

Greetings from the Session,

The month of May has been a month of change. But through it all, we have been blessed with the support of the Committee on Ministry led by Rev. David Brague. Since May 8, 2022, we have been fortunate to have Jean Biggar, Rick Schmieg, Donna Dickerson and Bruce Jordan serving as supply pastors. During June we will have the following supply pastors: Rev. Bill Lukesh (June 5 & 12), and Bruce Jordan (June 19 & June 26, 2022).

On June 10 & 11, 2022 Trinity will again host the Trinity Deacons Rummage Sale. Items for sale will be received starting on Sunday, June 5, 2022. If you are able to help during the sale, please put your name on the signup sheets in the hallway.

June 12, 2022 will be a special day at Trinity. We will celebrate the 60th anniversary of Trinity. During the service, Meryl Davis and Karen Perzia will review the wonderful history of Trinity. Following the service we will have cake and refreshments.

The Session wishes to extend our appreciation to Mrs. Rovinsky for her dedicated service to the Trinity Learning Center.

The Session and congregation wish to extend our condolences to Michele Rittenhouse and family on the loss of her father, Robert Masoner, who entered life eternal on May 9, 2022.

During the past two years, there have been many good reasons (COVID, illnesses etc.) that have kept you away. We understand and are looking forward to seeing you return soon. We miss you, and we want you to be part of the future of Trinity.

The Session

GOOD NEWS OF TRINITY

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**HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY**

June 2022



Notes from the Women of Trinity – June 2022

Our meeting on May 25 was opened with prayer by Meryl Davis at the home of Sandy Peoples.

Greeting Card Ministry report – Betsy Fairchild faithfully reaches out to many people who need a kind word, a get well card or a sympathy card.

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.

Reminder: Church rummage sale – June 10-11. Please sign up to help. Charts are on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please bring items to be sold during the week.

The women will host two receptions on the lawn this summer: one on July 10 and one on August 14. 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.

Thoughts and prayers for our members, their families, our country and our world:

Our Church Prayer List: Rich Burkhardt, Jim Snyder, Deb Cooper, Carlene McCaffrey, Mary and Neil Morrison, Allan and Carol Hobbs' son-in-law Jules Williams, Allyson Lord's sister Bonnie Zim, Tom Pickett, Shirley Wolfkeil, Marianne's brother Steve Silege, and Rev. Roger Griffith. Please continue to keep the people of Ukraine in your prayers and also the families who lost children in Texas.

Reminder: our church's 60th anniversary celebration is Sunday, June 12th. There will be a reception in the Miracle Building after the worship service.

Upcoming meetings: we have decided not to have a meeting in June as we will be very active in supporting the rummage sale.

Our July meeting will be on Wednesday, July 13 at noon at the home of Barbara Rinker, 232 Harris Pond Road, Sweet Valley. We will carpool from the church at 11:30 a.m. Thank you once again to Barbara for offering her home for our group to meet and to enjoy fellowship and a meal together.

*You are cordially invited to attend
the Trinity 60th anniversary celebration reception
following the worship service on June 12, 2022.*

*Please join us to mark this very special
occasion in the life of our church.*



Trinity Presbyterian Church

105 Irem Road

Dallas, PA



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

June 2, 2022	Windsor & Meryl Davis
June 16, 2022	Curtis Goodwin & Meryl Davis
June 30, 2022	Beth & Meryl Davis



June Birthdays		July Birthdays	
06/11	Vera Supey	07/08	Debbie Cooper
06/15	Aiden Burkhardt	07/11	Karen Sassaman
06/17	Luke Sgarlat	07/12	Michael Perzia
06/19	Rowan Yurko	07/20	Wayne Williams
06/20	Bette Handley	07/21	Drew Fleschut
06/28	John Fleschut	07/24	Robert Pilger
		07/25	Andrew Sgarlat
		07/31	Larry Rittenhouse



June Anniversaries	
06/05	John & Rev. Jennifer Bear
06/19	Don & Alice Kocher
06/29	Robert & Charla Pilger

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

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.



June 5, 2022	Nancy Thomas	July 10, 2022	Kristina Coy
June 12, 2022	Michele Steele	July 17, 2022	Fleschut
June 19, 2022	Elizabeth Fairchild	July 24, 2022	
June 26, 2022	Ken Jones	July 31, 2022	Eileen Flint
July 3, 2022	Peoples		

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

June 5, 2022	Kristine Coy
June 12, 2022	Barbara Rinker
June 19, 2022	Josh Coy
June 26, 2022	Sharon Davis
July 3, 2022	Clarence Givens
July 10, 2022	Abbie Coy
July 17, 2022	Barbara Rinker
July 24, 2022	Clarence Givens
July 31, 2022	



Lemonade on the Lawn receptions are back. 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.

June 5, 2022	Fleschut Family	July 10, 2022	Women of Trinity
June 12, 2022	60 th TPC Anniversary	July 17, 2022	
June 19, 2022		July 24, 2022	
June 26, 2022		July 24, 2022	
July 3, 2022	Mary Jayne, Kathy, Maria	July 31, 2022	TLC Advisory Board

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DEACONS NEWS

Rummage sale set for June 10-11 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas

The Deacons have set June 10 and June 11 for their annual gigantic two day rummage sale in the Fellowship Hall and parking lot at the rear of Trinity Presbyterian Church, 105 Irem Road, Dallas. The sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June

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

10 and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 11. Saturday will be bag day: all you can stuff into a large brown grocery bag for only \$2.

Items available for sale will be: clothing in good condition for men, women and children, jewelry, household items, smaller pieces of furniture, knickknacks, collectibles, toys, books, holiday items and much more. Trinity is located across Rt. 309 from the Country Club Shopping Center. All proceeds benefit the programs of the church and several community outreach projects.

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.

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.



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The Deacons will be holding a table drive in order to purchase 15 new tables for use at the rummage sale, receptions, chicken n biscuit fundraisers, and other events. The cost of a table is \$50 each. If you would like to donate the money to purchase one table, 1/2 table, or just make a donation, it's up to you!

Name: _____

___ Full Table \$50

___ 1/2 Table \$25

___ Donation (other)

Checks should be made payable to **Trinity Presbyterian Church Deacons** and mailed to PO Box 239 Dallas, PA 18612

Thanks for the help! Cindy Williams, President of the Board of Deacons

**Session
Highlights**

Session members: Arthur J. Peoples, Clerk of Session

**Mark Chappell
Sharon Davis
Sherri Newell
Barbara Rinker**

**Meryl Davis
Ken Jones
Karen Perzia
Wayne Williams**

The regular meeting of the Session was held on May 2, 2022, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas, PA. The Rev. Dr. Martha Jordan, Presbytery appointed Moderator, called the meeting to order. The following items were discussed and acted upon by the Session.

1. The Session voted not to serve communion during the month of June. The Book of Order only requires that communion be served four times a year.
2. **BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE**: Ruling Elder Mark Chappell
 - a. On May 21, 2022 Trinity held a Spring Cleanup. The Boy Scouts participated with the cleanup. We wish to thank them for their support.
 - b. The parking lot is scheduled to be repaired and resurfaced after the Rummage Sale.
3. **ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE**: Sandy Peoples advised the Session that the \$5,000 from the estate of Barbara Rogers and the \$50,000 from the estate of Alice Bartlett have been received by the Endowment Committee and deposited in Luzerne Bank.
4. **TRINITY LEARNING CENTER (TLC)**: Ruling Elder Sherri Newell
Ruling Elder Sherri Newell submitted the TLC minutes dated February 9, 2022 and March 15, 2022 for information purposes.
5. **PRESBYTERY, COMMISSIONER TO**: All Ruling Elders
 - a. Tuesday, May 17, 2022 – Ruling Elder Barbara Rinker represented Trinity as the Commissioner at the Presbytery Meeting.
 - b. The September meeting of the Presbytery will meet on Monday, September 19, 2022.
 - c. The November meeting of the Presbytery will meet on Saturday, November 12, 2022.
6. **WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE**: Ruling Elder Sharon Davis submitted the following report to the Session.
 - a. The pulpit supply list has been filled through the end of June 2022. Please come and join us as we welcome our guest pastors.

	<u>Pulpit Supply</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>
June 5, 2022	Rev. William Lukesh	Kristina Coy
June 12, 2022	Rev. William Lukesh	Barbara Rinker
June 19, 2022	Bruce Jordan	Joshua Coy
June 26, 2022	Bruce Jordan	Sharon Davis

- b. The Sunday School program ended for the summer after the May 29, 2022 worship service.
7. On May 21, 2022, five members of Trinity attended Tunkhannock Presbyterian Church, for a program titled “Small churches and how we can go forward.” The program was funded by a grant from the Presbytery.
8. Ruling Elder of the Month and Devotion Schedule for 2022.
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| a) June 2022 | Ruling Elder Karen Perzia | No Communion |
| b) July 2022 | Ruling Elder Sherri Newell | |
| c) August 2022 | Ruling Elder Mark Chappell | |
| d) September 2022 | Ruling Elder Barbara Rinker | |
| e) October 2022 | Ruling Elder Kenneth Jones | |
| f) November 2022 | Ruling Elder Wayne Williams | |
| g) December 2022 | Ruling Elder Arthur Peoples | |
9. **NEXT SESSION MEETING:** June 21, 2022, (Tuesday) at 7:00 PM at Trinity.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur J. Peoples,
Clerk of Session

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



Together with three other church members, I attended the continuation of the hearing concerning the Farber commercial development plan, (intended strip mall on Irem Road just down the hill from us).

Witnesses were presented by Mr. Farber via his attorney. They were a real estate appraiser and the engineer who drafted the plans which include a two-story building for retail spaces and another building for office space. This plan is quite extensive and will greatly impact the integrity and amount of soil which will be moved to accommodate Mr. Farber's plan. In addition, there will be approximately 44 parking spaces for vehicles which will only be allowed to enter and exit from Irem Road. There will be in excess of 100 parking spaces for vehicles entering and exiting on Pa. Rte. 309.

This hearing, which took place at the Dallas high school was attended by about 100 people who are residents of the two developments across from the proposed project as well as those who live directly on Irem Road.

I personally believe this strip mall will have a great impact on us, particularly with regard to increased traffic causing safety issues for our church members as well as our Learning Center's families. The Hearing was continued to June 20 at 6:30 PM, the location of which is yet to be determined.

Our Presbytery has encouraged as many members of our church as possible to attend this continued hearing. If you have any questions with regard to this issue, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you, Barbara Rinker

Just a few notes from the Presbytery meeting of May 17, 2022:

- Pastor Jen Baer's pastoral relationship with Trinity Presbyterian Church was formally dissolved by the presbytery.
- Pastor's Bruce Jordan and Rick Schmieg, Jr. were commissioned in the Presbytery of Lackawanna.
- Pastor Michael Drake was elected as the temporary/interim clerk of the Presbytery.
- An update on camp Lackawanna was given by the new camp Director, Tierney Ollendyke.



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.



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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members of Trinity:

Rich Burkhardt
Jim Snyder

Carlene McCaffrey
Phil & Leona Walter

Tom Pickett
Shirley Wolfkeil

Friends of Trinity:

Craig Berlew- Medical/blood pressure issues

Marion Borland – Chuck Borland’s mother

John Butler – Cousin of Nancy Thomas – Back operation

Ellie Caruthers – Friend of Ken Jones

Valerie & John Darrow – covid – Betsy Fairchild’s niece & husband

Katie DiSimone – Glioblastoma

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

Michael Gusher Jr

Edward Havrilla- Serious illness- Alice Bartletts nephew

Marge Kishbal

Gladys Masoner- Michele Steele mother

Bill Morrison – poor health – Neil’s brother

Steve Selige – Pulmonary issues- Marianne Williams’s brother

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

Jules Williams – Brain Tumor – Allan & Carol Hobbs’s son in law

Bonnie Zim – Fall- Allyson Lords sister

Gigantic Rummage Sale



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Friday, June 10 • 9 am - 3 pm

Saturday, June 11 • 9 am - noon

Saturday is \$2 bag day!



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Come as a guest ... leave as a friend.