# A Newsletter Ministry of Trinity United Methodist Church "The Messenger" June 2022

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#### **Trinity United Methodist Church**

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If you have ever traveled anywhere that has little to no seasonal change then you can really appreciate the seasonal changes we have here in Pennsylvania. We are now in the season of spring and for me it is an amazing seasons. What once looked as dead is now sprouting with new life. It is almost like we can witness a resurrection each year.

Isaiah 43:19 says, "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

The truth be told if we want to experience a new season in life we have to be able to let go of the old one. Isaiah 43:18 NIV says, "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past." One of the biggest lessons we learn in life is that we cannot hang onto past hurt, or pain. We must give up our old grudges and even sometimes move on from a lost relationship. We need to give ourselves a time to grieve so that we can move forward into the new season of life.

Sometimes we need to just feel those feelings of loss and sadness, but we don't go through it alone because God is always right there with us. Then we can pick ourselves up and move into the new season of life that awaits us. Opening ourselves to the new thing God is doing and the great plans he has for us.

As spring starts to surface and the trees begin to bloom, we can see God's reminder to align our hearts to the new thing He's doing. Let us go to prayer, asking Jesus to help us embrace all the "new" he has in store for us.

Pray each day for God to show you His way into His future.

God Bless You, and May God Keep You Always Pastor Doug

#### SERVING THE LORD-June 2022 Head Usher-John Wilson

#### Altar and Pedestal Flowers and Bulletins

<u>D</u> a	<u>ate</u>	Altar Flowers	Pedestal Flowers	<u>Bulletins</u>
June	05	None	None	Steve and Vicki Brightbill
June	12	None	Laurie Wion	Bob, Mary Kaye, Rob & Renee Royer
June	19	Tom Smith, Martha Hartle and Families	Barb Catherman	None
June	26	None	None	None

If you do not wish to participate with flowers or bulletins, please contact the church office at 814-355-9425.

> Paper Copies of the June 2022 Newsletter "The Messenger" THE UPPER ROOM for May and June are located in The Gathering Room and in the Sanctuary on the table by the elevator.

### To Honor June Birthdays

05-Brynn Price	07-Jim DeCosmo	09-Cindy Rider	10-Dale Rhoard
10-Carol Conway	12-Denise Geissinger	14-Glen Billett	15-Bonnie Kustanbauter
16-Carol Brobeck	22-Mary Kay Royer	22-David Spicer	22-Whitney Emel
25-Ceira Laird	27-Heather Smith	27-Leah Meyer	29-Lance Irwin, III
30-John Bernhard			

#### PRAYER MINISTRY - June 2022

**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 -- Ava Kosman -- 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 -- Cathy Drysdale -- Roy Goreck -- Ed Drumond -- Mike Moyer -- Jim Matson -- Donna Bennett Robert Pluebill -- Jane Bodle -- Carole Hockman -- Mike Sheckler -- Robin Burns -- Trudy Snyder -- Sharon Lowe Richard Sterling -- Mark Adams -- Lonie Mason -- Brittany Kay -- Michael Stine and family -- Wendy Albright Harry Brooks -- Ron Young -- Tony Michael and Torri -- Diane Davis -- Pat King -- Sharon Kosman

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.

#### **General Fund Finances**

lere is a condensed picture of the monthly income and the expenses but, it will be one month behind. The financial sport for the current month has not been completed when the newsletter is prepared.

#### Report for April 30, 2022 Finances

Attendance (4 week average) Sunday Church Service = 70
Wednesday Night Service = 35

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Beginning Balance Checkbook	\$	22,068.71	
Receipts	+ \$	15,953.37	
Total Cash Available for use this Month:	\$	38,022.08	
Expenses	- \$	19,595.10	
Pastor Retirement/Pastor Health Payroll Taxes Dues	+ \$ + \$ - \$	631.64 103.41 311.27	
Ending Bal. Checkbook	\$	18,850.76	
Less Designated Funds	- \$	15,666.48	
Net Cash after Designated Funds:			3,184.28

With the cost of everything continuing to increase as inflation continues to rise, it will be more difficult for Trinity to meet its obligations. Trinity needs the continued support from everyone to continue with the Missions we provide to our community and members.

**Soup Sale** — We held our Soup Sale on Saturday, May 21. We sold 215+ quarts, which raised approximately \$1,800 before expenses. A big Thank You to all the persons who made soup! Additional Thanks to Linda Boone for organizing the soup makers and to those who helped the day of the sale. We are planning to have another sale in the fall. Trinity has the best cooks in town and it showed in the quality of the soup we sold.

#### **ONGOING FUNDRAISERS**

We are continuing with the *Quarters by Quarter* fundraiser and your continued support is needed. In the back of the sanctuary, there is a box with empty medicine bottles. Take an empty bottle home, fill it with quarters at your leisure, and once your bottle is full, return it to the box and take another empty bottle to start again. This is an easy way for everyone to help Trinity. The money raised during each calendar quarter will be used to bolster the General Fund to cover our regular expenses. If you have any questions, contact Steve Albright. A little "change" can go a long way to help us do God's work here at Trinity Bellefonte!

The **SCRIP** fundraiser is also continuing, which has raised approximately \$600 through April since its inception in October of last year. A reminder on how this program works; you can purchase gift cards to many local and nationwide businesses. Trinity will receive a percentage of the purchase price for each gift card. This percentage varies for each vendor, ranging from 2% - 14%. We order gift cards on the 15<sup>th</sup> and end of each month, to make it easy and convenient for you to purchase the cards you need when you need them. Consider them for your gift giving or for use at your favorite grocery stores or restaurants. While you are going about your normal activities, you are also helping your church. What a great idea! Order forms are available at the church or you can contact the church office and we will be sure to get one to you.

Thank you to the congregation, family and friends of Trinity for your faithful giving and support!

# Announcements and Meetings

Thank you to our wonderful church family for all the prayers, love and support during these past months as we have been dealing with Wendy's fall and recovery. We greatly appreciate all of the food, cards, calls and concern. With your love, you have brightened tough days. We thank and praise God for the gift of each of you and for bringing us to Trinity more than 30 years ago. Love, Wendy & Steve Albright

#### Leadership Board

Monday
June 13, 2022
at 6:30 pm
in The Gathering Room

#### Saturday, June 4, 2022 – 9:00a Adopt a Highway

We will clean 2 miles of Route 550. We will meet at Straley Veterinary Clinic. If you can help or have any questions, please call Wendy Albright at 814-571-5468.

#### **Win-One Class**

will meet on June 3rd 11:30 am at

**Hublersburg inn** 

call Barb Markel for reservations by Wednesday, May 3rd 814-353-8049

Thank you to everyone who purchased our hand-made all occasion cards this year. We raised \$480 for the Church general fund.

We will be selling hand-made Christmas cards later this year, so stay tuned for more details on those.

~ Denise & Bonnie

**Bible Study** – Wendy Albright will lead a 6 session Bible Study based on Max Ander's book "30 Days to Understanding the Bible." First meeting will be Monday, June 6, 2022 – 6:00p. The group will then decide the dates and times for the remaining 5 sessions. All you need is a Bible. Everyone is welcome. The class is for anyone who has a desire to strengthen their relationship with God through His word. If you are interested in attending or if you need a Bible, please contact Wendy Albright at 814-571-5468.



# FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS JUNE, 2022

#### **RUN FOR THE HOMELESS**

Trinity Bellefonte will be sponsoring a fundraiser run to benefit homeless folks in our community. Our hope is that this may become an annual fundraiser to support a new shelter ministry. This event will be a loop race of 6, 12 or 24 hours held at Governor's Park on October 7-8 starting at 6 pm on Friday. To make this happen, WE NEED YOUR HELP.

An organizational meeting was held on Sunday, May 22 and subcommittees were formed for the following tasks:

Set-up/Timing/Cleanup Food Concession Sponsorships Advertising T-shirts Music

Float for July 2 Logan Fire Company parade

This fundraiser is one in which everyone's gifts/talents can be used! There is an important task for all of us. For more information and to join a committee, please talk to Pastor Doug.





This year's Centre County Relay for Life event will be held on June 11-12 at the Bald Eagle High School football field. As the sun sets on June 11, all luminarias will be on display around the track.

### Trinity's Paper Angels



6:30 pm in the Gathering Room

Learn to make greeting cards or perfect your skills in this ministry.

Weather permitting, the Gathering meal will be held outside on June 1 at 6 pm.

# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES



ITEM OF THE MONTH IS TOYS.



We need dolls, cars, jump ropes, blocks, balls, yo-yos, action figures, marbles, jacks, play-doh and any other type of small toys for ages 4 to 14.

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#### **DROP-IN CENTRE NEWS**

Beginning on June 23, **BINGO** will be held at 10:30 am on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month 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.





#### TRINITY MISSION CENTRAL HUB

Congratulations to Mission Central for celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> year and to our own Trinity Bellefonte HUB for celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> year. Our sincere thanks goes to Ruth Evans Fultz for leading operations at our HUB since the beginning!

#### **Current Needs for Activity Kits:**

Scissors – no plastic blades
Paper- 8 1/2" x 11" notebooks
Pencil sharpener
Ruler – no advertisements
Pencils – not religious or military
Ink pens – black or blue
Eraser – not religious or military
Crayons/colored pencils – 6 to 24
pack

#### SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to everyone who is planting and tending our Community Gardens. Produce will be used in our food ministries.

# **GLORIFY**

#### JUNE FOOD PANTRY ITEM

#### **CANNED PASTA**

Please place your items on the table in the HUB room.





#### LOOKING AHEAD

Weather permitting, the Gathering moves outside on June 1, July 6, August 3 and September 7

July 2 August 5-6 Logan Fire Company Parade featuring our float Annual missions yard sale



# **2022 GRADUATES**

#### **Hallie Ann Brooks**

Hallie is the daughter of Raymond Brooks IV and granddaughter of Raymond III and Donna Brooks. She graduated from Fort Mill High School in Fort Mill, South Carolina, and will be going into nursing school.



#### **Parker Matson**

Parker is the son of Joe and Kris Matson and the nephew of Barb Catherman. He graduated from Philipsburg - Osceola Senior High School and will be continuing his education at Clarion University or Slippery Rock University (yet to be determined).



# LAMAR LIGHTHOUSE CAMP SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Every Sunday night beginning **June 5**<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

June 5 The GloryWay Quartet
June 12 Adam's Voice
June 19Mercy Run
June 26The Craguns
July 3Tim Graves & the Farm Hands
July 10Avenue Trio
July 17 Re-creation
July 24 The Hyssongs
July 31 Seger Family
August 7The Lore Family
August 14The Millers
August 21 Brothers In Grace
August 28New Journey
September 4Pennycoff Family
September 11Victory Trio
September 18The GloryWay Quartet

## **Bring the whole family!**

ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE
A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN

Lamar Lighthouse Camp is located on Rt. 64, 2 miles south of I-80 exit 173 For more information call 570-337-0203



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday  THE GATHERING  outside  weather permitting	Thursday 2	Friday  Win-One Class  Lunch at Hublersburg Hotel  11:30 AM	Saturday  Adopt a Highway 9:00 am - meet at Straley Veterinary Clinic
Service at 10:00 pm with Holy Communion Potluch Luncheon	Bible Study 6:00 PM in The Gathering Room with Wendy Albright	7	80	6	10	Bald Eagle High School view the luminarias as the Sun sets
Service at 10:00 pm	Leadership Committee 6:30 PM The Gathering Room	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18
Service at 10:00 pm	20	21	22	23	24	Prayer Breakfast 8:30 AM in The Gathering Room
Third Sunday  after Pentecost Service at 10:00 pm	Bellefonte Community Luncheon - 11:30 AM in The Gathering Room	28	29	30		
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ood Pantry	DROP-IN CENTRE - 9:00 am thru 12:00 pm - Every Food Pantry - Every Day until 2:00 pm	pm - Every Tuesday	Tuesday and Thursday	(Bingo the 4t	(Bingo the 4th Thursday of the Month at 10:30 am)	0:30 am)
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### **TRINITY'S MISSION STATEMENT:**

# BRING THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST TO OUR WORLD.

