

Announcements for the Week of March 26, 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: In memory of Elmer & Katherine Yoder, by Oscar & Barbara Spicer

TODAY: 9:30a Congregational Chat
2p Glenn Redding Memorial

THIS WEEK:

Monday 5:00p-6p Yoga
6:30p-8p Cub/Boy Scouts
7p-9p Compassionate Friends
Tuesday 6:30p Trinity Circle
6:30p-8p Girl Scouts
Wednesday 6:15p Lenten Service
7p Choir
Saturday 9-12p Samaritan Counsel Meeting

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

One Great Hour of Sharing will kick off March 19 with envelopes in the pews. A mission moment will be presented by committee members on the Sundays prior to the collection at both services. The designated Sunday for this collection is April 9.

Undie Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, April 23rd (please note the change in previously announced date due to the busy college weekend on the 30th). 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!

Penn State Extension is offering a 2-1/2 hour seminar titled "Cooking for Crowds", Wednesday, April 12, 2017, 2p-4:30p at the Adams County Extension building located at 670 Old Harrisburg Road, Gettysburg. The Bazaar and Fellowship Committees are encouraging everyone who helps in the kitchen to prepare and/or serve food to attend. **Registration will be paid by the committees.** Brochures are on the round table in the Gathering Area. Please use the sign-up sheet or contact Mary Jane Hilbert at 359-5970 for more information.

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

Lent Devotionals are available in the Gathering Area.

March and April Newsletters are available on the table in the Gathering Area.

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

Lent Service: Ruth's Harvest – Jim Dunlap. Devotions begin at 6:15p with program at 6:30p

Bazaar Craft Workshops – Mondays, April 3rd 1p-3p and April 17th 1p-3p

Come and lend your time and talents.

Upcoming Fellowship Dates to Remember. Please mark your calendars!

There are flyers on the table with more detailed information.

April 9th, Palm Sunday Dinner following the 10:30 service. Sign-up in the Gathering Area

Thursday, May 11, Ladies Dinner

Sunday, June 4th, Graduate Recognition and Reception following the 10:30 service

Saturday, June 17th, Men's Outing

Sunday, July 30th, Church Picnic following the Outdoor Service

Sunday, October 29th, Choir Appreciation Reception following the 10:30 service

Sunday, December 10th, Christmas Dinner following the Annual Congregation Meeting

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

Serving Today:

Organists: **Audrey Blackstone and Jane Eiker**

Altar Care: **Nancy Langley, Sandy Busche, Audrey Blackstone-Early**

Greeters: **Sue & David Churchill**

Lay Reader: 8:15a **Suzy Miller** 10:30a **Janet Sheely**

Ushers: 8:15a **Jay & Janet Cutshall**

10:30a **Scot & Suzanne Dolly, Sue & David Churchill**

Acolyte: 8:15a **Prestyn Weiant** 10:30a **Jackson Hilbert**

Attendance March 19th: 8:15a 34 10:30a 37

Financial Report - March 19th:

Envelope offering needed: **\$40,980**

Envelope offering received: **\$37,737**

Property & Maintenance Fund needed: **\$5,664**

Property & Maintenance Fund received: **\$3,318**