

Trinity Tidings

Roaring Spring, PA 16673

January/February 2022

2022

What does this year hold for you? What will this year hold for us as a congregation?

In March of 2020 everything came to screeching halt as the word COVID became a part of our vocabulary. Worship changed. Meetings changed. Many of the usual activities in the church as well as the community stopped. During 2021 we have *slowly* resumed some activities – we worship together (with masking as needed), Sunday School classes have started, Bible study, the women’s and men’s fellowship gatherings have resumed. These times of fellowship and study together are of vital importance in our lives as disciples of Jesus Christ. We continue to serve a Manna meal each month and the porch pantry is always well-stocked – thanks, in part, to the support of the community as well as this congregation.

The challenge is this: what’s next? How is God calling you to grow deeper in your faith, to continue maturing, blossoming and bearing fruit for the Kingdom? How is God calling us as a congregation to do the same?

We cannot simply go back and begin doing whatever we were doing before March 2020. The world has changed. We have changed. The CHURCH has changed – you only have to take note of how many congregations, in addition to Trinity, now livestream or record and post their worship services to see one change!

John Wesley had three general rules that he asked the members of the societies to follow:

- 1) By doing no harm, by avoiding evil of every kind
- 2) By doing good; by being in every kind merciful after their power

I think most of us try to do these things. We try to be kind. We try to avoid doing harm. It can be enlightening to read Wesley’s descriptions of these actions, enlightening and perhaps challenging. But it is his third rule that is, perhaps the most difficult to follow.

- 3) By attending upon all the ordinances of God; such are:
 - a. The public worship of God.
 - b. The ministry of the Word, either read or expounded.
 - c. The Supper of the Lord.
 - d. Family and private prayer
 - e. Searching the Scriptures
 - f. Fasting or abstinence.

Whenever I read this list, I realize there is room for improvement in my devotional life! Which of these do I try to do regularly; which ones are a challenge?

I encourage you to prayerfully read this list and, also, rules 1 & 2. If you want to read more about rules 1 & 2, you can find the entire text at

<https://www.umc.org/en/content/the-general-rules-of-the-methodist-church>



OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS: Linda Acker, Jim Bassler (Dusty's Father), Roger and Kay Bowser, Anne Crawford, Lorie Davis, Glenn Detwiler, Harry Felton, Doris Ferry, Karen Green, Ione Hammaker, Norm Hostetter, Bob & Nancy Huffman, Ruth Imler, Marilyn Marsden, Don Mingle, Barbara Mingle, Bob & Doris Musselman, Barry & Connie Musselman, Ron & Pat Muthler, Dee Rodland, Bob & Dorothy VanNatta, Claudia Weise (Testing)

CIRCLE OF PRAYER FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Churches for the week of January 2 - 8

Grace UMC, Millersburg
*First UMC, Hollidaysburg
* Kossoh Town UMC, Hastings - Sierra Leone
South Montrose Community Church, Montrose
State Road UMC, Linden
Turkey Valley UMC, Millerstown
Faith UMC, East Waterford
First UMC, Jermyn
Oval UMC, Jersey Shore
Trinity UMC, New Cumberland
Zion UMC, York

Churches for the week of January 9 - 15

Moscow UMC, Moscow Valley
St. Mark's UMC, Milroy
Goshen UMC, Clearfield
Red Mount UMC, East Berlin
Mifflinburg UMC, Mifflinburg
Windfall UMC, Granville
Summit Mount Zion UMC,
Carlisle Mount Tabor UMC, Gardners
Port Royal UMC, Port Royal
Elkland UMC, Elkland
Wesley Forest Camp & Retreat Center, Weikert

Churches for the week of January 16 - 22

Wesley UMC, Mechanicsburg
Lookout UMC, Honesdale
St. Paul Calvary UMC, Williamsport
Bald Eagle UMC, Tyrone
Mooresburg UMC, Mooresburg
*Chapel UMC, Red Lion
*Fitz John UMC, Yoyema - Sierra Leone
Church of Christ Uniting, Kingston
Austinburg UMC, Knoxville
Arch Rock UMC, Mifflintown
McConnellsburg UMC, McConnellsburg

Churches for the week of January 23 - 29

Trinity UMC, Bellwood
Immanuel UMC, Glen Rock
East Rush UMC, Lawton
Faith UMC, Halifax
*Rhodes Memorial UMC, Lewistown
*St. Matthews UMC, Magburaka - Sierra Leone
East Smithfield UMC, East Smithfield
Cornelius Chapel UMC, Mapleton Depot
Bethel UMC, Avoca
St. John's UMC, Allenwood
Wagner UMC, McClure
Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Windsor, NY

Churches for the week of January 30 - Feb. 5

Town Hill UMC, Shickshinny
Throop UMC, Throop
Starview UMC, Mount Wolf
Doylesburg UMC, Doylesburg
Keeneyville UMC, Middlebury Center
*St. John's UMC, Grantville
*Kwellu UMC, Kwellu - Sierra Leone
Pine Grove UMC, Mifflintown
Salona UMC, Mill Hall
First UMC, Hanover
Warfordsburg UMC, Warfordsburg

Churches for the week of February 6 - 12

West Fairview UMC, Enola
Woolrich Community UMC, Woolrich
Shiloh UMC, Woodland
United Church of Nelson, Nelson
Moosic UMC, Moosic
*Bakers UMC, McClure
*Albert Margai Memorial UMC, Gbambatoke - Sierra Leone
Greenmount UMC, Glen Rock Center
Moreland UMC, Center Moreland
North Orwell Union Church, North Orwell
Liberty UMC, Lock Haven
Camp Penn Camp & Retreat Center, Waynesboro

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship will meet
Tuesday, February 1st at 6:00.

Men's Fellowship

All the men of TUMC are invited!!
January 11th
February 8th
At 6PM

Roaring Spring ARCH

(714 Rockingham Ave.)

The ARCH is a community outreach to Roaring Spring and the surrounding area.

ARCH stands for:

Anchored in Christ

Reaching the Family

Cultivating Community

Helping to Restore Hope

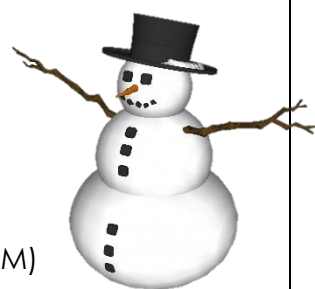
Starting in January 2022, at ARCH

Monthly Meals (last Saturday of the month)

Healthy Faith Meetings (1st & 3rd Monday, 6-7 PM)

Family Fun Nights and much more!

Contact Christine at cfebersole@yahoo.com with any questions.



LAY MEMBERS AT-LARGE FOR AC 2022

The 2022 Susquehanna Annual Conference meeting will be held June 1-3, 2022. Each year we hope to equalize the number of clergy and lay persons attending the Annual Conference. To achieve this, we ask lay persons who are interested in being considered to serve as a Lay Member at-Large to do the following, which is a new process this year:

[Lay Member At Large 2022 Registration Form](#) This form is where you will provide your name, address, email address, phone number, church name and district.

If you serve as a District Representative, the elected lay member representing your church/charge, elected alternate lay member representing your church/charge you may not serve as a lay member at-large. **Please register to be considered by January 31, 2022.**

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Weaver, Conference Secretary at confsec@susumc.org.



Mission Central Celebrates 20 years of Service

We are looking forward to 2022 - it is a milestone year for Mission Central. This is the year that Mission Central celebrates **20 years of service**. As such, we invite you to consider Mission Central in your new year's plans.

Consider:

- Giving 20 volunteers hours to Mission Central this year
- Donating \$20 monthly to Mission Central - that would help 4 people EVERY month!
- Packing up 20 nail clippers, blue/black ink pens or combs for Mission Central kits
- Helping 20 people in need with a \$100 donation
- Sharing Mission Central's message with 20 friends on social media
- Inviting 20 of your closest friends to come tour Mission Central
- Running the back donation door for 20 hours
- Giving Mission Central 20 minutes in your church service
- Hosting 20 noisy offerings in support of Mission Central's medical ministry



Sandy Polchito & Ruth Adams are looking for an individual who would like to join them in preparing communion for services. This would also include baking communion bread sometimes. If you are interested or have questions please feel free to talk to one of them.

Women's Fellowship will be collecting items for Hygiene Kits to donate to the HUB. The ladies are asking for donations to be bought and placed in the marked basket in the sanctuary. Monetary donations will also be appreciated.

Items needed for hygiene kits: hand towels (NO kitchen towels), wash clothes, individual toothbrushes in package, 3 oz or larger bars of soap (NO Ivory or Jergens), ¾" or 1" Band-Aids, fingernail clippers, 8" or larger sturdy comb

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



Pastor Evie will be on vacation January 17-26

Soup Giveaway!!

Pastor Amanda from ST. Luke's and I would like our congregations to work together by making and handing out soup. She has volunteered the use of the kitchens at ST. Luke's. I don't have all the details yet, but we have chosen Thursday, February 3rd for this project. Soup will be handed out where the Roaring Spring Food Bank is located. Thursday is the day the Food Bank is open, which makes it a great day to be giving away quarts of soup! More details will be in the bulletin over the next few weeks, but helpers will be needed as well as supplies for soup!

-Pastor Evie

Manna on Main Street

JoEllen and all those who usually host Manna met on Sunday, January 2nd, to set a Manna calendar for 2022. Have you ever considered hosting Manna? You don't necessarily have to do the *cooking* -- the host decides on the menu, can ask for help with the cooking and with the distribution of the meals. As you know, we often ask for cakes or whatever the host has decided will be included on the menu. If you've ever thought about doing this, perhaps this is the year to "co-host" with someone and learn how Manna works!! We will be posting the Manna schedule, but I know that we do need a host for June and for August. Prayerfully consider hosting a Manna on Main Street this year!



Administrative Board

The Administrative Board usually meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. We will meet monthly, either in person or via ZOOM, so that we can keep our plans 'on track.' The video system work will hopefully be completed early this year. The annual reports -- Trustees, Statistics, and Audit -- will be completed in January & February. What ideas do you have for ministry here at Trinity? What questions do you have? Are there concerns for the building or grounds -- things you have noticed that need to be repaired, repainted, etc.? Please let us know! You can talk to any member of the Board. In the simplified administrative structure, the Board as a group act as the Trustees, the Staff/Parish Committee, and Finance Team. However, there are Board members with particular responsibilities for these committees.

Fred Hetrick (Finance)
LuAnn Irvin
Jerry Green

Kelly Bassler
Julia Williams
Wade Rodland

Doug Mingle
Heidi Hoffner
Kate Muthler (SPRC)

Sandy Anderson
Neil Gartland (Trustees)
Rebekah Dick

Happy Anniversary

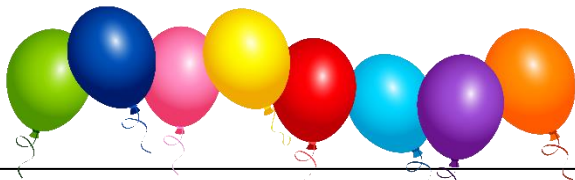
February

8. Barry & Connie Musselman

Happy Birthday

January

5. Phil Keith
7. Dusty Bassler, Candace Holt
10. Alta Wineland
18. Doris Ferry
22. Heidi Hoffner
25. Jay Ebersole
28. Bob Musselman
29. Andy Bassler
30. Roger Bowser, Tom & Anne Crawford



BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER

For Doris Ferry

Let's help her celebrate 90 YEARS!!

January 18th

Doris Ferry

The Winds at Mattern Orchard

590 Newry Lane

Duncansville, PA 16635

February

4. Dave Wineland
10. Nancy Hamil
18. Ione Hammaker

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



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

Trinity United Methodist Church

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