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Trinity United Methodist Church

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Glorifying God and loving God are basically the same thing. In John 14:15, Jesus says, "If you love me, you will obey what I command." So we can come to the conclusion that glorifying God means that we obey His commands, living our lives according to His principles for our lives.

Anything that we do as people who profess to be followers of Jesus Christ should be done to the glory of God. Weather at work or at play, at home or out on the town, We glorify God when we share the Gospel message, and care for one another. We glorify God when we come together as the body of Christ for corporate worship. We glorify God when we come together in unity for the purpose of God and the purpose God has given us as his hands and feet in this world.

Glorifying God is not something that should be seen as a burden, but a privileged for all of God's greatness and love and mercy. God has already supplied us with the things we need to bring Him glory if we just follow the path He has laid before us. God calls us together so that in our unity we can find strength and support as we follow God's will and purpose to bring Him honor and glory and as believers that starts with our corporate worship together. God is most glorified in our unity.

God Bless You, and May God Keep You Always

Pastor Doug

Trinity United Methodist Church of Bellefonte

Lent, Holy Week and Easter Worship Services

Ash Wednesday, March 02, 2022

6:00 pm Meal in the Gathering Room
7:00 pm Evening Service, with Imposition of Ashes in the Sanctuary

Wednesdays, March 09, 2022 thru April 06, 2022 (each Wednesday evening)

6:30 pm Short Lenten Service in the Sanctuary
7:00 pm Meal in the Gathering Room

Saturday, March 19, 2022

3:00 pm Women's Lenten Tea in the Gathering Room

Saturday, March 26, 2022

8:30 am Prayer Breakfast in the Gathering Room

HOLY WEEK

Sunday, April 10, 2022 - Palm Sunday

10:00 am Morning Service with waving of the palms
in the Sanctuary

Thursday, April 14, 2022 - Holy Thursday at the Gathering (no Wednesday meal)

6:30 pm Worship Service with Holy Communion at the table during the meal
7:00 pm Meal in the Gathering Room

Friday, April 15, 2022 - Good Friday

7:00 pm Contemplative Evening Service with the reading of the Passion
in the Gathering Room

Sunday, April 17, 2022 - Easter Morning

10:00 am Traditional Morning Service with Holy Communion
in the Sanctuary

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SERVING THE LORD—*March 2022* Head Usher—*Barb Catherman*

Altar and Pedestal Flowers and Bulletins

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Flowers</u>	<u>Pedestal Flowers</u>	<u>Bulletins</u>
March 06	None	None	None
March 13	Scott Williams	None	Bonnie Kustanbauter
March 20	Mary Ann Bell	None	Mabel Wilkinson
March 27	Larry and Dottie Swartz	Fetzer/McCool Families	Mary Ann Bell

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

***Paper Copies of the March 2022 Newsletter "The Messenger" are in
"The Gathering Room"
and on the table by the elevator.***

**UPPER ROOM for March and April are in "The Gathering Room"
and in the back of the church.**

To Honor March Birthdays



03-Mary Anna Miles	06-Dustin Laird	07-Judy Laird	08-Evaline Walker
08-Bill Davis	08-Beka Conway	11-Barb Markel	11-Michael Wilson
12-Dan Kustanbauter	12-Travis Price	16-Steve Feldmeier	17-Patrick Caldwell
24-John Showers	24-Donna Brooks	28-Pat King	29-Storm Smith
30-Laura Lutz	31-Larry Boone		

PRAYER MINISTRY - March 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 -- Flora Brooks
Donna Brooks -- Janet Houser -- All people afflicted with COVID-19 and caregivers and all front-line workers
Bethany Schwartz -- Sonia Myers -- Ava Kosmam -- David Walker -- Mike Faulkner -- Connor Wagner
Raymond Brooks -- Brenda Blue -- Tom Scornavacchi -- Scott Young -- Ed Steele Tom Worrich
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 -- Mabel Wilkinso -- Robert Pluebill -- Jane Bodle
Carole Hockman -- Mike Sheckler -- Robin Burns -- Trudy Snyder -- Sharon Lowe -- Richard Sterling -- Mark Adams
Lonie Mason -- Brittany Kay

**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

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

Report for January 31, 2022 Finances

Attendance (4 week average) **Sunday Church Service = 37**
Wednesday Night Service = 24

<u>Beginning Balance Checkbook</u>	\$ 46,247.65
Receipts	+ \$ 13,776.30
Total Cash Available for use this Month:	<u>\$ 60,023.95</u>
Expenses	- \$ 17,893.35
Plus Local Tax/Pastor Health:	+ \$ 627.18
Payroll Taxes	+ \$ 99.18
<u>Ending Bal. Checkbook</u>	<u>\$ 42,856.96</u>
Less Designated Funds	- \$ 22,435.83
Net Cash after Designated Funds:	<u>\$20,421.13</u>

Sandwich Sale – Keep an eye out for more information on our next Sandwich Sale in April.

Soup Sale – We are also planning for another Soup Sale in late April, more information to follow.

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

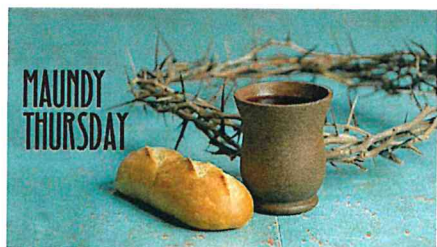
We are continuing our fundraiser called **Quarters by Quarter** and we need your support. In the back of the sanctuary, there is a box with empty medicine bottles. Take an empty bottle home, fill it with quarters at your leisure, and once your bottle is full, return it to the box and take another empty 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. 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 15th 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 in 2021!



FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS March, 2022



The Gathering will move to Thursday on April 14 for Holy Thursday.

Join us at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary for worship followed by our meal at 7:00 pm. Traditional Communion will take place at table. As always, take out and delivery meals will be available at 5:00 pm.

All are welcome!

GLORIFY

IS OUR WORD FOR THE YEAR!

Speaker/author, Jon Gordon shares the idea of "get to" versus "have to." *The world and our circumstances can look very different if we use an attitude of "I get to..." rather than "I have to..."* As an example, instead of saying "I have to clean my house," I can say "I get to clean my house" because I'm so blessed to have a house and a warm place to live. *Changing a word or two can change our entire attitude.*

He offers and explains an idea to create a mantra of one word to remind ourselves what we get to do. At church, at home, at work we get to **GLORIFY** God in all we do as thanks for the gift of Jesus Christ, who died that we might live.

GLORIFY – listen for the word this year.

GLORIFY – make it your mantra.

LADIES' LENTEN TEA MARCH 19 AT 3:00 PM IN THE GATHERING ROOM

All ladies are invited to join us for afternoon tea as a special Lenten event. You will be served savory and sweet small bites with a variety of tea choices. A special program about "women of the Bible" will be presented.



To help us prepare, we ask that you sign up on the attendance sheet located on the table beside the elevator in the sanctuary by March 13.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

ITEM OF THE MONTH IS
CRAFT SUPPLIES.



Kids love to do crafts and craft supplies are perfect additions to the shoeboxes. Look for items such as crayons, watercolor paints (no liquids), bead or jewelry making kits, etc.

FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS

March, 2022

EASTER EGG HUNT FOR KIDZ KONNECTION

Trinity Bellefonte will host this event for the children who attend Kidz Konnection Daycare on April 13, 2022. We hope the weather will cooperate and we can be outside.

We need candy donations to fill the eggs. If you can help, please bring your candy to church by March 27. A collection bin will be placed in the narthex for your items. We cannot accept candy that contains peanuts or peanut butter. And all candy must be small enough to fit in the eggs. We may have an egg filling party too! Stay tuned for details.



TRINITY MISSION CENTRAL HUB

Mission Central is asking for these items:

Nylon drawstring cinch backpacks
Pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners

Insect repellent
(wipes or spray, non-aerosol)

Please bring your donations to the HUB room. Thank you.

Mission Central recap: It was a record-breaking year in 2021. Collectively, with our partners, we served 5.45 million people with \$17.2 million in resources. We had 3,059 volunteers contribute a total of 9,742 hours.

UMCOR SUNDAY IS MARCH 27.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the not-for-profit global humanitarian aid organization of the United Methodist Church. UMCOR is working in more than 80 countries worldwide. Their mission is to alleviate human suffering—whether caused by war, conflict or natural disaster to all people. To donate please designate your gift to Advance #999895 and drop in the basket by the sanctuary elevator or mail to the church office.

MARCH FOOD PANTRY ITEM

RAMEN

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



LOOKING AHEAD

April 13
April 14
May

Easter Egg Hunt for Kidz Konnection
The Gathering moves to Holy Thursday
Luminaria sales for Relay for Life

Announcements and Meetings

Visit By The Pastor

Pastor Doug will be scheduling time on Monday mornings to visit members of the congregation who are shut in, ill or who just might need some one-on-one time with their pastor. This does not include emergencies or hospital calls. For these calls please contact Pastor Doug at 570-660-6515

Contact Information

Please see the attached form to update our congregation's contact information. If you have already done this - Thank You

128 W. Howard St.
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Leadership Board

**Monday
March 28, 2022
At 6:30 pm
in The Gathering Room**

Sunday Afternoon Chamber Music Series 2021-2022 Season

***February 27 - 2:30 PM
Free Admission***

***Susan Kroeker, flute
Barry Kroeker, oboe
Brandy Davis, clarinet
Bradley Sarmiento, bassoon
Kathryn Lehr Beck, horn***



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Allegheny Winds



Win-One Class

**will meet on March 4th
11:30 am at**

Old Farmhouse Eatery

**call Barb Markel
for reservations by
March 2nd at
814-353-8049**

EASTER LILIES FOR THE ALTAR and Memorials

It is again the Easter Season and if you would like to order Easter Lilies to place on the altar in memory or honor of a loved one or if you wish to dedicate it to some special event in your life, please complete the **EASTER LILY ORDER FORM** below and return it to the office or put it in the offering plate on Sunday morning.

The Lilies look so beautiful on Easter morning, so in advance – thank you to all who place an order!!!

The deadline for ordering Lilies is Sunday, March 6, 2022.

The price for a Single Bloom Lily is \$8.00.



EASTER LILY/MEMORIAL ORDER

Name _____ Phone _____

\$8.00 ea.
Quantity

Please Indicate **One**:
In Memory, Honor,

Name of Person
Easter Lily/Memorial is For: Given By:

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Total Lilies _____ Total Price _____

ALL LILY ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH PAYMENT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY SUNDAY, March 6, 2022.

PLEASE READ

MONETARY " MEMORIAL/HONOR OF" CAN BE MADE UNTIL April 10, 2022.

Please put person's name and circle one (memorial or Honor of) and X General Fund or write in the project you would like to support with your donation. If you don't specify a project your donation will go into the General Fund.

FOR "MEMORIAL/HONOR OF" (name please) _____

to the GENERAL FUND _____ or to a specific project _____

Specific Project would be New Roof, The Gathering, Mission Hub - just to mention a few.

Bellefonte Area School District

**BASKETS OF BOOKS and BOXES OF INDIVIDUAL
BAGS OF POTATO CHIPS**

**Eighth Annual Bellefonte READS
Community Literacy Night.**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Basket of Books for Bellefonte Reads - we received 10 baskets filled with books and close to 200 individual bags of chips.

So we did GREAT again this year!

Barb Catherman

Trinity Bellefonte UMC
contact list

We are in the process of updating our congregation's contact information.

In the event that worship/church activities are cancelled or delayed
due to inclement weather,
please indicate below your preferred method to be notified.

Please return this form to Trinity United Methodist Church at
128 West Howard Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823
or send email to: barbtumc@comcast.net
Thank you.

Name: _____

Contact me via phone or
text message at: _____


Contact me via email at: _____

I will look at Trinity's Facebook page _____
for information (yes) (no)

I will look at Trinity's website _____
for information (yes) (no)

March 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div><div><p>Will March Come "In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb"?</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>1</p><p>Drop-In Centre 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon "The Gathering Room"</p><p>"Just Friends" 2:00 pm "The Gathering Room"</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>2</p><p>Ash Wednesday</p><p>Meal the Gathering Room 6:00 PM</p><p>Evening Service with Imposition of Ashes in the Sanctuary 7:00 PM</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>3</p><p>Drop-In Centre 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon "The Gathering Room"</p><p>Yarn Art 2:00 pm in "The Hub Room"</p><p>Men's Group 2:00 pm in "The Gathering Room"</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>4</p><p>WIN-ONE Class will meet at The Old Farmhouse Eatery</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>5</p></div></div>	
<div><div><p>6</p><p>First Sunday in Lent with Holy Communion</p><p>Potluck Luncheon</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>8</p><p>Drop-In Centre 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon "The Gathering Room"</p><p>"Just Friends" 2:00 pm "The Gathering Room"</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>9</p><p>Short Lenten Service in the Sanctuary 6:30 PM</p><p>Meal "The Gathering Room 7:00 PM</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>10</p><p>Drop-In Centre 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon "The Gathering Room"</p><p>Yarn Art 2:00 pm in "The Hub Room"</p><p>Men's Group 2:00 pm in "The Gathering Room"</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>11</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>12</p></div></div>	
<div><div><p>13</p><p>Second Sunday In Lent</p><p>Daylight Savings</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>15</p><p>Drop-In Centre 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon "The Gathering Room"</p><p>"Just Friends" 2:00 pm "The Gathering Room"</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>16</p><p>Short Lenten Service in the Sanctuary 6:30 PM</p><p>Meal "The Gathering Room 7:00 PM</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>17</p><p>St. Patrick's Day</p><p>Drop-In Centre 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon "The Gathering Room"</p><p>Yarn Art 2:00 pm in "The Hub Room"</p><p>Men's Group 2:00 pm in "The Gathering Room"</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>18</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>19</p><p>Women's Lenten Tea 3:00 PM in "The Gathering Room"</p></div></div>	
<div><div><p>20</p><p>Third Sunday In Lent</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>22</p><p>Drop-In Centre 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon "The Gathering Room"</p><p>"Just Friends" 2:00 pm "The Gathering Room"</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>23</p><p>Short Lenten Service in the Sanctuary 6:30 PM</p><p>Meal "The Gathering Room 7:00 PM</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>24</p><p>Drop-In Centre 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon "The Gathering Room"</p><p>Yarn Art 2:00 pm in "The Hub Room"</p><p>Men's Group 2:00 pm in "The Gathering Room"</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>25</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>26</p><p>Prayer Breakfast 8:30 AM in "The Gathering Room"</p></div></div>	
<div><div><p>27</p><p>Fourth Sunday In Lent</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>28</p><p>Bellefonte Community Luncheon - 11:30 am in "The Gathering Room"</p><p>Leadership Board Meeting 6:30 PM in "The Gathering Room"</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>30</p><p>Short Lenten Service in the Sanctuary 6:30 PM</p><p>Meal "The Gathering Room 7:00 PM</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>31</p><p>Drop-In Centre 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon "The Gathering Room"</p><p>Yarn Art 2:00 pm in "The Hub Room"</p><p>Men's Group 2:00 pm in "The Gathering Room"</p></div></div>			
<div><div><p>Yarn Art 2:00 pm Thursdays in "The Hub Room"</p></div></div>						
<div><div><p>"The Gatherin" - Wednesday at 6:00 pm - meal provide - delivered</p></div></div>						
<div><div><p>Drop-In Centre 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (Tuesday and Thursday)</p></div></div>						
<div><div><p>Food Distribution - Every Day until 2:00 pm</p></div></div>						
<div><div><p>"Just Friends" 2:00 pm on Tuesdays in "The Gathering Room"</p></div></div>						
<div><div><p>Men's Group - 2:00 pm "The Gathering Room" on Thursdays</p></div></div>						
<div><div><p>Website: www.TrinityBellefonte.com</p></div></div>						
<div><div><p>Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes</p></div></div>						
<div><div><p>Item of the Month</p></div></div>						
<div><div><p>Craft Supplies</p></div></div>						

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and out like a Lamb!

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TRINITY'S MISSION STATEMENT:

**BRING THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST
TO OUR WORLD.**