

**FLOWERS AND BULLETINS for March 12, 2023**

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Scott Williams

**BULLETINS:** Bonnie Kustanbauter

**BIRTHDAYS from March 5th thru March 11th**

**08**-Bill Davis    **08**-Beka Conway    **11**-Barb Markel

**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 -- The Steele family upon the death of Helen Steele

**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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Adam Neidig -- Music Director      Barb Catherman - Secretary

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

03/05/2023

Trinity United Methodist Church  
Pastor James "Doug" Conway  
Sunday, March 5, 2023 10:00 am

*Second Sunday of Lent*

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

The Greeting/Calendar

The Prelude: Family of God

\* Hymn: I Love You Lord 2068 X3 (Black Hymnal)

\*The Call to Worship

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!

**God has anointed us to bring good news to the poor,**  
to proclaim freedom for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
**to set the oppressed free.**

Let us worship the God of justice and peace!

\*Hymn: Surely The Presence of the Lord 328 X3 (Red Hymnal)

\*The Opening Prayer

**God of all nations, peoples and cultures, this is the day you have  
made bright with your light and your love destined for all.**

**Guide us in the new ways of your Son.**

**Let your kindly light shine everywhere, that all peoples may  
praise you in their own language and enrich your Church with  
their own gifts.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior forever.  
Amen.**

New Testament Reading: Revelations 3:14-22 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: Luke 4:14-21 CEB

The Message: Pastor Doug

\*Hymn: Blessed Assurance 369 (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

**God of all that is and all that will be, we give these  
offerings in gratitude, rejoicing in the abundance of your  
gifts to us.**

**We give these offerings in faith, trusting that you will  
provide for our needs.**

**We give these offerings in hope, knowing you can use  
them to spread your love in this world.**

**And with these offerings, we give ourselves; may we live  
with generous hearts, with open hands. Amen.**

\*Hymn: Standing on The Promises 374 (Red Hymnal)

Communion 8 (Red Hymnal)

\*Blessing

You are not too young or too old, you are not too rich or too  
needy to bring good news to the impoverished, to give a hand  
to the broken-hearted, and to live out freedom and pardon  
through the gifts you have been given.

Do not be frightened, for you are never alone.

The God in whose image you are made will walk with you and  
guide you today, tomorrow, and every day.

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

\*Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)