

Parking Lot Picnic September 20, 2020 - A Church Picnic in the time of Covid? Let's give it a try! If we park our cars in every other space (social distancing for cars)...If we park so our tailgates are facing each other...If we bring our own chairs so we can sit outside of our own cars (or blanket to picnic on the grass)...If we bring picnic foods for our own family... If our Men's Club will grill burgers & wieners and provide "no contact" delivery or pick-up for your family's

grilled choices...If we obey social distancing, wearing masks, and other Covid/government recommendations we'll be able to chat with one another and if we do all of this we stand a chance of having a great Church Picnic in the time of Covid!

The Women of Trinity- You are cordially invited to the home of Barbara Rinker for an early fall outdoor luncheon on Monday, October 5th at noon. The pavilion at her home at 232 Harris Pond Road, Sweet Valley will provide a venue where we



can be outside and adhere to social distancing in a naturally ventilated environment. We will be carpooling (with masks) from the church at 11:30 a.m. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, please bring your own sandwich or salad and Barb will be providing individual beverages and desserts. It is recommended that you wear flat shoes (no open toe shoes) or sneakers and casual attire as the property is a horse farm. Also, please wear a mask (except while eating of course) and social distance as you are comfortable. The pavilion accommodates about 25 people, so we will have plenty of room. A big thank you to Barb for offering this fellowship opportunity for us.

If you plan to attend, please e-mail your RSVP to Sandy Peoples at: peoplessa@aol.com or call Sandy at 570-674-9006 by September 30th. We hope to see you there to enjoy getting together, after many months, with our friends in fellowship.

Directions: (Allow 25-30 minutes from the church). Take Pa. Rte. 415 passed Yalick Farms. Turn left onto Rte. 118 at the next traffic light (Turkey Hill will be on your far right corner). Follow Rte. 118 through Lehman, passing Pikes Creek Raceway and continue straight through the intersection with Pa. Rte. 29. Stay to your right at the "Y" in the road, passing Red's Subs on your left. Continue on, passing the Mountain Fresh Grocery Store. From the store, go 1/2 mile and turn left onto Harris Pond Road. You will see a pond on your right. The next driveway past the pond on your right is Barb's. You will see a sign "Pinewood Acres" at the top of the driveway. Turn there and you will see the house as the trees open up.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! With the recent purchase of microphones, cords, cables, and an Amplifier, etc., along with the FM transmitter purchased a little earlier, Trinity now has all the equipment needed to allow us to conduct Drive In Church for as long as we need to do so. This equipment will also give us a lot of flexibility to undertake various events in the future. This is the good news; the other news is that YOU

now have the opportunity to learn how to use this equipment. I have agreed to be responsible for setting up the equipment and working as the "soundperson" on Sunday mornings, but we need more people with the ability to do this as I will not be available every Sunday. Additionally, the more people that know how to set up and use it, the more it will get used for other events, making our purchase more cost effective. The system is not complicated, but neither is it completely intuitive. What I mean by that is simply that a little training and a little practice is needed for someone to be able to step in as the Soundperson. I will conduct all the training in small groups (with masks), and we can do it Sunday morning, or at another convenient time. If you are willing to get trained and serve when there is a need, please call me (Fred Hunt 881-448-0161) or call the church office.

There will be a Spiritual Formation (Worship/Education) committee meeting on Sept. 27 right after church.





Join us for a Blessing of the Animals on October 11!

In Worship on October 11 we will be blessing all your sweet pets and animal friends. You can either bring your pet with you to drive in worship or you can bring a photo of your pet and we will offer a blessing for each one.

Faith @ Home September focus: Mealtime Grace

Remember to be practicing your September Faith @ Home practice of Mealtime graces at home. If you have a grace that you would like to share please email it to the office and we will share it with the congregation in the following weeks





Adult and Teen Movie Night - Starting in September we will be showing Faith Based movies as our adult and teen educational experience. It will be drive-in movie style on a big screen in the parking lot. You can also bring lawn chairs and place them in front of your cars or possibly on the lawn to view the movie.

Everyone should bring their own popcorn, candy, and drinks.

If you are unable to attend the movie, you can view it on Netflix or Amazon Prime or there will be two copies at the church you can take out to view. Whether you see the movie at church or on your own, we would love to have you attend the discussion. The more we have the more meaningful the discussion.

First Showing: Sept 13 @ 7:30 pm I Still Believe (the Jeremy Camp Story). This is a true-life story of Jeremy Camp, a famous Christian music star, and how his life's journey takes him through love and heart-breaking loss and shows us that hope is always present and faith can grow.

On the following Wednesday night there will be a discussion about the movie for adults and teens in the church parking lot at 6:00pm. Feel free to bring your own comfy chair.



Men's Club Chicken and Biscuits Dinner will be held on October 17, 2020. Take out only 4pm-7pm. \$9.00 per dinner.



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 **September 24th**. They need to be emailed to trinitypress@frontiernet.net along with any images.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members of Trinity:

Alice BartlettWindsor DavisLinda GriffithDonald & Mary Jane LeoBarbara RogersPhil & Leona Walter

Barbara Lodwick Neil Morrison

Friends of Trinity:

Sophia Boyers – Critical with Guillain Barre Syndrome- Granddaughter of Deborah Shambora Miller (formerly Organist & Choir director at Trinity) Ellie Caruthers – Friend of Ken Jones Chris Folmar- Cancer prayer shawl member Nancy Garvey – Friend of Ken Jones Ken Gorski - Friend of Wayne & Marianne Williams Carol Gumienny- Stroke- eyes & balance- Nancy Thomas's sister Joyce Hislop- Friend of Wayne & Marianne Williams Abby Call Patrick Pamela Traver – Jim Snyder's niece

Contact the church office to add additional people to the prayer list. You can also request that they be added to the prayer chain and that team will be happy to pray for them.

If you would like to join the Prayer Chain Team, let Alice Kocher or Nicole know and they will send prayer requests on to you so that you can be praying along with them.

