

Announcements for the Week of April 1, 2018

In our thoughts and prayers: In our thoughts and prayers: **Bob Gilbert, Connor Goonan, Peggy Hartman, Rev. Dr. Bill Herzog, John Harrison Hoffman, Donald Hubbard, Sr., Jane Jones, Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Josh Langley, Casey Mullooly, Bob Miller, Joann Motter, Ashlee (Black) Pyne, Dora B. Smith, 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). (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 the birth of Rowan Daniel Barley, born March 27th, the first grandchild of Cindy Hoffman Barley and the first great grandson of Alice Hoffman by Russell & Nina Hoffman.

Single Rose: In honor of the birth of Barrett Adam Pyne, son of Ashley & Tyler Pyne, grandson Jay & Tracey Black and great grandson of Janet & Jay Cutshall

LILIES & TULIPS: See insert

PALMS: In memory of our father & grandfather, George Stock by the Milhimes Family

PALMS: In memory of Ronald Grim and Kaci Lyn Grim by Lois Grim

THIS WEEK:

Monday	DEB OUT 8:45a Music Staff 3:30p - 4:45p Yoga 6:30p-8p Cub/Boy Scouts	Thursday	6p-8p Girls Scouts 7p Search Committee/Consistory
Wednesday	6p Christian Ed 7p Choir	Friday	10a Coffee with Friends
		Saturday	10 Rainbow Talk

CONGREGATION VOTE – SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH – after both services – to vote on bid from Coldsmith Roofing for \$17,000 to replace the Parsonage roof.

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

Undie Sunday

We join together again with our friends from Sigma Alpha Epsilon on Sunday, April 8th, at 10:30 am to celebrate Undie Sunday! We are receiving new underwear & socks for all ages to be distributed to the local social service agencies as well as the elementary schools of Gettysburg & Fairfield School Districts. In addition to new underwear & socks, we have received a request for sweat pants for children from the nurses of the school districts. This will be a lively service celebrating a very unique ministry of Trinity. **Drop the Octave**, a male ensemble from Gettysburg College, will once again participate in the service. The local social service agencies are particularly appreciative in receiving a very basic need of their clients. SCCAP, Survivors, Adams Rescue Mission, The Agape House, & TenderCare Pregnancy Center all will benefit through your generosity.

Plan on staying for a soup & sandwich lunch with the college students. You are asked to bring desserts. Bring as much dessert as you want because what is left over will go to the fraternity for them to enjoy throughout the week. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area if you plan to stay for lunch.

Trinity is partnering with the St. James Creation Care Task Force to promote the Climate Change Film and Conversation Series. The film series will be offered for 5 weeks, beginning Tuesday, April 10th, 7p-8:30p through May 8th, and will be held at Valentine Hall at United Lutheran Seminary. Trinity will be offering an Action Table on recycling at the May 1st film showing: **contact Sandy Busche or Ray Cooper if you would like to be involved.** . **Please see the flyers in Gathering Area for more information.**

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILDING BLITZ - 320 E. Middle Street, Gettysburg (beside NAPA)

Thursday, Friday & Saturday April 12, 13, 14 8a – 4p

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Snacks and Lunch provided. Please do not park at NAPA. Parking available at the VFW and along the bank at the Boro building. Sign up in the Gathering Area. Come and give of your time and talents for a cause well worth your time and talents. **Call Demetrius Carbaugh for more information 717-778-7899.**

Gettysburg Association of Penn Central Conference Annual Meeting – Sunday, April 22nd 3:45p at Redeemer’s UCC in Littlestown. Sue Churchill will be attending, we need a second delegate. Please Deb know if you are interested.

One Great Hour of Sharing - This year Trinity will collect our OGHS offering on April 22, 2018.

Once again, Christians worldwide are privileged to give to the annual One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. Through this offering “the United Church of Christ supports disaster, refugee, and development activities.” The need is huge, but together we can do “More than we can imagine”. “It is easy to feel overwhelmed when we look at all the areas of need in God’s world: there is hunger, sickness, and injustice in so many communities. It is easy to feel there is nothing we can do to help. We can feel trapped by hopelessness and fear that what little we can do won’t have an impact. But there is hope! Better yet: we are that hope! As the Apostle Paul writes, ‘by the power at work within us, God is able to accomplish abundantly more than we can ask or imagine (Ephesians 3:20). ‘We are the agents of transformation that God uses to transfigure this world’ (Archbishop Desmond Tutu).” “Our gifts become part of a loving legacy - a blessing to people we don’t know and blesses in ways we can’t expect. We can make a difference beyond what we can imagine.” (All quoted material is from UCC website. Please give generously. Together we can do the unimaginable. **Social Concerns Committee.**

Paint Night Fundraiser at TUCC – Sunday, April 29th 3p-6p. \$35 includes all supplies and instruction. \$10 goes back to TUCC. No experience needed. Limited to 30 people. See flyers on tables in Gathering Area for more information. Sign-up in Gathering Area.

Penn Central Conference Annual Meeting – June 8th & 9th in Selinsgrove, PA. Sue Churchill and Carl Barrick, will be attending as delegates and George Steckert will be attending as a guest. For more information please call Deb or if you would like to attend please let Deb know by May 9th.

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

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

Serving Today:

Altar Care: Nina Redding, Cindy Barley, *Roberta Weiant (early)*

Organists: Jane Eiker

Greeters: Juene McGlaughlin & Jen Mickelson

Lay Reader: 8:15a Suzy Miller 10:30a Joan Peck

Ushers: 8:15a Jean & Bob Proctor

10:30a Cindy Barly, Nina & Russell Redding, George Steckert

Acolyte: 8:15a Roberta Weiant 10:30a Speros Marinos

Attendance March 25th 8:15a 28 10:30a 80

Financial Report - March 25th :

Envelope offering needed: \$42,696

Envelope offering received: \$42,223

Property & Maintenance Fund needed: \$5,772

Property & Maintenance Fund received: \$2,750