

**A Newsletter Ministry of  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
"The Messenger"**

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# Trinity United Methodist Church

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## Galatians 5:13

**Being a servant to all is not really an immediate appealing concept. Who in their right mind would consider a life of being a servant to all? But that is exactly what God has in mind for his people. God has shown us the ultimate level of service to all in and through the life of Jesus Christ. God also knows how it will bless us as well as the community around us.**

**Service is a great way to distract us from a life of self-centeredness and to be aware of how we are connected to others. It opens our eyes to seeing the genuine needs of others. Not a single one of us has become the people we are alone, through the sacrifice and care of many others from our earliest years has formed who we have become. And that doesn't take into account what Christ has done for us.**

**Serving others opens our eyes to the shared humanity and sacred worth between us; it reflects the love of God. When we notice service to us, and when we serve others, we experience God's grace. Our service is a way that points people to Christ. Jesus modeled grace that goes way beyond our understanding. He emptied himself for us, though we deserved nothing. The example and the standards that God has set before us calls us to "submit to one another out of reverence for Christ" (Ephesians 5:21). In our "me-first" culture, God calls us to put others first. What a challenge!**

## Are we looking out for others the way we look out for ourselves?

**Can we put their needs ahead of our own?  
How are you serving in your community?**

**Service is how the body of Christ responds to what God has done for us. It is in its own way an act of worship and praise**

**Lord, teach us how to serve one another.**

**Help us to put the needs of others first, as you did for us.**

**Show us ways to use our gifts to bless others and to shine your light brightly into the world around us. In Jesus name Amen.**

***God Bless You, and May God Keep You Always***

***Pastor Doug***

# SERVING THE LORD—*November 2022* Head Usher—*John Wilson*

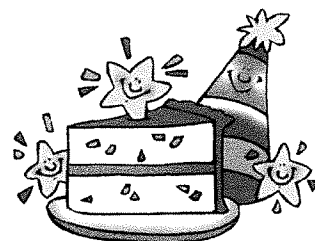
## Altar and Pedestal Flowers and Bulletins

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Flowers</u>	<u>Pedestal Flowers</u>	<u>Bulletins</u>
Nov. 06	Wendy and Steve Albright	Robbie Swanger	Mabel Wilkinson
Nov. 13	None	None	Becky Peplinski
Nov. 20	Church-Dora Cain	Kaye Fetzer	Church-Dora Cain
Nov. 27	None	None	Vicki and Steve Brightbill

*If your name is on this list and you do not wish to participate with flowers or bulletins, please contact the church office at 814-355-9425.*

*Paper Copies of the November 2022 Newsletter "The Messenger"  
and*

*THE UPPER ROOM for November and December  
are located in The Gathering Room  
and in the Sanctuary on the table by the elevator.*



## To Honor November Birthdays

03-Stacy Showers	04-Ron Sheffer	05-Mabel Wilkinson	05-Jim Fultz
05-Robert Emel	08-Darrell Furfaro	09-Melissa Thompson	09-Brett Bixler
13-Dion Furfaro	14-Linda Spangler	15-Erin Wilson	16-Clint Bodle
18-Jane Onderko	18-Kiaha McCool	21-Bob Davidson	22-Laurie Wion
23-Barbara Funk	23-Paisley Smith	24-Wendy Albright	27-Richard Devereaux
29-Nancy Buller	29-Ken Weaver	30-Mike Young	30-Michelle Caldwell

### PRAYER MINISTRY - (Please contact the Church Office 355-9425)

Pastor Doug Conway and family -- Trinity members at home or in assisted living -- our church and its ministries  
our community -- nation -- world -- Our military and families -- Desi McNichol -- **Tanisha Ranio** -- **Donna Brooks**  
Janet Houser -- All people afflicted with COVID-19 and caregivers and all front-line workers -- Bethany Schwartz  
Sonia Myers -- David Walker -- Mike Faulkner -- Connor Wagner -- Raymond Brooks -- Brenda Blue  
Tom Scornavacchi -- Scott Young -- Ed Steele -- Tim Williams -- Pastor Doug's uncles Steve, Matt and Jim  
Gerry Lynn Schultz -- Roy Goreck -- Ed Drumond -- Mike Moyer -- Donna Bennett -- Robert Pluebill  
Jane Bodle -- Carole Hockman -- Mike Sheckler -- Robin Burns -- Trudy Snyder -- Sharon Lowe  
Richard Sterling -- Mark Adams -- Brittany Kay -- Harry Brooks -- Tony Michael and Torri -- Sharon Kosman  
Pat King -- Rich Miles -- Kelly Baron -- Valarie Fisher -- Cindy Rider -- Lois Schultz -- Zade -- David Bubb  
John and True Coleman -- Jody Swarmer -- Prayers for the Caskey Family on the passing of Shirley Caskey  
Daniel Scott

**Please look over the prayer ministry and if you need to take anyone off  
or if you want to put someone on please call the office at 814-355-9425.  
Thanks You.**

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

Payroll Taxes	+ \$	107 36
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Dues	+ \$	200.00
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**Mother Theresa**



God's work, OUR HANDS

# FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS NOVEMBER, 2022

## HARVEST HOME FOOD COLLECTION

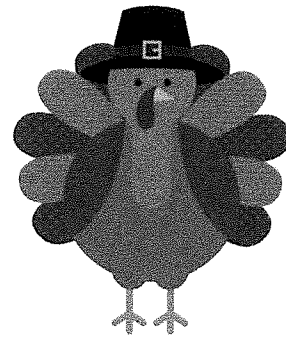
We are collecting the following items from November 1 to November 20 for use in our Thanksgiving meal boxes that will be distributed through our food bank.

Gravy (jars or cans)	Mac and cheese
Green beans	Stuffing
Sweet potatoes	Cranberry sauce



## THANKSGIVING DINNER AT THE DROP IN CENTRE

Join us on November 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am  
in the Gathering Room.



United Women of Faith (formerly UMW)  
will be participating in our worship  
service on November 20 and collecting  
the annual Thank Offering.



DROP IN  
CENTRE

TUESDAY &  
THURSDAY AT 8 AM



NOW SERVING  
BREAKFAST SANDWICHES

OPERATION  
CHRISTMAS CHILD  
SHOEBOXES



NOVEMBER 13

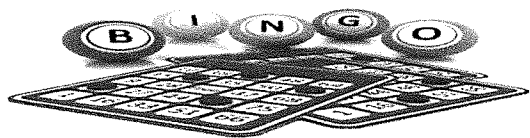
PACKING PARTY #2 AFTER WORSHIP  
IN THE GATHERING ROOM.

Please stay and help us pack!

## TRINITY PRAYER CHAIN

Please call Barb Catherman at 814-355-9425 (office)  
or 814-571-8899 (cell) to add a person or concern to  
our prayer chain.

# FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS NOVEMBER, 2022



BINGO will be held at 10:30 am on **NOVEMBER 22** for anyone who wants to participate. After BINGO, free hot dogs, potato chips and beverages will be served.

If you can help us with this activity, please contact Pastor Doug at 570-660-6515.

## TRINITY TRANSPORTATION BUDDIES

We are looking for volunteers who could provide transportation to church and community members a few times a month. Many folks who do not drive have the need to get to the grocery store, pharmacy, laundry mat, etc. and really need help with this. If you can help, contact Linda Mundy Boone at 814-280-3852 and get a "buddy."



## TRINITY MISSION CENTRAL HUB

Mission Central's current needs are the following:

Women's briefs, feminine hygiene items  
Laundry detergent  
Dental floss, toothpaste, deodorant  
Small personal sized shampoo and conditioner  
Scissors, rulers

Please place items on the table in the HUB/Sunday School room.

# Glorify is the word.



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD TRIP TO NORTH CAROLINA

Volunteer opportunity to work at an OCC processing center in Charlotte, NC from November 25 to 27. Fee of about \$400 includes bus and lodging. See Linda Mundy Boone for more information.

## LOOKING AHEAD



December

Alternative Christmas  
Prison Christmas Card Ministry

# *Announcements and Meetings*

## **Leadership Board**

**Monday  
November 07, 2022  
at 6:30 pm  
in The Gathering Room**

**Leadership Board meetings are open  
to all members who wish to attend  
and observe.**

## **Win-One Class**

**will meet on November 04, 2022  
11:30 am at**

**Sunset West**

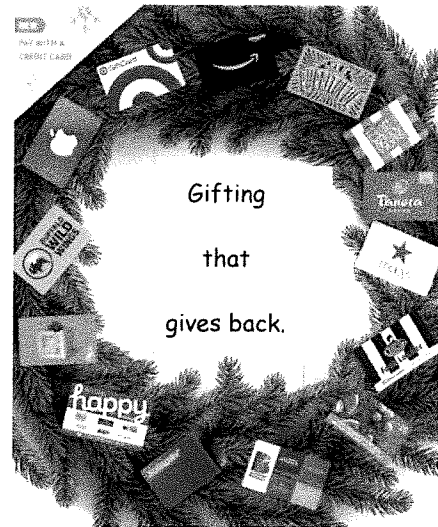
**call Barb Markel  
for reservations by  
Wednesday, November 02, 2022  
814-353-8049**

## **SCRIP Gift Cards for the Holidays**

The holidays will be here before you know it. Not sure what to buy someone for Christmas? Why not purchase some Scrip gift cards for your holiday shopping list and stocking stuffers, and help support Trinity as well.

You can purchase gift cards to many local and nationwide retailers. Trinity will receive a percentage of the purchase price for each gift card. This percentage varies for each vendor, ranging from 2% - 14%.

Order forms are available at the church or you can contact the church office and we will be sure to get one to you. If you have any questions, please reach out to either Denise Geissinger or Kaye Fetzer.



*Please join us on Friday evening, November 25, 2022  
at 6:00 pm to decorate our beautiful church building  
for Advent and Christmas. It's a big job, so all hands  
are needed and appreciated.*

**Poinsettia Order**  
**Deadline – Sunday, November 20, 2022**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

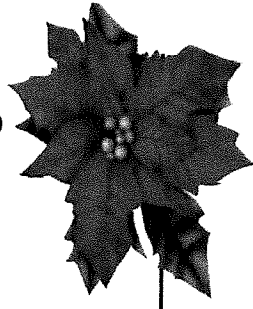
This year you have your choice of RED or WHITE poinsettias. The price remains the same at \$6.00 each. Please **SUBMIT PAYMENT WITH ORDER** to church office no later than Sunday, November 20, 2022.

In Honor of <u>lin Memory of Color</u>	<u>For Whom</u>	<u>From Whom</u>
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**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_ Please print or write legibly so that I am sure of the correct spelling of all names. Thank Barb

If this is a monetary gift please designate where you want the money to go - specifically - Memorial Fund, Heating of the Church, The Gathering, etc. If no designation is made it will go to the general fund where it will help with the everyday expenses of the church.

**DESIGNATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

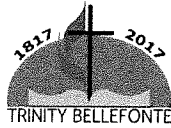




# ***Bellefonte Sunday Afternoon Chamber Music Series***

**2022-23**

***Trinity United Methodist Church  
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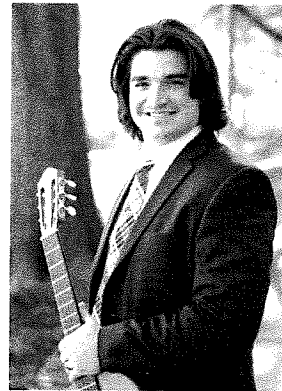


***Sundays, 2:30 PM  
Free Admission***



**Oct. 30**

**Jonathan Gangi  
solo guitar**



**Nov. 13**

**Brian Curtin, violin**



**Hyun Ju Curtin, piano**



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## **2022-3 Sunday Afternoon Concerts**

**Oct. 30      Jonathan Gangi, solo guitar**

**Nov. 13      Brian Curtin, violin  
Hyun Ju Curtin, piano**

**Jan 22      Callanish**

**Feb. 19      Sarah Shafer, soprano  
Timothy Shafer, Piano**

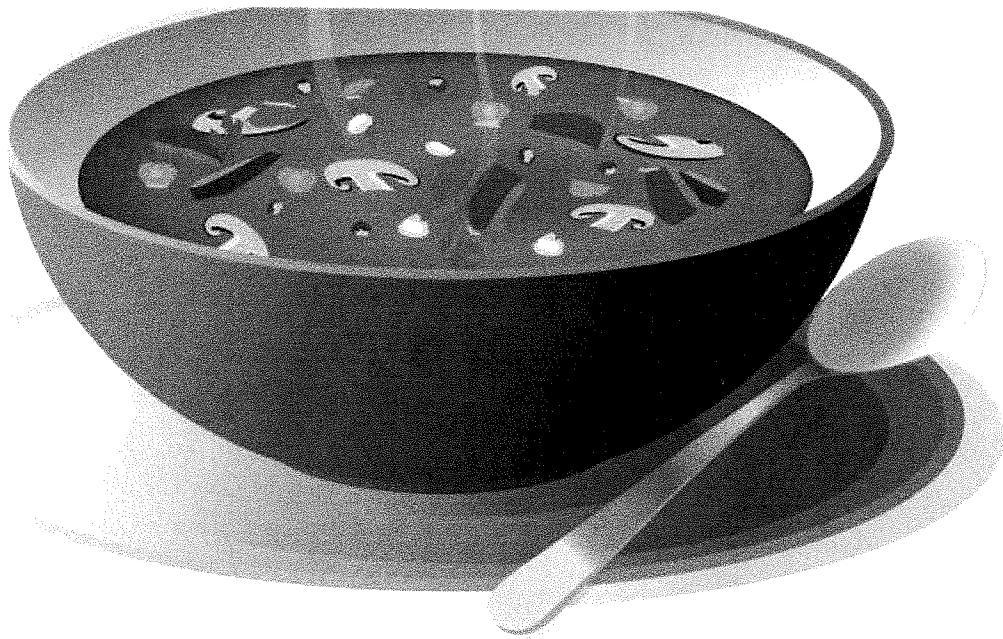
**April 16    Centre Brass Quintet**

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# SOUP SALE!

Saturday, NOVEMBER 12, 2022

11:00am - 1:00pm  
TAKE-OUT ONLY  
\$8.00 PER QUART



SOUPS AVAILABLE: STUFFED PEPPER; CHILI;  
HAM & BEAN; VEGETABLE BEEF;  
CHICKEN CORN; ITALIAN MEATBALL

Trinity United Methodist Church

128 W. Howard Street, Bellefonte

CALL: the Church Office @ 814-355-9425 to Pre-order

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>MISSIONS</b></p> <p>will be collecting products for meal boxes through our food bank from</p> <p><b>November 1st thru November 20th</b></p>						
<p>6 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 am with Holy Communion</p> <p><i>All Saints Sunday</i></p> <p>Potluck Luncheon</p>	<p>7 Leadership Board at 6:30 pm</p> <p>The Gathering Room</p>		<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Win-One Class 11:30 AM</p> <p>Sunset West</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>13 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 am</p> <p>Operation Christmas Child Packing Party</p> <p>Brian Curtin and Hyun Ju Curtin In Sanctuary at 2:30 pm</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 am</p> <p>Harvest Home for</p> <p><b>WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY</b></p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Drop-In Centre</p> <p>BINGO 10:30 AM</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Happy Thanksgiving</p> <p>Dinner at the Drop-In Centre 11:30 AM</p>	<p>25 Hanging of the Greens 6:00 PM</p> <p>To Decorate the Church</p> <p>Occ Trip to North Carolina November 25th to 27th</p>	<p>26 Prayer Breakfast 8:30 AM</p> <p>The Gathering Room</p>
<p>Order Forms Due for Poinsettias</p> <p>27 Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 am</p>	<p>28 Bellefonte Community Lunch 11:30 AM</p> <p>The Gathering Room</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p><b>Something New at the Drop-In Centre</b></p> <p>Now Serving Breakfast at 8:00 am Tuesday and Thursday</p>		
<p><i>Yarn Art</i> - 2:00 pm - in the Hub Room - Every Thursday</p>						
<p><b>The Gathering</b> - 6:00 pm worship in the Sanctuary - 6:30 pm meal in the Gathering Room - Every Wednesday</p>						
<p><b>DROP-IN CENTRE</b> - 9:00 am thru 12:00 pm - Every Tuesday and Thursday</p>						
<p><b>Food Pantry</b> - Every Day until 2:00 pm</p> <p>8:00 am <b>Serving Breakfast</b> (Tuesday and Thursday)</p> <p>10:30 am <b>BINGO</b> every 4th Thursday at the Drop-In Centre</p>						
<p><b>"Just Friends"</b> - 2:00 pm - The Gathering Room - Every Tuesday</p>						
<p><b>Men's Group</b> - 2:00 pm - The Gathering Room - Every Thursday</p>						
<p><i>Community Lunch Program - 11:30 am thru 12:30 pm - Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday</i></p>						
<p>Trinity's Website: <a href="http://www.TrinityBellefonte.com">www.TrinityBellefonte.com</a></p>						



**TRINITY'S MISSION STATEMENT:**  
**BRING THE LOVE OF**  
**JESUS CHRIST**  
**TO OUR WORLD.**

