

Trinity Tidings

Roaring Spring, PA 16673

May 2022

Same Mission, New Hope

Our Bishops hosted a set of informational meetings in each of the three Conferences they supervise. I attended the meeting in State College to hear what Bishop Moore-Koikoi and Bishop Steiner Ball had to tell us. They opened us in a time of worship, emphasizing that we as United Methodists need to keep our focus on Jesus Christ and the mission Christ has given us to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Here is some of what they shared:

As United Methodists in the Susquehanna Conference – we are part of a church that was founded on the following:

Disciple-making: We are committed to making disciples who are grounded in the teachings and example of Jesus Christ. Disciples of Jesus who live a life of personal piety and social holiness, which is what makes us distinctively Wesleyan.

Belonging – We embrace a Church that has uplifted our own lives and the lives of our friends, family, and those we cherish. We celebrate that God's grace is not static but meets us where we are as we grow in love of God and neighbor. We give thanks for The United Methodist Church where, when communion is celebrated, everyone is welcome at Christ's table.

Connected & Impactful –through the power of the Holy Spirit, living and sharing the grace of Jesus Christ, we are committed to work for better health, education, child welfare, disaster recovery, and countless other efforts. Our connectional nature means that we can accomplish much more together than alone to transform our communities and the world.

Experience God – We experience God through the outpouring of God's mercy and grace. Whether our hands are raised in worship or at work alongside others, this experience of God transforms our own lives as well as the lives of others.

Questions about General Conference 2024:

What we do NOT know about this Conference is probably more than we DO know at this time.

The Judicial Council has been asked for a ruling:

- 1) Is this a rescheduled 2020 General Conference (delegates for this were elected in 2018) or is this a *new* General Conference for which new delegates must be elected?
- 2) Can the Jurisdictional Conferences meet this year to elect new bishops? By discipline, Jurisdictional Conferences (we are in the Northeast Jurisdiction) follow General Conference, but, because there was no General Conference in 2020 and several Bishops have retired, is it possible to elect new Bishops this year?

We do not know where the next General Conference will be held or the exact dates. These are determined by the General Conference Commission, not the Bishops!

For now, we are governed by the polity in the 2016 Book of Discipline as amended by the special Conference held in 2019. If you have particular questions, please ask! The Bishops ended the meeting by answering, as best they could, questions from those gathered. Text me, stop in the office, drop me a note, call – I really do want to answer any questions or concerns you may have to the best of my ability!

Fred Hetrick and I will be attending Annual Conference in Hershey, June 1-3. I am sure there will be opportunities for us to ask questions while we are there. A

Here is what I want to emphasize as news of change, possible changes, various issues swirl around us: ***Our mission here at Trinity UMC has not changed. Christ has given us our mission: go and make disciples. We do that as we reach out to our neighbors, sharing the love of God with everyone we meet. We do that as we continue to grow and mature as disciples, through worship, times of prayer, fellowship, sharing at Christ's table, and study. Whatever changes around us, our mission is clear!***

Pastor Evie

Circle of Prayer for May

Churches for the week of May 1 - 7

Queen UMC, Claysburg
Millerton UMC, Millerton
Daleville UMC, Covington Township
Christ UMC, Shippensburg
Thompsontown UMC, Madisonburg
Coolidge Hollow UMC, Wellsboro

Churches for the week of May 8 - 14

Jonestown UMC, Orangeville
West Hill UMC, Carlisle
Howard UMC, Howard
Shirleysburg UMC, Shirleysburg
Prospect UMC, New Park
Liverpool UMC, Liverpool
Mill-Green UMC, Millville
Clearville UMC, Clearville
Faith UMC, Montoursville
Shehawken UMC, Starrucca

Churches for the week of May 15 - 21

Pine Creek Valley UMC, Gaines
St Pauls UMC, Red Lion
Hope in the Valley, Cassville
Trinity UMC, Lewistown
First UMC, Pittston
*New Creation Community Church, Dover
* *Bishop Bangura Memorial UMC, Motema - Sierra Leone*
Summerhill UMC, Berwick
Trout Run UMC, Trout Run
Snyders UMC, New Bloomfield
Clifford UMC, Clifford
Mount Asbury Camp & Retreat Center, Newville

Elimsport UMC, Allenwood

*Runville UMC, Bellefonte

* Hope UMC, Hanga - Sierra Leone

First UMC, West Pittston

Bethlehem UMC, Codorus

Greene Hills Camp & Retreat Center, Alexandria

Churches for the week of May 22 - 28

Community Church Great Bend Church, Great Bend
Ebenezer UMC, Middletown
Laporte UMC, Laporte
Christ UMC, Selinsgrove
Fairview UMC, Altoona
Milesburg UMC, Milesburg
*Bethany UMC, Red Lion
* Gomer Memorial UMC, Shenge - Sierra Leone
Mount Calvary UMC, Harrisburg
East Canton UMC, East Canton
Knobsville UMC, McConnellsburg

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



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)

Manna on Main Street
May 14, 2022 5:00-6:00

Host: Mel Edmundson

Menu:

*Beef and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes,
Corn, Apple Sauce and Cake.*

**Please sign up or let Lisa know if
you are baking a cake.*

**Administrative
Board Meeting
May 24th at 7:00**

Ham & Cheese Sandwich/Pie Sale

The Breezewood Trucker Traveler Ministry
Sandwich/Pies can be picked up in the church
kitchen any time after noon on May 4th.

*Please keep the Annual Conference in your
prayers. Evie and Fred will be attending.*

Hershey, PA

June 1st - 3rd

**Men's Fellowship invites you to join
them for a great meal on
Tuesday, May 10th at 6:00PM.**



May 29th at Noon

Remembrance Service at the Cemetery.

Do you have a loved one who has died while serving in the United States armed forces? Please give Lisa a photo (It will be scanned and given back to you) with the name, branch of military, years of service and relation to you. We will be honoring all these men and women in a power point that Sunday at church.

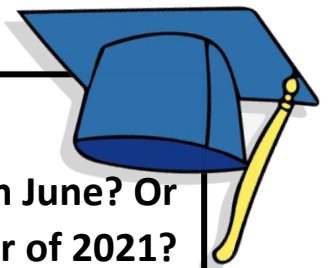
NURSERY

We are preparing to open the nursery again. We will be hiring someone to be in charge of the nursery. This person will be in the nursery from 9-11 along with a volunteer during service each Sunday. The goal is to hire someone that is vaccinated and has updated clearances. (We can help obtain clearances) Along with a new hire we are looking for volunteers to help in the nursery. Please contact the office if you are interested or know someone that may be interested.



2022 Graduates

Are you a senior graduating in June? Or did you graduate in December of 2021? Please let Fred or Lisa know, so we can begin planning our Graduate Breakfast.



Central High School's Baccalaureate is set for May 31st. Pastor Evie is looking for a few people to hand out bibles to the graduates that evening.



Summer Lunch
June 6 – August 19
M-F 12:00-1:00
In person this summer!!

Altar Flowers:

Would you like to honor or remember a loved one's birthday or anniversary? Call one of our local florists and order your flowers to place on the altar. They will deliver them to the church. The altar flower sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. Please fill this out if you plan to order flowers so Lisa has the information to print in the bulletin.



Our next Newsletter will be for June & July so have your information ready to share for the next newsletter!!

May Birthdays:

- 10. Don Goebel, Libby Green
- 14. Ralph Grove
- 15. Christine Thompson
- 17. Trevor Smith
- 25. Theo Lemin
- 29. Morgan Ebersole

May Anniversaries:

- 22. Mel & Barb Edmundson
- 24. Dave & Alta Wineland
- 28. Ken & Donna Pote

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**



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

Sunday School 10:45a.m.

Rev. Evelyn Madison, pastor

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