

## Announcements for the Week of April 9, 2017

In our thoughts and prayers: In our thoughts and prayers: **Darla Jean Christopher, Betty Davis, Alice Fritz, Stan Gish, Kenneth Golden, Rev. Dr. Bill Herzog, John Harrison Hoffman, Donald Hubbard, Sr., Kathryn Kepner Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Josh Langley, Derek Lentz (son of our bookkeeper, Karen), Mark Luckenbaugh, Jen Mickelson, Bob Miller, Joann Motter, Ashlee (Black) Pyne, Tom Smith, Peg Taughinbaugh, Mary Timmins, Emma Thompson, Mckenna Voss, Jean Weiant, Teeyara Jo Weiant and Pete and Joan Wilson.** (Please notify the church office when a name can be removed from the prayer list).

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Presented by Peter & Joan Wilson in memory of loved ones.

**CENTERPIECE:** Presented by Shirley Carlson in memory of Walter Lane

**CENTERPIECE:** Given in honor of all the Trinity volunteers, by Deb Guiher

**TODAY:** One Great Hour of Sharing collection  
Palm Sunday Dinner following the 10:30a service. Please join us.

**Thank you! To the children for their help in participating in the service this morning.**

### **THIS WEEK:**

**Monday** 8:45a Building Staff  
NO Yoga  
6:30p-8p Cub/Boy Scouts

**Tuesday** 6:30p-8p Girl Scouts  
7p-8:30p Sign Language

**Wednesday** 7p Choir

**Thursday** 11a-10p Hoss's All Day!  
7p Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion  
7p-9p Stamp Club

**Good Friday** OFFICE CLOSED

### **\*\*\* \*\* HELP WITH PROFILE COMMITTEE \*\*\* \*\***

The formation of a Profile Committee is the next step in our journey to secure a new called pastor.  
We are looking for creative and committed people to serve. The function of the Profile Committee is to provide the conference and interested pastors a sense of our past, present and hopes for the future.

The Church Profile provides our Search Committee with direction by clarifying the calling of the church. Each prospective pastor will be reading the Profile in its entirety to determine if his/her skills meet our needs. The Congregational Assessment Tool Survey (CAT) will provide much of the data used in preparing the Profile.

Persons interested in serving on this committee are encouraged to come forward no later than April 16th. Please contact Sue Churchill. Many talents are needed to bring this important document together. Profile Committee members should expect to meet a number of times over the course of 9 to 11 weeks in order to finalize the document. When the Church Profile is complete and accepted by Consistory, the committee will disband.

### **Helpful skills include:**

- Enough computer talent to use email and search the internet
- The ability to write clearly and concisely
- Some knowledge of the organizational structure of the church
- Experience in various aspects of the church (prior committee experience, helping with the bazaar, other roles served, etc)
- Openness to the needs of the church as a whole, including necessary changes that need to be implemented over time

**Kathryn Kepner has been moved to a rehab center following her hip replacement.** If you'd like to send her a card, her address is Brethren Village Rehabilitation Center, 3001 Lititz Pike – Room 117, Lancaster, PA 17606

**April is National Volunteer Month** – Take the time to thank a volunteer. Thank you Trinity Volunteers for all your hard work. You are greatly appreciated!

**Undie Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** (please note the change in previously announced date due to the busy college weekend on the 30<sup>th</sup>). In cooperation with Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity of Gettysburg College, we are receiving new socks and underwear to distribute wherever needed in the community. All sizes are needed for children, women and men. There is a sock drawer in the Gathering Area ready to receive your donations. A special worship opportunity at the 10:30am service when the young men from the fraternity will join us. One of the ensemble groups from the college will sing during the service. We are planning to prepare a light lunch (soup and sandwiches) so plan on staying after worship to meet those who come to worship with us. You are asked to bring a dessert. Casual dress for that Sunday. This is a new adventure for Trinity and we are hoping it will lead to further cooperative efforts. Thank you for your support!

**“These Days” devotionals (April, May, June) are available in the Gathering Area.**

**April Newsletters are available on the table in the Gathering Area.**

**Weekly Prayers are now available on the table in the Gathering Area.**

**Holy Week Services**

**Maundy Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup>, with the Service of Tenebrae and the Sacrament of Holy Communion**  
**Community Good Friday services will be at The Intersection Church at 12p, 1980 Baltimore Pike**  
**Easter Services Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, with the Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Bazaar Craft Workshops – Mondays, April 17<sup>th</sup> 1p-3p; May 1<sup>st</sup> 1p-3p; May 15<sup>th</sup> 1p-3p**

**Upcoming Fellowship Dates to Remember. Please mark your calendars!**

There are flyers on the table with more detailed information.

Thursday, May 11, Ladies Dinner

Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, Graduate Recognition and Reception following the 10:30 service

Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, Men's Outing

Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, Church Picnic following the Outdoor Service

Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, Choir Appreciation Reception following the 10:30 service

Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Dinner following the Annual Congregation Meeting

Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, New Year's Eve Dinner following the 10:30 service

**Serving Today:**

Organists: **Audrey Blackstone and Jane Eiker**

Altar Care: **Nina Redding, Cindy Barley, Roberta Weiant, Early**

Greeters: **John Fuss and Terry Krietz**

Lay Reader: 8:15a **David Churchill** 10:30a **Ann Walsh**

Ushers: 8:15a **David & Sue Churchill**

10:30a **George Steckert, Ruby Warren, Gene & Joann Motter**

Acolyte: 8:15a **Cole Milhimes** 10:30a **Jackson Hilbert**

**Attendance April 2<sup>nd</sup>:** 8:15a 32 10:30a 62

**Financial Report - April 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

Envelope offering needed: **\$47,810**

Envelope offering received: **\$46,021**

Property & Maintenance Fund needed: **\$6,608**

Property & Maintenance Fund received: **\$4,083**