

Deacons Easter Project - As we work with Dallas and Lehman school districts, we have found a need for Easter baskets for some young students. We are offering to do 12 baskets. Here is the list of genders and ages of the children that we are helping to have easter baskets.

1 female age 6
3 females age 7 (2 are twins)
2 females age 9

1 boy age 5
2 boys age 6
1 boy age 7
3 boys age 8



Please remember that candy has to be individually wrapped. Some ideas toys, puzzles, games and books. If you are interested in helping with pajamas, please take a tag from the envelope and write your name on the envelope on the corresponding line. You will find the envelope on the table next to the box labeled Deacons Easter Project. If you have any questions, please ask any deacon. We have to have everything at the church by March 31st, so we can make the baskets up. Thank you so much for your help.



Easter Food Donations – The Deacons have begun collecting food to be donated to the Food Bank for Easter. Please put your donations of non-perishable food items in the blue container under the table in the hall, to the left of the sanctuary. Thank you in advance for helping the Deacons provide food for Easter to those less fortunate than we are. Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, we delivered 255 lbs. of food to the pantry this week. When we arrived the cupboards were bare, so they were very excited for the donation. We will continue to collect food items until Sunday, April 2nd. We will deliver what we have that week. Thanks, The Deacons

Trinity Helping Hands is going to do something new. We will be doing an insert in the bulletin on Mother's Day. We will be providing forms for you to complete in order to include those special women in your life, either in memory of or in honor of. These could be your wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, sister or just someone who has helped fill this special role in your life. We will be asking for a donation to include your special lady/ladies in the special insert. This is a simple way to say thank you to those special women in your life and at the same time help to increase the general account of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

The forms and an envelope will be available on the table in the hall and Nicole will include the form in an email for those of you not able to make it to church. All forms will need to be submitted and received by Monday, May 1st. This is necessary so that the insert can be typed up and added to the Mother's Day bulletin. If you have any questions, please contact Karin Thompson at 570-332-5319. Please make your check payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Trinity's next Confirmation Class will be on Sunday, March 26th, the communicant class, along with their parents will meet with the Session following morning worship to be endorsed for membership into Trinity Presbyterian Church.



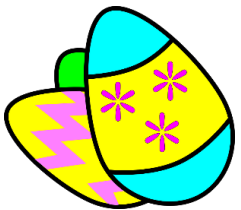
The Women of Trinity are pleased to announce their next luncheon meeting on Thursday, March 23 at noon at the Irem Restaurant. Please sign your name on the sign-up sheet in the hallway if you wish to attend. All women of Trinity are invited to join us for food, fun and fellowship.

On Saturday April 8th @ 830 a.m. Lum's Fernbrook there will be a meeting. All men are invited and encouraged to attend.



NOW ACCEPTING JEWELRY - The annual rummage sale is just around the corner. That means it's time to get your jewelry that you never wear out of your jewelry box and get it to Allyson Lord as soon as possible. Also, if you have any small jewelry 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.

Update to Special Heating Fund- Thank you for your generous donations thus far we have received \$3,400.00 to date. This fund will remain open. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated.



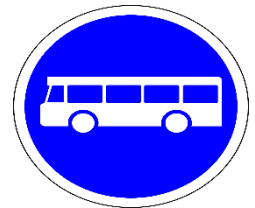
The Mission-Outreach Committee has decided to hold another "Easter Eggstravaganza" this year on Friday, March 31, 2023 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. We will be dying eggs with the children of our TPC families and the children of the Trinity Learning Center. It was very well received last year and we are going to do a repeat again this year! If you would like to help, we are seeking donations of cartons of eggs (you may hard boil them if you wish, if not we will boil them for you). Also, if you would rather donate toward the cost of eggs and would rather have us purchase them, there will be a donation receptacle on the desk in the hallway for your monetary donations. Not only are the kids invited, to this fun event, but the "kids at heart" as well. Mark your calendars and join us!

We hope you all experienced a good feeling in your heart, hearing that the 10,000 meals we packaged last November with the Rise Against Hunger group were recently shipped to hungry people in Haiti. The Mission-Outreach Committee has once again decided to undertake this same project this year and will be asking for your help. Although still in the planning stages, please put a **SAVE THE DATE** on your calendar for November 18, 2023. We have confirmed that date with the organizers of this event and will be getting out more information to you as the date draws near.



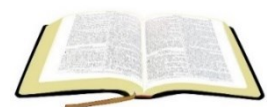
Planning Ahead . . .The Mission Outreach Committee has decided to get a "Jump Start" on "Operation Christmas Child." You may recall we asked for donations of packed boxes at Christmas time last year for needy children in support of The Good Samaritan's Project. Rather than wait, we thought it might be better to spread it out over the months leading up to Christmas and by the time the supplies are needed to pack the boxes we will have the donations already accumulated. So - - - Each month you will see an item list in the bulletins and the Newsletter which you can donate on a monthly basis. There will be a receptacle underneath the desk in the hallway every month for your donations. **The items requested during the month of March are toothbrushes (toothpaste is not allowed), combs, hair brushes, bar soap and stick deodorant.** Please keep in mind these will be packed in boxes which are the size of shoeboxes, so nothing extremely large. We sincerely appreciate your kindness in giving, as we have so much and tend not to think of those young children who have so little.

The Moosic Presbyterian Church, (where Jan Hunt is the commissioned Pastor), is sponsoring a Church Bus Trip to Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster for the production of "Moses." The bus will leave from their church at 7:30 a.m. on Sept. 26, 2023. The church is located at 625 Main St. in Moosic. The cost is \$165 per adult and \$120 per child ages 3 to 12. This includes the bus driver's tip, hoagie, beverage, the show and a lunch buffet at the Bird-in-Hand Restaurant. Full payment is due upon making your reservation. Payment can be made in cash or check (made payable to Moosic Presbyterian Church), and given to Barb Rinker who will get it to Pr. Jan Hunt. Plan ahead to see this amazing show.



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.

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 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



March 26, 2023	Sherri Newell
April 2, 2023	Barb Rinker

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



March 23, 2023	Windsor & Meryl Davis
April 6, 2023	



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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 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 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 **March 28th**. They need to be emailed to trinitypress@frontiernet.net along with any images.

In the future, when adding a name to the prayer list please let Nicole know who is adding the name, so that we can contact you when updating the prayer list, in order to keep it current. If at any point in time, someone you have added to the prayer list can be removed, please let Nichole know, so we can keep our prayer list current. Thank you for keeping those on our prayer list in your prayers and thank you for helping us keep the list current.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members of Trinity:

Rich Burkhardt
Tom Pickett
Nancy Williams

Mary Chappell
Jim Snyder
Phil & Leona Walter

Meryl Davis
Doug Stevens
Shirley Wolfkeil

Friends of Trinity:

Sandy Goodwin – Dr. Curt Goodwin's sister
Carol Gumienny- Stroke- eyes & balance- Nancy Thomas's sister
Barbara Jones – Betty Handley's sister
Bill Morrison – poor health – Neil's brother
Amy Wert – paralyzed from accident – daughter of Janie Millers co-worker
Richard Zim – Allyson Lord's brother-in-law