

# Trinity Tidings

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Roaring Spring, PA 16673

June/July 2022

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Warm days have arrived!! I see more people walking, hear the sound of lawn mowers running, watch as children ride by on their bikes...all a part of the summer landscape.

The summer lunch program begins on June 6<sup>th</sup>, a time when we invite children into our Fellowship Hall for lunch. Manna will be held on June 11<sup>th</sup>. The Porch pantry continues to provide a variety of food items to our neighbors.

All of this makes me ask again, WHO are our neighbors? Who are the people who live in your neighborhood? Who are the people who are neighbors of the church? Jesus tells us that we are to *love our neighbors*; don't you think that knowing who they are is a part of living into that command?

If you are interested in learning more about being a neighbor, learning more about how to get to know your neighbors and, perhaps, learn more about them than just their name, I'd like to invite you to be a part of the Good Neighbor Experiment. The labs are designed for a small group and get us ready to go out and....meet our neighbors.

It is one thing to be in ministry to our neighbors, but we need to get to know them in order to be in ministry with our neighbors.

This is also a part of discerning God's vision for our ministry here at Trinity. What is God calling us to do? This may include activities that were done in the past, but it may be that God is calling us into new adventures. We have talked about hiring a person to supervise the nursery on Sunday mornings. Is this the next step in God's vision for us or is there more ongoing work to be done that requires someone to be in charge? Do we need someone more than Sunday morning to work with our young children? Our youth? Our more mature members??

We will begin our third year together on July 1st. Year one was all about COVID restrictions. COVID and other infectious diseases still exist and we do need to take precautions. But in year two, we began to slowly emerge from the total shutdown. Just as a lily slowly emerges from dormancy as the weather warms, I think we are slowly emerging.

Let us stay connected to the Source, allowing God's love to flow through us and out into the world. And may we be open to the vision God has for us as we emerge from dormancy. What is GOD's vision for us here at Trinity? Please be in prayer, seeking God's direction. If you have an idea for ministry here, let us know. God does not speak only to the pastor and other leaders. GOD knows the gifts for ministry that YOU have! I believe that if God gives us a vision for ministry, it is because God knows that the gifts needed for that work are present here.

## Circle of Prayer for June/July

### Churches for the week of May 29 - June 4

Buckhorn UMC, Bloomsburg  
Heshbon Park UMC, Williamsport  
Curwensville UMC, Curwensville  
Luzerne UMC, Luzerne  
\*Summerdale UMC, Summerdale  
\*Warner Memorial UMC, Mano - Sierra Leone  
Salem UMC, Blairs Mills  
Druck Valley UMC, Hellam  
St. Paul's UMC, Sandy Ridge  
Rome UMC, Rome  
South Auburn UMC, South Auburn  
Wesley Forest Camp & Retreat Center, Weikert

### Churches for the week of June 5 - 11

Donation UMC, Huntingdon  
Lake Como UMC, Lake Como  
Bryansville UMC, Delta  
\*Bucks UMC, Newport  
\* Rogers Memorial UMC, Bo - Sierra Leone  
Third Street UMC, Williamsport  
Court Street UMC, Scranton  
New Bethel UMC, Lewisberry  
Summit Hill UMC, Morrisdale  
Otterbein UMC, Sunbury  
Daggett UMC, Millerton  
Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Windsor, NY

### Churches for the week of June 12 - 18

Emmanuel UMC, Windsor  
Hunlock Creek UMC, Hunlock Creek  
Franklin Fairview UMC, Unityville  
Rehobeth UMC, Mercersburg  
Orange UMC, Dallas  
Otterbein UMC, Mount Wolf  
Hope UMC, Mechanicsburg  
\*Holy Trinity UMC, Troy  
\* Hastings UMC, Hastings - Sierra Leone  
Milroy UMC, Milroy  
Bethel UMC, Bedford  
Camp Penn Camp & Retreat Center, Waynesboro

### Churches for the week of June 19 - 25

\*Evangelical UMC, Middletown  
\* Price Memorial UMC, Freetown - Sierra Leone  
Salladasburg UMC, Salladasburg  
Broad Top UMC, Broad Top  
Pleasant Gap UMC, Pleasant Gap  
Christ UMC, Benton  
Charlestown UMC, Mercersburg  
Falls UMC, Falls  
Fairfield UMC, Montoursville  
Mount Zion UMC, Dillsburg  
Christ Community UMC, Altoona  
Greene Hills Camp & Retreat Center, Alexandria

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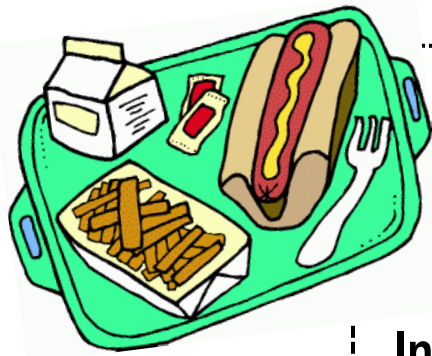
June 26 - July 2 and July 3 - 9

Please pray for

All Congregations and Pastors  
going through a time of transition



**OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Lois Ann Adams Family, Linda Acker, Judy Bowers, Roger and Kay Bowser, Cason Andrew Carder, Tom Crawford, Doug Daughenbaugh, Lorie Davis, Don Dick, Louise Drake, Lori Emeigh, Harry Felton, Doris Ferry, 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)



**Summer Lunch**  
**June 6 – August 19**  
**M-F 12:00-1:00**

**In person this summer!!**

*Men's Fellowship invites you to join them for a great meal on Tuesday, June 14th at 6:00PM.*

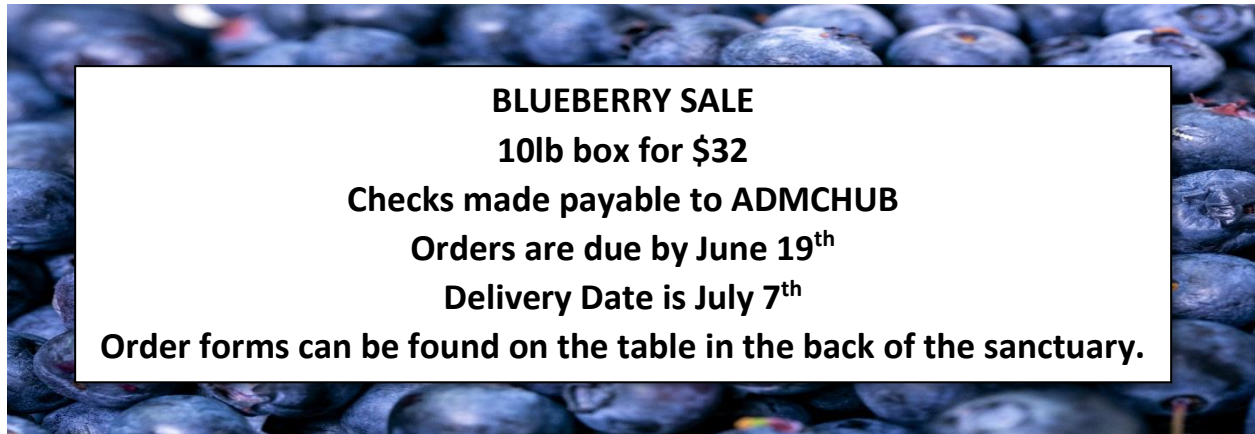
**Women's Fellowship has concluded until September 2022. Ladies, have a GREAT summer!!**

**Operation Arctic VBS is coming to Bare Memorial**  
**June 6th-10th.**  
**6:30pm-8:30pm**

We will have songs, games, Bible lessons, snacks, skits and surprises along the way. Your kiddos, ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to join us for all the fun! Please visit our website at: [barememorial.com/vbs](http://barememorial.com/vbs) to pre-register! You are also invited to a free VBS Block Party to kick it all off on Saturday, June 4th from 6-8pm at our church!



When making a donation to our Porch Pantry please specify "**Porch Pantry**" on the memo of your check or envelope. If you want to make a donation to the Roaring Spring Community Food Bank please specify "**Food Bank**" on the memo of your check or envelope. Please do not write *Food Pantry* because we do not know where you want the money to go. Both are deserving of your donations but we just want to make sure your money is going to the correct location. Without your donations these two outreach programs could not help the community we live in and we thank you for that.



Into the Woods, Jr.

Come out to Greene Hills Camp on Friday evening, July 1st, at 7:00 and go *Into the Woods, Jr.* with the Jr/Sr High Music Theater Camp.

Our Friday evening performance is open to one and all -- there are no tickets! Just come out for an evening of fun.

The youth who attend this camp arrive on Sunday evening, audition, are assigned their parts on Monday and are ready to perform by Friday evening. They also create the 'set,' help with costumes, and all the other parts of a theater production.

Having an audience on Friday -- a bonus as they prepare to perform for their parents on Saturday meaning.



**Spring Dam Weekend**

**August 6 & 7**

Evie will be preaching that Sunday after the pancake breakfast.

**Sunday, August 21, 2022**  
**Church Picnic at Shawnee Park**  
**More information to follow.**



**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.**

## **June Birthdays:**

- 10. Neil Smith
- 13. Noah Gartland
- 14. Matt Elliott
- 15. Kelly Bassler
- 25. Sophia Holt
- 29. Julia Williams

## **July Birthdays:**

- 2. Janessa Goins
- 4. Barry Musselman
- 6. Alex Elliott, Isaiah Gartland
- 8. Audrey Butler
- 10. Sandy McGee, Izabella Fiochio, Jake Goins
- 11. Walter Shehan
- 22. Pastor Evie Madison
- 30. Kathy Shehan

## **June Anniversaries:**

- 1. Bob & Doris Musselman
- 16. Fred & Carol Hetrick
- 19. Roger & Kay Bowser
- 27. Charles (Bud) & Jeanne Evans

## **July Anniversaries**

- 2. Walter & Kathy Shehan
- 14. Doug & JoEllen Mingle



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

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

*Sunday School 10:45a.m.*

Rev. Evelyn Madison, pastor

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