



# Trinity Tidings

Roaring Spring, PA 16673

October-November 2021

## October

Where did September go?? When it feels as if time is FLYING past and the busyness of life becomes more than a bit overwhelming, God says, “Calm down, and learn that I am God! Stop what you are doing and just .... Be....STILL!” (Psalm 46:10) In other words, take time to listen for God’s voice, to notice that God is still in control and has not abandoned you! God is always there; you are never alone! Then, take a deep breath and ask God, “What do I need to do next?”

It has been that kind of day – I started out by making a list, a LONG list, of the things I need to do today. I had looked at the calendar in the kitchen, which has a note “ZOOM – 8 PM” and thought, “ZOOM at 8 PM? What’s that about?” OH, yeah, a meeting that *I* arranged! When the day begins this way, God says to me, “STOP, take a breath, be still, and listen for me. I am with you; you are not alone!”

One of the questions I have been pondering the past few months is this; Who are our neighbors? Who are the people who live in the apartments at the other end of Main Street? Who are the people who have moved into the houses on your street, after the people you knew moved away? Do we know our neighbors?

The Conference is encouraging us to ask this question and use the resources of Mission Insite to begin to answer the question. On Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, we will gather for soup, sandwiches and a time of discussion. Anyone who is interested is invited to join the Administrative Council for this activity. We have questions to guide us as we break into small groups and, then, we will look at the real data and see how well we know our neighbors. Before we can begin to discern or imagine outreach with our neighbors, we really need to know who they are! The results of the discussion we have on October 26<sup>th</sup> will be a part of our Church Conference meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Because we are in a simplified administrative system, this is a church conference, which simply means that every professing member of the congregation is allowed to vote on the matters being discussed. We will elect officers for the coming year, our lay delegates for Annual Conference, and handle other business. Join us for worship at 7 PM followed by our church conference on November 3.



**OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Linda Acker, Cathy Barrick, Jim Bassler (Dusty's Father), Roger Bowser, Bill Burket Family, Richard Butler Family, Lorie Davis, Harry Felton, Doris Ferry, Ione Hammaker, Norm Hostetter, Ruth Imler, Elaine Kostial, Marilyn Marsden, Karrie McCall, Sophia McMillan, Barbara Mingle, Bob & Doris Musselman, Connie Musselman, Ron & Pat Muthler, Dee Rodland, Bob & Dorothy VanNatta, Ed Weise Family

## **CIRCLE OF PRAYER FOR OCTOBER-NOVEMBER**

### **October 3 - 9**

Pleasant Hill UMC, Burnt Cabins  
Good Shepherd UMC, Bloomsburg  
Roaring Branch UMC, Roaring Branch  
Geyers UMC, Middletown  
Damascus Manor UMC, Damascus  
Emory UMC of New Oxford, New Oxford  
New Berlin Emmanuel UMC, New Berlin  
Moshannon UMC, Moshannon  
Kunkle UMC, Wapwallopen  
Greene Hills Camp & Retreat Center, Alexandria

### **October 10 - 16**

Stairville UMC, Wapwallopen  
Matamoras UMC, Port Royal  
St. John's UMC, Chambersburg  
Grace UMC, Hummelstown  
Luther's Mills UMC, Towanda  
Saxton UMC, Saxton  
\*Pfoutz Valley UMC, Millerstown  
\*Rogers Memorial UMC, Bo - Sierra Leone  
Longstown UMC, York  
Quiggleville UMC, Cogan Station  
Wyoming UMC, Wyoming

### **October 17 - 23**

Peckville UMC, Peckville  
Wenksville UMC, Biglerville  
Wesley UMC, Nescopeck  
Valley Salem UMC, Milroy  
Dale UMC, Woodland  
First UMC, Taylor  
\*Calvary UMC, Harrisburg  
\*Bell Memorial UMC, Njala - Sierra Leone  
Whitneyville UMC, Whitneyville  
Christ UMC, Tyrone  
Muhlenburg UMC, Muhlenburg  
Mount Asbury Camp & Retreat Center, Newville

### **October 24 - 30**

\*Centre Grove UMC, Clearfield  
\*Kercher Memorial UMC, Kenema - Sierra Leone  
Mackeyville UMC, Mackeyville  
Asbury UMC, Scranton  
Aline UMC, Mount Pleasant Mills  
Trinity UMC, Elizabethville  
Christ UMC, Jacobus  
Faith UMC, Woodbury  
Houserville UMC, State College  
Bethel UMC, Williamsport  
Leesburg UMC, Shippensburg

### **October 31 - November 6**

Gibson UMC, Gibson  
Fawn UMC, Fawn Grove  
Mount Zion UMC, Olanta  
Albright UMC, Loganton  
Dressler's Ridge UMC, Mount Pleasant Mills  
Jaggard First UMC, Altoona  
Lehman-Idetown UMC, Lehman  
Richfield UMC, Richfield  
Good Shepherd Community UMC, Carlisle  
South Williamsport UMC, South Williamsport  
Wesley Forest Camp & Retreat Center, Weikert

## 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 beginning Tuesday, October 5, 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)!

October 5: Should I stay? Should I go?

October 12 – November 2: Part I – How can we know God?

November 9 – November 23: Part II – What is grace anyway?

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.

## **CHURCH CONFERENCE: November 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 7:00 at TUMC**

Every fall, every church gathers together to elect officers for the coming year, review other reports, and discuss any concerns they have with the District Superintendent.

Our meeting this year will be a *church* conference, which simply means that every professing member is entitled to vote. In the next few weeks, the Lay Leadership committee (aka Nominations) will be contacting members, asking you to serve on the Administrative Board or Lay Leadership team. In the simplified structure that this congregation adopted a few years ago, the Administrative Board handles decisions related to the Trustees, Finance, and Staff/Parish committees. (Note: we still need people to work with Trustees, etc., to do the work of the church!!)

The Conference has asked each congregation to focus on the question, "Who are our neighbors?" and begin to plan intentional outreach to neighbors. What do YOU know about the people in your neighborhood?

### *Manna in October*

*Manna on Main Street: Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:00*

*Manna on Monday: Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-1:00*



**FALL FRENZY DAYS AT JB TREE FARM**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:00**  
**(WE WILL MEET AT THE CHURCH)**  
**6 ACRE CORN MAZE, HAYRIDE,**  
**HARVEST PLAY AREA,**  
**CAMP FIRE WITH HOT DOGS AND SMORE'S**

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Our church is doing a new pictorial directory!  
Pictures will be taken November 19th (2 - 8:30 PM)  
and

November 20th (10 AM - 4:30 PM).

We want everyone to get a new picture made so that our  
directory will be complete.

**It won't be complete without you!**

You can make your appointment on Sunday at church in the  
round room beginning October 03-November 7  
or you can use this link to make your appointment on-line  
beginning today.

<https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=3534502&typID=63805&steps=2>

You can also call the office and someone can assist you.

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

**The ladies will meet again on Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**At 6:00PM in Fellowship.**

**All women of TUMC are invited to enjoy  
dessert & each other's friendship.**

**Men's Fellowship**

**All the men of TUMC are invited!!**

**October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6PM**

**Pork, Sauerkraut, Hot Dogs, Kielbasa, Apple Sauce and Dessert.**

***\*We will meet again on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6PM***

*Budget meeting to be held at 7pm on October 12<sup>th</sup>.*

*\* Fred, Jacob, Jerry, LuAnn & Rebekah*

*Ad Council will be meeting on*

*October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00.*

Happy  
Anniversary

November

23. Ron & Pat Muthler

Happy  
Birthday

October

07. Barb Edmundson

08. Jeanne Evans

17. Kate Muthler

18. Tanner Ebersole

22. Judy Bowers

23. Macie Smith

25. Jacob Muthler

November

05. Ruth Adams

09. Melanie Goins

10. Karen Green

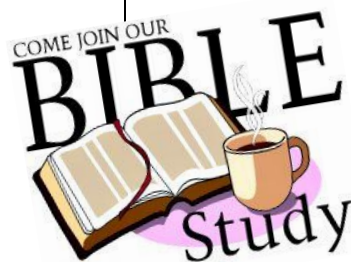
12. Harry Felton

19. Lisa Ebersole

30. Ron Muthler

Our Wednesday morning Bible study begins at 10:30 AM. Join Pastor Evie in the Fellowship Hall *OR* via ZOOM as we discuss the Letter of James.

ZOOM Information:  
Dial 1-301 715 8592  
Meeting ID: 849 1728 7179  
Passcode: 408612  
If you join online,  
you will simply need the meeting ID.



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434 East Main Street  
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**Trinity United Methodist Church**

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

*Face masks are required.*

*There is a section to practice social distancing in the sanctuary.*

Rev. Evelyn Madison, pastor

Church office 224-2815