

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Eleanor and Donald Biddle and Diane Williams by Scott Williams.

**THE BULLETINS** are given to the Glory of God in honor of Dan Kustanbauter's 74th birthday which is today March 12th by Bonnie.

**FLOWERS AND BULLETINS** for March 19, 2023

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Mary Ann Bell

**BULLETINS:** Mabel Wilkinson

**BIRTHDAYS** from March 12th thru March 18th

**12**-James E. Kustanbauter

**12**-Travis Price

**EASTER EGG HUNT** Trinity Bellefonte will be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for the KIDZ KONNECTION daycare on April 6. We are in need of **medium to large plastic eggs** and candy to fill them. Please no nuts or peanut butter candy due to possible allergies. A collection bin is in the narthex.

**SHOE DONATION** March 12 is the last day to donate shoes for RISING HOPE. This shoe drive helps Rising Hope, but also helps those in need in Haiti.

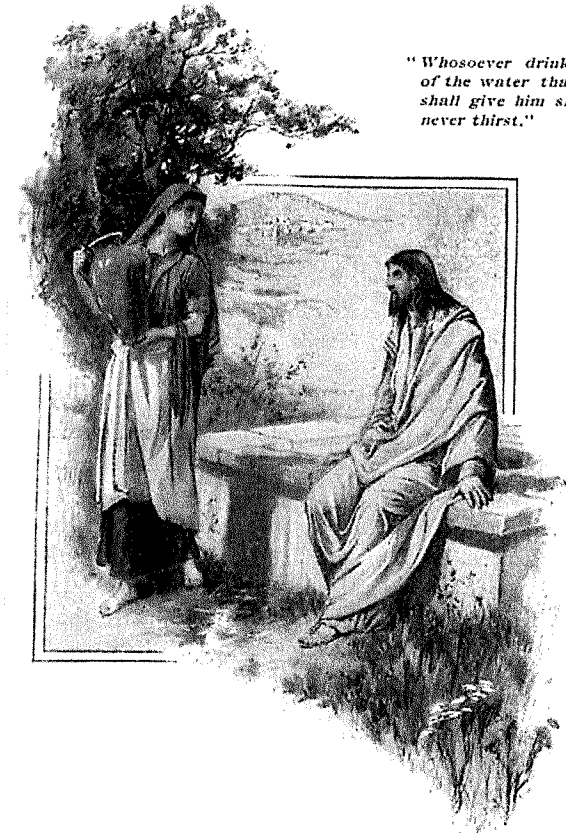
**PRAYER MINISTRY** (contacts: church office 355-9425)

**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 -- Bethany Swartz  
Sonia Myers -- Mike Faulkner -- Raymond Brooks -- Brenda Blue  
Clair and Pat King -- Gerry Lynn Schultz -- Jane Bodle -- Cindy Rider  
Sharon Lowe -- Harry Brooks -- Rich Miles -- Lois Schultz  
Jody Swarmer -- Laurie Wion -- Ron Houser -- Mary Ann Bell  
Tom Badger -- James Riley -- Emily Schwartz -- Gary Robinson  
John and True Coleman -- Mary Confer -- Henry Bronson -- David Bubb  
Frank Harpster

**Please join us downstairs in The Gathering Room directly after worship for refreshments and fellowship.**

## *Bring the Love of Jesus Christ to Our World*



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Barb Catherman - Secretary

**Sunday Worship: 10:00 am -- Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm**

03/12/2023

Trinity United Methodist Church  
Pastor James "Doug" Conway  
Sunday, March 12, 2023 10:00 am

*Third Sunday of Lent*

(\* Indicates: Please stand if you are able.)

The Greeting/Calendar

The Prelude: Family of God

\* Hymn: I Love You Lord 2074 X3 (Black Hymnal)

\*The Call to Worship

Come, all who are thirsty says Jesus, our Lord,  
**come, all who are weak, taste the living water that I shall give.**  
Dip your hands in the stream, refresh body and soul,  
**drink from it, depend on it, for this water will never run dry.**  
Come, all who are thirsty says Jesus, our Lord.

\*Hymn: Fill My Cup, Lord 641 X2 (Red Hymnal)

\*The Opening Prayer

**Speak to us, Giver of Life, and make us new.  
We thirst for the waters of eternal life, we yearn to know  
ourselves as Resurrection People.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon us this day, and create in us your  
new heaven and new earth.  
Speak to us words of comfort and hope, words of challenge and  
courage. Come: move among us, we pray.**

New Testament Reading: Revelations 21:6-8 CEB

\*Open Our Eyes

**1. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and  
touch him, and say that we love him.**

**2. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes,  
Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

\*Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42 CEB

The Message: Pastor Doug

\*Hymn: Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross 301 (Red Hymnal)

The Morning Prayer

The Offertory:

\*The Doxology 94 (Red Hymnal)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Offering Prayer

**Lord, every good gift flows from you. You offer us today to  
drink from the living water at no cost. We receive your love  
and so much more through Jesus Christ. Help us to open  
our hearts and our hands and minds as we offer back to  
you our tithes and gifts. May you bless our offering and  
multiply it, so it can be used for your glory. Amen**

\*Hymn: 400 (Red Hymnal)  
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

\*Blessing

Go now from this service of worship to the service of God's  
people near and far, refreshed by the living water that Jesus  
offers to you. Listen for the parched voices of the least of  
these; search out the dry places and the arid souls, and  
become for them a spring of living water. And as you go, may  
the blessings of the God of life, the Christ of love, and the Spirit  
of grace be upon you this day and forevermore.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

\*Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)