



The Deacons are collecting non-perishable food items ending December 18<sup>th</sup>. The food will be donated to the Back Mountain Food Pantry. 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.

The Deacons are holding their annual Poinsettia sale; Orders are due by November 27, 2022. 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.



**The Women of Trinity** - December luncheon meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 7th 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.



**ATTENTION!!!** There is a new group forming in the church regarding fund-raising activities that will be starting in January. We would love your feedback, ideas, time and overall good old-fashioned fellowship to get this new group off the ground. To let us know you are interested (we can't have a group without people!), please reach out to Cindy Williams or Karen Perzia. You can let Cindy or Karen know when in church, or call or text to 570-881-7746 or email [aizrep@hotmail.com](mailto:aizrep@hotmail.com). Remember "MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!"

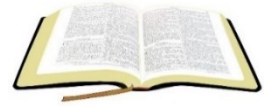
Our Session at Trinity Presbyterian Church has recently endorsed the teaching of Confirmation Classes beginning on Sunday, November 27, 2022 starting at 9:00AM, just prior to our regular Sunday morning worship service. Your young adults, ages 12 and up are more than welcome to attend this class in preparation for full church membership planned for Easter Sunday, April 9, 2022. During an eight-week period of instruction, both Rev. Murray, in coordination with our Church Elders will be providing interesting classes designed to introduce your young adult(s) to our faith experience in the Presbyterian Church (USA) with each class lasting for about 40 minutes.



The Stewardship Committee would like to thank the people who helped out to make the luncheon after church a success!

Stewardship - If you have not sent it your 2023 pledge card, please send to Trinity Presbyterian Church P.O. Box 239 Dallas, Pa 18612 @ your convenience.

Request for Liturgists - We are in need of 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 Fleschut, 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 4, 2022	Barbara Rinker
December 11, 2022	Sherri Newell



**Meals on Wheels** ~ If you would like to volunteer for Meals on Wheels on any open dates, please call Meryl Davis @ (570) 310-1556.

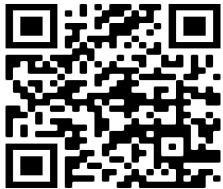
December 1, 2022	Beth & Meryl Davis
December 15, 2022	Windsor & Meryl Davis
December 29, 2022	Beth & Meryl Davis

**Flower Chart** -There is a flower chart sign-up sheet in hallway for anyone wishing to honor a loved one. The cost of flowers is \$50 per week so please plan accordingly.



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**2023 Per Capita** - The Per Capita for 2023 has been set at \$42.00 per person. The total is divided among the Presbytery - \$29.75, the Synod of the Trinity - \$2.40, and the General Assembly - \$9.85. Your support is greatly appreciated.  
Art Peoples, Clerk of Session



**Subscribe to our Email list for updates** - Be sure to be in the know about all that is happening at Trinity Presbyterian Church by joining our email list. Use the QR code next to this announcement to join (take a photo of it with a smartphone and the webpage will open) or go to <http://www.dallastpc.org/join-our-email-list>.

**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](mailto:trinitypress@frontiernet.net). This will ensure that everyone has an opportunity to use the building for approved activities, and we won't have double bookings. Thank you for your support. Art Peoples, Clerk of Session



**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 **November 28<sup>nd</sup>**. They need to be emailed to [trinitypress@frontiernet.net](mailto:trinitypress@frontiernet.net) along with any images.

### Holy Humor

Two men entered heaven, and Saint Peter said to the first, "Please tell me your name, your occupation, and where you lived during most of your mortal life". The first man replied, saying, "Harry Jones, Taxi Driver, New York City."

Saint Peter said, "Ah yes, now take your silk robe and golden staff and enter the holy gates of the Silver City!" Harry then said, "Youse guys are very nice, tanks" and walked through the golden gates.

Saint Peter then said, "And who might you be?" to the second man. The man said, "I am Rev. Dr. Jonathon Snow, Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church for the last 43 years."

Saint Peter replied with, "Thank you, servant of the LORD, you may take your cotton robes and wooden staff and walk through the pearly gates of Heaven!"

The man, outraged, said, "Hold on a minute Peter, why did that taxi driver get silk robes and a golden staff and I, worshipper of the LORD's holy name, only get a wooden staff? Does he even believe in the trinity?"

Saint Peter replied, "I understand your confusion, young soul, but up here we reward based off of results! See, when you preached, people slept, but when he drove, people prayed!"

## **Presbytery News**

Tutoring Table, a reading and math assistance program for elementary aged children at Wyoming UPC, is seeking adult and high-school volunteers to serve as tutors, cooks, kitchen and childcare helpers. Fall dates are November 30, and December 14, with a family meal served at 5:30 PM followed by tutoring sessions from 6:00-7:30 PM. Volunteers are required to have or to obtain PA clearances (assistance is available.) To volunteer or request more information, contact [tutoringtable40@gmail.com](mailto:tutoringtable40@gmail.com)

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

### **Members of Trinity:**

Al Brown	Rich Burkhardt	Tom Pickett
Jim Snyder	Rev. Murray	Phil & Leona Walter
Shirley Wolfkeil		

### **Friends of Trinity:**

Richard & Linda Armbrust  
Craig Berlew- Medical/blood pressure issues  
John Butler – Cousin of Nancy Thomas – Back operation  
Ellie Caruthers – Friend of Ken Jones  
Katie DiSimone – Glioblastoma  
Lieutenant General Charles Mahan and his wife, Jamie. Rev Murray's former commander in Crailsheim, Germany.  
Nick Yatsko – Rev. Murray and Karin's son in law – massive heart attack  
Nick James Yatsko – Rev. Murray & Karin's grandson  
Rita Groboski  
Carol Gumienny- Stroke- eyes & balance- Nancy Thomas's sister  
Michael Gusher Jr  
Barbara Jones – Betty Handley's sister  
Del Jones- Betty Handley's son  
Jeri Kane – Karin Thompson's sister  
Marge Kishbal  
Gladys Masoner- Michele Steele mother  
Bill Morrison – poor health – Neil's brother  
Peter Stevens – Doug Stevens's brother – serious health problems  
Amy Wert – paralyzed from accident – daughter of Janie Millers co-worker  
Jules Williams – Brain Tumor – Allan & Carol Hobbs's son in law  
Richard Williams – Nancy Williams's son & Karen Perzia's brother  
Bonnie Zim – Fall- Allyson Lord's sister