

The Deacons are holding their annual Poinsettia sale; Orders are due today. Red poinsettias are \$10.00 each. Please use the envelopes and dedication forms available from the deacons to order them. *Checks should be made payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church Deacon Account.

If anyone would like to do the Children's Moment to please let Pastor Murray or the Officer Administrator know of your interest. Thank you.

Mission Outreach is sponsoring a Cookie Exchange – Sunday, December 3rd immediately following worship.

Not enough time to bake more than one kind of cookie while wishing you could have a variety of cookies for the holiday, festivities. Well, you can have that variety of cookies simply by baking 60 small cookies and bringing them to our Cookie Exchange! Any questions please contact Kathy Stevens.



*To date the Deacons have delivered 178.5 lbs. of food to the food pantry. We will continue the tradition of collecting food for the food pantry during the holiday season... now through December 17th., please donate nonperishable food items that will be delivered to the

Back Mountain food pantry. One delivery will be made the week before Thanksgiving and the second one will be right before Christmas. If you don't feel like shopping, monetary donations will be accepted. They will be added to the monetary donation the deacons will be making. Please keep in mind that the deacons do have a few activities through the year that include asking for money. We do not expect every person to participate in every activity. Please choose what activities work for your interests and budget. Thank you very much for helping us serve our community. The Deacons... The following food items are needed: peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, canned fruit, gravy, instant potatoes, canned or bottled juice, rice or rice mixes, cereal, sugar, salt, flour, cake mixes, icing, canned tuna or chicken, coffee, tea, pie filling, canned soup, pudding & Jell-O mixes, spaghetti or tomato sauce, pasta, powdered drink mixes.



Trinity Presbyterian Church Plans Soup Sale and Basket Raffle. Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas is planning to sell chicken noodle soup, vegetable beef and cream of broccoli soup by the pint (\$5) and by the quart (\$10) on Dec. 2, 2023 from 2 to 5 p.m. Pre-ordering is suggested by calling the church office (570) 675-3131 or on the

church's Facebook page. There will also be a basket raffle held at the same time.



The Women of Trinity - December luncheon meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 6th at noon at the home of Allyson Lord, 537 Bodle Road, Wyoming. We will carpool from the church at 11:30. Parking is limited. A sign-up sheet

has been posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. Come and enjoy Allyson's vintage Christmas decorations, wonderful fellowship and a delicious lunch. All women of Trinity are invited to attend this special annual event.

Stewardship Committee Report - On November 19th, which was Stewardship Sunday, 44 of our members of Trinity committed to \$79,812.00 to support the work of our church in 2024. This is a great start, and we are most thankful for your kindness and generosity. This represents approximately 50% of our active membership. We anticipate that we will hear favorably from the remaining members over the next few weeks, and we will be able to meet our financial obligations next year. After the worship service, the Stewardship Committee was pleased to host a dinner in the Miracle Building to recognize and give thanks for the progress we have made. The afternoon was filled with great food, great fellowship and gratitude for the promising outlook for Trinity going into the future. We thank the Endowment Committee for sponsoring this moment for the church members to come together to celebrate this new beginning for the new year. Sandy Peoples, Stewardship Committee Chairperson and Committee members: Pastor Murray, Art Peoples, Alice Kocher and Don Kocher.

Meals on Wheels ~ If you would like to volunteer for Meals on Wheels on any open dates, please call Meryl Davis @ (570)

310-1556.

November 30	Beth Davis & Nancy Thomas
December 14	Windsor & Meryl Davis



Request for Liturgists - We need liturgists. If you are interested in serving as a Liturgist, please check the poster on the bulletin board in the hallway and select a date. Nicole Administrative Assistant, will send you your material prior to the date you are scheduled to be the Liturgist. Thank you, Art Peoples, Clerk of Session.

December 3	Meryl Davis



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<u>our-email-list</u>

Trinity Presbyterian Church Building Use Calendar - The Session is requesting everyone who wishes to use the facilities at Trinity to schedule their events with Nicole Fleschut, Administrative Assistant. By phone: 570-675-3131 Or by email: trinitypress@frontiernet.net. This will ensure that everyone has an opportunity to use the building for approved activities, and we will not have double bookings. Thank you for your support. Art Peoples, Clerk of Session.

Announcements need to be either emailed to 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 November 30th. They need to be emailed to trinitypress@frontiernet.net along with any images.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members of Trinity:

Rich Burkhardt Mary & Walter Chappell Neil & Mary Morrison

Maria Pavlick Tom Pickett Jim Snyder

Doug Stevens Nancy Williams Phil & Leona Walter

Shirley Wolfkeil

Friends of Trinity:

David Brobst - stroke- Friend of Alice & Don Kocher

Neil & Jennie Carlson - Friends of the Thompson's

Rev. Roger Griffith - Second Presbyterian Church

Carol Gumienny- Stroke- eyes & balance- Nancy Thomas's sister

Sara Heil - Marianne Williams sister

Wren Hopper – Murray & Karin's 8-month-old great-great niece. She is blind and has many other serious health problems.

Fred Hunt

Barbara Jones – Betty Handley's sister

Marlene Kubosky - Health issues - Friend of Ken Jones

Sean McHale – Friend of Wayne & Marianne – serious illness

Bill Morrison – poor health – Neil's brother

Fred and Fran Moody

Sandi Morris

Claudette Partington - medical issues - Friend of Allyson Lord

Ron Pavlick

Ann Roberts - Friend of Ken Jones

Bob and Barb Thomas

Amy Wert – paralyzed from accident – daughter of Janie Millers co-worker

Rev. H. Chase Page