

## Announcements for the Week of April 15, 2018

In our thoughts and prayers: Jane Eiker, 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).

**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:** Given in honor of Ruby Warren, by John & Lisa (Warren) Burt.  
**CENTERPIECE:** In honor of Trinity's Volunteers. Thank You for all you do!

**TODAY:** Congregation Vote to replace Parsonage roof

### **THIS WEEK:**

<b>Monday</b>	3:30p-4:30p Yoga	<b>Wednesday</b>	7p Choir
	6:30p-8p Scouts	<b>Thursday</b>	DEB OUT
	7:30p GCS Practice		Newsletter Articles due
<b>Tuesday</b>	7p Consistory		6p-8p Girl Scouts
	7p-8:30p Climate Change Film – United Lutheran Seminary		7p Ministry Study Group

**Many thanks for your generosity last Sunday -- we received approximately \$4,000 worth of underwear and socks, which are being distributed throughout the community. A special word of thanks to the Fellowship Committee for organizing the lunch afterward.**

**We recently delivered 1,607 diapers to Tender Care Pregnancy Center, make our total so far this year 4,832 toward the annual goal of 10,000 diapers.** Thank you for your generous support. Be assured that your generosity is appreciated by both Tender Care and their clients.

**Gettysburg's "Drop The Octave" is having a concert, this Thursday, April 19 at 8:30p in Schmucker Hall. You are all invited.**

**Gettysburg Chorale Society will present "America Sings!" Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> - 2p at the Cross Keys Village – The Brethren Home Community Nicarry Meetinghouse.**

**Directories updated April 11<sup>th</sup> are available in the Gathering Area.**

**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 10<sup>th</sup>, 7p-8:30p through May 8<sup>th</sup>, and will be held at Valentine Hall at United Lutheran Seminary. Trinity will be offering an Action Table on recycling at the May 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Tire Collection Event – Adams County Residents ONLY – No Commercial Businesses. Ag Center, 670 Old Harrisburg Rd, Suite 100 Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 8a-1p. Cost is \$1 per tire. All tires must be off the rims and free of mud and debris. Pre-registration required. Call 717-337-9827 for more information.**

**2018 Hershey Park Tickets! - Group Discount price of \$34.85 must be 20 or more people and purchased before May 18th (final deadline). All-age Admission (ages 3+) Valid: April 27 - Sept. 30, 2018. If you would like to order tickets, please let Deb know by May 18th**

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 3p-6p.** \$35 includes all supplies and instruction. \$10 goes back to TUCC. No experience needed. Limited to 30 people. See flyers for more information and sign-up in Gathering Area.

**Dear Parents & Grandparents, we would like to hold a "Kids Craft Night". All the crafts made by the kids will be sold at the Bazaar and the money raised will go to local charities.** There will be a variety of crafts appropriate for the different age groups. We encourage you to stay and help. This will be a fun way to introduce volunteering to the kids who have not yet had that opportunity. A snack will be provided. I need your help deciding the best times to hold this event. I know and understand how busy kids can be with school, extracurricular activities, and family events. We would like to have as many kids as possible. Please contact me and let me know what best works for you and the kids. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. **Marci DiMartino, Co-Chair Christmas Bazaar 717-353-5973 [dolphinseaker81@comcast.net](mailto:dolphinseaker81@comcast.net)**

**The new Usher Guide handbook is now available.** Ushers, please take time to read to booklet. Deb has them in the office or see Pat Ziegler.

**April is National Volunteer Month** – Thank you Trinity Volunteers for all your hard work. You are greatly appreciated! If you are not a volunteer take the time to thank a volunteer and considering offering your time to be a volunteer.

**April Newsletters AND April, May, June "These Days Devotionals" are available in the Gathering Area**

**Serving Today:**

Organists: **Audrey Blackstone**  
Altar Care: **Nina Redding, Cindy Barley, Roberta Weiant (Early)**  
Greeters: **Jane Malone and Mark Luckenbaugh**  
Lay Reader: 8:15a – **Roberta Weiant** 10:30a – **Janet Sheely**  
Ushers: 8:15a **Jennifer Mickelson and Shirley Carlson**  
10:30a **Terry Kreitz, Pam Poland, Sandy Busche, Suzy Miller**  
Acolyte: 8:15a **Prestyn Weiant** 10:30a - **Buck Harvey**  
**Attendance:** April 8<sup>th</sup>: 8:15a - 28 10:30a – 94

**Financial Report – April 18th:**

Envelope Offering needed: \$49,812	Envelope Offering received: \$50,094
Property Fund needed: \$6,734	Property Fund received: \$3,220