



Dear Friends

As we approach spring the invitation to new life is all around us. We can see reminders of God's love and grace in the birds singing and the flowers beginning to bloom. God is inviting us to new life as well. We are promised the chance to start again and the new life that is ahead for us.

I hope in this springtime season at Trinity we can find the invitation to new life for the church and for each of us. God has wonderful things in store for us; may we choose to listen for those new things and embrace the opportunities that God is giving to us.

May this spring bring you a chance for renewal and new life.

Yours in prayer
Pastor Jen

GOOD NEWS OF TRINITY

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April 2022

The Women of Trinity have begun their 2022 luncheon meeting schedule now that the snowy weather and low temperatures are beginning to subside. They met at the Irem Restaurant on Thursday, March 24th.



They donated \$35 to the World Day of Prayer.

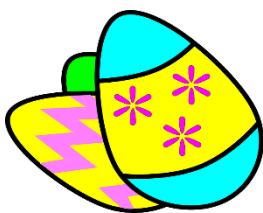
They are looking at a few ways to donate to charities and organizations that are helping out with relief for the people of Ukraine.

Carol Hobbs has reported that the Prayer Shawl Ministry has knitted 30 sets of hats and scarves to send to Ukraine.

Betsy Fairchild continues to maintain a list of members and friends in need of prayer and often sends cards to them and other cards for various holidays as well.

In January 2022 the Women donated \$1,000 to the general fund/operating account of the church.

Their April meeting will be Thursday, April 14th at Agolino's in West Pittston. The Women of Trinity will have their April luncheon meeting on Thursday, April 14th at 12:30 at Agolino's Restaurant, 22 Luzerne Avenue, West Pittston. We have reservations for the private dining room in the back of the restaurant. We will carpool from the church parking lot at noon. If you wish to attend, please sign up on the poster in the hallway.



The Mission Outreach Committee will be having an egg dying "Eggs-travaganza" for the children of our church family, as well as the children from the Trinity Learning Center and those from the Women with Children Program at Misericordia University. This event will be held on Friday evening, April 1st, beginning at 6:30 here at the church. You will see a beautifully decorated egg canister at the back of the church for your donation to help with the cost of purchasing the many eggs that will be needed for this event.

Men's Club will be meeting for breakfast Saturday, April 2nd @ 8:30am Lum's Fernbrook.





April Birthdays

4/4	Cindy Mulloy
4/6	C. Don Kocher
4/8	Ella Fleschut
4/9	Mari Johnson
4/20	Nancy Williams
4/21	Carl Sgarlat Jr.
4/30	Jennifer Sgarlat

May Birthdays

5/7	Nicole Fleschut
5/7	Henry Cooper
5/13	Alice Kocher
5/14	Calvin Baer
5/15	Zach Coy
5/28	Kurt Williams

April Anniversaries

4/3	Neil & Mary Morrison
4/10	Windsor & Meryl Davis
4/17	Michael Salvati & Beth Davis



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

April 7, 2022	Windsor & Meryl Davis
April 21, 2022	Meryl & Beth Davis
May 5, 2022	Volunteers needed
May 19, 2022	Volunteers needed



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

For more than 70 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has provided us a

way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way Presbyterians come together every year to work toward a better world.

The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

We are collecting this special offering through Lent with both fish banks and special offering envelopes. We invite you to give generously to support our neighbors in need.

LITURGISTS The Session wishes to thank everyone who has volunteered to serve as 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. Rev. Baer is available to talk to anyone who has never been a liturgist but wants to give it a try.

Nicole Fleschut, Administrative Assistant, will send you your material prior to the date you are scheduled to be the Liturgist.

It will be in a large print format.

Thank you, Art Peoples, Clerk of Session

April 3, 2022	Kristina Coy
April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday	TPC Children
April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday	Abbie Coy
April 24, 2022	
May 1, 2022	Josh Coy
May 8, 2022	
May 15, 2022	Sharon Davis
May 22, 2022	Barb Rinker
May 29, 2022	



Zachary Coy is going to start working on his eagle project at Trinity Saturday April 9th 9am-12pm/1pm-4pm with lunch provided. He is constructing a nature trail in the rear of the property and working on the area in front of the church to improve that area.

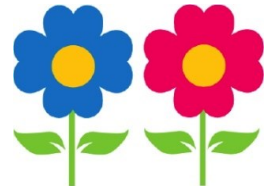
Gifts from Alice Bartlett and Barbara Rogers

The Congregation and Session of Trinity Presbyterian Church wishes to extend our deepest appreciation to the families of Alice Bartlett and Barbara Rogers for their generous bequests from their estates. The Bartlett and the Rogers families were long-time members and supporters of God's work through Trinity. They were loved and are deeply missed by the members of Trinity.

**Art Peoples,
Clerk of Session**

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 \$35 per week so please plan accordingly.



April 3, 2022	Kristina Coy	May 8, 2022	Kristina Coy
April 10, 2022	Fleschut	May 15, 2022	Art Peoples
April 17, 2022	Allan & Carol Hobbs	May 22, 2022	Elizabeth Fairchild
April 24, 2022	Nancy Thomas	May 29, 2022	Meryl Davis
May 1, 2022	Cindy Williams		

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Something is missing in Church

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Come fill in the blanks this Sunday.
You'll be glad you did. Please join us for Worship.

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>.



As of April 13th Betty Handley will have a new address and phone number: 11466 Fairgrounds Road Huntingdon, Pa 16652
Phone # (814) 627-0096.

DEACON'S NEWS



Board of Deacons: Cindy Williams, President
Linda Baines
Josh Coy
Megan Davis
Allyson Lord
Michele Steele
Nancy Thomas

Chuck Borland
Beth Davis
Bette Handley
Karen Sassaman
Kathy Stevens

Deacon's Rummage sale - Save the Dates - June 10 and 11

The Deacons have set June 10 and 11 for Trinity's gigantic annual Rummage Sale in the Miracle Building and parking lot.

We need everyone's help to make the sale a big success. There are many jobs to do, and we would appreciate all the help we can get. **Sign-up sheets** will be posted in the hallway in May and June so you can join in on the fun and fellowship.

We would also appreciate your donations of clothing, household goods, toys, jewelry, etc. As you are doing your Spring cleaning, please **save the "good stuff"** and bring it to the church.

The Miracle Building will be set up for the sale on Saturday, June 4. Please hold your donations and bring them from Sunday, June 5 through Wednesday, June 8 so we can organize and price everything before the **congregational pre-sale on Thursday evening, June 9.**

Thank you in advance for helping us make this a profitable fundraiser for the church. All proceeds benefit the budget of the church and many programs in our community.

NOW ACCEPTING JEWELRY - The Rummage Sale has been set for Friday, June 10, and Saturday, June 11. 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. Allyson will be accepting jewelry until further notice. Thank you in advance for your donations.



Session Members: Arthur J. Peoples, Clerk of Session

Mark Chappell

Sharon Davis

Sherri Newell

Barbara Rinker

Meryl Davis

Ken Jones

Karen Perzia

Wayne Williams

**Session
Highlights**

The regular meeting of the Session was held on March 28, 2022, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas, PA. The following items were discussed and acted upon by the Session.

1. Rev. David Bague, Chair Committee on Ministry, accompanied Rev. Baer to the Session meeting. Rev. Baer advised the Session that with both tremendous joy and sadness she has accepted a new call and will be leaving Trinity Presbyterian Church. Rev. Baer and her family will move to Kansas City where she will work for the Heartland Presbytery as their Stated Clerk and Resource Presbyter.
2. The members of Session received Rev. Baer's notice with sadness for Trinity but with joy for Rev. Baer, her family, and the Heartland Presbytery that will be the recipients of her gifts.
3. The Session approved a Special Congregational Meeting for May 1, 2022 for the purpose of dissolving the relationship with Rev. Jennifer Baer. The meeting will be held immediately following the regular Sunday morning service.
4. The Session approved leave for Rev. Baer on April 24, 2022 to attend the funeral of John's Grandfather in New Jersey.
5. The Session requested that Jennifer Sgarlat, Chair, Howorth Trust and Sandy Peoples, Chair, Endowment Fund provided information on the funds that they administer and how they benefit the church.
6. The Session approved the baptism of Sloane, son of Kevin and Erin Yurko and grandson of Debbie and Harry Cooper, on April 10, 2022 during the morning worship service.
7. The Session approved TLC Summer Camp from June 13 to August 19, 2022.
8. The Session approved a request from the Trinity Learning Center Board to hold an Open House at Trinity Presbyterian Church on April 10, 2022 from 4-6 pm.
9. The Session approved the request from Trinity Learning Center to appoint Harry Cooper to be the newest member of the Trinity Learning Center Board of Directors.

10. The Session approved the Outreach Committee request to hold a program to dye eggs on April 1, 2022 at TPC for children of TPC, TLC and the Women with Children Program at Misericordia.
11. The Session approved a request from the Board of Deacons to hold a fundraiser to purchase new tables for the church.
12. The Session appointed the following Elders to committee chairs/officers of Trinity:

a. Clerk of Session	Arthur Peoples
b. President of the Corporation	Wayne Williams
c. Secretary of the Corporation	Arthur Peoples
d. Treasurer (TLC/TPC)	Karen Perzia
e. Assistant Treasurer (TLC/TPC)	Clarence Givens
f. Administrative Assistant (TPC)	Nicole Fleschut
g. Executive Director, TLC	Sherri Newell
h. Editor	Nicole Fleschut
i. Publicity	Sandy Peoples
j. Building and Grounds Committee	Mark Chappell
k. Endowment Committee Chair	Sandy Peoples
l. Finance & Personnel Committee	Karen Perzia
m. Membership Committee	Wayne Williams
n. Fun and Fellowship	Kathy Stevens
o. Howorth Committee Chair	Jennifer Sgarlat
p. Mission/ Outreach Committee	Barbara Rinker
q. Nominating Committee	Sharon Davis & Sherri Newell
r. Trinity Learning Center, Executive Director	Sherri Newell
s. Trinity Learning Center, Director	Jennifer Sgarlat
t. Stewardship Committee	Kenneth Jones
u. Worship & Sunday School Committee	Sharon Davis

Respectfully Submitted,

Art Peoples, Clerk of Session

Dear Friends

It is with both tremendous joy and sadness that I let you know that I have accepted a new call and will be leaving Trinity Presbyterian Church. My family and I will be relocating to Kansas City this summer where I will work for Heartland Presbytery as their Stated Clerk and Resource Presbyter. I am excited to see all that God has in store for us but will be sad to leave behind our life here in Dallas and our Trinity family.

Trinity will always be my children's growing up church where they were loved and cherished by a variety of adults and began to own their faith and call. It was a place where I could fully live into my call as a pastor and be with people through all seasons of life. I have loved the relationships that have been built here and the joy I feel in your company.

As we prepare to part ways know that I am praying for the church as you discern how God is inviting you to move forward. I hope that you will be praying for me and for my family as we prepare to move. My last day will be **May 1, 2022**, we will worship together and celebrate communion.

You will always be in our hearts,

Pastor Jen

NOTICE OF UPCOMING SPECIAL
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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Respectfully yours,

Arthur J. Peoples, Clerk of Session