

THE LOVELETTER

January 2012

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GROWING GOD'S KINGDOM

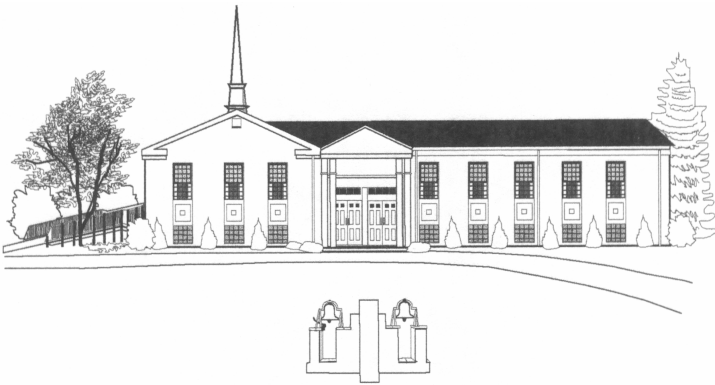
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FROM THE PASTOR

I believe in the power of prayer. As you read the gospels, you discover that Jesus often spent time in prayer. He prayed the entire night before He chose His disciples (Luke 6:12-16), he was praying when He was transfigured (Luke 9:28-36), and He prayed in the Garden before His arrest and crucifixion. Jesus taught us by His example to pray before making major decisions, to pray to allow the power of God to work through us, and to pray when we are facing difficult times in our lives. The Bible teaches us so much about prayer.

I asked our church council to name 2012 the "Year of Prayer for Trinity." We need to pray for our church. Each year we have major decisions to make as a church that shape our future as well as impact our present. We need to pray that God will allow His power to work through us as a church, and to need to pray for the difficult times that our church goes through. We also need to pray for our evangelistic outreach, the ways in which we witness to and help those in our community.

We need to pray for the members and regular attendees of our church. We need to pray for the major decisions that they make, to pray that they will allow God's power to work through them, and pray that God will help them through the difficult times that they face. We need to pray for their boldness in witnessing to and helping those within their community.

We need to pray for those in our community who do not go to church. We need to pray that as we minister to them in various ways (through our community outreach, clothing bank, craft show, concerts, etc.), that we might be bold in inviting them to our church and inviting them to profess their faith in Christ.

I need your prayers. I need your prayers for me as I make major (and minor) decisions as your pastor, that I might be open to God's direction and obedient to His will in every decision I make. I need your prayers that I might allow God to work His power through me, and I need your prayers for God's help through the difficult times that I face as your pastor.

Beginning January 15, I am going to be preaching a series of messages on prayer. I hope you will plan to attend these services so that we can learn together what the Bible teaches us about prayer.

Prayerfully yours,
Pastor Harold

PASTOR HAROLD'S HOMILIES for JANUARY...

01	<i>Resolved: No More Sin</i>	New Year's Day/Epiphany Sunday
08	<i>The Baptism of Jesus</i>	Baptism of the Lord/Communion (pews)
15	<i>Jesus and Prayer</i>	Unity Sunday
22	<i>Prayer Fundamentals</i> (part 1)	
29		Songfest

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS ALL YEAR LONG...

Brannan, Faye
Sarah Todd Home
1000 West South Street
Carlisle, PA 17013

Brewer, Jenny
Green Ridge Village, Rm. 318
210 Big Spring Road
Newville, PA 17241

Comerer, Edna
5 Firehouse Road
Walnut Bottom, PA 17266

Conrad, Edna
120 Cottage Road
Shippensburg, PA 17257

Donovan, Betty
416 West Main Street
Walnut Bottom, PA 17266

Durf, Lydia
P. O. Box 98
5 East Main Street
Walnut Bottom, PA 17266

Evelhoch, Betty
7 Firehouse Road
Walnut Bottom, PA 17266

Hockley, Andrew
25 Annandale Drive
Carlisle, PA 17013

Hopkins, H. Kenneth
17 Goodhart Street
Walnut Bottom, PA 17266

Keller, Margaret
Chapel Point Home
700 South Hanover Street
Carlisle, PA 17013

MacMillan, Ann
1264 Branchlands Drive, Apt. S-3B
Charlottesville, VA 22901

McQuerry, Bertha
5 Firehouse Road
Walnut Bottom, PA 17266

Minor, Mary
P. O. Box 73
39 Maple Avenue
Walnut Bottom, PA 17266

Mitchell, Bob and Leah
6 Goodhart Road
Shippensburg, PA 17257

Naugle, Gladys
201 East Burd Street, #H204
Shippensburg, PA 17257

Peters, Virginia
19 Hollar Avenue
Shippensburg, PA 17257

Robinson, Delores
Forest Park Home
700 Walnut Bottom Road
Carlisle, PA 17013

Sheaffer, Denise
Shippensburg Health Center
121 Walnut Bottom Road
Shippensburg, PA 17257

Walker, Carolyn
436 West Main Street
Walnut Bottom, PA 17266

Wilson, Crystal
Elmcroft of Shippensburg
129 Walnut Bottom Road
Shippensburg, PA 17257

NEWS FROM THE DAY CARE...



Another New Year is upon us. Time to change our lives and improve our attitudes and invite God into our lives.

The children are looking forward to snowy weather and the chance to get out and play in the snow. The staff and children are thankful for all the new friends they are making at TDCC. Enrollment is steadily increasing.

We are always in need of your generous donations of food items and craft supplies.

The Staff and Children of Trinity Day Care.

JANUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS...

ACOLYTES...8 a.m.

01 Blair Bitner
08 Kirsty Conner
15 Hunter Barrick
22 Kirsty Conner
29 Blair Bitner

PIANO...8 a.m.

01 Beth Zeiler
08 Beth Zeiler
15 Megan Pipp
22 Beth Zeiler
29 Beth Zeiler

LITURGIST...8 a.m.

01 Jack Wyrick
08 Randy Zeiler
15 Jack Wyrick
22 Randy Zeiler
29 Jack Wyrick

SOUND...8 a.m.

01 Randy Zeiler
08 Jim Conner
15 Randy Zeiler
22 Jim Conner
29 Randy Zeiler

ACOLYTES...10:15 a.m.

01 Shannon Fields
08 Ian Fields
15 Allison Wadel
22 Seth Keiter
29 Kaitlin Bigham

PIANO...10:15 a.m.

01 Kim Holmes
08 Kim Holmes
15 Kim Holmes
22 Beth Zeiler
29 Kim Holmes

LITURGIST...10:15 a.m.

01 Beth Zeiler
08 Ron Kunkleman
15 Clifford Grim
22 John J. Wardle
29 Mike Wadel

SOUND...10:15 a.m.

01 Scott Gleim
08 Dave Evelhoch
15 Mike Wadel
22 Clifford Grim
29 Larry Flood

NURSERY...

01 Mary Wadel
08 Susan Haines
15 Hazel Kunkleman
22 Mary Wadel
29 Susan Haines

USHERS...

Youth Group

CHILDREN'S TIME...

01 Pastor Harold
08
15 Pastor Harold
22 Tina Fields
29 Pastor Harold

HOSPITALITY...

01 Ron & Hazel Kunkleman
08 Calvin & Juanita Crumling
15 Larry & Linda Flood
22 Bill & Susan Haines
29 Randy & Beth Zeiler

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS...Garnet, Carnation

01 Susan Haines
Eric Oberdorg
02 Denise Freze
07 Nicholas Bixler
John Marsh
08 Karen Bitner
09 Nathan Glessner
11 Austin Crouse
Wendy Hair
Larry Mathna

11 Dean Michaels
Shane Michaels
12 Bonnie Swartz
14 Noah Eckenrode
15 Lori Below
Wade Glessner
16 Brittany Olson
17 Robert Rosenberry
19 Norman Wilson
20 Delores Jacoby
Shirley Petresky
21 Janet McBeth

22 Emily Hoke
Stephanie Kern
23 David Penner
28 John Horst
29 Harold Bolyard, Jr.
Beth Zeiler
30 Arthur Blazek
Thomas Ginnick
Joseph Martin
John Robinson, III
31 Denise Sheaffer

JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES...

15 Ronald and Diane Hess

25 John and Susan Brown

CLOTHING BANK NEWS...2011 was another prosperous year for the Clothing Bank. I want to convey my appreciation to all the volunteers who helped throughout the year.

Sally Davidson
Gloria Ann Hilsinger
Aida Hovetter

Betty Durf
Judy Wyrick
Lois Porter

Brenda Gleim
Wanda Diehl
Deb Goshorn, treasurer

Janet McBeth
Kathy Engel

A "special thank you" to everyone who donated clothing and children's items. God Bless you all, Nancy Dobbs



The South Newton Twp. Vol. Fire Company Auxiliary will be holding a Basket & Gourd Bingo on Sunday, March 4th, 2012 and we are seeking basket sponsors. Twenty games of bingo will be played so we are hoping to reach our goal of obtaining at least fifteen sponsors.

We are seeking a \$75 donation per sponsor/game but we will not turn away any donations, large or small. Please complete the bottom portion and return to the auxiliary

mailbox at the firehouse or to Megan Orris (3230 Enola Road, Carlisle, PA 17015). Checks should be made payable to SNTVFC Auxiliary.

Descriptions of Sponsorship:

- **Sponsor:** If you would just like to sponsor as an individual or as a family. Please list your name as you'd like it to appear on sponsorship sheet.

- **Business Donation/Company:** If you would like to sponsor on behalf of your business or company. Please list company name. Donations for goodies for inside baskets are needed as well.

- **In Memory of:** Sponsor in memory of a loved one. Please include the person(s) name(s) and who it is given by.

- **In Honor of:** Sponsor in honor of people, groups, etc... Please include the person(s) name(s) and who it is given by.

Questions can be directed to Megan Orris at 773-1169 or orrisfamily@pa.net

*Please return by Jan. 8th, 2012.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

(please select)

Sponsor: _____

Business Donation/Company: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

I wish to make a monetary donation or a donation of goods.

Amount Enclosed: \$_____ Total games sponsored(1 per each \$75 donation): _____

The auxiliary has selected some baskets that they would like to use as prizes. If you would like to choose & purchase a basket from the list (or, if you would like to donate a particular basket that is not on the list) instead of giving a flat donation, please contact Megan Orris.



THANK YOU!

Many thanks go to each person who was involved in the many special activities and services for Advent and Christmas – the Hanging of the Greens, dramas, the cantata, the Christmas Eve services, caroling, food and gifts for the community in need, and all other acts of kindness that took place in December. Thank you to everyone who participated in any way!

CHICKEN BBQ - FEBRUARY 5



Won't steaming hot barbecued chicken halves taste yummy on a cold winter day?

Reserve your chicken BBQ meals in January.

Helpers will be needed at the BBQ pit at the firehouse and in the TFC kitchen. Fun and fellowship as you work for a good cause.

Your help will be needed, so keep an eye open for the sign-up sheets that will be appearing soon after Christmas.

Any questions, see Dave Evelhoch.

Saturday, January 28



Save this date for a meal at TFC.

Beverly Rosenberry is planning some fundraising meals for 2012. Check your bulletins for more details. Willing workers will also be needed!

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Saturday, March 31 – Auxiliary Yard Sale, Flea Market, and Chicken BBQ at the South Newton Twp. VFC firehouse in Walnut Bottom. See Deb Goshorn for more information.

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Saturday, April 7 - Auxiliary Bake Sale and Flower Sale and Jacksonville Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt at the South Newton TVFC property in Walnut Bottom

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EASTER EGG MAKING



Willing workers are needed to help make peanut butter and coconut Easter eggs at the firehouse in Walnut Bottom on Tuesday, February 28 and on Thursday, March 1. For more specific information, contact Gloria Ann

Hilsinger.

Looking ahead to Lent and Easter

A Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion will be held at 7 PM Thursday, April 5 in the church sanctuary.



The Good Friday service will be held in the church sanctuary at 7 PM on Friday, April 6.

On Sunday April 8, Easter morning, an Easter sunrise service will be held outside, weather permitting. Worship services will take place at 8 AM and at 10:15 AM with Sunday school classes for all age groups at 9 AM.

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TFC KITCHEN COMMITTEE

If you are willing to help in any way on the Kitchen Committee, Stacy Rosenberry would love to hear from you!



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TRINITY'S DRAMA TEAM



Trinity's drama team does monologues, dialogues, skits, and dramas. See Jack Wyrick or Pastor Harold if you would like to volunteer or if you have

questions.

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PRAYER CHAIN

Trinity has telephone and email prayer chains. To put a name or prayer concern on Trinity's prayer chain, email Clifford Grim or Betty Evelhoch or call anyone on the phone chains.

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2012 – YEAR OF PRAYER AT TRINITY CHURCH\

Trinity will start its Year of Prayer with sermons about prayer beginning on Unity Sunday and continuing for three Sundays in January going into February.

Please keep Trinity Church in your daily prayers.

RECYCLING....Free opportunities to help save our earth



1. **Old cell phones?** Mission Central in Mechanicsburg uses unneeded cell phones. Call 717-766-1533 for more info.
2. **Unwanted eyeglasses? Hearing aids?** Deposit these items in the Jacksonville Lions Club box in the box near the church office or at the Walnut Bottom Post Office or give to any Lions Club member.
3. **Newspapers? Magazines? Glossy inserts? Catalogs? Junk mail? Cereal & soda boxes? Gift boxes? Paper bags? Phone books? Non-metallic wrapping paper? Aluminum cans? Glass bottles & jars from foods? Metal food cans & lids? Plastic bottles?** Most area municipalities have their own curbside recycling now. If you have questions about county recycling efforts, log on to the Cumberland County website at www.ccpa.net/recycling or contact Justin Miller, Cumberland County's Recycling and Waste Authority coordinator, at 240-6489 or jcmiller@ccpa.net. 
4. **Unwanted good clothing or small household items?** Remember to give your donations to the Trinity Clothing Bank any Saturday or the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays between 9 AM and noon. See Nancy Dobbs if you have questions about what can be used.
5. **Boxtops for Education and Campbell's Labels?** Please continue saving these special boxtops and deposit them in the specially marked box on the table in the foyer. They help our local school students.
6. **Soda tabs?** Please continue saving them. A local Scout group is collecting them. Put tabs in the church mailbox of Kim and Carol Walk for their son's group or deposit them in the marked cans in TFC or the church foyer..



USING TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CENTER OR PAVILION?

Be sure to check to make sure that the area you plan to use is available. Written reservations should be turned in to the church secretary or to Dave Evelhoch as soon as

possible to avoid scheduling conflicts.



And one more opportunity to help save the earth's resources....

CHANGING HANDS

Giving new life to used equipment and enhancing the life of another ... all at the same time.

- ❖ **WHO:** Changing Hands, an equipment exchange & reuse program of UCP (United Cerebral Palsy) Central PA
- ❖ **WHAT:** restore & redistribute variety of home medical equipment & assistive technology devices
- ❖ **NEEDED:** walkers, hover lifts, bath seats and toilet seats, transfer benches, wheelchairs, scooters, communication devices, & blind/low vision aids
- ❖ **COST:** free of charge

DETAILS: brochures on the bulletin boards or talk with Jackie Wardle, MS, ATP at 717-737-3477 or 1-800-998-4827 or email her at jwardle@ucpcentralpa.org



*Growing God's Kingdom...
by planting seeds,
nurturing growth,
and harvesting disciples*

