

## Announcements for the Week of April 22, 2018

In our thoughts and prayers: Jane Eiker, Bob Gilbert, Connor Goonan, Peggy Hartman, Rev. Dr. Bill Herzog, John Harrison Hoffman, Donald Hubbard, Sr., 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:** In honor of our 54<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, by Harry & Mary Jane Hilbert.

**TODAY:** One Great Hour of Sharing Collection  
1p-4p Private event – Fellowship Hall

### **THIS WEEK:**

<b>Monday</b>	6:30p-8p Cub/Boy Scouts 6:30p-GCS BOD Meeting 7:30p GCS Practice	<b>Wednesday</b>	Newsletter Mailed 6p Worship 7p Choir
<b>Tuesday</b>	7p-8:30p Climate Change Film – United Lutheran Seminary	<b>Friday</b>	Private Event – Fellowship Hall
		<b>Saturday</b>	2:00 – 5:00 – a “Drop By” reception for the congregation to meet the new pastor.

**Sunday** April 29<sup>th</sup>, there will be only one service at 10a.

**NO YOGA today or the 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Congratulations to Harry & Mary Jane Hilbert in celebrating their 54<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary April 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Ladies Dinner – Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 6p** – Please join us for an evening of fellowship, food, and fun.

**The Fellowship Committee is also looking for fine gentlemen to serve and clean up.** As that description fits all of our young and older men, the ladies will be well cared for, AND are invited to eat as well. Sign-up for both the Ladies and the volunteers is in the Gathering Area. Menu will be Pork Chops with Orange Glaze, mashed potatoes, green beans and dessert.

**The Bazaar Committee has available for purchase the mesh wreaths and Trinity mug centerpieces located in the Fellowship Hall.** They mugs make great gifts for Mother's Day, Birthdays, or Shut-ins, etc. **Wreaths are \$25, mugs are \$8.** See Mary Jane if you need a special color combination or call the office.

**Many thanks for your generosity for Undie 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.**

**Diapers Drive! A total of 6,414 diapers were recently delivered to Tender Care Pregnancy Center. That's over ½ way toward the annual goal of 10,000 diapers and it's only April!** Thank you for your generous support. Be assured that your generosity is appreciated by both Tender Care and their clients.

**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.**

**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.**

**Prayer Walk – Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6p.** (Rain date is Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>). The purpose is to look for needs of our neighborhood and community that our church may be able to help. It is actually how we came up with the idea of collecting diapers about 4 years ago. We will assemble at the church at 6 and go from there. Please join us.  
Outreach Committee

**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** - 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”. There is hunger, sickness, and injustice in so many communities. It is easy to feel there is nothing we can do to help. . But there is hope! Better yet: we are that hope! We can make a difference beyond what we can imagine.” 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** – Have you taken the time to thank a Volunteer? They are everywhere!

**Serving Today:**

Organists: **Audrey Blackstone and Jane Eiker**  
Altar Care: **Nina Redding, Cindy Barley, Roberta Weiant (Early)**  
Greeters: **Oscar & Barbara Spicer**  
Lay Reader: 8:15a – **Cindy Blevins** 10:30a – **Nancy MacMeekin**  
Ushers: 8:15a **Ed Gobrecht and Carl Barrick**  
10:30a **Nancy & Jeff Langley, Janet & Steve Sheely**  
Acolyte: 8:15a **Luke Milhimes** 10:30a - **Jackson Hilbert**

**Attendance:** April 15<sup>th</sup>: 8:15a - 36 10:30a – 50

**Financial Report – April 15th:**

Envelope Offering needed: **\$53,370** Envelope Offering received: **\$52,662**  
Property Fund needed: **\$7,215** Property Fund received: **\$3,300**