

THE LOVELETTER

July/August 2011

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GROWING GOD'S KINGDOM

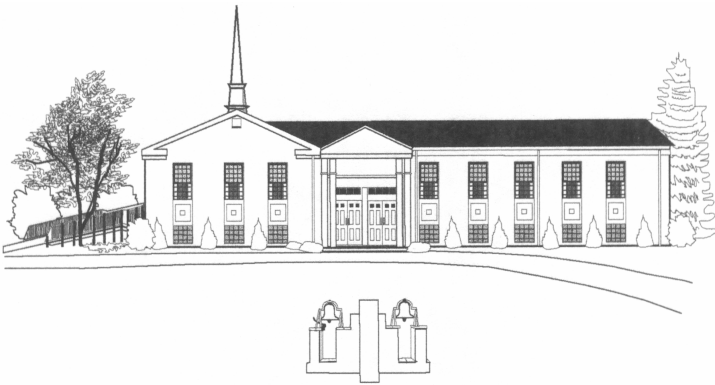
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FROM THE PASTOR

Research has shown that the most stable marriages are those in which both husband and wife read the Bible together and pray every day, and attend church regularly. I urge you as families to have a daily family altar, not only for husband and wife, but also for the children. As someone has put it, “the families that pray together, stay together.”

I also urge you to attend church regularly. With nice weekends during the summer, the temptation is present to forget about church and spend the day in the sun. The Bible tells us in **Hebrews 10:25 (NIV)** ²⁵*Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.* I encourage you, as the Day of Christ’s return approaches closer and closer, to not forget about attending church. And when you are away on vacation, don’t forget to make up your offering when you return. While we enjoy a vacation, the church expenses do not. May your summer be blessed and may the Lord fill you with His love.

Prayerfully yours,

Pastor Harold

PASTOR HAROLD’S HOMILIES FOR JULY

03	<i>God Is In Control</i>
10	(Pastor at Kingsfest)
17	<i>The Parable of the Sower</i>
24	<i>Parable of the Weeds</i>
31	<i>The Treasure and the Pearl</i>

JULY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS...

ACOLYTES...8 a.m.

03 Hunter Barrick
10 Kirsty Conner
17 Blair Bitner
24 Kirsty Conner
31 Hunter Barrick

PIANO...8 a.m.

03 Beth Zeiler
10 Beth Zeiler
17 Megan Pipp
24 Beth Zeiler
31 Beth Zeiler

LITURGIST...8 a.m.

03 Jack Wyrick
10 Roy Rhoads
17 Jack Wyrick
24 Randy Zeiler
31 Jack Wyrick

ACOLYTES...10:15 a.m.

03 Ian Fields
10 Allison Wadel
17 Seth Keiter
24 Trisha Wardel
31 Shannon Fields

PIANO...10:15 a.m.

03 Alice Stauffer
10 Kim Holmes
17 Kim Holmes
24 Beth Zeiler
31 Beth Zeiler

LITURGIST...10:15 a.m.

03 Beth Zeiler
10 Ron Kunkleman
17 Clifford Grim
24 John J. Wardle
31 Mike Wadel

SOUND...8 a.m.

03 Randy Zeiler
10 Jim Conner
17 Jim Conner
24 Jim Conner
31 Randy Zeiler

NURSERY...

03 Hazel Kunkleman
10 Mary Wadel
17 Susan Haines
24 Hazel Kunkleman
31 Mary Wadel

USHERS...

Ron and Hazel Kunkleman

SOUND...10:15 a.m.

03 Mike Wadel
10 Clifford Grim
17 Dave Evelhoch
24 Scott Gleim
31 Clifford Grim

CHILDREN'S TIME...

03 Pastor Harold
10
17 Pastor Harold
24
31 Pastor Harold



JULY BIRTHDAYS...Ruby, Larkspur

01 Brady Carr
James Dobbs, III
02 Anna Burnhisel
04 Bill Wardle
05 Margaret Fulps
06 Mary Wadel
Scott Warner
08 Garrett Walk
10 Judy Stevens
11 James Dobbs, IV
James Miller
14 John Baum
Kathleen Ginnick

14 Barbara Hockley
Lynn Ramsey
Arthur Swartz
15 Hazel Kunkleman
16 Barry Michaels
17 Hannah Durff
18 Alonna Haines
Patrick Long
Janet Nenner
19 Fred Rosenberry
Christina Rotz
20 Larry Flood

20 Drew Robinson
Edward Rosenberry
Carol Walk
22 Sharon Durff
Joyce Wardle
24 Tyler Clever
26 Robin Burnhisel
Justin Michaels
27 Doris Goodhart
Harold Wilson
29 Melisa Gephart
Bobbie Grim
30 Benjamin Porter

JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES...

12 David and Betty Evelhoch
14 Paul and Lori Bigham
Zachary and Megan Pipp

22 Michael and Corrie Wadel
23 Harold and Dianne Bolyard
29 Kevin and Megan Orris

AUGUST WORSHIP ASSISTANTS...

ACOLYTES...8 a.m.

07 Kirsty Conner
14 Blair Bitner
21 Kirsty Conner
28 Hunter Barrick

PIANO...8 a.m.

07 Beth Zeiler
14 Beth Zeiler
21 Megan Pipp
28 Beth Zeiler

LITURGIST...8 a.m.

07 Roy Rhoads
14 Jack Wyrick
21 Randy Zeiler
28 Jack Wyrick

ACOLYTES...10:15 a.m.

07 Madison Osanitsch
14 Rebecca Fickel
21 Alex Wadel
28 Hannah Hess

PIANO...10:15 a.m.

07 Alice Stauffer
14 Kim Holmes
21 Kim Holmes
28 Beth Zeiler

LITURGIST...10:15 a.m.

07 Beth Zeiler
14 Ron Kunkleman
21 John J. Wardle
28 Clifford Grim

SOUND...8 a.m.

07 Randy Zeiler
14 Randy Zeiler
21 Jim Conner
28 Randy Zeiler

NURSERY...

07 Mary Wadel
14 Susan Haines
21 Hazel Kunkleman
28 Mary Wadel

USHERS...

Doug and Sandy Goodhart

SOUND...10:15 a.m.

07 Dave Evelhoch
14 Scott Gleim
21 Clifford Grim
28 Dave Evelhoch

CHILDREN'S TIME...

07 Pastor Harold
14 Pastor Harold
21
28 Pastor Harold

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS...Peridot, Gladiola



01 Don Flagle
03 Traci Durff
 Kevin Rosenberry
04 Michelle Parsons
 Lori Wardle
05 Marylue Durff
06 Janet Myers
 Alice Stauffer
08 Mary Alice Gruver
 Trina Specher
09 Linda Flood
10 Judith Everts
 Brian Fickel

11 Brenda Gleim
12 Gary Long
13 Lisa Glessner
14 Robert Mattesky
15 Edward Beam
 Kirk Long
17 Cindy Adams
18 Darcy Goshorn
19 Zachary Mattesky
20 Bob Mitchell
 Gladys Naugle
21 Brayden Osanitsch

22 Trisha Wardle
 Lorie Warner
23 Donna Thompson
24 Zachary Hair
 Sandra Michaels
26 Richard Dobbs
 Gregory Lauffer
 Martha Sheaffer
27 Janet Deutsch
 Linda Ramsey
29 Susan Davidson
 Seth Keiter
31 Heather Fickel

AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES...

06 Randy and Beth Zeiler
10 James and Leanne Crouse
16 Lawrence and Gigi Hasten

24 Barry and Sandra Michaels
 John and Winnefred Pattison
27 Wayne and Mary Wadel
30 Jim and Wanda Diehl

Trinity United Methodist Church Council Minutes

May 18, 2011

The May 18th Council meeting was opened with a devotional message by Rev. Harold. He read from Isaiah 43:20 – 25. Then read from a devotional by Charles H. Spurgeon entitled “Morning and Evening”. The devotions were ended with a prayer by Rev, Harold.

Those present were: Mike Wadel, Corrie Wadel, Scott Gleim, Bob Miller, Rev. Harold, Clifford Grim, Martha Sheaffer, Jack Wyrick, Beth Zeiler, Tom Holmes, Randy Zeiler, Tim Goshorn, Janet Grove, Dave Evelhoch, Susan Brown, Susan Connor, and Linda Flood.

A motion was made by Janet to approve the April Council minutes. Beth seconded and the minutes were approved as read.

Marty reported the April Income was \$15,794. The expenses were \$13,190. Making a net income of \$2604. The Shares of Ministry is paid up to date. A motion was made by Tom to approve the report. Beth seconded the motion and it was approved. There was \$770. from the Lenten Folders.

Randy Zeiler was nominated as a temporary chair through the end of the year by the nominating committee. Dave made a motion to appoint Randy temporary chair. Janet seconded the motion and he was approved.

Two people have been nominated to begin a three year term immediately on the Lay Leadership Committee. They are Jack Wyrick and Debra Messimer. Susan made the motion to accept the people. Mike made a second and the motion was approved,

The Craft Show Committee will be dispersing their funds as follows: \$2000. to the General Fund, \$2000. to the Trustees, and \$10,000. to the Building Committee to do soundproofing in the large group room at TFC. Country Christmas Craft Show will be held November 12, 2011 and the Spring Bloom Craft Show will be held March 24, 2012. Both of the Craft Shows were approved.

Bob reported that a leak was fixed on the fountain downstairs. The toilet seat in the boys bathroom was fixed. The Kitchen drain is draining slowly. A pan of boiling water should be put down the drain at least once a week. Rev. Harold will talk to Deb.

Tom made a motion to send a flower arrangement to John and Joyce Wardle letting them know we are thinking and praying for them. Scott seconded the motion and it was approved. Tim and Deb Goshorn will take care of sending the flowers from the Council.

Susan reported for the Vision Team. The women's bathroom needs to be spruced up. Maybe put a chair and table in it. Also, a women's empowerment series was discussed. It would be a series on self-defense. This was tabled until the next meeting. More information will be gotten on it. Developed small group discussions. New believers or maybe those who don't believe, but are interested in learning about Christianity. Then gradually make disciples of them. This motion was brought from the Vision Team. Scott seconded and it was approved. The Vision Team also asked for the bulletin board be removed from behind the mailboxes and put where the pictures of the previous pastors is now located. The bulletin board could be used as a community bulletin board. Have Rev. Harold or the church office approve what is put on the bulletin board. Put an announcement in the Sunday bulletin to be sure to check the bulletin board for community events. Rev. Harold will be responsible to remove the old items from the community bulletin board. Also, encourage the people using the bulletin board outside the office to use the other bulletin board. The bulletin board behind the mailboxes will not be taken down until the painting is finished. This motion was approved.

Clifford reported that \$551.00 was collected for the Pacific Relief. A thank you will be put in the bulletin.

Beth reported Vacation Bible School is pretty much set. She needs one more character. The youth will be the crew leaders. If you know anyone, or if you want to do special music during the summer months please contact Kim.

Corrie said Mother's Day went well. Someone picked up the cost for the flowers. The youth will not be using Rakestraws Ice Cream this year. They are using Goose Brothers. Goose Brothers will meet the price and flavors that Rakestraws have, but they will house all the ice cream for the youth.

Mike reported for the Trustees. They signed up with a utility consultant who helped save about \$100.00 a month beginning in June on our utility bills. The consultant is not charging a fee. Mike also asked if a small group discussion could be done on Methodism.

Janet said the first Tuesday in June will be the wrap-up meeting of the United Methodist Women. It will be a dessert meeting.

Randy will meet with the Stewardship Committee to discuss varied budgets vs a unified budget. They also need to make the congregation more focused on our money.

The next meeting will be moved to June 27th. Vacation Bible School will be held the third week of June, causing a conflict with several of the members of the Council.

Janet made a motion to adjourn. Tom seconded and it was approved. Rev. Harold closed in prayer.

FELLOWSHIP/SOCIAL TIME 9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

JULY 2011

03 Dave and Betty Evelhoch
10 Alice Stauffer
17 Mike and Melisa Gephart
24 Randy and Beth Zeiler
31 Scott and Brenda Gleim Family

AUGUST 2011

07 Ron and Hazel Kunkleman
14 Kathy Engel and Marylue Durff
21 Matt and Megan Carr Family
28 Scott and Brenda Gleim Family

SEPTEMBER 2011

04 Mark and Susan Keiter Family
11 Charles and Maxine Strohm
18 John and Lori Wardle Family
25 John and Gretchen Horst Family

OCTOBER 2011

02 Kevin and Stacey Rosenberry Family
09 Ron and Hazel Kunkleman
16 John and Joyce Wardle
23 Al and Janet Grove
30 Calvin and Juaaniata Gail Crumling

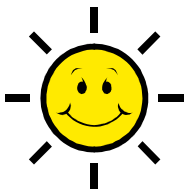
THE SEPTEMBER LOVELETTER DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST



**THE JULY MISSION CAN MONIES WILL GO TO
NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
THE AUGUST MISSION CAN MONIES WILL GO TO THE
CHILDREN'S HOME**



Remember Our Shut-ins



Make the days brighter for our shut-ins. Let them know that they are loved and are not forgotten.

The following are currently listed as Trinity's shut-ins

Faye Brannan (Sarah Todd), Jenny Brewer (Green Ridge), Edna Comerer, Edna Conrad, Lydia Durf, Betty J. Evelhoch, Andrew Hockley, Kenny Hopkins, Peg Keller (Chapel Point), Evelyn Kyle, Mary Minor, Gladys Naugle, Nelle Nennering (Sarah Todd), Virginia Peters, Delores Robinson (Forest Park), Denise Sheaffer (Ship. Health Center), Carolyn Walker, and Crystal Wilson (Elmcroft).

Please call the pastor or the church office for complete mailing addresses and/or telephone numbers.

If you know of additional people who should be on the list, please contact Pastor Harold or the church office. Thank you!



HYMN SINGS



Everyone is invited to join in!

Dianne Bolyard and Winnefred Pattison have started a music ministry in four different nursing homes each month.

The schedule is as follows:

1. **1st Mondays** – Elmcroft in Shippensburg at 10:30 AM
2. **1st Thursdays** – Green Ridge in Newville at 1:30 PM
3. **4th Mondays** – Forest Park in Carlisle at 2:15 PM
4. **4th Thursdays** – Sarah Todd in Carlisle at 2 PM



What a great time to join them and visit with Trinity members in these homes.


Please contact Dianne at 530-0467 (parsonage) if you have questions.




You are invited... EVENTS AT TRINITY

Everyone is welcome:


Saturday, July 9 – Chapter VII – Southern gospel music – 7 PM in pavilion/inside if rain

Saturday, August 13 – Next2Nothing Praise Band – 7 PM in pavilion/inside if rain 

Sunday, August 28 – Promotion Sunday for Sunday school at 9 AM in Fellowship Hall in church

Saturday, September 10 – Three Square Hollow Boys – Bluegrass gospel music – 7 PM in pavilion/inside if rain 

Saturday, November 12 – 13th Country Christmas Craft Show - 8 AM until 2 PM at Trinity Fellowship Center & pavilion

For our Hanging of the Greens celebration, Sharing Tree, Live Nativity, Christmas Eve services, please contact the church office or church website closer to fall. 

Sunday, December 25 – Happy birthday, Baby Jesus!

Every Sunday:
8 AM and 10:15 AM worship service
9 AM Sunday school

And more...

***Trinity's Clothing Closet** - Open from 9 AM until noon - all Saturdays plus 2nd & 4th Wednesdays ... New & gently used clothing, toys, children's books, & small household items will be accepted during Clothing Closet hours.

***Youth Crusaders Group** – For all interested youth from sixth grade through high school...Contact church office for more info

***Trinity Fellowship Group** – Monthly lunch gathering open to all senior citizens – Contact church office for more info

Trinity United Methodist Women - Contact the church office for more info.

**HAVE YOU PRAYED
FOR TRINITY AND YOUR
CHURCH FAMILY TODAY?**



SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9 AM

Do YOU and your family come to Sunday School? You are invited to join in!

Bring your whole family to Sunday school!



9 AM every Sunday you will find Sunday school classes all around Trinity!

** Children’s Sunday school classes meet in the lower level of the church building.

** Middle school, senior high, and post high groups all meet in TFC.

** Adult classes are found in both the TUMC and TFC buildings.

If you have questions about where a class meets or what they do, just ask!

Please join us every Sunday! You are never too old to learn more about the Bible and our faith.



Welcome to Trinity:

CHAPTER VII

www.chapterviigospelquartet.com



Chapter VII's website states that their mission is to spread God's word through music and that God has called all Christians to be fishers of men. Music is Chapter VII's way of casting their line. It is their prayer that God will use their abilities to bring more people to a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise."

James 5:13

Chapter VII’s current group members, according to their website, include the following:

- *Alison Beidel, singing lead
- *Nancy Snyder, singing alto
- *Tom Lebo, singing tenor
- *Jayson Mellott, bass singer
- *Debe Baldwin, keyboard & piano
- *Greg Harris, drums
- *Lee Cramer, guitar
- *Brian McPherson, guitar
- *Sean Thompson, guitar
- *Daryl Mellott, bass guitar
- *Bob Baldwin (PREACHER Bob), photographer
- *Nancy Cramer, marketing assistant



The group known as Chapter VII had its beginnings in November of 1976 when a quartet from Waggoners UMC was formed to sing at Letort UMC, a sister church in the Carlisle area.

Since 1976 the group has had many changes and has produced seven recordings and sings southern gospel an average of three weekends each month.

♪ Please plan to be present to welcome them to Trinity on Saturday, July 9 at 7 PM!



CLOTHING CLOSET



Toys needed! Do you have unused toys lying around your house? Trinity’s Clothing Closet needs good children’s toys and other children’s items. Housecleaning? The Clothing Closet will accept clean and gently used clothing of all sizes, plus small household items every Saturday morning between 9 AM and noon.

They are also open the second and fourth Wednesdays from 9 AM until noon.

Any questions, see Nancy Dobbs.



Remember to support your home church this summer!

AUGUST 13 --- 7 PM

NEXT2NOTHING

PRAISE AND WORSHIP BAND

Trinity Pavilion

Come with your family & bring some friends!

Event moved inside if needed

Second Saturday Gospel Music Nights

All concerts start at 7:00 PM
under the pavilion
and will move indoors in case of rain.

Come and bring a friend!

Light snacks available.

Free-will offering will be accepted.



July 9: Chapter VII

Southern Gospel Music

August 13: Next2Nothing

Praise and Worship Band

September 10: Three Square Hollow Boys

– Bluegrass Gospel Music

Please be sure to tell your friends!

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the evening.

Mark your calendars so that you can attend all the
second Saturday concerts!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 PROMOTION SUNDAY AT 9 AM

Everyone is invited to attend the
Promotion Sunday program in the Fellowship
Hall in the church basement.

Meet Trinity's Sunday school teachers and our
Sunday school children.

First day of school for students...

Monday, August 29 –

Shippensburg Area School District



Tuesday, August 30 –

Big Spring School District

Safety first!



Think Christmas!
Country Christmas,
that is!

Be sure to mark Saturday,

November 12

on your calendar

to attend our 13th annual

Country Christmas

Craft Show!

Activities begin at 8 AM

and

continue until 2 PM.

Come early and come

hungry!



Thank you!

Thank you to Scott Kovach for his diligence in mowing
the Trinity lawns again this year. It is with sadness that
we say farewell to Scott and his family as they
move to the Somerset
area. Best wishes and
God's richest blessings
to you. We will miss you
here in Walnut Bottom!



QUESTIONS??

* Anyone with cleaning
concerns in the church or TFC
should talk to Jack Wyrick, custodian of TUMC
and TFC.

* Maintenance concerns on church property or
TFC scheduling & HVAC needs should be
addressed to Dave Evelhoch.

* Anyone with TFC building concerns should
speak with Doug Goodhart, chair of the Building
Committee.



An 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: talk with Jackie Wardle, MS, ATP at 717-737-3477 or 1-800-998-4827 or email her at jwardle@ucpcentralpa.org.



RECYCLING...Free opportunities to help save our earth

As you do your spring housecleaning, please do what you can to recycle, reuse, or reduce.

- 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?**




Recycling bins are now located at the township facilities in Southampton (Cumberland), Penn, and North Newton Townships. Recyclable items do NOT need to be sorted, but containers should be rinsed out and have caps removed. The new recycling containers are in place, but each site has its own hours of operation. If you have questions, 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 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.



Reserving and Using TFC

If you plan on reserving TFC facilities for any use – church group, community group, or personal – please read carefully: 

Turn in a completed reservation form ASAP. Please specify which room(s) you plan to use.

People and groups using church property need to be good stewards and leave the property in better condition than they found it: cleaning tables, chairs, and floors; checking restrooms and kitchen; removing trash from building areas used; turning off all lights and fans; and making sure all doors are locked and latched securely.

Everyone needs to be more responsible and considerate.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY...



4th of July