

Trinity Tidings

Roaring Spring, PA 16673

November -December 2021



Advent – a season of anticipation, of waiting, of hoping.

We are waiting for the time, the day, when God’s kingdom will be fully realized. When, as we say every time we gather at the communion table, the time when we will feast at the heavenly banquet. When will that day come? We do not know, and, so, we wait – waiting as the people who claim Christ as their Savior, living as the people who follow Christ in all we do.

We are waiting to celebrate, to remember, the birth of a baby in Bethlehem. He is Emmanuel – God with Us, Son of God/Son of Man, Messiah, Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace – the titles pile up one upon another. And with each title comes a slightly different understanding of who WE are as the people who follow Christ in all that we do.

Waiting and anticipating. Hoping for that day when God will set everything right. The day Isaiah describes, “Wolf and lamb will graze together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. . . They won’t hurt or destroy at any place on my holy mountain, says the Lord.”

When we are awaiting the birth of a baby, whether it is your own child, a grandchild, a niece or nephew, even the baby of a friend, we spend time getting ready. We check in with the mother-to-be – how is her health, when is the baby due, have you set up the baby’s room yet? There are so many things we do while we wait, so that we are ready when the day arrives.

At this time of the year, we see more and more Christmas trees in windows, lights around houses, hear carols and Christmas songs being played – all reminding us of the day that is coming, reminding us to get ready.

So, what do we do while we wait for Christ to return? Here’s one suggestion: Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, forgive the guilty, welcome the unwanted, care for the ill, love your enemies, and do unto others as you would have done unto you.”

*This is how we spend our time while we wait!
Have a very, very blessed Christmas season.*

Pastor Evie





OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS: Linda Acker, Jim Bassler (Dusty's Father), Roger Bowser, Lorie Davis, Phil Delozier Family, Harry Felton, Doris Ferry, Joell Fowler, Karen Green, Don Greenleaf Family, Ione Hammaker, Norm Hostetter, Bob Huffman, Ruth Imler, Marilyn Marsden, Don Mingle, Barbara Mingle, Bob & Doris Musselman, Barry & Connie Musselman, Ron & Pat Muthler, Shawn Reininger- Prayers of Thanksgiving, Dee Rodland, Bob &

CIRCLE OF PRAYER FOR DECEMBER

Churches for the week of Nov. 28 – Dec. 4

Orangeville UMC, Orangeville
First UMC, Three Springs
Zion UMC, East Prospect
Charlton UMC, Harrisburg
Forty Fort UMC, Forty Fort
Covington UMC, Covington
Crever Memorial UMC, Petersburg
Dallas UMC, Dallas
Rohrsburg UMC, Orangeville
Pleasant Valley UMC, Howard Camp
Penn Camp & Retreat Center, Waynesboro

Churches for the week of December 5 - 11

New Albany UMC, New Albany
Weyant UMC, Osterburg
Gethsemane UMC, Morrisdale
Scotland UMC, Scotland
Lawver's UMC, Mc Clure
Mount Zion UMC, Steelton Point
Bethel UMC, Hughesville
Sterling UMC, Sterling
Concord UMC, Concord
Mont Alto UMC, Mont Alto

Churches for the week of December 12 - 18

Clintondale UMC, Mill Hall
The Beacon: A UMC, Hughesville
*Walnut Grove UMC, Newport
*Rogers Memorial UMC, Bo - Sierra Leone
Stone UMC, Berwick
Trinity UMC, Woodward Hemlock
Grove UMC, Greentown
Llyswen UMC, Altoona
Asbury UMC, York
Maple Grove UMC, Hunlock Creek
McAlisterville UMC, McAlisterville
Greene Hills Camp & Retreat Center, Alexandria

Churches for the week of December 19 - 25

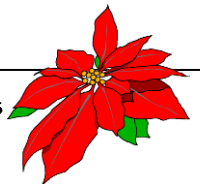
Braman UMC, Equinunk
Asbury UMC, Altoona
Bethel Hill UMC, Sweet Valley
Centennial UMC, Trout Run
Community UMC, New Cumberland
Calvary UMC, Fayetteville
East Salem UMC, Thompsontown
Jackson Center UMC, Millerton
Mount Holly Springs UMC, Mount Holly Springs
Mount Nebo UMC, Delta

Churches for the week of Dec. 26 – Jan. 1, 2022

Maple Springs UMC, Linden
*Bethany UMC, Marysville
*Warner Memorial UMC, Mano - Sierra Leone
Pine Mill UMC, Equinunk
First UMC, Shickshinny
Grace UMC, Mifflintown
Congress Hill UMC, Frenchville
Equinunk UMC, Equinunk
Kitchens UMC, Millville
Mapleton Trinity UMC, Mapleton Depot
Christ UMC, Yoe
Mount Asbury Camp & Retreat Center, Newville

Christmas Poinsettias

6.5" pot is \$9.00



Poinsettias will grace the sanctuary on Christmas Eve.

You can purchase a plant in

Memory of or in Honor of a loved one.

Order and payment are due by December 12th.

Order forms can be found in the back of the sanctuary.

Should I stay or should I go?

The world has changed and is changing. The global coronavirus pandemic and disagreements within our denomination are just two of many events that continue to affect United Methodists around the world.

As the church confronts these new realities, it is important for the people called United Methodists to explore and understand who we are, what we believe, and how we live as people of God today and into the future.

To help us think through these issues, the Connectional Table, in cooperation with our general agencies, is hosting a series of discussions with United Methodist theologians and leaders that will help us better understand our faith, our church, ourselves.

These discussions will be held on Tuesday's, at 11 AM Eastern Time on the United Methodist Church Facebook site. [Facebook.com/unitedmethodistchurch](https://www.facebook.com/unitedmethodistchurch)

Don't have Facebook?

Following the Facebook event, the videos will be posted at [UMC.org](https://www.UMC.org)!

November 30 – December 7: Part III – What does it mean to be the people of the United Methodist Church?

December 14 – December 21: We respond: Ask Us Anything on December 14.

Worship with us as we celebrate a Covenant Renewal Service on December 21.

**Women's Fellowship will meet
Tuesday, December 7th at 6:00.**

**Annual Church Audit
Sunday, February 20th at 1:15**

Men's Fellowship

All the men of TUMC are invited!!

December 14th at 6PM

**Chili, rice, coleslaw, corn bread
and dessert.**

****We will meet again on January 1st at 6PM***

2022 Ad Council Members

***Fred Hetrick, Neil Gartland,
Kate Muthler, Scott Muthler,
Kelly Bassler, LuAnn Irvin,
Doug Mingle, Julia Williams,
Rebekah Dick, Sandy Anderson,
Heidi Hoffner, Wade Rodland***

2021 Angel Tree

Registration has ended. We have 89 Angels on our tree this year, which is set up at the entrance of R.S. True Value Hardware. The Angels range from newborn to 18 years old. These children attend either the Spring Cove, Northern Bedford, Williamsburg or Claysburg Kimmel School Districts. If anyone plans to help with gift distribution night, please contact Lisa in the church office.



A special Charge Conference is scheduled for Saturday, December 4th, at 10 AM at the First UMC Hollidaysburg to discuss and vote on issues related to the relationship between the Boy Scouts of America and the UMC. We will need to send representatives of the Administrative Board, but any interested member is allowed to attend. Please contact Evie if you are interested in participating.



Christmas Caroling with St. Luke's Church

December 19th at 4:00PM

**We invite everyone to come stroll around
Roaring Spring singing Christmas Carols.**

(If there is a specific home we should visit, please let us know.)

We will then head over to fellowship hall to share a meal together.

**Join Us for a Service of Lessons & Carols
Sunday, December 26th at 9:30am**

*Happy
Anniversary*

December

28 Paul & Ruth Adams, Scott & Kate Muthler
31 Phil & Tammy Keith

*Happy
Birthday*

December

10 Austin Bassler
12 Paul Adams, Sally Weicht,
Don Mingle
13 Doris Musselman
19 Sandy Anderson
27 Louise Drake
30 Anne Crawford, Tom Crawford

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

Face masks are required.

Christmas Eve Service will begin at 7:00PM

Rev. Evelyn Madison, pastor

Church office 224-2815