**Clarification**: the reception on Palm Sunday, held for our birthday honorees was sponsored by the deacons. The gift bags were donated by the mission – outreach committee.



Eclipse Glasses Give Back: We are often asked what to do with used eclipse glasses after an eclipse. Eclipse Glasses USA works with other organizations to **donate** used but undamaged eclipse glasses to other countries with upcoming eclipse events. We only accept US-made paperboard glasses that have the manufacturer's address

and contact info and that bear the ISO logo. All others will be discarded due to liability and quality issues. Bring your glasses to church for the Mission/Outreach to send them onto a school in Latin America, where there will be an annular eclipse in October 2024.

**The Women of Trinity** - our April luncheon meeting will be on Wednesday, the 17th. at noon at Lum's Restaurant (Fernbrook Inn) in Dallas. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway. All of the women at Trinity are invited to attend for good food, fun and fellowship.





Trinity Helping Hands will be doing an insert in the bulletin on Mother's Day, May 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 5**<sup>th</sup>. 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 570-332-5319Please make your **check payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church**.

Our next Bible study will be April 21<sup>th</sup> following morning worship for an hour of learning. We'll begin that day an in-depth study of the **Book of Acts Chapters 5** & 6 in the New Testament.





It was sad to see our knitters disband. However, the outreach committee is calling them back to duty. The committee has a project of making small guardian angels and we would like to know if anyone might be willing to help make them. It is a one-time project please see Michele Steele, Nancy Thomas, or Kathy Stevens, if you would like to help. Thanks so much!

Trinity Presbyterian Church would like to recognize children or grandchildren who will be graduating this Spring from high school or college. We would like to recognize them on a given Sunday early in June. They should let you know no later than the middle of May. Please contact the church office with your graduates information by phone 570-675-3131 or email: trinitypress@frontiernet.net



The Mission/Outreach Committee is very grateful for the donations they have received so far for their Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child" Project. So far, we have collected hats, gloves, scarves, socks, toothbrushes, combs and hair brushes. For the month of April they are looking for donations of bar soap and stick deodorant. Thank you for your generosity.





It's that time of year to start thinking about the rummage sale. That means it's time to get your jewelry that you never wear out of your jewelry box and give it to Allyson Lord as soon as possible. Also, if you have small jewelry gift boxes that you won't be using, bring them along also. Allyson will be accepting jewelry and small boxes until further notice. Thank **you in advance for your donations.** 

## Annual Church Rummage Sale - June 7th and 8th

The rummage sale committee at Trinity has set Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8 for our annual gigantic rummage sale in the fellowship hall and parking lot here at the church. Residents of the Back Mountain and surrounding areas eagerly look forward to our sale every year, and we are pleased to be able to bring it to our members and loyal customers.



The sale will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 7, and from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 8. Saturday will be bag day: all you can stuff into a large brown grocery bag for only \$2. Please join us as we bring to the public this much-anticipated annual bargain hunting event.

And don't forget to attend the pre-sale event for church members on Thursday evening, June 6, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 p.m.

<u>The Miracle Building will be set up for the sale on Saturday, June 1</u>. Please wait until Sunday, June 2, to begin bringing in your donations. You can also bring them in on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of that week. Then on Thursday morning, the final sorting and pricing will continue to get ready for the three days of the sale.

<u>Your help is needed for the sale</u>. Please sign up on the charts in the hallway when they are posted in early May .There are many jobs to do, and we would appreciate everyone's help. We would also appreciate your donations of clothing, household goods, jewelry, etc. Thank you in advance for helping us make this a successful fundraiser. All proceeds will benefit the general operating budget of the church.

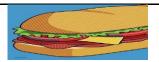


<u>Meals on Wheels</u> ~ If you would like to volunteer for Meals on Wheels on any open dates, please call Meryl Davis @ (570) 310-1556.

April 18	Windsor & Meryl Davis
May 2	

The Men's Club will meet on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 Am at Lum's Fernbrook. All men are welcomed to join.





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## TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOAGIE SALE

J&J Deli is offering any 8" Sub <u>UP TO</u>\$8.50.

For each hoagie sold, J&J Deli will return \$2.00

to Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Hoagie coupons do not expire and are redeemable at J & J

Deli. Please see any member of the Helping Hands Committee to purchase your tickets.

"Special Offering for Heating." This offering is truly a special offering that will be dedicated to the heat and electric bills. The congregation will be kept apprised of the results of this Special Offering. Please consider giving as generously as you can. For your convenience, we will place special envelopes on the table outside the entrance to the sanctuary. If you place a check in the offering plate, please we



the entrance to the sanctuary. If you place a check in the offering plate, please write in the memo section "Heating Fund." You may also mail your check to the church office. Thank you for considering this request. We all want to be warm and comfortable when we attend worship services and events at our church. Your "Special Offering" will be greatly appreciated.

**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 <a href="http://www.dallastpc.org/join-our-email-list">http://www.dallastpc.org/join-our-email-list</a>



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: <a href="mailto:trinitypress@frontiernet.net">trinitypress@frontiernet.net</a>. 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 **May 28**<sup>th</sup>. They need to be emailed to trinitypress@frontiernet.net along with any images.

Date	Time	What's Happening
04-14	10:00 AM	Worship & Children's Church
04-14	11:00 AM	Deacons meeting – following worship
04-14	11:00 AM	Howorth – following worship
04-17	12:00 PM	Women of Trinity Lunch Lums Fernbrook
04-21	10:00 AM	Worship & Childrens Church
04-21	11:00 AM	Bible Study Book of Acts Chapters 5 & 6
04-28	10:00 AM	Worship & Childrens Church

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Members of Trinity:** 

Rich Burkhardt Mary & Walter Chappell Bette Handley Neil & Mary Morrison

Maria Pavlick Jim Snyder Doug Stevens Nancy Williams

Phil & Leona Walter Shirley Wolfkeil

Friends of Trinity:

Beverly Brobst - Friend of Alice & Don Kocher

Richard Burns - friend of Barb Rinker, lung cancer

Neil & Jennie Carlson - Friends of the Thompson's

Max Dreher - nephew of Janice Russell

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

Sara Heil – Marianne Williams sister

Wren Hopper – Murray & Karin's great-great niece.

Barbara Jones - Betty Handley's sister

Jeri Kane – Karin Thompson'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

Tommy Nice- Friend of Ken Jones

Nancy Owens- Friend of Bette Handley

Claudette Partington - medical issues - Friend of Allyson Lord

Ron Paylick

Susan Rose - friend of Barb Rinker, health issues

Bob Sands Friend of Ken Jones

**Bob and Barb Thomas** 

Gary Vincelli- Friend of Wayne Williams

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

Stephen Yatsko – serious surgery – Friend of Don & Alice Kocher