

Announcements for the Week of November 19, 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 memory of my sister, Ethel, by Alice Hoffman

TODAY: Pastor Appreciation

THIS WEEK:

Monday 9:30a Music Staff
1p-3p Bazaar Workshop
NO YOGA
6:30p-8p Cub/Boy Scouts
7:30p-9p Choral Society Practice

Tuesday 7p Consistory

Wednesday DEB 8a -12p
POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE
Newsletter Mailed
7p Choir
7p Community Thanksgiving Service – Christ Lutheran Church, Chambersburg St.

Thursday Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed

Friday DEB 8a-11a

To our living Veterans – I sincerely apologize for the error last week in the bulletin regarding your branch of service and dates of service for our country. My son is in the military and to me this is very important to honor and recognize each and everyone of you. I thank you for your service! A corrected version is on the table in the Gathering Area. Deb

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.

Pre-Order your Minced 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.

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"

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!

The Advent Devotionals are available on the table in the Gathering Area.

2018 Calendars are available from Peters Funeral Home. Please help yourself, grab a couple for family and friends. The pictures are beautiful!

We are looking for a couple of people who would like to join in exploring a new ministry possibility with families who have a family member on the autism spectrum. With the growing number of families in our community who need support and a safe environment for their children, we hope that we can develop a meaningful Christian experience for them. There are many resources out there into which the church might relate and use as a basis for expanding Trinity’s outreach into the community. If interested, please contact the pastor as soon as possible. Thank you. We plan to begin meeting in January.

The Housing Authority graciously allows us to park in their lot for quick stops or short time periods to the church during the week-days. **Please park only in the “VISITOR” marked spaces.** Do not park in the spaces that have numbers as they are privately rented. Thank you.

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 717-253-8789 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.

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 Cooffers. Thank you!

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: 210 pairs of shoes have been collected! Goal is 500 pairs.**

YOGA – November 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 Rinehart, 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 and Jane Eiker**
Altar Care: **Nancy MacMeekin, Cathy Karchner, Ruth Krietz, Pat Zeigler**
Greeters: **Janet & Steve Sheely**
Lay Reader: 8:15a **Jane Malone**
 10:30a **Nancy MacMeekin**
Ushers: 8:15a **Connie Howe and Ann Harner**
 10:30a **Bonnie Smith, Pat Ziegler, Suzanne & Scot Dolly**
Acolyte: 8:15a **Luke Milhimes**
 10:30a **Jackson Hilbert**

Attendance November 12th: 8:15a - 40 10:30a - 60

Financial Report – November 12th:

Envelope Offering needed: **\$157,090**
Envelope Offering received: **\$156,939.58**
Property Fund needed: **\$21,712**
Property Fund received: **\$92,755**