

“What is happening at Trinity.”

The annual Rummage Sale was held on June 10 & 11, 2022 at the church. The Board of Deacons and all who jumped in to help, including the Boy Scouts, made the day another great success. The project netted 3995.00. But more importantly, this was a great bonding experience for the members and friends of Trinity. Just think, not only did we offer good clothing at a reasonable price to our community, we sent clothing to Ruth's Place to help the homeless; the Soup Kitchen with clothes and books for men, women and children in need; Cintas took the remainder of the clothing, washed, sorted and prepared them for distribution throughout the world to meet disasters. The shoes were given to Rev. Dr. Martha Jordan for her church's shoe project. Finally linens were sent to Pets Serving Vets in Benton.

On June 12, Trinity celebrated our 60th anniversary. The Session wishes to thank everyone who made the day a success. A special thank you to Meryl Davis and her team. The church's Mission/Outreach committee was at the local baseball field serving ice cream to the baseball players. If you are interested in working in the garden, please join the Memorial Garden Committee on July 16, 2022, at 10:00 am, to clean up the Memorial Garden.

As we indicated last month, we are in the midst of a new adventure. The process is moving quickly with the Session and Committee on Ministry discussing available options to fill our pulpit, preparing proposed contracts, and finding pulpit supply. We hope before the next newsletter we will be able to announce our new pastor who will serve our church in a half time capacity. The Session has again obtained a wonderful list of Commissioned Pastors to serve as Pulpit Supply covering July 3 until the end of the month.

The Session is aware that you may need the support of an Ordained Minister. A minister has been made available to us to help during events like hospital visits, weddings, funerals, etc. In addition, the Session has a visitation team available to make home visitations, hospital visits and serve communion. The team is comprised of Meryl Davis, Ken Jones and a few other Elders. Meryl and Ken are experienced with at home visitations and will help the rest of us know what to do.

Your need for support is only a phone call away. Call the church. Nicole Fleschut, our Administrative Assistant, will start the ball rolling. You can always contact Art Peoples at 570-690-5105. If you are a member, friend or someone looking for a church home, please come join us at Trinity.

Please check your bulletins every Sunday for upcoming events sponsored by the church. Yours in His service, Your Session

GOOD NEWS OF TRINITY

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July 2022



The Women of Trinity Notes July 2022

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We received a thank you letter from Samaritan’s Purse. We sent them a donation of \$150 to help the people of Ukraine. We also sent a check for \$150 to One Great Hour of Sharing for the same purpose.

The women will host two receptions on the lawn this summer: one on July 10 and one on August 21. In order to do both receptions and spread the work and cost, half of our membership will be called in July to help and the other half will be called in August.

Our July meeting will be on Wednesday, July 13 at noon at the home of Barbara Rinker.



July

- 07/08 Deborah Cooper
- 07/11 Karen Sassaman
- 07/12 Michael Perzia
- 07/20 Wayne Williams
- 07/21 Drew Fleschut
- 07/24 Robert Pilger
- 07/25 Andrew Sgarlat
- 07/31 Larry Rittenhouse

August

- 08/10 Russ Newell
- 08/10 Maria Pavlick
- 08/13 Brian Johnson
- 08/ 26 Aime McGrady



July

- 07/01 John & Tanya Christ
- 07/08 Carl & Julie Sgarlat Sr.
- 07/15 Russell & Sherri Newell Sr.

August

- 08/05 Fred & Janet Hunt
- 08/21 Chuck & Kim Borland



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

July 14, 2022	Windsor & Meryl Davis
July 28, 2022	Beth & Meryl Davis

Congratulations to Michael Williams who graduated Dallas class of 2022 graduation was June 3rd. He will be attending Wilkes University in the fall. He is Undeclared.



***Effective July 1st, 2022, the price for Altar Flowers has increased to \$50.00.** We understand this is a huge increase and are seeking alternatives at this time. If you signed up for the flowers and wish to cancel your order, please notify Nicole. We can still announce your “Flower Dedication” as a “Worship Dedication” in the bulletin. Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to cancel the altar flowers so we may notify the florist.

Flower Chart for 2022 The flower chart sign-up sheet in hallway for anyone wishing to honor a loved one. The cost of flowers has increased to \$50 per week so please plan accordingly. Available dates:



July 3, 2022	Art & Sandy Peoples	August 7, 2022	
July 10, 2022	Kristina Coy	August 14, 2022	Rinker Family
July 17, 2022	Fleschut	August 21, 2022	Nancy Thomas
July 24, 2022	Nancy Thomas	August 28, 2022	
July 31, 2022	Elaine Flint	September 4, 2022	



Lemonade on the Lawn - Please sign-up in the hallway if you would like to host fun and fellowship summer reception. This is an easy way to share your homemade goodies or simply purchasing store bought items to share with everyone after service.

July 3, 2022	Maria, Mary Jane, Kathy	July 31, 2022	TLC Advisory Board
July 10, 2022	Women of Trinity	August 7, 2022	Session
July 17, 2022	Perzia/ Williams	August 14, 2022	Allyson Lord
July 24, 2022	Alice & Don Kocher	August 21, 2022	Women of Trinity

When there is a need we answer the call - The Mission Outreach Committee will be holding a drive to collect paper towels, toilet paper, and women’s feminine hygiene products to help the Community Closet at Shavertown Methodist Church. They provide items which cannot be purchased with food stamps or are not available at the food pantry. These are the top three items they run out of first and we are trying to help our neighbors by collecting them. There will be a bin in the hallway during the month of July for your generous contributions. Thank you very much.





To those who like to weed and those who like to help, there is a clean-up of our beautiful Memorial Garden at 10 am on Saturday, July 16th. Any questions, contact Karen Prezia at 570-881-7746.

DEACONS NEWS

Board of Deacons: Cindy Williams, President	
Linda Baines	Chuck Borland
Josh Coy	Beth Davis
Megan Davis	Allyson Lord
Karen Sassaman	Michele Steele
Kathy Stevens	Nancy Thomas

THANK YOU!!

With your support, **21.5** Tables were donated to the Deacons Table Drive!
We are so grateful for the continued support you have shown the deacons,
especially for this table drive project.

Big "Shout-out" to **Beth Davis** for securing the awesome pricing on the tables, she was able to save us \$18 a table.

Thank you for contributing to this project:

The Baer Family	Linda Baines	Chuck Borland
Harry & Deb Cooper	Beth Davis	Windsor & Meryl Davis
Betsy Fairchild	Elaine Flint	Clarence Givens
Betty Handley	Allyson Lord	Art & Sandy Peoples
Karen Prezia	Barb Rinker	Karen Sassaman
Nancy Thomas	Cindy Williams	Nancy Williams

Again, many Thanks for supporting the Deacons!!!!

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.

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

July 3, 2022	Clarence Givens
July 10, 2022	Barbara Rinker
July 17, 2022	Abbie Coy
July 24, 2022	Clarence Givens
July 31, 2022	Barbara Rinker
August 7, 2022	Sherri Newell
August 14, 2022	Meryl Davis
August 21, 2022	Clarence Givens
August 28, 2022	Barbara Rinker

SESSION
HIGHLIGHTS

Session members: Arthur J. Peoples, Clerk of Session	
Mark Chappell	Meryl Davis
Sharon Davis	Ken Jones
Sherri Newell	Karen Perzia
Barbara Rinker	Wayne Williams

The regular meeting of the Session was held on June 21, 2022, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas, PA. The following items were discussed and acted upon by the Session.

1. GUESTS:

- Rev. Dr. Murray Thompson - Moderator
- Charles Kappler V, Eagle Scout Project

2. The Session approved Charlie Kappler V, Boy Scout application to build, for the church and the community, a Prayer/Reflection area behind Trinity Presbyterian Church. He would like to create a 20 foot x 20 foot area that would be in addition to the trail that Zack Coy just completed. This would provide a peaceful place to pray individually, a place for Bible study gatherings or a place where Sunday school students could go to receive their weekly lessons.

Charlie Kappler plans, with the help of other boy scouts and volunteers, to clear a small pathway and create the Prayer/reflection area. Plants will be added on both sides of the walkway leading into the area. Once cleared, they will lay a path 20 feet by 20 feet of gravel; approximately 2 to 3 inches deep. A round stone fire pit will be built in the center. They will build four – five foot long benches that will be installed around the fire pit.

Elder Mark Chappell will coordinate this project with Mr. Kappler.

3. The Board of Deacon's report was received as submitted.
- a. Rummage Sale was held on June 10th and 11th.

- b. **Flowers:** Nancy Thomas reports that it is going well. All are called in and paid for the month. There was a discussion about special requests for the flowers. If a member has a special request for the Sunday Service flowers, they are to call Kimberlys' Floral themselves and work out the details with their staff.
 - c. **New Business:** Table Drive - We need 15 tables. We will continue to accept donations. Due to the discounted price of \$50.00 per table. It was decided to get as many as we can. Cindy and Karen were able to get 22 tables, to replace the ones which were breaking down and to have on hand as the older tables continue to break down. A thank you note was sent to the Edwardsville Lowes to Jessica the Manager and Kenny her assistant.
 - d. Deacons of the month for June are Kathy Stevens and TBD
4. **BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE:**
- a. Elder Mark Chappell reported that the parking lot repairs were completed at a cost of \$7,309.00. The original cost was \$7,640.00. This was completed under budget. The cost of this project was shared by the Frank Linden Howorth and Margaret Jones Howorth Memorial Trust (\$5,000) and Building Fund (\$2,390).
 - b. The tree limbs in the front are hanging low and scratching cars. This will be addressed by Committee.
 - c. The Committee will also check the lawn trim lights in the front of the church and repair those that need attention.
5. **ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE:** Elder Sandy Peoples, Chair
- a. The Endowment Committee transferred \$30,000.00 from the fund to the General Operating account of the church.
 - b. The committee considered the distribution of the \$5,000 from the estate of Barbara Rogers. After a conversation with Mari Johnson, and her indication that her mother loved to feed people and help people in need, it was determined that these funds should go to:
 - 1. \$1,000 - Back Mountain Food Pantry
 - 2. \$1,000 – Meals on Wheels
 - 3. \$1,000 – Dallas Senior Center members - Weis food gift cards
 - 4. \$1,000 – Rotary coats for kids that Rev. Andy Pillarella founded at the Rotary Club
 - 5. \$ 500 - Trinity Deacons for holiday food for families
 - 6. \$ 500 - Women of Trinity for their charitable projects

The committee was pleased to be able to act quickly to disburse these funds at the direction of the family so that they could be put to good and immediate use.

- c. Karen Perzia, Treasurer indicated that the following Memorial donations are being held in the General Fund.

• Pillarella Memorial Fund	\$ 247.00
• Barbara Roger's Memorial Fund	\$ 880.00
• Kathy Brown Memorial Fund	\$1,408.00
• Swepston Memorial Account	<u>\$ 400.00</u>
Total	\$2,935.00

6. **OUTREACH/MISSION** –Elder Barbara Rinker submitted the following to the Session for information:
- Rise Against Hunger – Date confirmed in November 12, 2022.
 - Graduation Reception – May 25, 2022 – was very well received.
 - Market on the Pond – agreed by consensus to table and try again next year.
 - Ice Cream Truck – Rescheduled to Wednesday, June 22, 2022 due to weather (Cost will be approximately \$500.00); Beth will confirm game status.
 - Trifold Brochure has been finalized and approved for color printing. Deacons would like to have copies for the Welcome center and black and white copies will be made available at the Ice Cream truck.
 - Kristina and Abby Coy will replace Nadine Drier and Cindy Williams whose resignation on 5/25/2022 was accepted with regret.
 - Harvest Festival – is September 18, 2022 at the Dallas High school from 1-5 pm; Kristina will check on arrangements and craft project.
 - The Session approved a Paper Product Drive for Community Closet at Shavertown United Methodist Church specifically for paper towels, toilet paper and women’s feminine hygiene products. This drive will be held in July.

7. **WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE:**

- The pulpit supply list has been filled through the end of July, 2022.

	<u>Pulpit Supply</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>
July 3, 2022	Laura Lewis Emmitt	Clarence Givens
July 10, 2022	Wesley Mullen	Barbara Rinker
July 17, 2022	Bruce Jordan	Abbie Coy
July 24, 2022	Donna Dickinson	Clarence Givens
July 31, 2022	Jean Biggar	Kristina Coy

- The organ company came and inspected the organ and determined that parts had to be replaced. The service representative indicated that he would order the parts and install them when received.

WOMEN OF TRINITY: Sandy Peoples, Moderator

Sandy Peoples, Moderator, submitted the following information to the Clerk for dissemination.

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SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR JULY:

July 13 Time	12:00 Noon	Women of Trinity, Barbara Rinker’s Home
July 16 Time	10:00 AM	Memorial Garden Clean up
July 18 Time	6:30 PM	Session Meeting

Respectfully,
Arthur J. Peoples, Clerk of Session



We are looking for volunteers to help with the Livestream. Currently, it is Megan Davis, Zach Coy, and Cindy Williams. If we could get two more volunteers, that would be helpful. We are willing to train and have detailed instructions available.

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. 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 **July 26th**. They need to be emailed to trinitypress@frontiernet.net along with any images.



Presbytery News!



SAVE THE DATE - Camp Lackawanna is inviting all Pastors and church leaders to come out to Camp Lackawanna on Wednesday, July 13th at 6 pm for the weekly Camp cookout at the Pavilion. You will get to see our Summer Camp program in full swing, enjoy some delicious barbecued food, and meet campers and staff. Please call Bruce in the Presbytery office to let us know you are coming.