



Dear Friends

Lent is a fantastic season to try on new spiritual practices and we are thrilled to invite you to spend this lent in prayer for the church. You can join us in the sanctuary following worship for a time of prayer and preparation for the upcoming week. Then each day you will have prompts at home to help you to remember to pray and to take a step of faithful action to help support the church.

As we prepare for the resurrection of Jesus and the promise of new life, this is a great chance to place our faith in God to bring that same new life here in the church. We hope that you will join us in praying whether you are at home or with us in person we need you to help as we seek together to hear the word of God inviting us forward and showing us the way.

Yours in prayer

Pastor Jen

GOOD NEWS OF TRINITY

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March 2022



The Women of Trinity are pleased to announce the beginning of our 2022 luncheon meeting schedule. **SAVE THE DATE!** We will meet on Thursday, March 24 at 12:30 at the Irem Country Club. If you wish to attend, please sign up on the poster in the hallway.



March Birthdays

03/03	Emma Sgarlat
03/04	Stephanie Baines
03/05	Jane Miller
03/05	Kevin Burkhardt
03/05	Bradley Johnson
03/05	Grayson McKinley
03/05	Shirley Wolfkeil
03/06	Brandon Fleschut
03/13	Barbara Koehl
03/14	Mary Morrison
03/15	Sandy Peoples
03/16	Leona Walter
03/17	Steven Newell
03/22	Megan Johnson
03/23	Dylan Pilger
03/24	Emily Jenkins
03/27	Elizabeth Stevens
03/30	Ken Jones

April Birthdays

04/04	Cindy Mulloy
04/06	C. Don Kocher
04/08	Ella Fleschut
04/09	Mari Johnson
04/20	Nancy Williams
04/21	Carl Sgarlat Jr.
04/30	Jennifer Sgarlat



March & April Anniversaries

03/28	Mike & Karen Perzia
03/29	Doug & Kathy Stevens
04/03	Neil & Mary Morrison
04/10	Windsor & Meryl Davis
04/17	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.

March 10, 2022	Meryl & Beth Davis
March 24, 2022	Marianne & Wayne Williams
April 7, 2022	Volunteers needed
April 21, 2022	Volunteers needed

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

March 6, 2022	Sherri Newell
March 13, 2022	Barb Rinker
March 20, 2022	Meryl Davis
March 27, 2022	Sherri Newell
April 3, 2022	Kristina Coy
April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday	Barb Rinker
April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday	
April 24, 2022	

Ash Wednesday Worship

Join us on March 2 for Ash Wednesday. We will have one service at noon that will be available both in person and on Facebook live.

There are ashes to go available for those who are joining us via Facebook live.

Ash Wednesday



*Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.*

ECCLESIASTES 3:20

DEACON'S NEWS



Feeding the Community

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

The Deacons are asking for your help in the month of March to gather nonperishable food for the Back Mountain Food Pantry. We will be accepting food each Sunday, which will be delivered at the end of the month.

If shopping is not your bag. Checks can be written to the **Back Mountain Food Pantry** and to be given to Sandy Peoples or any deacon.

Thank you for your help. Our neighbors in the Back Mountain appreciate the help they are able to receive.



If you are as anxious for beautiful spring flowers as we, are you will be happy to hear the deacons are sponsoring the annual Easter flower sale. You may choose between daffodils, hyacinths, tulips, mums and lilies. The cost is \$10 each. Order forms will be available at the church office and in the Sunday bulletin during the month of March. Cash or **check written to**

the Board of Deacons may be placed in the envelope provided with the form. Your dedication is to be filled out on the order form in the space provided. The deadline for orders is Sunday March 27 and flowers may be picked up Saturday April 10 from 11:00 till 1:00 at the church.

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.

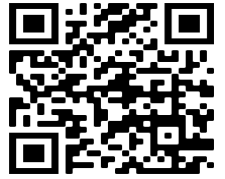
Chili Cook-off winners

After the worship service on February 13, we were all treated to a delicious lunch consisting of more than a half dozen varieties of chili and many other foods and desserts. The chili cook-off winners were: Karen Perzia for the beaniest and spiciest and Kristina Coy for the meatiest and best overall. Thanks to Kathy Stevens for chairing this annual tasty event.



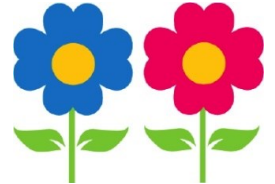
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Flower Chart

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.



March 6, 2022	Fleschut	March 27, 2022	Newell Family
March 13, 2022	Nancy Thomas	April 3, 2022	
March 20, 2022		April 10, 2022	

Session Highlights

Session Members: Arthur J. Peoples, Clerk of Session

Mark Chappell
Sharon Davis
Sherri Newell
Kathy Stevens

Meryl Davis
Ken Jones
Karen Perzia
Wayne Williams

Trinity Presbyterian Church 2022 Annual Congregation and Corporation Meeting February 6, 2022

February 6, 2022, the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas, PA was held at Trinity Presbyterian Church. The following items were discussed.

1. Rev. Baer, Moderator, submitted the Annual Reports from the Committee Chairs to the Congregation. Rev. Baer advised that any additions or corrections should be submitted in writing to Nicole Fleschut, Administrative Assistant, or Arthur Peoples, Clerk of Session.
2. The Congregation elected Meryl Davis, Kenneth Jones and Barbara Rinker to be members of the Elder Class of 2024.
3. The congregation elected the following individuals to serve as Deacons for the Classes of:

Class of 2024

Chuck Borland
Beth Davis
Megan Davis
Betty Handley

Class of 2023

Joshua Coy
Kathy Stevens

Class of 2022

Allyson Lord

4. The Congregation elected the following individuals to be members of the 2022 Nominating Committee.

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| a. Nancy Williams | Congregation |
| b. Betsy Fairchild | Congregation |
| c. Sharon Davis | Session |
| d. Sherri Newell | Session |
| e. Kristina Coy | Congregation |
| f. Joshua Coy | Board of Deacons |
| 1. Windsor Davis | Congregation |

5. Rev. Baer thanked the following outgoing Deacons and Elders for their dedication and hard work: Elders (1) Mary Jayne Leo, (2) Jennifer Sgarlat, and (3) Kathy Stevens and Deacons

(1) Fred Hunt, (2) C. Don Kocher, (3) Sandy Peoples and (4) Nancy Williams.

Elder Wayne Williams, President of the Corporation, called the Corporation Meeting to order.

The following was discussed and approved by the Congregation.

1. Elder Karen Perzia, Treasurer, Trinity Learning Center (TLC), provided the congregation with the 2021 TLC financial report. No questions, comments or concerns were raised.

2. Elder Karen Perzia, Treasurer, Trinity Presbyterian Church (TPC), presented the Treasurer's Report (TPC) for 2021 to the congregation.

3. Elder Karen Perzia, Treasurer, submitted the 2022 General Budget for Trinity to the Congregation for information purposes. The 2022 General Operating Budget was approved by the Session on January 17, 2022.

a. Karen Perzia indicated that the projected pledges for 2022 are \$85,564, \$24,000 from Trinity Learning Center, \$7,500 from TPC Endowment Fund, \$3,000 from the Board of Deacons, \$3,000 from Easter and Christmas offering and miscellaneous other funds for a total income of \$125,664.

b. Expenses are projected to be \$203,758. The deficit is \$78,094.

c. Karen Perzia explained that funding for the deficit will be requested from the Endowment Fund. Karen Perzia indicated that at the rate of approximately \$80,000-90,000 withdrawn from the Endowment Fund each year, the fund would be depleted within approximately two years.

4. The 2022 Terms of Call for Rev. Jennifer A Baer reflect Cash Salary of \$42,617; Housing Allowance of \$16,000 and Vouchered Medical of \$2,300 for an Effective Salary of \$60,917. With the other benefits that are included, the total Pastor's Terms of Call are \$92,616.

5. Debbie Cooper, Chair of the 2021 Audit Committee submitted the committee report on the financial records of church. The Audit Committee reported that the books and records of the church organizations were reviewed and found to be in good order and no discrepancies were found.

6. The Congregation elected the following to serve on the 2022 Audit Committee:
1. Debbie Cooper, 2. Allyson Lord 3. Karen Sassaman

There being no other business, the Annual meeting of the Congregation and Corporation was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur J. Peoples, Clerk



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