

# Trinity Tidings

Roaring Spring, PA 16673

February/March 2023

## February 2023

This is the month when we think of love! The stores are filled with cards & candy for Valentine's Day. Hearts & chocolate – what else do we need??

As God's people, we know that *everyday* is a gift of God's love, a love that is poured out in abundance. This is a love that knows no limits, a love for the world even when the world turns away. A love that we experience when we place our faith in what God has done in and through Jesus Christ.

This year we begin our journey through Lent on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. During these few weeks leading up to our celebration of the Resurrection, we take time to reflect of *all* that Jesus did on our behalf. We will begin on Ash Wednesday in worship. As has been my practice over the years, I will have a 7 AM morning service with the imposition of ashes. Then, at 7 PM a full worship service. The palms from Palm Sunday are burned to create the ashes, which remind us not only that “from dust we came and to dust we shall return” but also reminding us that, despite those things we do that separate us from God aka sin, God loves us so very much.

We are, each and every one of us, special gifts of God.

Begin to plan now to join us on Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent. Think about how you might make a bit more time for God by ‘giving up’ – fasting – from something meaningful to you OR adding a time of devotion, prayer, or study to your daily routine. It is only for six weeks, but doing these things helps us deepen our relationship with God, who sent Jesus to live among us, showing us how-to live-in love with each other and, ultimately, was obedient even to death on the cross for us! What greater love will we ever know??

We love because God first loved us!

## Circle of Prayer for February

### Churches for the week of January 29 - February 4

Trinity UMC, Dalmatia  
East Salem UMC, Thompsonstown  
Emanuel UMC, Loganville  
Shirleysburg UMC, Shirleysburg  
Farragut UMC, Montoursville  
Crever Memorial UMC, Petersburg  
Hop Bottom UMC, Hop Bottom  
Mount Hope UMC, Newville  
The Beacon: A UMC, Hughesville  
Wesley UMC, Selinsgrove  
Mount Asbury Camp & Retreat Center, Newville

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

Hopewell UMC, Newburg  
Pleasureville UMC, York  
\*Lake Street UMC, Woodland  
\*Milton Margai Memorial UMC, Goderich - Sierra Leone  
South Auburn UMC, South Auburn  
Ulysses UMC, Ulysses  
First UMC, Berwick  
Gethsemane UMC, Morrisdale  
Lookout UMC, Honesdale  
Geyers UMC, Middletown  
Askam UMC, Hanover Township  
Wesley Forest Camp & Retreat Center, Weikert

### 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 February 5 - 11

Elm Park UMC, Scranton  
\* Mattru Jong UMC, Mattru Jong - Sierra Leone  
Quiggleville UMC, Cogan Station  
Trans Run UMC, Bedford  
Eyers Grove UMC, Millville  
Calvary UMC, Wiconisco  
Mount Tabor UMC, Gardners  
Christ UMC, Northumberland Ohio  
UMC, Osceola Mills  
First UMC, Mount Union  
Austin UMC, Austin

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

St. Paul's UMC, Muncy  
Valley Emmanuel UMC, Fremont  
Dale UMC, Woodland  
Mont Alto UMC, Mont Alto  
Swissdale UMC, Lock Haven  
East Canton UMC, Canton  
Mount Gilead UMC, Shermans Dale  
\*Rogers Memorial UMC, Bo - Sierra Leone  
Orange UMC, Dallas  
St. Thomas UMC, Saint Thomas  
Bethel UMC, Bedford



**OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Linda Acker, Jim Bassler, Judy Bowers, Roger and Kay Bowser, Steve Chelobovic (Liver cancer), Matt Conlon Family, Tom Crawford (at Home), Lorie Davis, Lori Emeigh, Bud Evans, Harry Felton family, Doris Ferry, Mike Galbraith, Sandy Garber (rehab), Ione Hammaker, Jeff Hetrick (rehab), Norm Hostetter, Bob Huffman, Ruth Imler, Bob Lape, 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 (Clark) Somogyi born 3.5 months premature), Bob & Dorothy VanNatta, Claudia Weise, Samantha Lynn Weitzel

TACKLE



HUNGER

**We Raised \$235!!!**

Donations will be disbursed to the following programs:

ARCH, R.S. Library Pop Up Pantry and our very own Porch Pantry.

With several votes, Sandy Polchito's Chicken Noodle & Rice Soup was the top choice.

***Women's Fellowship: Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00.  
Men's Fellowship: Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00.  
Everyone at TUMC is invited to stop in and check us out.***

FEBRUARY 11, 2023  
5:00-6:00

*Manna On Main Street*

PORCUPINE MEATBALLS, MAC-N-CHEESE,  
VEGETABLE & DESSERT  
EAT-IN OR TAKE-OUT

434 E.MAIN ST., ROARING SPRING  
(814)224-2815

The flyer features a gold heart icon at the top center, gold confetti in the top-left and bottom-right corners, and the event title in a cursive font.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP  
VALENTINE'S DINNER**

February 14 at 6:00PM

chicken, cheesy potatoes,  
vegetable and blueberry strudel

Bring yourself, a friend or a spouse

The flyer has a grid background and is decorated with various Valentine's-themed icons like hearts, a teddy bear, a gift box, and a wine glass.

## UPLIFTING LEADERSHIP

An interactive workshop for new leaders  
or for those looking to lead in new ways

February 18, 2023

9AM-12PM

Trinity UMC IHS Room

To sign up or find out more, call or text 717-965-5905 or  
email [tcartwright@susumc.org](mailto:tcartwright@susumc.org) by February 11



**THE AUDIT COMMITTEE WILL BE MEETING ON  
FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:15. IF YOU ARE A PART OF THIS  
GROUP, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE ABLE TO BE THERE.**



## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

5-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 21st

Trinity United Methodist Church

434 E. Main St., Roaring Spring

**Everyone welcome! Donations accepted.**

### **Ash Wednesday – February 22**

**7 AM:** morning devotions with imposition of ashes -- the service will last 20-25 minutes *max*

**7 PM:** Evening worship service with imposition of ashes and Holy Communion

### **Lay Members at Large Needed for 2023 Annual Conference**

The 2023 Susquehanna Annual Conference meeting will be held May 18-20, 2023, at The Community Arts Center in Williamsport, PA. Each year, the hope is to equalize the number of clergy and lay persons attending Annual Conference, as well as to encourage a diversity of voices representing as many churches and places across the conference. To achieve this, we ask lay persons who are interested in being considered to serve as a Lay Member at Large and are in good standing with the United Methodist Church to do the following (A member in good standing means that you are a member of a congregation that will continue to be a United Methodist Church as of July 1, 2023 and that you have been an active participant for the previous 4 years and a member for at least the last 2 years).

If you are interested, please let Lisa or Pastor Evie know, a link can be sent to you.



### **Volunteers in Mission Bus Trip**

**“Moses”**

**Sight & Sound Theatre**

**Thursday April 13, 2023**

**Deposit to reserve seat \$75**

**Pay in full February 28<sup>th</sup> \$150**

**Includes meal, bus & show ticket**

**Bus leaves from Lowe’s (Altoona) at 10:15 AM.**

**Forms to fill out and mail to Marti Shiffler,  
can be found in the office or on the information table  
in the back of the sanctuary.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!**

**THE AFRICAN CHILDREN’S CHOIR WILL BE  
PERFORMING AT TUMC ON APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>!**



**February Birthdates:**

- 4. Dave Wineland**
- 10. Nancy Hamil, Don Knisely**
- 18. Ionne Hammaker**
- 29. Luke Knisely**

**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**



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](mailto:tumcsecretary@atlanticbbn.net) or  
Call: (814)224-2815 ext. 102

**February Anniversaries**

- 8. Barry & Connie Musselman**

**No March Anniversaries**



Trinity United Methodist Church  
434 East Main Street  
Roaring Spring, PA 16673

**Trinity United Methodist Church**

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

*Sunday School 10:45a.m.*

Rev. Evelyn Madison, pastor



Church office 224-2815