

As Luzerne County shifts to yellow Pastor Jen will be back in the offices in the mornings. I would love to see all of you but also want to keep everyone safe and healthy. Please follow these simple steps when coming in to visit:

- Call ahead to see what is happening
- Bring a mask to wear
- Follow social distancing
- Let us know if you are planning on being anywhere in the building

**Meals on Wheels**- if you would like to volunteer for Meals on Wheels in the future please call Meryl Davis @ (570)310-1556.

Announcements need to be either emailed to [trinitypress@frontiernet.net](mailto:trinitypress@frontiernet.net) by Tuesday morning at 10 am or written on one of the forms found on the bulletin board and deposited in the office.

Newsletter articles need to be submitted to the church office by June 25<sup>th</sup>. They need to be emailed to [trinitypress@frontiernet.net](mailto:trinitypress@frontiernet.net) along with any images.

Be sure to check out our website Trinity Presbyterian Church and Facebook for church updates including events happening now, in the future and/or changes. Be sure to like and share events on Facebook so that our neighbors and friends can see all the wonderful things happening at Trinity. Please also let us know about events that we can share with our members that your church group might be hosting.

**NOW ACCEPTING JEWELRY** - The Rummage Sale has been tentatively scheduled for Friday, August 28 & 29, 2020. That means it's time to get your jewelry that you never wear out of your jewelry box and get it to Allyson Lord when we begin worshipping in person again. Also, if you have small jewelry gift boxes that you won't be using, bring them along too. Allyson will be accepting jewelry and small boxes until further notice. Thank you in advance for your donations.



### **No Hungry Tummys Program**

The Session has approved the No Hungry Tummys Program to be conducted at Trinity again this summer. During the months of June and July, please bring nonperishable food and place it in the buckets under the table in the hallway. Please make your donations in the form of "kid friendly" food that is ready to eat or easy to fix such as cereal, juice, prepared pudding and Jello, fruit cups, peanut butter and jelly, macaroni and cheese, tuna fish, soup, etc. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to the Back Mountain Food Pantry. You may hand the check to Food Pantry Board Member Sandy Peoples or put it in an envelope marked "Back Mountain Food Pantry" and place it in the offering plate to be directed to her mailbox. Thank you for your continued generous support of this program to feed needy children in our community during the summer months.

## Summertime Fun Summer Activities for Kids



Summer Activity Bags for Children: As you come into the church parking lot for worship, be sure to get your child's activity bag. It will have activity books, crayons, etc. for them to use during the service. There are extras for visitors. Please keep the bag in your car for use throughout the summer.

Sunday School Materials: Materials have been put together for our children to work on during the summer. There are 12 weeks of materials starting on July 14. Group 1 materials are for children ages 5-7, and with these materials there will also be a cd of the bible stories recorded by Natalie Baer. Group 2 materials are for children 8-11 and these focus on bible readings. They will be available for pick up at the service on July 7. If you are unable to attend then, they will be delivered to your home.

Challenge Activity: This summer we are challenging our children ages 9-11 to learn about the books of the Bible. Along with their Sunday school materials, they will receive a packet of information that will help them learn and understand basic information about the books of the bible. This is a great project for you and your child to work on together. Each student who completes the packet and turns it in to Mrs. Hunt will receive a gift certificate to Hillside Farms for a special treat. If they want to go a step further and memorize the books of the Bible, they will receive a gift certificate for a large pizza from the Grotto. There are many different song versions of the books of the bible on Youtube. It's a great way to learn them.

Adult Sunday School: Our ladies' Bible study will end on July 14<sup>th</sup>. No further studies have been planned for the summer.

Children's Summer Sermons will be based on the Old Testament stories. We will learn about Joseph, Jacob, Abraham and many others. Tune in for these exciting stories starting today.

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

### **Members of Trinity:**

Linda Baines	Neil Morrison
Donald & Mary Jane Leo	Barbara Rogers
Barbara Lodwick	Phil & Leona Walter
Carlene McCaffrey	

### **Friends of Trinity:**

Benjamin Austin - Cancer (Relative of Taryn Barrall)  
Mildred Baum - Aunt of Kathy Stevens  
Sophia Boyers – Critical with Guillain Barre Syndrome- Granddaughter of  
Deborah Shambora Miller (formerly Organist & Choir director at Trinity)  
Bella Brown - Pam Carroll's Student (Chronic Health Issues)  
Carol Carroll- Friend of the church  
Ellie Caruthers – Health Concerns friend of Ken Jones  
Carly Dent- Cancer (Relative of Lew & Linda Baines)  
Eddie Diction - Health Concerns (Neighbor of Betsy Fairchild)  
Glen Eckhart- Cancer (cousin of Janie Miller & Nancy Thomas)  
Chris Folmar- Friend of prayer shawl  
Nancy Garvey - Cancer (Friend of Ken Jones)  
Ken Gorski - Friend of Wayne & Marianne Williams  
Linda Griffith - (wife of former Pastor Roger Griffith) health concerns  
Jessica Guise  
Joyce Hislop- Friend of Wayne & Marianne Williams  
Holdridge Family - Friends of Chappell Families  
Dave Kile - Healing (Friend of Janie Miller)  
Randy Ledsome – Friend of Don & Mary Jane Leo  
Giuliana & Serafina Liberatore- Karen Perzia's granddaughters born  
preterm.  
Neil Lispi - Fleschut family member  
Samantha Palumbo- Mass on colon (Friend of Cindy Williams)  
Robert Reynolds - Father of Adam Reynolds  
Lenny Otis Starcher- Jessica's nephew newborn  
Chuck & Melissa Thomas - Friends of Janie Miller  
Gette Williams - Cancer (Nancy Williams daughter-in-law)  
Windsor's brother Jack, his wife Adele and their daughter Pamela from St. Paul  
Minneapolis – Covid-19 virus

Dear Friends

We are writing to share some exciting news: this week we will resume in person worship with Drive in Church. We will meet at Trinity Presbyterian Church and worship together each of us in our own cars. Here is what will happen when you come to drive in church:

- you will pull in through the entrance of the church parking lot
- Once you have parked the deacons of the month will
  - o hand you a bulletin,
  - o and offer you plated communion
  - o tell you the radio frequency for the day
  - o offer you a worship bag for any children who are worshipping with you ( keep in your car all summer )
- If you would rather read your bulletin on a device you own (phone or tablet) it will still be available on our website.
- You may also bring your own elements to consecrate for communion if you prefer.
- You will stay in your car for the whole worship service unless you need to use the restroom.
- There will be live music and worship leadership with some prerecorded elements.

This is a great new experiment in how we can be together for this season and we are excited to share it with you. We know that it is not exactly the same as being together in the sanctuary but it is the step we can safely take at this moment. If drive in worship is not for you that is ok we will still have the worship services on our website prerecorded for you to listen to and if you would like to continue to receive a cd please contact the office and we will provide you with one.