



THE LOVELETTER

September 2011

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
GROWING GOD'S KINGDOM

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FROM THE PASTOR

One thing we Christians need to do more often is to praise the Lord. We remember the Lord when we have need or a great desire. Sometimes we even remember to thank the Lord for what He has done for us. But we seldom, if ever, take time to just praise the Lord.

One of my favorite Psalms of praise is Psalm 8. It begins, "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Then it goes on to tell about God's glory, and the heavens He created, and how He created man and made him ruler over all the earth. The Psalm closes by repeating the opening verse, "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth."

Our Doxology tells us, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

Let us praise the Lord who created heaven and earth. Let us praise the Lord who created us. Let us praise the majesty of our God. Let's just praise the Lord!

Prayerfully yours,

Pastor Harold

PASTOR HAROLD'S HOMILIES FOR SEPTEMBER...

September 04	<i>The Antichrist</i>	<i>2 Thessalonians 2:1-17</i>
September 11	<i>The Rapture (part 1)</i>	<i>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18</i>
September 18	<i>The Rapture (part 2)</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 15:50-58</i>
September 25	<i>The False Prophet</i>	<i>Revelation 13:11-18</i>

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS...

ACOLYTES...8 a.m.

04 Kirsty Conner
11 Blair Bitner
18 Kirsty Conner
25 Hunter Barrick

PIANO...8 a.m.

04 Beth Zeiler
11 Beth Zeiler
18 Megan Pipp
25 Beth Zeiler

LITURGIST...8 a.m.

04 Randy Zeiler
11 Jack Wyrick
18 Randy Zeiler
25 Jack Wyrick

ACOLYTES...10:15 a.m.

04 Devon Keiter
11 Caity Stevens
18 Ian Fields
25 Allison Wadel

PIANO...10:15 a.m.

04 Alice Stauffer
11 Kim Holmes
18 Kim Holmes
25 Beth Zeiler

LITURGIST...10:15 a.m.

04 Ron Kunkleman
11 Mike Wadel
18 John J. Wardle
25 Clifford Grim

SOUND...8 a.m.

04 Jim Conner
11 Randy Zeiler
18 Jim Conner
25 Randy Zeiler

NURSERY...

04 Susan Haines
11 Hazel Kunkleman
18 Mary Wadel
25 Susan Haines

USHERS...

Youth

SOUND...10:15 a.m.

04 Mike Wadel
11 Scott Gleim
18 Clifford Grim
25 Dave Evelhoch

CHILDREN'S TIME...

04 Pastor Harold
11
18 Pastor Harold
25

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS...Sapphire, Aster

01 Betty Evelhoch
Heidi Evelhoch
Seth Flagle
Gabrielle Grove
02 Jenny Brewer
Gertrude Goodhart
Courtney Hoch
03 Jessica Furby
Mark Keiter
04 Tiffanie Moore
06 Harlan Stum
07 Michelle Bixler
09 Jeff Wardle
Mark Wardle

10 Betty J. Evelhoch
11 Chad Durff
Lana Negley
12 Marie Harms
15 Clifford Grim
William Hoch
16 Janet Kann
17 Wesley Bahrt
18 Timothy Goshorn
Mary Shoemaker
19 Michael Hopkins
Bertha McQuerry
Carolyn Walker
20 Dixie Coons

20 Tyler Grim
21 Edna Comerer
23 George Durf
24 Darrell Goodhart
25 Bobbi Olson
William Thorpe
26 David Bahrt
27 Virginia Peters
Nancy Wilson
28 Linda Martin
Scott Taylor
29 Addison Flagle
30 Gretchen Horst

SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES...

01 Jack and Judy Wyrick
02 Charles and Maxine Strohm
06 David and Julie Osanitsch
09 Kim and Carol Walk

11 John IV and Carolyn Robinson
12 William and Susan Haines
18 Darrell and Doris Goodhart
23 Harold and Janet Nenninger

FELLOWSHIP/SOCIAL TIME

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

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 Juaniata Gail Crumling

NOVEMBER 2011

06 Paul and Karen Bitner Family
13 Dan and Martha Sheaffer
20 Larry and Linda Flood
27 Nancy Dobbs

DECEMBER 2011

04 Mike and Corrie Wadel Family
11 Charles and Maxine Strohm
18 John and Susan Brown
25 Dan and Martha Sheaffer

THE OCTOBER LOVELETTER DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

**THE SEPTEMBER MISSION CAN MONIES WILL GO TO THE
BLANKET FUND**

MEETINGS FOR THE FELLOWSHIP GROUP STARTING FOR THE FALL...

The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Group will meet at the SHIPWRECK Restaurant on E. King St. in Shippensburg on Thursday September 22 at 12 noon.

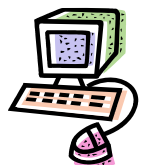
MEETINGS OF THE UMC BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER...

The UMW (United Methodist Women) will be meeting in Janet's garden on September 12th at 6:30 p.m. All women are welcome. Any questions, see Janet Grove or call 532-5002.

HONORING WALNUT BOTTOM SENIORS LUNCHEON...

The Second "Honoring Walnut Bottom Seniors Luncheon" will be held at noon on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at the Trinity Fellowship Center. The United Methodist Women are hosting this event and will be serving a light lunch. All seniors from the Walnut Bottom area are invited to come and bring memories, stories and picture of the "Good Old Days" in Walnut Bottom. We had a grand time in June, so please don't miss September! If seniors need a ride, please call Gloria Ann Houpp Hilsinger at 530-4978.

If you are the chair or secretary of a group that is doing an activity—within the TUMC family or trying to reach beyond the church membership—and you would like to have your event publicized to increase attendance and participation, please contact Betty B. Evelhoch, chair of communications, ASAP.

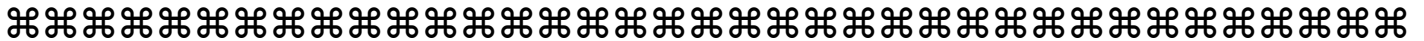


Nell Nenninger received a surprise visit from an unexpected family member, Deacon. Deacon has been in the family for nearly fifteen years. In fact, Walt and Nell Nenninger were with Jim and Rae when Deacon was purchased and adopted to the family from a stable near Berryville, VA. And what a good natured blessing he has been for all of us. So when Deacon showed up outside Mom's window this week, at the Sarah Todd Home, a lot of people were more than pleasantly surprised. Deacon was a hit with Seniors, staff, and visitors. And mom was delighted. And Rae and I discovered what to do with our horses when it's too hot to ride - go visiting nursing homes where there's A/C! The trick is getting my wife to escort the horse while I take pictures from inside (in the A/C)!



Mom is doing the best ever since her fall before Christmas. She is walking with assistance and her spirits are becoming more perky. Rae and Jim take her for a weekly ride in the car, and she has ventured to have her first dinner in a restaurant this past Saturday, assisted of course, with her wheel chair. She continues on oxygen therapy. Mom is very grateful for your support, love, and acts of kindness. Mom is an inspiration for all of us to keep our inner lights burning, no matter how dark life can seem.

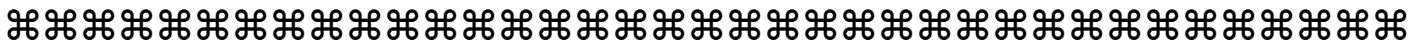
Love from our family to yours.



STAFF/PARISH COMMITTEES, SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, LAY LEADERS & OTHER CHURCH LEADERS...

BUILD UP
Strategies for Transformational Churches

Will be held on Saturday, September 17th from 8:45 a.m. – 12 p.m. @ First United Methodist Church, Chambersburg, PA (corner of South Second & Washington Streets). The cost is \$5.00 per person. If you are interested in attending the workshop, please see the church office or Pastor Harold for registration forms.



COMING SOON: A FACELIFT IN THE VESTIBULE!

To make Trinity more welcoming for members and guests alike, the vestibule will soon undergo a facelift. New paint on the walls and trim and (possibly) updated light fixtures are planned for fall 2011. The Trustees will head up this project but help will be needed to prepare the space, tape and paint. Dates will be printed in the bulletin and a sign-up sheet will be placed by the mailboxes. Monetary donations from SS classes, individuals and church ministries are welcome to pay for paint, supplies and light fixtures. Questions and donations may be directed to Marylue Durff @ 532-3463.

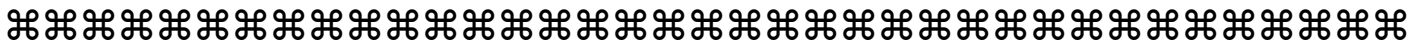
DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET?



Do you knit or crochet or are you interested in learning? Did you ever consider using your skills to serve the Lord in this way? The Prayer Shawl Ministry just may be your chance and Trinity UMC is looking to start such an outreach here at our church.

There will be other opportunities to assist and to serve through this ministry including donations of yarn, monetary donations for yarn, donating time to deliver completed shawls and praying for the efforts of the persons involved in the ministry. If you feel God is calling to assist with

this effort in any of these ways, please contact Julie Osanitsch at (717) 377-6060 or at julieosanitsch@yahoo.com for more information about this new ministry and how you can become involved as we look to a new way to reach out to our church family and community in their time of need.



Scouting in Walnut Bottom

Boy Scout Troop 115: Four scouts attended Sinoquipe Scout Reservation at Fort Littleton in July earning 11 merit badges. One scout attended the First Year camping program. All the boys and adults had a great time. The parents always look forward to Friday's Campfire and cookout. I think we have some pretty good cooks (Dutch Oven Cooking) among the crew.

Anyone with an interest in Boy Scouts is urged to contact the Scoutmaster, Clyde Christman, for more information. Meetings are held Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Scout Room at Trinity Fellowship Center. (phone Clyde at 776-7007)

Cub Scout Pack 115: The biggest event in our summer was Cub Scout Day Camp at Letterkenny Recreation Area. The boys graduated as Cub Scout Investigators (CSI) at the end of that week. Six boys attended camp. We also had 6 of our adult leaders/parents attend most of the day camp week to serve the youth of Frontier District in various roles.

We are very busy now planning for the upcoming year and nailing down final dates for the calendar. We are also planning fundraising events so we have the funds for our awards and activities.

Our Open House is scheduled for Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 7 p.m. at Trinity Fellowship Center, large group room. You can be looking for our display at the Open House at Oakflat Elementary School on September 8, 2011. We will have folks there who can answer your questions about our scouting program. We meet on Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. currently in the church basement. You can contact the Cubmaster, Gayle Christman, at 776-7007.

The Cub Scout program is for boys in grades 1 through 5. The Boy Scout program is for boys in grades 6 through 12 (or age 18). BSA also offers a Venturing program for older scouts for boys and girls age 14 to 21. You can look on the web at www.scouting.org or newbirthoffreedom.org for more details. Our Council is now called New Birth of Freedom Council, a merging of Keystone Area Council and York-Adams Council.

TRINITY'S MUSICAL ENSEMBLES TO START UP FOR THE NEW MUSICAL SEASON

We are getting ready to start our new Musical Season at Trinity U.M.C. and we can use your musical talents and your voices!!!

CHANCEL CHOIR – This choir is open to everyone from youth starting in grade 9 and all adults. There is no need to be able to read music. Most choir members are not skilled music readers. All you need is a desire to sing and celebrate with us. We perform a variety of music from traditional to contemporary.

Practices are held Wednesdays at 7:00 pm and begin on September 7th. We will be preparing a **CHRISTMAS CANTATA** as well as anthems and special music for our worship services.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FUN, MUSIC, LAUGHTER AND FELLOWSHIP!

PRAISE TEAM – This ensemble will lead praise and worship music at our 10:15 service. We are looking for all who would like to participate from musicians to singers. There is plenty of room for everyone.

Practices are held Sunday mornings immediately following the 10:15 worship service and begin on Sept. 4th.

We will perform a wide variety of praise and worship music from the more traditional contemporary songs to some of the newest contemporary music. This group is open to youth starting in grade 5 and all adults.

JOIN US IN PRAISE AND WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC!

YOUTH CHOIR – This choir is open to all youth from 5th grade through college age. As with all our musical groups, reading music is not required. Practices are held as needed Sunday mornings after the 10:15 service and Praise Team practice. This choir will perform at various times throughout the year at worship services and special services. Any questions about Youth Choir, please contact Kim Holmes at the numbers below.

**YOUTH CHOIR IS ABOUT SINGING WITH OUR HEARTS IN PRAISE TO THE LORD!
PLEASE JOIN US!**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY OF THE MUSICAL ENSEMBLES ABOVE, PLEASE CONTACT KIM HOLMES AT 530-5638 (home), or 713-7500 (cell). YOU CAN ALSO EMAIL KIM AT kholmes@vectron.com.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXCITING AND FUN MUSICAL
YEAR AT TRINITY!!!**

CHOIR PRACTICES TO RESUME

**PRAISE TEAM – Sunday, September 4th after the 10:15 a.m.
service**

**CHANCEL CHOIR – Wednesday, September 7th @ 7 p.m.
WONDERFUL THINGS ARE HAPPENING @ TRINITY UMC...JOIN IN!**



We will be starting a Women's Small Group study this fall. We will be using the book "Duty or Delight" by Tammie Head. Do you often feel that what you do is more of a job or chore than a joy? Do you say "Yes" because things need done and no one else will do it? Then this small group study is for you. Please see the sign-up sheet outside the church office. A head count is needed in order to know how many books to purchase. Start date and time to be announced soon. For more information contact Beth Zeiler at rbzeiler83@embarqmail.com or call 530-5322.

We will be sponsoring "Fight Like A Girl" Self Defense class this fall. Class size is limited to 30. Registration is required. If you are interested please see the sign-up sheet outside the church office. For more information contact Beth Zeiler at rbzeiler83@embarqmail.com or call 530-5322.

Zion Lutheran Church in Newville will be hosting it's first *"New-to-You Homecoming Attire"*. We will be opening our church for young ladies to come into our church to try-on gowns/dresses and purchase them from the owner at their price of not more than \$25.00. Hopefully it will provide an outlet for young ladies to buy a dress at a reasonable price for the dance this fall.

We will be accepting attire and accessories (shoes, purses) on Saturday, September 10th from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and Monday, September 12th from 5-8 p.m. in the back SS room. We will be selling the items on Thursday, September 15th from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, September 17th from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Pick-up of gowns and/or money will be 12 – 1 p.m. promptly.

If you know of anyone who wants to buy or sell any items listed above, please tell them about our event. If you have any questions about this happening, please call Deb Rife @ 776-7685. All young ladies are welcome! Thank you, Zion Lutheran Church.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT, Saturday, October 22nd

An event for all ages and all families! To be held in TFC

Movie···Popcorn·····Snow cones···more!



See Lori Bigham for more details or to volunteer to help.

QUESTIONS???

- Cleaning concerns in the church of TFC?
Talk to Jack Wyrick, custodian of TUMC and TFC
- Maintenance concerns on church property or TFC scheduling & HVAC needs?
Speak to Dave Evelhoch
- TFC building concerns?
See Doug Goodhart, chair of the Building Committee.
- Trustee issues?
Talk to Mike Wadel, chair of Trustees.
- Council concerns?
Speak to Randy Zeiler, chair of Council.

As the children return to school and everyone returns to a more regular schedule, please remember to include church and Sunday school attendance and participation in church events in your weekly calendar.



LOOKING FOR AN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS?



The Hopeful Sunday School class is always open to warmly welcoming new members!

Join us for coffee and lively Bible-based discussions!

Current events, interactive Bible study, games, activities, laughter, participation!

This is definitely NOT a "teacher-lecture/student-listen" class!

In September we will focus on the book of Acts, God's unfinished book.

Also...

Weekly praise & prayer updates are sent via email. Contact Heather Fickel at fickelh@gmail.com for more info.

Come join us each Sunday morning at 9 AM in Trinity Fellowship Center. Go up the stairs and enter the first room on the right.

GOODHART CLASS...

Alice Stauffer's Class meets in the Goodhart room. They will be studying about Tradition and Wisdom this fall using the Standard Lesson Commentary. They will also be studying selected Proverbs, parts of Ecclesiastes and some of Jesus wisdom teaching. Every class time starts with prayer requests and prayer. All are welcome.

BACKDOOR SEEKERS...

The class is taught by Jack Wyrick and the study is of God's word as it relates to everyday events that are based on the study of the Bible and other material.

FELLOWSHIP CLASS...

This study and discussion is based on the books of the Bible focusing on chapter and verse. Open discussion of verses and individual thoughts regarding them are quite welcome.

HOPEFUL SS CLASS...

The Hopeful SS Class meets in the TFC and the Goodhart, Backdoor Seekers and Fellowship classes are held on the main level of the church building. Feel free to join a class – everyone is welcome.



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 regularly!

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.





You are invited... EVENTS AT TRINITY

Everyone is welcome!

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

Wednesday, September 14 – 2nd Celebrate Walnut Bottom Seniors' Lunch at noon in TFC

Saturday, October 22 – Family Movie Night – See Lori Bigham for more details.

Saturday, November 5 – "Fight Like a Girl" self-defense class at TFC – See Beth Zeiler for details.

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

Sunday, December 6 – Hanging of the Greens celebrations at 8 AM and 10:15 AM

Saturday, December 24 – Living Nativity from 5-6:50 PM

Saturday, December 24 – Family Christmas Eve service at 7 PM

Saturday, December 24 – Candlelight Christmas Eve service at 10 PM

Sunday, December 25 – Happy birthday, Baby Jesus!

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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

~~ 7 PM ~~

THREE SQUARE HOLLOW BOYS

Bluegrass Gospel Music

Trinity Pavilion

Come with your family

& bring some friends!

Event moved inside, if needed.



Country Christmas, that is!

Be sure to mark
your calendar for

Saturday, November 12

to attend Trinity's
13th annual

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW!

8 AM — 2 PM

Great food & crafts & more!

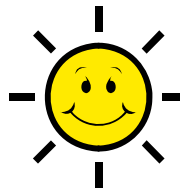
Come early and come hungry! Bring
your shopping list

and find crafts for everyone.

Please sign up to help too!



Remember Our Shut-ins



Make the days brighter for our shut-ins.

*Let them know that they are loved and
that they 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 Nenner (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!



UPDATE ON DARCY

Darcy Goshorn made it safely (12 hour flight) to Oslo, Norway to start his new adventure.

He's been busy settling into his new apartment and his new school, where he took a position there as a Coordinator of Learning Technology for the Oslo International School.

Transition has been smooth so far except for getting his International ID Number (one needs this to do banking, internet, phone, etc.).

Darcy has been fortunate that some of the Norwegian people there are seeing him through with some things till he acquires that number.

He can bike or walk most places (which he likes) or use the transit system there (bus, tram, ferry).

He already was invited to his first BBQ where he sampled some burgers (sheep) and sausages (reindeer). Everything is either fresh grown or raised there or shipped in from other countries.

The weather there is comparable to Alaska – so, needless-to-say, he shopped at Cabela's before leaving to purchase some colder weather apparel to add to his suitcase.

Know Darcy would love hearing from friends and family back home here.

Address:

Darcy B. Goshorn
Bjerkelundsveien 95
1357 Bekkestua, Norway



Email:

darcy.goshorn@gmail.com

For those of you on Facebook, you can read Darcy's exploits in Oslo on his Facebook page.

Norway's time zone is six hours ahead of ours. Greeting cards mailed to Norway cost 98 cents.

Thank you all for your prayers & well wishes!

Tim & Deb & Mollie Goshorn



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Betty Schurr will celebrate a very special birthday -- her 90th birthday -- on Sunday, September 18. (Betty, mother of Diane Schurr, has joined us at

Trinity when her daughter has been visiting from Washington state.)

Please help shower her with birthday cards and best wishes to commemorate her special day:

Betty Schurr
802 North Penn Hall Drive
Chambersburg, PA 17201

THANK YOU!



A special THANK YOU goes out to each and every person who helped in any way over the mowing season with taking care of Trinity properties -- church, TFC, Jacksonville cemetery, and Rehoboth cemetery.

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who mowed, trimmed trees and grass, and did other property maintenance.



A big THANK YOU goes to Ed Rosenberry for keeping the TFC fields mowed and looking so nice. Ed has been volunteering for several years.

THANK YOU to Scott Gleim who has been mowing the front and side lawns.



LEND A HAND.....

USED BOOKS TO DONATE?

Christina Grim is accepting donations of used books that she can offer for sale on her used book website. She says children's books and religious books are especially popular, but she will accept any kind of "gently read" book. Any questions, see Christina Grim.

