

Announcements for the Week of November 12, 2017

In our thoughts and prayers: In our thoughts and prayers: **Rev. Dr. Bill Herzog, John Harrison Hoffman, Donald Hubbard, Sr., Kathryn Kepner, Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Josh Langley, Bob Miller, Joann Motter, Diane Nicodemus, Ashlee (Black) Pyne, Tom Smith, , Mary Timmins, Mckenna Voss, Teeyara Jo Weiant and Pete Wilson.** (Please notify the church office when a name can be removed from the prayer list).

Check out the children's corner in the Gathering Area. When young children become a bit rambunctious during worship, parents are invited to take them to the children's corner for some quiet play and so parents can continue to see/hear the worship service.

ALTAR FLOWERS: in honor of daughter Kathy's birthday and Veterans everywhere
by Nancy MacMeekin

SINGLE RED ROSE: In honor of the birth of Mary Crocketts second great grandchild born November 13th to Mary's granddaughter Kelly and her husband Drew Clancy.

TODAY: 2p-4p Compassionate Friends Memorial Service and Dinner

THIS WEEK:

Monday	3:30p-4:45p Yoga 6:30p-8p Cub/Boy Scouts 7:30p-9p Choral Society Practice
Tuesday	7p Search Committee
Wednesday	6p Christian Ed 7p Choir
Thursday	Newsletter Articles Deadline 6p-8p Girl Scouts 7p-8:30p Sign Language
Friday	11:30a Lunch with Friends 5:30 "Cook Once" Class
Saturday	11a International Student Bible Study 11a-6p MDANA Family Thanksgiving Dinner

Keep It Clean! NOTE – NEW DEADLINE DATE of November 26th. During the month of November we will be collecting Personal Toiletries and Cleaning Supplies to be shared between South Central Community Action Program and Survivor. Collection table in the Gathering Area. The last day to bring items is November 26th.

Pastor Appreciation Reception – Sunday, November 19th after the 10:30a Service in the Gathering Area. Please join us in celebrating our amazing Pastor George Heberling. Please bring a card or a message to share. Refreshments will be provided.

Pre-Order your Mincd meat pies and pumpkin rolls! The order sheet is in the Gathering Area. **Deadline to order is Monday, November 20th.** They will be made November 27th & 28th.
ALSO: There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area for help in making the pies.

December 15th - 7:30p The Gettysburg Choral Society will be presenting "Christmas in Song" at Trinity. Fellowship & light refreshments will be served following the concert. We are looking for congregation members to bake cookies. Please sign-up in the Gathering Area. Thank you!

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Bazaar help needed! Kitchen staff needed. Please sign up in the Gathering Area.

Good Items needed for the Silent Auction portion of the Christmas Bazaar to be held Friday, December 1st and Saturday December 2nd. Items that have been donated by church members in the past include handmade quilts, Dale Gallon prints, model cars, collectables, handmade stools, and re-gifted items. Please call George Christopher at 717-334-3515 or 717-624-4577 to discuss any items you wish to donate. Your support will be appreciated.

Bazaar Craft Workshops: 1p-3p Monday, November 20th.

Attention Crafters & Bakers! The Bazaar needs your help! It is just around the corner. Please start thinking about how you can help us, we need as much help as possible. We have been hard at work creating crafts but that is not enough. We need your hand knitted and crocheted items that our patrons expect to see and purchase every year. We'll need the delicious fudge and homemade candy that always sells so well. Note: For those who plan to make pies, please use 9 inch pie crusts as we plan to provide the clam shells and would like to stick to one size. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Marci DiMartino or Suzy Miller. Thank you in advance for your contributions and support.

Cook Once & Eat for a Month - November 17th, 5:30p-9p. **Cook Once** has a focus on helping consumers prepare multiple meals for the freezer while observing food safety guidelines. You will pair up to prepare 10 different recipes, as a group. Each participant will take home 10 meals for the freezer (4 servings per meal). **Cost is \$80** and includes recipes, foods and packaging materials. Rayna Cooper, Linda Fauth and Bette Bunce will be setting up and leading the class. To register, contact Rayna and receive verification of your registration at 717-337-1074. Checks will be made out to **Trinity UCC** with **Mission Fund** on the subject line. This class is open to the public, as well as Trinity members.

Operation Christmas Child! Boxes must be received by November 19th. Table is in the entry way. The cost to mail each box is \$9.00. Please make checks payable to Trinity United Church of Christ with the memo: "Operation Christmas Child". Thank you.

Blankets for Sale – Suzy Miller's friend is back at it again making those beautiful blankets. **A few beautiful colors are still available.** See the list in the Gathering Area. **Blankets are \$20.** Contact Suzy Miller if you are interested in purchasing a blanket or two. Proceeds go to the Bazaar Coffers. Thank you!

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Poinsettia Order Deadline is Wednesday, November 22nd. Cost is \$9.00 for each poinsettia. The forms are in the Gathering Area. Please make checks payable to Trinity United Church of Christ with the memo: "Poinsettia"

Shoes, shoes and more shoes! Once again Trinity is collecting shoes for SCCAP. THEY MUST BE IN PAIRS AND FASTENED TOGETHER. Any condition accepted. Collection box is in the Fellowship Hall. **NEW TOTAL: 181 pairs of shoes have been collected! Goal is 500 pairs.**

YOGA – November 13th and 27th. NO YOGA November 20th

Penn Central Conference offers a weekly newsletter full of information about Penn Central and other UCC's in the conference. If you are interested in receiving information by email, go to Penn Central's website www.pccucc.org and scroll to the bottom of the page to sign-up for monthly mailings, news updates and announcements. Their eNews link is posted every Wednesday on their Facebook page.

Members of Trinity's Search Committee: Betty Bunce, Speros Marinos, Luke Milhimes, Joan Peck, Janet Sheeley, George Steckert, and Roberta Weiant. During worship services of November 19th, these people will be commissioned to service as the Search Committee to recommend a new settled pastor for the congregation.

Serving Today:

Organists: **Audrey Blackstone**

Altar Care: **Nancy MacMeekin, Cathy Karchner, Ruth Krietz, Pat Zeigler**

Greeters: **Terry Krietz and Mark Luchenbaugh**

Lay Reader: 8:15a **Suzanne Miller**

10:30a **Christopher Condon**

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

10:30a **Janet & Steve Sheely, Joann & Gene Motter**

Acolyte: 8:15a

10:30a **Teeyara Weiant**

Attendance November 5th: 8:15a - 39 10:30a - 80

Financial Report – November 5th:

Envelope Offering needed: **\$153,675**

Envelope Offering received: **\$153,958.58**

Property Fund needed: **\$21,240**

Property Fund received: **\$92, 430**