us at 4:30 PM for supper and a time of discussion. Please join us as we talk about rebuilding the children's ministries here at Trinity.



***Happy St. Patrick's Day
March 17th***

March 26th: UMCORE Day of CARING

WHAT IS UMCOR SUNDAY?

Through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) we are able to provide hope for communities and individuals whose lives have been upset by storms, wars, fires, displacement and climate change. This ministry is achieved exclusively through your generosity. UMCOR Sunday is a denomination wide celebration designed to raise awareness and support for UMCOR. The special offering on this Sunday underwrites UMCOR's "cost of doing business" making it possible for UMCOR to focus on responding to communities and individuals when they need immediate assistance. It allows UMCOR to preserve the promise that 100% of any donation to a specific UMCOR project or missionary will go towards that project and not administrative cost.



April 2: Palm Sunday
April 6: 7:00 PM, Maundy Thursday Service
April 7: 7:00 PM, Good Friday Service at St. Luke's Church
April 9: 6:30 AM, Easter Sunrise Service



African Children's Choir

We are hosting this amazing and energetic group. We need HOUSING for the children and adults.

4 homes with 3 girls and 1 adult female,
2 homes with 2 boys and 1 adult male,
1 home with 3 boys and 1 adult male,
1 home for the male bus driver.

To serve as host you need to provide a room for the adults and space for the children. Based on previous experiences with this group, the children do not expect separate beds – sometimes they prefer an air mattress or the floor!

Host families will provide housing on the 10th, 11th, 12th. The group will be leaving the morning of the 13th. Host families will provide breakfast and an evening snack. We will handle lunch and supper at the church.

EVERYONE should mark their calendars for the performance on April 12th!!

Your chance to be the hands and feet of our Lord

April 16-22, 2023

Altoona District VIM Team is looking to take a group to Red Bird Mission.

Lodging, meals and materials will be covered by the Altoona District VIM team.

*Please respond by March 15th if you are interested in this trip.

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Lunch with the new pastor

Pastor Ryan & his wife, Misty, would like to get together for lunch on April 28th, while they are in the area for the Curve Classic Baseball tournament. We will be meeting them at a restaurant in Altoona. Location will be announced soon. If you are able to attend please sign up in the back of the sanctuary or call the office.

(814)224-2815

March Birthdates:

- 2. Michael Weicht**
- 4. Jalen Goins**
- 5. Eli Muthler**
- 7. Jane Smith**
- 14. Fred Hetrick**
- 16. LaRue Holt, Scott Muthler**
- 21. JoEllen Mingle**
- 23. Sarah Hetrick**
- 24. Jim Hetrick**
- 26. Donna Pote**
- 30. Lois Hostetter**
- 31. Linda Felton**

April Birthdates:

- 2. Tammy Keith**
- 3. Norm Hostetter**
- 4. John Ross Green**
- 6. Janet Hamm**
- 9. Mel Edmundson**
- 11. Connie Musselman**

April Anniversaries

- 7. Jerry & Green, Chintan
Patel & Libby Green**
- 17. Wade & Dee Rodland**
- 18. Larry & Heidi Hoffner**

No March Anniversaries



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





Spring



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BIRDS

BLOSSOM

BUGS

BUNNY

BUTTERFLY

CALF

CATERPILLAR

CHICKS

FLOWERS

FROG

GARDEN

GRASS

HATCH

INSECTS

LADYBUG

LAMB

NATURE

NEST

RABBIT

ROBIN

SNAIL

SPRING

SPROUT

TULIP

WORM



Trinity United Methodist Church
434 East Main Street
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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