

# TRINITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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## Open or Closed?

*Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, TUMC has been forced, first and foremost by its concern for the health and safety of everyone who might pass through the church doors and by its legal and moral obligation to follow the guidelines of the Center for Disease Control, and the state of Pennsylvania:*

- to cancel most on site activities (i.e. Youth Group, Artists Group, Girl Scouts, etc.)
- to obtain permission to meet from the Trustees (contact Bill Barnett at 724-224-7777)
- to register attendees, take their temperatures, require mask wearing, remain 6 feet apart from any other non-family person, and use hand sanitizer.

Although the coronavirus has forced us to change our lives in ways we could never have imagined, it has also given us the opportunity to find new ways of worshipping, celebrating our faith and reaching out.

It has motivated us to find more effective ways of sharing our beliefs and expressing our love. It has inspired us to care for each other and to be more caring.

It has also encouraged us to find new ways to meet, such as via ZOOM meetings (see below) where people can enjoy a lively exchange of ideas.

One of our most exciting “adaptations” is to offer spiritually uplifting concerts known as “Refresh” events, where musicians have the opportunity to perform and where people have the opportunity to relax and refresh their minds, souls and spirits.

Upcoming events include: Gospel music, Blues, Jazz, Bluegrass, Rock and Roll, and more (COVID and weather permitting). We hope God will bless and help us witness while helping the community through our outreach and love.

For more information about our “Refresh” events, see page 3.

# PANDEMIC

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## FROM THE PASTOR

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*Gregory L. Spencer has served as pastor at Trinity United Methodist Church since June of 2016 and has lead the church through a series of trials and tribulations, including but not limited to major roof repairs, HVAC installations, boiler replacement, water leaks and asbestos removal.*

*His goal is to reach out to the community through events designed to provide entertainment, enjoyment and the friendly fellowship this church is known for.*

### **Designated Funds: A Sacred Trust**

One of the most sacred and responsible ministries of a church is to hold in highest value the way it cares for monies entrusted to it for the service of God, people, and the world. In our book of law ("The Discipline of The United Methodist Church"), it clearly directs that the church is to honor the intent of the donor and use funds donated to the purposes for which the funds were given.

The Finance Committee and, subsequently, the Administrative Council has adopted a new strict policy and procedure for handling specific funds of Trinity Church. First, we have adopted several specific, church authorized designated funds. Each of these funds has a specific purpose. Some are designed to meet long-term goals, others to meet more immediate needs.

Example 1: one of our Church Sponsored funds is Capital Improvement Fund. This fund is established to raise funds for major capital projects over time. We have recently discovered that to replace the church roof costs many thousands of dollars. We have a reasonable expectation that we will enjoy 20 + years before we need to again replace our roof. Therefore, ongoing donations to the Capital Improvement Fund will make the burden of that cost much less difficult for future generations.

Example 2: A short term ministry fund is the Camp Scholarship Fund. Funds given for this purpose provide scholarships to families to help send children to good, Christian summer camp programs. Scholarships are needed on an annual basis, so funds raised through the year will build, but will be used, as needed, on an annual basis.

We are creating a savings account for the designated funds to insure that monies given to these sponsored, specific funds, shall not be used for any other purpose than that for which the money was given. From this point forward, our value is not to spend money that is not at our discretion to spend. Put simply, designated funds are not our monies and are not to be used for current expenses.

### **Perpetual Gifts: The Trinity Church Endowment Fund**

Wouldn't it be nice to make a financial gift to the church that you pay only once but that helps the church and its ministry every year throughout the future of the church?

The Finance Committee and Administrative Council have adopted the policy and procedure that anyone may give to the church endowment fund, in any amount, at any time. NOW, anyone and everyone may contribute to the future ministry and financial strength of the church and know that his gifts will go immediately and directly to the endowment fund.

Did you know that, thanks to our Endowment Fund, we were able to get the loan for the replacement of the roof at 1/3 the interest rate of any bank? This alone saves the church \$40,000 dollars or more over the length of the

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### **Perpetual Gifts: The Trinity Church Endowment Fund (continued)**

loan.

Did you know the church receives a dividend check from our Endowment Fund every three months, to help in cost and provision of projects to improve and expand our ministries?

No individual or group may expend or eliminate this permanent fund of the church, so the gifts that are contributed always honor the intent of the donor - to provide for the perpetual future of the church and our ministry.

### **We Give, Because We Love!**

No one gives time, attention, energy or effort, much less money, if they do not care. The church, charity, ministry and mission does not depend upon those who do not care, but rather lives by those who love.

If people do not believe, they do not give. Without trust, or hope, confidence or faith, persons see no reason to give away that which matters so much to their lives and prosperity. And we of faith do not expect it of them. The last thing we need is a gift out of pressure or resentment.

Love is the sole source of the heart, mind, and spirit of people who believe and give to and for God, to and for Christ, and to and for each other, the community and the world. Some love their church, they love their ministries and memories, they love the people of faith from whom they learn, to whom they help, and with whom they live and love. Others love God in response to the love God or God's people have given to them. They love the help they have received and appreciate the care of the ones from whom that help came. Still others have learned the love of the Lord, not just for themselves, but for everyone around. These have discovered the joy we feel when we are able to bless and see the good it brings to the lives of those to whom we give. Finally, we give because we love the difference it makes. We give food to food banks because we love the joy the hungry gain when given a meal. We give to charities because we love the difference they make in lives and in the world, and love being a part of things that do so much good. We love to give because we love.

When you think of your life as an offering, you begin to see that we choose what we think and how, what we say, and how, what we value and why, and that love brings and multiplies the best results. When we love, and when we give in whatever way lives are touched, lives are improved, love grows, and God's kingdom comes. Thus, the more we love, the more we give, and the more we give, the more joy we gain, feel, and give. Praise the Lord!

We thank you for your offerings, with us, beside us, through us, for God, people, ministry and the world! May others join us in this holy and growing peace, love and joy. And may health and strength be restored and renewed swiftly in us and through us. We hope, pray, and love in Jesus' name.

### **Community Refreshment Events**

What a joy it is to bring the community together! Ministry is not just a worship service, or religious activity, it is the blessing of peoples lives, the building of fellowship, inspiration, comfort, peace, hope, love and joy. The community refreshment events we currently offer to the community are ways to help people discover the goodness of Trinity Church and its care for the people, activities, organizations, and function of our community. In a time of stress and anxiety, we are offering alternatives, laughter, smiles, fellowship, beauty, talent, music, and love. We offer what we have to help and bless those with whom we work and live, with whom we are called to serve.

In response, we are receiving enthusiastic support and participation. Offerings help us to keep the church functioning, musicians have the opportunity to perform, people have the opportunity to relax, and refresh their



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### **Community Refreshment Events (continued)**

minds, souls and spirits for the week to come. And we are learning how to cope and even thrive, in spite of coronavirus. We are learning how to thrive in spite of adversity and to live as well as we can through it all.

Upcoming events include: Gospel music, Blues, Jazz, Bluegrass, Rock and Roll, and more. We hope God will bless and help us grow our church and witness while helping the community through outreach and love.

You can help! Pray for us. Attend with us. Promote for us. Share the good news and opportunities so those we know and love and those we meet might all receive the opportunity to experience, believe, enjoy, and love one another, rising above with us.

### **News Briefs:**

**Western PA Annual Conference** of the United Methodist Church is different this year; it is VIRTUAL, online.

No voting will take place, All leadership remains in place. On Saturday Morning, October 3, the conference will be available online for inspiration, information, and virtual fellowship.

**Butler District Conference** will no longer be held, in person. DS Rev. Mr. Eric Park has announced Sunday, September 20, at 4:00 PM the District Conference will take place via ZOOM Meeting. (No further details are available at the time of this writing.)

**Trinity Church Annual Charge Conference** is scheduled for **7:00 pm, Thursday, October 1**, in the church sanctuary. This will be a “church conference” that all are welcome to attend. Adherence to CDC guidelines will be expected of all who attend. We will receive reports, conduct annual business, and discuss the “State of the Church”.





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## FROM THE PASTOR

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### **Rise and Shine!**

**“For if you keep silence at such a time as this, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another quarter, but you and your father’s family will perish. Who knows? Perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this.”** (Esther 4:14, NRSV)

**“I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”** (Isaiah 49:6 NRSV)

The whole world is caught in the grip of a worldwide pandemic. That means everyone, everywhere, is in danger from a worldwide disease known as Covid-19. Most of us have experienced the anxiety that is running wild among all people. It may be hard to conceive of *seven million persons sick*. It is also difficult to think of thousands more falling ill *every day*! We do not want to imagine, much less believe, that here, in our own country, in less than one year, we are approaching *one million of our people dead*. No wonder then, we all seem so lost and afraid. **What do we do?**

Does anyone think God is content with the current state of affairs?

The world does not realize that a major component required for our healing is a restoring of spiritual life and values. Many have forgotten the guidance and power of faith and the love and saving power of God. Many churches and congregations, for the past several decades, have become clouded by comfort and complacent in mission, service and activity. They lost interest, forgot faith, and increased inactivity. Now, when we need it most, faith, hope, confidence and witness sadly seem to be in short supply.

What the world, and everyone in it, needs is love, direction, and help. But who has it, can show it, will share it?

Long ago in Vacation Bible School we all learned to sing, “This little light of mine, I’m going to let it shine”. Could it be for such a time as this, Heaven and Earth are yearning for us to shine our light? Can we not see that for such a time as this, God has given us what we need, and is calling us to help save the world? We cannot afford to continue to be complacent.

Mordecai told Esther the people *will* come through this time of need. If we do not do our part, the healing will come, but from someone or something else. In that case if we do not do what we are called and equipped to do, our opportunity is lost, and so, we are lost. All through history, God gives light, it is the people who receive it, who have and share it, who are the ones through whom God delivers and saves.

This is our time! The world is hungry and searching. We have the faith and facilities. In this moment, for the first time in a long time, we have the interest of the community and the hunger of the helpless for help, for hope, and for heaven. If we shine our light, people will see. They will find their way, and rejoice, as the world re-discovers God cares! Are we not the people? Do we not have the best opportunity? Is this not exactly the right time?

**What will we do?** Let us, every one, be hopeful, helpful, cheerful and kind. Please let us be welcoming, hospitable, help to be healthy, and lead the way to the home where all can be happy.

Now is the time of greatest opportunity for Christ’s church to rise, shine, rescue and save.

Now is the time for us to be our best, to care for the rest. Let us shine the light of the world to the world, help the Lord save the world, and remember how to rejoice together in God’s glorious grace.

We know, when afraid and alone, what works best is when someone who cares comes to, comforts, and walks with us. Let us be the same for everyone around us. Let us shine the light of Trinity, the light of Christ. Let us do it now, when the world is ready to see it, receive it, and follow it to health and strength, and renewed future. Amen!

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## FROM OTHERS

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*Chris Steele, our new Financial Committee Chair is a lifelong Methodist. She has been a member of Leechburg First UM for 37 years, serving most recently as Chair of the Stewardship and Finance Committee and Treasurer of United Methodist Women. Previously, she served as Chair of the Administrative Council, Council on Ministries, and Education Work Area. She also has taught Sunday School and served as Church Librarian. She resides with her husband Charlie in Allegheny Township where they raised 4 children.*

*“The Point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows abundantly will reap abundantly.”  
2 Corinthians 9:6*

A steward is someone entrusted with property that belongs to another. Because everything we have is a gift from God, we are called to offer a portion of what we have received for the fulfilling of God's purposes. Good things happen when God uses your stewardship.

Because you give TUMC was able to offer lunches and craft supplies to 11 children through our virtual story in the park program. Additionally, for families with children, the Education Team was able to provide spiritual booklets, puzzles and games to share and keep them connected to our congregation. We were able to provide Allegheny Valley hospital workers with snacks, food for overnight workers and masks. Because you give TUMC is able to provide a meeting place for Alcoholics Anonymous as well as space for Band Together Open Mic Events.

Because you give TUMC was able to provide a meal to the night shift at Allegheny Valley Hospital.

Because you donated masks and snacks TUMC was able to help meet a need at the hospital.

Because you give TUMC is able to contribute to the programs AVAC offers to our community:

Providing short-term emergency assistance to families and individuals, including emergency food, clothing and shoe vouchers, gasoline vouchers, bus passes, prescriptions, and shelter and meals to families experiencing homelessness. These are just a few of the services AVAC offers because of your donations.

In addition to AVAC, TUMC members contributed to Child Evangelism Fellowship (Kanawha Chapter) which evangelizes boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to establish them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living.

Because you give you participate in the ministry and mission of the United Methodist Church both locally and globally. Through TUMC's contributions to Connectional Apportionments we care for survivors recovering from hurricanes, floods and other storms; we invest, long term, in vulnerable communities; we address human rights and global health issues, implementing the most effective solutions to diseases like malaria; we equip people for ministry in local communities, and provide resources and guidance to help current clergy grow. We support United Methodist colleges and universities along with campus ministries in addition to 13 UM seminaries to train the next generation to lead our congregations. We advocate for justice related to changes in education, housing and welfare. In all of this, we share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Because you give we are able to offer programs, keep our facilities updated, and open our doors to other organizations, keeping our church alive in the community. Thank you to those who continue to support TUMC. If you have not already done so, consider sharing what God has provided you by giving your time, your talents, and your financial support.

## FROM THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE



*Amanda Bartel leads the EDUCATION committee whose members include Fran Alter, Chris Steele, Gayla Patz, Chris Spencer. Besty Buco provides the craft segment. The goal is to provide quality programming for the youth of our church. We will provide our youth with a safe place to learn about God and the teachings of the Bible.*

In spite of the challenges presented by the coronavirus and its accompanying restrictions, the Education committee was able to adapt to the restrictions imposed by the Center for Disease Control's guidelines and to move forward on two of its 2020 projects: Story Time in the Park and a goody bag outreach.

The Story Time in the Park readings were recorded and those videos were posted online and remain available on TUMC's website at: <http://tumc-brackenridge.org/index.php/children-s-ministries> In addition to the story, a step-by-step explanation is given and shown on how to create the craft that goes with the story.

The education team also distributed "goody bags" to children in the community. Among the items contained in each bag were: a birthday gift, faith-based materials (story books, a Bible puzzle, markers, bouncing balls, a football and a science kit) Everyone who received one seemed very happy about it and seemed to appreciate it.





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## NEW ROLES

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Chris is a retired school librarian and part time business manager of Steele Schneider law firm. She resides with her husband Charlie in Allegheny Township where they raised 4 children. Chris enjoys traveling, cooking, sewing, reading, and spending time with her grandchildren.



Colleen Rudolph, who's done just about everything at our church, from helping with the spaghetti dinners to creating and presenting the Sunday PowerPoint, to running the Scrip program, to uploading the weekly e-service. If it's been done at Trinity, it is certain that at one time or another, Colleen has organized it, led it, or helped get it completed.

When Jim Bargerstock resigned on March 1, 2020, Colleen was called into service as TUMC's new treasurer.

A native of Natrona Heights, Colleen worked in a bank before devoting many years to the Highlands School district as a secretary and was employed for an additional 14 years at Armstrong Search Associates.

Known for her friendliness and quirky sense of humor, Colleen has been a huge asset to TUMC.



Tim Cornuet, Trinity's new chairman of the Pastor Parish Relations Committee, has been a member of the church since 1961.

He is an Advanced EMT in Emergency Services and has spent 52 years as an active member of Eureka Fire Rescue in Tarentum. Tim has also been a member of council in Tarentum.

Although Tim has been besieged by an array of health problems in the last few years, he quickly stepped up to lead the PPR Committee when Pastor Greg asked.

Married for 38 years to Mary Ann, the couple has one son, Tim, Jr.

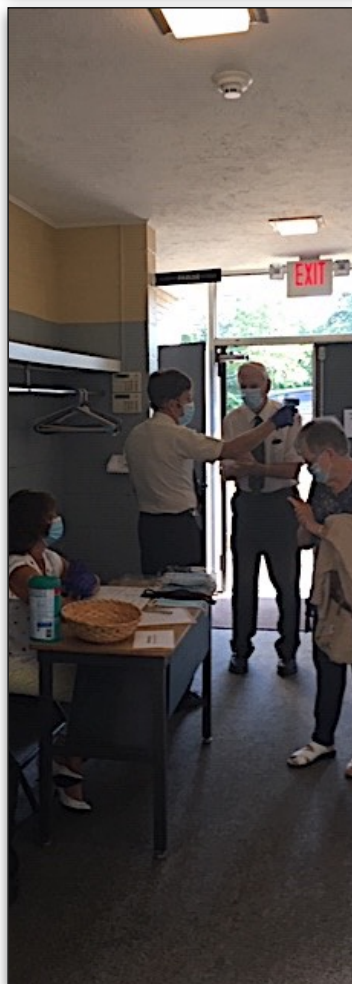


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*TUMC thanks Jim Bargerstock - for his years of service as treasurer, Cathy Schmaus - for her work as Finance Committee chair and Ray Schmaus - for his leadership of the Pastor Parish Relations committee.*



# THE CHURCH IN ACTION



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# GIVING TO THE CHURCH

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***As you may already know, the coronavirus pandemic has adversely affected many churches and ours is one of them. Not only has it prevented us from meeting and worshipping in the Sanctuary at the church, but also it has kept us from giving our money in the usual way - by placing it in the offering plate.***

***What that means is that we need to be giving more, giving often and giving generously.***

## **Why should I give money to the church?**

As a token of our appreciation, we should offer a gift back. As Jesus taught on the mount, “give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you receive (Luke 6:38).”

## **How are my financial contributions put to use by the church?**

The church budget—a public document—describes how funds donated to the church are used. The major expenses are: staff salaries (pastor, administrative assistant, treasurer, custodian, and music director); pastor’s benefits package; upkeep of the church building (utilities, insurance, and maintenance); and the ministries of the church (such as our local missions, education, etc.). Your money will be used where it is needed most.

## **How should I give to the church?**

You may write a check or place cash in an envelope (*one* check, *one* envelope). If you’re paying for one week or 4 weeks, the rule is still the same - write one check and put that one check in a single envelope. Then

- put it in the offering plate
- mail it to TUMC or
- place it in the white drop box to the left of the doors into the office complex or
- put it in the black “wall” pocket on the church secretary’s office door or
- put it in the “Office” mailbox cubicle (to the left of the secretary’s office)

*The envelope into which you put your contribution should have your name on it.*

## **How can I contribute via Scrip?**

By purchasing a gift card through SCRIP (see Colleen Rudolph), you will receive a gift card or gift cards of your choice (i.e. you will GET something) and, when you buy something with your gift card (which works the same way as paying with cash), the church will receive a percentage from the retailer of that card (i.e. you will GIVE the church something).

## **How can I set up an Electronic Funds Transfer?**

Sending money directly from your bank account to the church’s bank account is simple. All you need is your “routing number” and “checking account number” and both of those are on your checks. Then, contact your bank and tell the customer service representative there that you would like to set up an EFT. He or she will then walk you through the steps in order to make that happen.





# HOW TO USE GIVELIFY

GIVELIFY is the platform TUMC has chosen for its members and visitors to give to the church online, either via a downloadable app that can be set up on your Smart Phone or via your computer or tablet.

There is no cost for the giver to download and use the mobile giving app. GIVELIFY has:

No contracts

No signup fees

No monthly fees

No cancellation fees

For organizations, a transaction fee of 2.9% + \$.30 is charged per gift.

This small percentage is removed before the funds are disbursed to the organization; the remainder is automatically deposited into the organization's bank account on the next business day

How to make a donation:

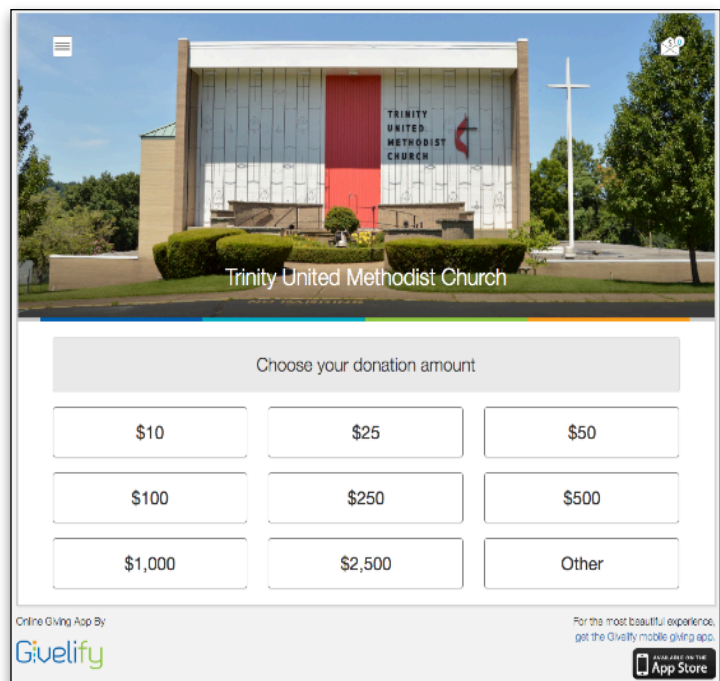
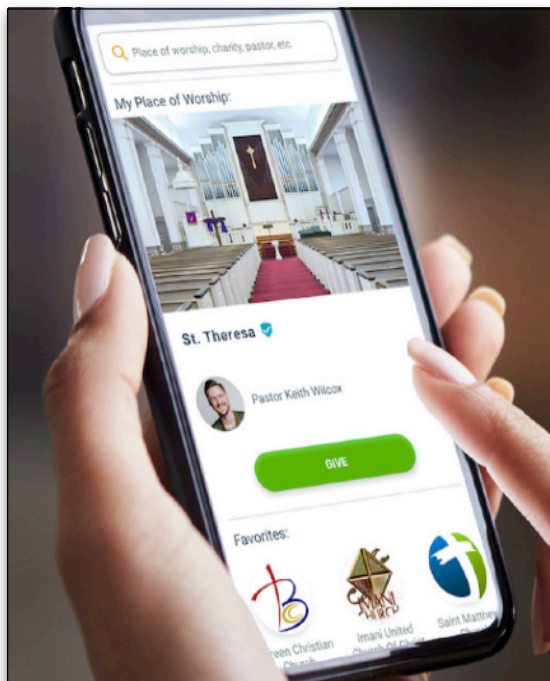
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# THINKING ABOUT OTHERS

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## September Birthdays

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1-Becca Bowser, Bethanne Henry, Colin Reilly, Michael Wolfe. 2-Dale Shehady, Jared Walker. 3-Vera Figure, Georgia Stewart. 6-Maxine Carnathan, Cindy Hooks, Isabella Finley. 8-Eric Mosley, Lily Swartz. 9-Dennis Aftanas, Linda Graham, Jerry Johns. 10-Jon Logan. 11-David Jentgens. 12-Justin Bernstein, Sherri Hemphill, Dianne Oddis, Bethany Walsh. 14-Michaela Barnett, Melissa Beale. 15-Alexandria Bibza, Bethany Boberg, Gayle McCurdy, Christine Murrell. 16-Erin Walker. 17-Linda Jones, Mark Marshall. 18- David DeSanto, Carter Finley. 19-Lisa Uhric. 20-Michaela Bonnett, Kelly Gezo, Tyler Negley, Rocco Przybylek. 23-John Fetchko, Wyatt Jack. 24-Jim Bargerstock, Alyce Deyo, Michael Huston, Michael Rametta, Audrey Rogacki, Linda Rummel, James Stewart, Denise Tocco. 25-Sarah Witucki. 26-Barbara Johnson, Jeremy Moore, Francesca Romano, Jackson Spencer. 27-Maura Jump, Cynthia Slike, Alice Walker Drisko. 28-Hayley Barnett, Ryan Rametta, Brian Schmitt, Josh Sgourakis, Kolten Bartel. 29-Luca Chiusano, Lisa Cook-Proco, John Freehling, Erva Kelly, Wayne Maskas, Debra Sabow-Laird. 30- Paige Carson, Marlena Ruediger, Joslyn Schrag.

## October Birthdays

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1-Olen Dunmire, Susan Gentile. 2-Janet Aftanas, Theresa Crytzer, Harry Crytzer. 4-Diane Baker, Shawn Brucker, Jaime White. 7-Oak Moser, Jr. 8-Matt Kopka, Toby White, Bridget Snebold. 12-Jason Moore, Rachel Ringer. 12-Gayla Patz, Verna Walsh. 15-Tanner White, Lisa Rubendall. 17-Mary Ann Krysik, Joan Signorella, Ryan Snebold. 20-Cody Collins. 21-Tracy Seagriff. 23- Tim Collins. 24-David Bonnett, Steven Witucki. 25-Lonnie Stobert, Diana Lucas. 26-Betty Reesman. 27-Lara Porter, Mary Lou Sober. 28-Brendan Reilly. 30-Charles Ingle. 31-Michelle Wagoner.

## Sympathy

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The church extends its deepest sympathy to the families of the following people who have recently passed away: Phyllis Buehl, John Graham, Helen Coward, Marissa Mrozinski, Joe Witucki, Murdelle Larkin, Vivian Meanor, Fay Weleski, Amy Mueller, Margaret Anderson, Gary Marshall, Gladys Sorenson and Barry Jack.

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# IN MEMORY OF/IN HONOR OF

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The following people contributed to the church in memory of/honor of (since February 2020):

## Joe Witucki:

Marjorie Mills, Jeff and Debbie Grupac, Doak and Barbara Hemphill, Bonnie Robinson, Homer and Joan Logan, Charlene and Richard Pesci, Betsy and Ron Bucu, Martha Truver, Cheryl Griffith, Beth Sarver, Buff and Dara Nolen, Janet Mack, Cheryl Bean, Amy Gotz, Horzon HE, Kathy Mrozinski, Arlene Hill, Linda Hugan, Carol Wildi and Family, Betty Lou Patz, Kimberly Love, Colleen Rudolph.

**Phyllis Buehl:** Beth Sarver, Janet Mack.

**Helen Coward:** Linda Hugan.

**Marissa Mrozinski:** Linda Hugan.

**Maudelle Larkin:** Marti Larkin

## Fay Weleski:

Marcella Dobrzynski, Bill and Billie Poston, Bonnie Robinson, Carol Wildi and Family, Colleen Cousert, Cheryl Steele, John Previs, Terry and Barbara Brown, David and Jacquely Swigart, Dolores Neighley, David and Marry Ann Clark, Jim and Vicki Dlubak, Irene Witucki, B.P. Walmart, Deluzio and Company, Bob and Dawn Conroy, Michael and Marci Chick, Jr.

**Amy Mueller:** Breh, Diane and Brett, Jr. Mueller.

## Margaret Anderson:

Homer and Joan Logan, Ruth Henry, Colleen Rudolph, Donald Carnathan, Sue Kinder, Jerry Rummel, Betsy Bucu, Linda Hugan, Betty Lou Patz, Buff and Dara Nolen.

## Vivian Meanor:

Linda Hugan, Beth Sarver, Marthann Larkin, Helen Boyer, Kathy Mrozinski, Irene Witucki, Steve and Amy Meanor, Linda Hess, Ron and Betsy Bucu. Colleen Rudolph.

**Gary Marchall:** Bonnie Goldberg, Raymond Waltenbaugh, Patricia Marshall.

## Gladys Sorenson:

Betty Lou Patz, Linda Hugan, Beverly Frantz, Barbara Johnson (from the family), Kathleen Schaepper, W. R. Balash, Buff and Dara Nolen.

## Barry Jack:

Betty Lou Patz, Betsy and Ron Bucu, Colleen Rudolph, Buff and Dara Nolen, Carol Wildi, Bill and Betty Ruediger, Doak and Barb Hemphill, Beth Sarver, Bill and Sue Barnett.

**IN HONOR OF -** Sue and Bill Barnett and Kate Lydick. *(from Lori Kregiel)*



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## FROM THE CRAFTERS

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### **Bakeless Bake Sale**

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September 23 - October 25

The Heavenly Hands Crafters are turning the clocks back to the Twentieth Century and reintroducing the Bakeless Bake Sale. One of our biggest money makers at the Holiday Country Store is the wonderful Bake Sale so well supported by our many Trinity bakers. Unfortunately, this year, due to the Covid 19, we will not be able to accept baked goods not prepared on Church premises, thus the Bakeless Bake Sale. This is how it works. Please consider donating the money you would have spent on baking your item/items to benefit the event. Place your donation in an envelope marked Bakeless Bake Sale. Either put it in the offering plate or give it to Betsy Buco or Jan Valasek. We are going to be baking apple dumplings, pies, etc. at the church for a scaled-down version bake sale, and the monies collected would be used to buy our supplies. We prayerfully hope that you will support us in this effort. Thank you.

P. S. If you are interested in helping us bake, see Betsy or Jan for a schedule.

### **Holiday Country Store**

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Saturday, November 7; 10 am - 2 pm

Yes! We are having the annual Holiday Country Store. The Trustees have approved our plans as we will adhere to Covid 19 guidelines. We have carefully developed plans to consider the health and safety of all concerned, and pray that you will support our Trinity outreach to the community and our members. The crafters have been meeting - masks and social distancing included - and have made many lovely and unique items. We will, also, be baking and preparing food in the weeks leading-up to the event. All the money raised goes to the support of the Church. Please pray that we will be blessed with a great day of warm fellowship and a big Trinity welcome to all.



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# HOLIDAY COUNTRY STORE

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

at

Trinity United Methodist Church  
847 Tenth Avenue, Brackenridge

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

HOMEMADE CRAFTS  
Thanksgiving ~ Christmas ~ Winter

Soups by the Quart  
*(Chicken Noodle, Broccoli, Vegetable, Stuffed Pepper)*  
Apple Dumplings, Pumpkin Pies, Cookies, Candy  
Sandwiches to go

**DON'T MISS THIS FUN DAY!!!**



# NEW AND ONGOING

## New TUMC Website



Trinity's church secretary, Sherry Jenks, gave the TUMC website a "facelift" by updating and streamlining it. It will be "live" at <http://www.trinitybrack.org> within the week. (It is still and will always be a "work in progress" because that's what keeping a website current is all about.) Sherry welcomes everyone's input and she will be responsive to requests to post TUMC-related information on the site.

Thanks to Colleen Rudolph for the thoughts, observations and suggestions she offered.

## Vouchers

When a committee needs any of the money that's been budgeted for it or needs to be reimbursed for money spent, the chairperson from that committee should submit a voucher (see below) to the church

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
847 Tenth Avenue, Brackenridge, PA 15014

### PAYMENT VOUCHER

Payment to: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
(person or company receiving payment)

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_  
(what payment is for; i.e. Car Show)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
(person requesting payment)

*Please return completed form and receipt(s) to Colleen Rudolph, to the Treasurer's mailbox, or to Sherry.*



## Family Order Form

### Trinity United Methodist Church/Brackenridge, PA

*Some new retailers have been added and/or some percentages have changed.*

*Don't forget to get your order form in by the 2nd Sunday of each month.*

Name	Date

Product	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$
Advance Auto Parts \$25.00	7%		\$
Amazon.com \$100.00	2.25%		\$
Amazon.com \$25.00	2.25%		\$
American Eagle® \$25.00	10%		\$
Applebee's \$25.00	8%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	12%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	12%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7%		\$
Best Buy \$100.00	4%		\$
Best Buy \$25.00	4%		\$
Best Buy \$250.00	4%		\$
Bob Evans Restaurants® \$10.00	10%		\$
Boscov's \$25.00	8%		\$
BP \$100.00	1.5%		\$
BP \$50.00	1.5%		\$
Burger King \$10.00	4%		\$
Choosecake Factory \$25.00	5%		\$
Cinemark Theatres \$25.00	4%		\$
Cracker Barrel \$10.00	8%		\$
CVS Pharmacy \$25.00	6%		\$
Dairy Queen \$10.00	3%		\$
Darden Restaurants \$100.00	8%		\$
Darden Restaurants \$25.00	8%		\$
Denny's \$10.00	7%		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$
Discover Universal Gift Card \$100.00	1.25%		\$
Discover Universal Gift Card \$50.00	1.25%		\$
Disney \$100.00	3%		\$

Product	%	QTY	Total
Disney \$1000.00	3%		\$
Dunham's Sports \$25.00	8%		\$
Dunkin' Donuts \$10.00	3%		\$
Eat'n Park \$10.00	9%		\$
Eat'n Park \$25.00	9%		\$
Exxon \$50.00	1%		\$
GameStop \$25.00	3%		\$
Gap \$25.00	14%		\$
Giant Eagle \$100.00	4%		\$
Giant Eagle \$25.00	4%		\$
Gift Card Wrapper - 10 Pack \$2.00	10%		\$
iTunes \$15.00	5%		\$
iTunes \$25.00	5%		\$
JCPenney \$100.00	5%		\$
JCPenney \$25.00	5%		\$
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$
Kohl's \$100.00	4%		\$
Kohl's \$25.00	4%		\$
L.L.Bean \$25.00	16%		\$
LongHorn Steakhouse \$100.00	8%		\$
LongHorn Steakhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Lowe's \$100.00	4%		\$
Lowe's \$25.00	4%		\$
Lowe's \$500.00	4%		\$
Macy's \$100.00	10%		\$
Macy's \$25.00	10%		\$
Marshalls \$25.00	7%		\$
Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$
Office Depot / Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$
Old Navy \$25.00	14%		\$
Olive Garden \$25.00	8%		\$
Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Panera Bread \$10.00	8%		\$
Panera Bread \$25.00	8%		\$

Product	%	QTY	Total
PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$
Pizza Hut (Not AK or HI) \$10.00	8%		\$
Red Lobster \$25.00	8%		\$
Red Robin \$25.00	8%		\$
Rite Aid \$25.00	4%		\$
Sally Beauty \$25.00	12%		\$
Sam's Club \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Sam's Club \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Sheetz \$100.00	3%		\$
Sheetz \$25.00	3%		\$
Staples \$100.00	5%		\$
Staples \$25.00	5%		\$
Starbucks \$10.00	7%		\$
Starbucks \$25.00	7%		\$
Subway Restaurants \$10.00	6%		\$
Sunoco \$50.00	1%		\$
T.J. Maxx \$25.00	7%		\$
Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Taco Bell \$25.00	5%		\$
Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
The Home Depot \$100.00	4%		\$
The Home Depot \$25.00	4%		\$
The Home Depot \$500.00	4%		\$
Visa Five Back Gift Card \$100.00	1.25%		\$
Visa Five Back Gift Card \$50.00	1.25%		\$
Walgreens \$100.00	5%		\$
Walmart \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Wendy's \$10.00	6.5%		\$

Make Checks Payable To: *TUMC*

Total Due All Columns:

\$

**Questions: Call Colleen Rudolph at 724-224-7329**

Check on line for all retailers: [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com)