

# Trinity Tidings

Roaring Spring, PA 16673

February/March 2022

*Have you ever been on a 'lazy river' ride? These rides are very simple: you sit in an inner tube and ride around slowly and lazily, going where the current takes you. You aren't guiding the inner tube, just floating along. It is very restful and relaxing! You don't have to worry about where you are heading or enter a destination into your GPS – you just go with the flow not worrying about direction or speeding up or slowing down. Basically, you have no control!*

*This is how I think we have been surviving as a congregation over the past two years. When to be open, when to close, when to allow people to gather, when not to have those gatherings – all out of our control! It's easy to get comfortable just floating along, isn't it? But the time has now come for us to get out of the lazy river and follow Jesus. What is God's vision for us, the congregation of Trinity UMC- Roaring Spring? How are we to be in ministry with our neighbors? For that matter, who ARE our neighbors? Do we know their names? And what about our life within the church? Are we growing and maturing in Christ?*

*The Season of Lent is a six-week time during which we focus on who we are in Christ. In the early years of the church, this was the season of final preparation for those who were catechumens – people studying, praying, learning, fasting so that they could become members of the Christian church. Sometimes we talk about "giving up" something for Lent, which is a time-honored practice. I prefer to think about adding something – special devotions, community service, a small group meeting – something that will focus my attention not on myself, but on others.*

*You are invited to join in this season in which we will be focused on prayer, specifically praying for God's vision, God's desire, for this congregation. Each week we will focus on a different group of our members and/or the community at large. Each week there will be two times when you can join together with others on this journey. We will begin with a simple meal – broth & bread – then move into time with an opening devotion but an emphasis on prayer. Sundays at 5:30 or Wednesdays at noon – you don't sign up (unless you are volunteering to bring the soup or bread!), just come and join the group.*

*Time spent together as a small group is an important part of growing and maturing in Christ. Jesus gathered a group around him who traveled with him, learning from him, then, after the resurrection, it is this small group who spread the word. Because of their faithfulness and all that they learned in that small group together with Jesus, we are here today.*

## Circle of Prayer for February/March

### February 20 - 26

\*Maple Lake UMC, Spring Brook Township  
\*St. Matthews UMC, Magburaka - Sierra Leone  
Mount Carmel UMC, Three Springs  
Park Forest Village UMC, State College  
Lime Ridge UMC, Bloomsburg  
Canton Ecumenical UMC, Canton  
East Ararat UMC, East Ararat  
McKendree UMC, Airville  
Dellville UMC, Duncannon  
Trans Run UMC, Bedford  
Trinity UMC, New Columbia  
Greene Hills Camp & Retreat Center, Alexandria

### February 27 - March 5

Lamar UMC, Lamar  
Winterstown UMC, Felton  
Hope Eternal UMC, Newport  
Pleasant Mount UMC, Pleasant Mount  
Ulysses UMC, Ulysses  
Zion Stone UMC, Halifax  
Mount Nittany UMC, State College  
Grazierville UMC, Tyrone  
Freeburg UMC, Freeburg  
Niles Valley UMC, Wellsboro

### March 6 - 12

\*Fishing Creek Salem UMC, Etters  
\*J. Hal Smith UMC, Jaiama - Sierra Leone  
Salem Community Church, Hamlin  
Neidig Memorial UMC, Oberlin  
Duboistown UMC, South Williamsport  
Stewart Memorial UMC, Old Forge  
Simpson Temple United Parish, Altoona  
Otterbein UMC, Fayetteville  
Spring Valley UMC, West Decatur  
Shamokin Dam UMC, Shamokin Dam  
Wolfsburg UMC, Bedford  
Mount Asbury Camp & Retreat Center, Newville

### March 13 - 19

West Burlington UMC, West Burlington  
Big Spring UMC, Newville  
Waverly UMC, Waverly  
Wesley UMC, Tyrone  
Granville UMC, Granville  
Middlesex UMC, Carlisle  
Liberty Corners UMC, Liberty Corners  
Hicks Memorial UMC, Duncansville  
Lewisberry UMC, Lewisberry  
Ridge Street UMC, Bloomsburg

### March 20 - 26

LaAnna UMC, Cresco  
Spring Run UMC, Spring Run  
Valley UMC, Muncy Valley  
Hetlerville UMC, Nescopeck  
St. Mary's UMC, Newville  
Upper Strasburg UMC, Upper Strasburg  
Snow Shoe UMC, Snow Shoe  
Gouldsboro UMC, Gouldsboro  
\*Beavertown UMC, Beavertown  
\*Albert Margai Memorial UMC, Gbambatoke - Sierra Leone  
Mt. Pisgah Trinity UMC, York  
Wesley Forest Camp & Retreat Center, Weikert

### March 27 - April 2

Bower Memorial UMC, Berwick  
Asbury UMC, Harrisonville  
First UMC, Blossburg  
Bethany UMC, Bethany  
Chambers Hill UMC, Harrisburg  
Fairmount UMC, York  
Centre UMC, Osceola Mills  
Laurel Grove UMC, Spring Run  
Strawbridge Kedron UMC, Hughesville  
Oakville UMC, Shippensburg



**OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Linda Acker, Roger and Kay Bowser, Anne Crawford, Lorie Davis, 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 (treatment)

## 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**.

Consider:

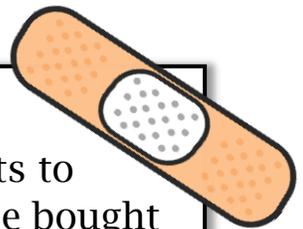
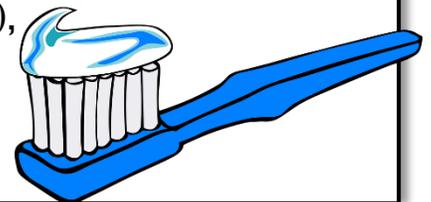
- Giving 20 volunteers hours to Mission Central this year
- Donating \$20 monthly to Mission Central - that would help 4 people EVERY month!
- Packing up 20 nail clippers, blue/black ink pens or combs for Mission Central kits
- Helping 20 people in need with a \$100 donation
- Sharing Mission Central's 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

### HYGIENE KITS

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),
- $\frac{3}{4}$ " or 1" Band-Aids,
- fingernail clippers,
- 8" or larger sturdy comb



**Manna on Main Street**  
**Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:00-6:00**

**Daylight Savings**  
**Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Clocks "Spring Forward"**

**Administrative Council**  
**Meeting**  
**March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00**



**Are you ready to get moving?  
Let us know if you are interested in joining TUMC in this fun  
community engagement.**

Launching from a platform that reached over 25 million users and helped countless people get healthier, SparkAmerica is led by an alliance of local and national partners that work together to “spark” America’s Fitness & Health, Leadership Development, and Community Engagement by helping one person, one organization, and one city at a time. SparkAmerica brings people, organizations, and cities together on a single tech platform to participate in a free and fun annual calendar of challenges that encourage individual achievement while driving participation in friendly competition.

We’re tracking fitness minutes. That means all types of activities count - walks with the dog, family bike rides, a yoga session, roller skating, gardening - if you’re active, you’re in.

Healthy Blair County Coalition has joined this project and is launching and promoting SparkBlair County. The first fitness challenge runs from April 15 – May 31, 2022. We will be getting a team together here at TUMC so feel free to join us! More information will be coming soon.

We had several Flags/Banners purchased this past year in honor or in memory of loved ones. If you are interested in honoring a loved one in this way, please talk to Pastor Evie and she can give you a book to pick your banners.

**Honor/Memory:**

- Paul & Marguerite Bradley
- Ron & Pat Muthler
- Paul Marsden (3)
- Betty Moore (2)
- Glory of God (2)
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- Richard Hamil (2)
- Rev. Charles Baughman (2)

**Purchased By:**

- Scott & Kate Muthler
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- Marilyn Marsden
- Erin Smith, Mike Elliott, Matt Elliott
- Paul & Ruth Adams
- Ron & Pat Muthler
- Jerry & Karen Green (The Green Family)
- Nancy Hamil & Daughter Joy
- Rev. Evie Madison



*Easter Lilies will be ordered on April 4<sup>th</sup>.*

*Order forms will be in the bulletin on March 20<sup>th</sup>.*

*You're Invited!*



Men's & Women's Fellowship will come together on March 1<sup>st</sup> to share a Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner together at 6:00. As always, all men and women of the church are welcome to join in.

(This will not be a drive through meal that is open to the public like the past)



Floating along on an inner tube is very relaxing, takes little effort, and, other than getting onto the inner tube, takes no initiative.

As a congregation, we have been floating long enough, it is time to get into the boat with Jesus and go where he sends us!

### *Sailing with Jesus: Our Lenten Journey*

*Ash Wednesday: When You Pray...*

*Morning prayer with imposition of ashes: 7 AM*

*Evening worship with imposition of ashes: 7 PM*

*A weekly prayer focus will be included with the bulletin.*

*Gathering with brethren for bread & broth*

*Sunday evenings at 5:30 PM*

*Wednesdays at Noon.*

*We will share a simple meal of soup & bread, then spend time together in prayer.*

*Pastor Evie will post a devotional message each day on Facebook.*

*Where will our journey with Jesus take us next??*

**Chi Rho Singers  
Coming to TUMC**

The Chi Rho Singers present an evening of music on  
**Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**  
for a concert of  
worship and song at  
**Trinity United Methodist Church.**  
A free will offering will be received.

**The Scouts will be  
holding their  
Annual  
Pinewood Derby  
in Fellowship Hall  
on March 19<sup>th</sup>.**



**Sight & Sound Theater  
David**



VIM Annual Bus Trip April 21, 2022

Cost: \$135.00 Adults

\$90.00 Children

Price includes: Bus Ride, Show Ticket & Meal

Deposit to reserve seats by March 10<sup>th</sup>.

More information is on the table in the back of the sanctuary.



Looking for people interested in discussing children & family ministries here at Trinity. What ideas do you have? What will this ministry look like moving forward? I am inviting anyone interested in talking about this important area of ministry to meet together. Please let me know if you will join this discussion – not asking for commitments; ideas, visions, thoughts – those we need!!

Pastor Evie

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.



**March 27th**



# **Sunday**

Without your generosity, this ministry could not be achieved! UMCOR received **\$1,921,619** last year towards ministries funded by the **UMCOR Special Sunday** offering. Giving allows us to make a difference in the lives of communities and individuals whose lives have been upset by storms, wars, fires, displacement and climate change. It also promotes peace and justice, provide scholarships, reach out to the community, teach skills to encourage self-sufficiency and share the love of Jesus Christ with God's people everywhere.

This offering underwrites UMCOR's "costs of doing business," allowing UMCOR to keep the promise that 100% of any gift to a specific UMCOR project will go toward that project, not administrative costs.

## **BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH**

- 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**

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## **Trinity United Methodist Church**

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

*Sunday School 10:45a.m.*

*Face masks are required.*

Rev. Evelyn Madison, pastor

Church office 224-2815