



Trinity Tidings

Roaring Spring, PA 16673

October/November 2022

Fall arrived and the temperatures immediately FELL!! It feels like autumn and is beginning to look like autumn. School is back in full swing. And, gradually, we are resuming what looks like a normal post-pandemic schedule.

It isn't just here at Trinity that things have changed after the pandemic. Across the nation, congregations report a drop in attendance on Sunday morning and in other activities. If the report from previous years are accurate, we average 40-50% of the previous average attendance. (Note: I have not figured out how to count the viewers online, although we are asked to report that number!!).

Manna on Main continues to happen each month. We resumed Manna on Monday in September and plan to serve lunch again on October 31st (Halloween!). The porch pantry is in continual use. Let me say THANK YOU to all of you who continue to bring in cereal, soups, vegetables, and other basic foods for the porch pantry and to those who contribute to the porch pantry fund. Your help & support are vital to that ministry.

At one time, these ministries were just an idea someone had, a vision for a possibility. Now they are a regular part of our ministry. *How is God calling us to be in ministry now? Who are the people we are uniquely gifted to serve? As you prayerfully ask these questions, look around you. Who are the people missing in worship? Is there someone you know who simply needs an invitation?*

As concerned as I am about the people who are not here, I am equally concerned about all of you who attend worship regularly or who are simply not able to be here each week. How can we support your growth as a disciple? We cannot make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world unless we are *being* disciples ourselves: studying, praying, and worshipping together, seeking to grow and mature in Christ.

Disciple Bible study will be starting soon and there is still room for a few more in that group. The IHS class meets every Sunday after worship. The Wednesday morning Bible study has resumed. Sunday School for youth happens every week and we are trying to have a class for younger children as well. Women's Fellowship and Men's Fellowship gather monthly. These are all opportunities for spiritual development. If you are not participating in any of these, is there a time or activity that would be of interest to you?

As we move through this season, take time to pause and soak up the beauty that surrounds us. Give thanks to God for all the blessings you enjoy day by day. Pray for God's guidance in your life and in the lives of your loved ones and pray for us as a congregation.

Circle of Prayer for October

Churches for the week of October 2 - 8

McKendree UMC, Shickshinny
Christ UMC, Shippensburg
Shawville UMC, Clearfield
Camptown UMC, Camptown
Greenburr Trinity UMC, Loganton
First UMC, Hanover
*St. John's UMC, Grantville
* Kwellu UMC, Kwellu - Sierra Leone
Martha UMC, Port Matilda
Laurel Grove UMC, Spring Run
Dallas UMC, Dallas

Churches for the week of October 9 - 15

Bedford UMC, Bedford
Mount Calvary UMC, Biglerville
Kingsley UMC, Kingsley
First UMC, Mansfield
St. James UMC, Coburn
Mines UMC, Williamsburg
*Young's UMC, Mechanicsburg
* Largo UMC, Kassinima - Sierra Leone
Smith Hill UMC, Honesdale
New Berlin Emmanuel UMC, New Berlin
Mill Creek UMC, Montoursville
Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Windsor, NY

Churches for the week of October 16 - 22

Bethany UMC, Felton
Arch Rock UMC, Mifflintown
First UMC, Nanticoke
Tivoli UMC, Hughesville
Meshoppen UMC, Meshoppen
Doylesburg UMC, Doylesburg
Faith UMC, Hallam
Barnitz UMC, Carlisle
Morrisdale UMC, Morrisdale
St. John's UMC, Dewart



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.

INDOOR YARD SALE AT TRINITY CHURCH

OCTOBER 22ND FROM 8AM-1PM

BRING YOUR YARD SALE ITEMS ON FRIDAY TO SET UP.
EACH PERSON WILL HAVE THEIR OWN TABLES TO CARE
FOR & WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP &
REMOVING WHAT WAS NOT SOLD.

*MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING BUT TILL THEN
QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO HEIDI HOFFNER.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP WILL RESUME IN NOVEMBER
ON TUESDAY THE 8TH AT THE USUAL TIME OF 6:00.

BREEZEWOOD TRUCKER TRAVEL MINISTRY

2022 FUND RAISING (TAKE OUT) BANQUET

DINNER: THREE CHEESE LASAGNA

CALIFORNIA BLEND VEGETABLES

COLE SLAW

ROLL & BUTTER

APPLE CRISP WITH CARAMEL DRIZZEL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH AT THE EVERETT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

MEAL PICK UP: 4:30-6:30

COST: \$15 - PAY IN ADVANCE BY OCTOBER 19TH

CONTACT DIXIE DIVENS (717)816-0379 OR DJDIVENS@CENTURYLICK.NET



News from ARCH

Youth night will be happening regularly at the ARCH starting on Sunday nights in October from 6-8 pm.

We are excited about this opportunity to reach our 6-12th graders with the gospel and relationships that honor the Lord and encourage them in their faith!

We are in need of a Liturgist Coordinator. The coordinator will arrange a list of people willing to read during the Sunday service. Louise has a list of people & phone numbers whom have been willing to read in the past.



Manna on Main Street Hosts:

October: Kate Muthler

November: All Hands Needed-Thanksgiving Meal

December: Lunch-Kate Muthler

Can you help us?

*Liturgist Coordinator

*Hosts for Manna on Mondays

*Sunday School Teacher: Youth or Teens

Please contact Pastor Evie or the office if there is something you can help with.

REGISTER NOW!
register.votesPA.com



Voting in PA

Important Deadlines:

Oct. 24th Last day to register to vote

Nov. 1st Deadline to request a mail-in or absentee ballot

Nov. 8th Last day for mail in ballots to be received by your county
Election Day



STEVEN HERSHBERGER WILL BE PREACHING ON OCTOBER 16TH.



REMINDER: TURN CLOCKS BACK ON NOVEMBER 6TH

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1. Alexia Finochio**
- 4. Neil Gartland**
- 7. Barb Edmundson**
- 8. Jeanne Evans**
- 17. Kate Muthler**
- 18. Rebekah Dick, Tanner Ebersole**
- 22. Judy Bowers**
- 23. Macie Smith**
- 25. Jacob Muthler**

NO OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 5. Ruth Imler**
- 9. Melanie Goins**
- 10. Karen Green**
- 12. Harry Felton**
- 19. Lisa Ebersole**
- 22. Nancy Huffman**
- 30. Ron Muthler**

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 17. Don & Amy Knisely**
- 23. Ron & Pat Muthler**



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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