

Even the wind  
and the sea  
obey him

MARK 4:41



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**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**7:45 A.M. SERVICE**

**Today's Theme:** Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

**Welcome all visitors!** We welcome all who worship with us. May the joy of Christ's presence and the power of the Holy Spirit fill you with peace and hope! We are honored by your presence and trust that you will join us in the praise and worship of God. Please sign our guest book in the narthex. If you are interested in church membership, please give your name and telephone number to Pastor Rankin.

**Welcome to the Eucharist!** All who seek to follow Jesus and who seek the gifts Jesus offers us are invited to share in this sacrament of Holy Communion.

*Children are invited to receive communion at the discretion of their parents/guardians. If a child wants to receive a blessing, they are asked to fold their hands.*

**Prayer As You Enter:** *O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

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★ **CATCH THE VISION & SHARE THE JOY** ★

**TRINITY U.C.C. VISION STATEMENT:**

All will know the love of God through the teachings of Jesus!!

Trinity U.C.C. is called by God to:

- Share God's love with our community*
  - Serve God's children*
  - Bring healing and wholeness to those in need*
  - Share the Gospel in liturgy, music and study*
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**EVANGELICAL & REFORMED HERITAGE CELEBRATION:** Our ancestors in the faith gathered in Cleveland, OH on June 26, 1934 for the merger of the Evangelical Synod of North America and the General Synod of the Reformed Church of the United States. We will celebrate our E&R heritage today and next Sunday with prayers and hymns from that tradition.

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM AND INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him.

**O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

God is a spirit; and they that worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.** In the Acts of the Apostles we read that as the church was gathered, often in the homes of believers, Christians devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and community, to the breaking of bread, and to prayers.

**Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, we gather at your table to know you in the breaking of the bread.**

# CONFESSION OF SINS

## CALL TO CONFESSION

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Let us now confess our sins to God in silent prayer.**

*(SEATED OR KNEELING)*

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SINS

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their sins. Restore thou those who are penitent according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

### KYRIE

Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.	Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)*

## ADORATION AND PRAISE

### ACT OF PRAISE

O God, open my lips.

**And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Let us pray the collect together.

O God, whose word rebuked the wind and stilled the sea, whose trust in all that is eternal transcended the betrayal of friends and the cruelty of enemies, speak to us here in the midst of our own particular words, and let that word abide in us with a transforming sense of peace that we can share with others; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(PLEASE BE SEATED)*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### THE FIRST LESSON

Job 38:1-11

*At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

### THE PSALTER

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters;  
**They saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep.**

For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.

**They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their calamity; they reeled and staggered like drunkards and were at their wits' end.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress; he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

**Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.**

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

Let them extol him in the congregation of the people and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

## THE SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

*Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work. Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

*(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

*Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.*

*Glory be to You, O Lord.*

## THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD

*Praise be to You, O Christ.*

*(PLEASE BE SEATED)*

## SERMON

**"Sustained by God's Grace"**

**Pastor Rankin**

*(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)*

## NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, and has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **PEOPLE'S OFFERING**

### **OFFERING DEDICATION**

O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received; accept, we beseech thee, this offering of thy people. Remember in thy love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given; and so follow it with thy blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all people, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to God Most High.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

God of fire and wind, we praise you for your continuing work of creation, renewal, and blessing. In the beginning of time, as you called the world into being, you sent the breath of your Spirit across the formless void and darkness, calling creation into being. To your servants, you sent gifts of your Spirit: to Moses, a spirit of courage; to Joshua, a spirit of wisdom; to David, a spirit of power. You sent your Spirit upon your prophet Isaiah, who prophesied that you would call forth a leader with a spirit of wisdom and understanding, a spirit of counsel and might, a spirit of knowledge and reverence. You sent your Spirit upon your prophet Joel, who proclaimed that you would send your Spirit upon all people: young and old, women and men. With all those Spirit-filled people, we join in singing praise to you, Almighty God.

**Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God, Most High. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Holy are you and blessed is your holy name. In the fullness of time, you sent your son, Jesus Christ, to reveal your powerful love for the world.

Healing and teaching, proclaiming and prophesying, welcoming any and all, Christ continues to reveal your presence, renewing our souls even now. Through Christ's powerful love and endless grace, we are invited into your presence, rescued from our sins, and led onto your path of justice and righteousness. In Christ's grace, you renew and reclaim us as your holy people, children of mercy and truth. As children of your covenant of love, sealed by water and the Spirit, welcome now with joy and gratitude, remembering how Jesus shared bread and wine, renewing and reviving the lives of his closest friends, his most faithful disciples, even as they faced their deepest fears and their greatest sins.

*(PLEASE BE SEATED)*

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

### **THE PRAYER OF OUR LORD**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

### **BREAKING OF THE HOST & POURING OF THE CUP**

As this grain was once scattered in the fields, and has come together in one bread, so we, with different needs and hopes, come together as one, for we share one bread.

**The Bread of Life, broken for us.**

The cup which we share is the cup of the New Covenant written in our hearts and witnessed by Jesus.

**The Cup of Blessing, poured out for us and for the many.**

### **RESURRECTION ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is offered for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

*(Those who wish to come forward will be invited by the pastor. The pastor will serve you the host, saying, "The Body of Christ." You reply, "Amen!" The assistant will present you with the cup, saying, "The Blood of Christ." You reply, "Amen!" Grape juice is in the chalice with the cross and wine is in the other chalice. If you need the pastor and assistant to*



*come to you, please indicate that to someone near you or the pastor. If you do not wish to come forward, you are invited to use the packaged elements in the narthex and commune in your pew. The pastor will offer a blessing everyone has communed. **Children are invited to receive communion at the discretion of their parents/guardians. If a child wants to receive a blessing, they are asked to fold their hands.***

*(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)*

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYERS**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

Equip your faithful people to approach this world with a sense of wonder. Make your church a safe place to explore big questions, troubling doubts, and honest laments. Humble our hearts to repent of the ways that communities of faith have inflicted pain or trauma. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You spoke creation into order from the chaos of the swirling deep. May your name be praised by rivers and seas, wetland and waterfalls. Secure clean water for all people and protect water sources from contamination or exploitation. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Amid whirlwinds of division, violence, and conflict, remind us again that you are as steadfast as the foundations of the earth. Rejuvenate peacemakers, advocates, and community organizers when they feel weary in their work. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Enfold all travelers with your protection. Bless the comings and goings of this assembly as we travel for leisure or for work. Let all journeys be met with hospitality on the way, and let community members return to us with celebration. Bless those who will be involved with summer church camp. Keep them safe and help them grow in their faith. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Deliver your people from their distress, O God. We lift before you all who are sick or struggling. Grant consolation and peace to all who live with chronic, terminal, or persistent illness. In times of affliction or hardship, sustain us in faith. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

***SILENT PRAYER***

Let us pray together.

**Jesus, Bread of Life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.**

**CLOSE OF WORSHIP**

**BENEDICTION**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Chancel Flowers** are given by **Nancy Enders** in appreciation for all the volunteers who serve on committees in the life of the church.

**The Worship Aids** are given in honor of the Trinity Preschool Board and Staff.

**Ministering Today**

<b>Pastor/Celebrant</b>	Rev. Dr. Christopher Rankin
<b>Lector/Assistant</b>	Diane Rice
<b>Money Counters</b>	Diane Rice, Karen Olley, George DeLong, Jodi Keller, Denise Pfeiffer
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Karen Olley, Beth Bossert, Nancy Enders
<b>Building Trustee</b>	Nevin Cooley
<b>Ministries</b>	<b>Card</b> Wired Word Class (Karen Olley) <b>Called to Care</b> Betty Tyndall <b>Visitation</b> Dave Connor

**Happy Birthday!**

Today – Blake Gibson  
Wednesday – John Barr  
Thursday – James Cataldi  
Friday – Katie Weeber

**Worship Attendance, June 16**                      7:45-20    9:30–57                      **TOTAL - 77**

**This Week at Trinity Church**

**(Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-2 p.m.)**

Monday                      7:00 PM – Grief Group

Saturday 8:00 PM – Alanon/AA  
Sunday 7:45 AM – Eucharist  
9:30 AM – Worship

## PRAYERS FOR GOD'S HEALING PRESENCE

### MEMBERS

Ken & Janice Jenkins	John & Betsy Bailey	George & Ellie Latsha
Betty Fogle	Jack Olley	Denise Huggins
Kelsey Minnich Burgo	Bob & Marlyn Wible	Don & Pat Miller
Harry Himelwright	Dr. Janet Harriger	Joann Peck
Scott & Jane Owens	The Lehman family	Mary Lou Shaab
Carmen & Jerry Richards	Donna Wolf & Family	Erika Otthofer
Lainie Christensen	Stan & Pat Seachrist	Sam Minder III
Pastor Harry Royer	Rev. Dave & Mid Gockley	Hank Fox
Rev. Ken Trauger	Rev. Bob & Nancy Musser	Donna Zirkel
Kathleen Sensenig Adams	Betty Tyndall and family	Michael McDonough
Danielle Huggins Holbein	Rev. Bob & Judie Bistline	Ron Becker
Joann & Dawn Garvin	Hedwig Hunsicker	Rev. Jere & Judy Chapman
Ken & Phyllis Zimmerman	Dr. Parry & Claire Miller	Nancy Patton

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

The family of Jake Otthofer (father of Dan Otthofer)  
The family of Noah Kauffman  
Brian Latsha (son of George & Ellie Latsha)  
Barbie, Jon, and Will Bundy (family of Rev. Dr. Rich & Lainie Christensen)  
Rev. Jim Martin (Rev. Dr. Rich & Lanie Christensen's former pastor)  
Quinn McCarty (grandson of Bud & Kathy McCarty)  
Ken Hoshauer (husband of Dr. Cathy Hoshauer)  
Kurt Kalbach (brother of Dr. Cathy Houshauer)  
Tuyet Nguyen (husband of Pat & Stan Seachrist's granddaughter)  
Mary Call (mother of Rev. Dr. Carrie Call)  
Art Cobb (nephew of John & Dolly Barr)  
The Herr Family (A Trinity Preschool Family)  
Sharon Brown (sister of Sandy DeLong)  
Chris Rice (nephew of Diane Rice & Karen Olley)  
Sally & Joe Carrol (friend of Rev. Jere & Judy Chapman)  
Kurt McElhemmey (relative of Betty Tyndall)  
David Brown (nephew of Shelley & Mike Wagner)  
Annette Stork (niece of Pat Sensenig)  
Logan Davis (husband of Hillary Bossert-Davis)  
Brian & Liz Culp (son and daughter-in-law of Rev. Jere & Judy Chapman)  
Jean Weglarz (neighbor of Rev. Bob & Judie Bistline)

**Melby Bush** (friend of Joan Sensenig)  
**Harvey & Dianne Sick** (friends of Judy Chapman)  
**Rev. Loy Garber** (former seminarian)  
**Roland Anderson and family** (friends of John & Kayla Brennan)  
**Gina McCarty** (daughter-in-law of Bud & Kathy McCarty)  
**The Bruno family** (friends of Blaine Connor)  
**John Martin** (brother-in-law of Dolly & John Barr)  
**Kelly Quick** (friend of Rev. Dr. Rich & Lainie Christensen)  
**James Malone & family**  
**Tom & Elaine Lichtenwalner** (parents of Mike Lichtenwalner)  
**Chad Zirkel** (son of Donna Zirkel)  
**Jordan Sensenig** (grandson of Pat & Joan Sensenig)  
**The Martin family**  
**Robert Richards** (brother of Jerry Richards)  
**Ronald Himelwright** (grandson of Brenda & Harry Himelwright)  
**Barry Richards** (son of Jerry & Carmen Richards)  
**Tyler Miller** (grandson of Iris DeMaio)  
**Joan Kalbach** (mother of Dr. Cathy Hoshauer)  
**Jim & Kathy Long** (friends of Jerry & Carmen Richards)  
**John Siebern** (Bob Siever's brother-in-law)  
**Jo Jo Richards & family** (Carmen & Jerry's granddaughter-in-law)

**THE JUNE PARISH POST** is available in the information racks on both floors of the church building.

**DEVOTIONALS:** The April-June edition of These Days are available on the table across from the church office or on the lower level by the portico entrance.

**THIS WEEK'S CAMPERS:** The following youth will be attending church camp this week. Please keep all the campers and staff in prayer. You can send notes to them at the following addresses:

<b>Rachel Baynard</b>	<b>Andrew Rankin</b>
Senior High Classic Camp	Day Camp
Nawakwa	Kirchenwald
P.O. Box 459	1 Cut Off Rd.
Arendtsville, PA 17303	Lebanon, PA 17042

**Gabriella Gibbons** (Rev. Sandy Morris' granddaughter)  
Jr. Arts and Crafts Camp  
Kirchenwald  
1 Cut Off Rd.  
Lebanon, PA 17042

**2024 CHANCEL FLOWERS AND WORSHIP AID SPONSORS:** Upcoming dates for worship aids are: **July 21 & 28**. Upcoming dates for Chancel Flowers are **August 11**. The price for flowers is \$60. The price for worship aids is \$26. Look for the charts on the bulletin board in the narthex or call Carol in the church office.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Are you interested in joining Trinity U.C.C.? Do you know of someone looking for a church home? Please speak to Pastor Chris about joining our congregation.

**TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C.:** The Christian Education Committee is planning to sponsor a trip to Washington D.C. on October 26. We are hoping to visit the National Cathedral and the other museums. We don't have any details yet on the cost, but we are asking you to sign-up if you are interested at this point. The sign-up sheet is on the table across from the church office. **For more information, speak to Sue Bowman or Pastor Rankin.**

**TRINITY PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER:** We have 16 coupons left! The cost is \$8 per coupon. Look for the sign-up sheet on the table across from the church office. **Make checks payable to Trinity Preschool and put in the white box outside the church office.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are in need of greeters and ushers for the 9:30 worship service. Please contact the church office if you are interested in serving!



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## Mental Health First Aid

For Youth

- Help youth ages 12-18
- Earn certification and CEUs



**August 12,  
9am-2pm**



## VBS 2024

**Trinity UCC, 2340 State St., East Petersburg**

**[www.trinityeastpete.org](http://www.trinityeastpete.org)**

**717-569-1632**

**July 15 - 18 6:30-8:30 PM**

**July 19 6:30 PM Closing Program**

Caretaker And Me Class - Under Five With Caretaker  
Children's Classes - Five Through Finished Sixth Grade

Youth Volunteers - Contact Mrs. Slechta

Through stories, crafts, games, and music, *"Reach For The Stars"* reminds us that things that seem impossible to us, are possible with God.

Rev. Esbenshade will facilitate the teen/adult class. Studying the book, *"Tradition In Crisis"* by Peter Schmiechen, the class will examine how "Now is the time to reclaim the church based on the grace and community of Christ."

Offerings and Projects To Be Donated To Habitat For Humanity

Register through the VBS/Rally Day Page at [www.trinityeastpete.org](http://www.trinityeastpete.org)



**Look for the yellow VBS Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets on the table outside office.**

**Books for the adult class are available in the church office!!**

**Sign-up for donations on the sheet across from the church office!!**

**Friendship Fest----July 14, 2024 – 4-7 PM**

Food Trucks(Stoney's Barbecue, The Taco RV, Tri-County BBQ, Cool Summers Ice Cream,What's For Supper), Craft Tables, Magician, Face Painter, Games, Fun Activities, Auscultation Brass Concert (5-6 PM)

Proceeds from the Friendship Fest will support the Trinity Preschool!

Look for the sign-up sheet on the table across from the church office to volunteer with the Friendship Fest!



*Fellowship, food & fun*

**CHURCH**

*Picnic*

**19 Main St.  
Landisville  
(park in rear of  
fire station)**



**AUGUST 25, 4:00-6:30 PM**

Look for the sign-up sheet on the table across from the church office!

## SUMMER CHURCH CAMP

The warmer days of the Summer Camp season are right around the corner! Camp registration is open and ready for you to start planning your summer around weeks at **Kirchenwald & Nawakwa!** There are a wide range of camps this summer for all ages — kindergarteners through high schoolers, families, adults, and older folks. **There is the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Hartman Center Homecoming Camp (July 28-August 3).** Look for more information in the Parish Post or on the table across from the church office. Contact Anne Rankin for more information!

As you know, Penn Central Conference pays 50% of camp registration fees. You can help send campers from Trinity by contribution to our Camp Scholarship Fund. Place your contribution in your weekly offering envelope and mark the special designation box with “Camp Scholarship”.

### The Second Annual Hartman Center Homecoming Camp

#### REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Sunday, July 28th through Saturday, August 3rd, 2024—We will be returning again to Hartman Center Campground in Milroy, PA as guests. The Rankin family is excited to return to our beloved Hartman Center and invites Trinity members and friends to join us!!!

Camps:

**3 night camps** - Sunday, July 28 at 4PM through Wednesday, July 31 at 10AM

**Getting Started** - Grades K - 1 (\$190)- Directed by Katie Price

**Intergenerational Camp** (\$190) Directed by Aleshia Hawkins

**3 night camps** - Wednesday, July 31st at 4PM through Saturday, August 3 at 10AM

**Camp of the Heart** (\$250) -Directed by Kara Druckenmiller

**Women's Heart and Soul Camp** (\$190) Directed by Nora Foust

**5 night camps** - Monday, July 28 at 4PM through Saturday, August 3 at 10AM

**Elementary - Grades 2 - 4** (\$300) -Directed by Alex (Weis) Sattazahn and Allyson Butz

**Middle School** - Grades 5 - 7 (\$300)- Directed by Carol Price and Nicole Henry

**Senior High** - Grades 8 - 12 (\$300) Directed by Nathan Limbert

**Leadership** - Grades 9 - 12 (\$300)- Directed by Betsy Brauw

Use coupon code PCC2024 if you would like to use a Penn Central Conference campership for 50% of your registration fees

Check out the full list of camping experiences for all ages at register <https://penncentralconference.regfox.com/hartman-homecoming-week-2024>.

In addition to the cabins and lodges, RV sites will be available. We would love it if lots of Penn Central Conference folks are able to reserve and use those sites while we are there. Check the website at <https://www.hartmancentercampground.com>



# Mt. Gretna Bible Festival 2024 Season

ALL PROGRAMS ARE IN THE HISTORIC TABERNACLE

THIRD ST & GLOSSBRENNER AVE

Parking at Mt. Gretna Fire Co.

Handicapped Parking at Mt. Gretna United Methodist Church Parking Lot

**PARKING AT THE MT. GRETNA ROLLER RINK - in DEFINED AREAS ONLY!!!!**

Roller Rink Parking on the following dates: June 9, 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 3, 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024

**Sunday, June 23, 2024 - New Holland Band** - 7 p.m. Formed in 1829 and the second oldest municipal band in the nation, the New Holland Band will play patriotic and spiritual music. Fred Hughes Jr. - Music Director. Freewill Offering will be received. [Sponsored by Cornwall Manor.](#)

**Sunday, June 30, 2024 - Wheatland Chorale** - 7 p.m. Under the direction of David J. Fitzpatrick, new Artistic Director, Wheatland Chorale is excited to perform for the first time at the Bible Festival. This concert by one of the area's premier choral ensembles will be sure to leave you feeling inspired. Freewill Offering will be received. [Sponsored by Bob & Lib Kettering in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.](#)

**\*\*\*\*\*Sunday, July 7, 2024 - Phredd Ukulele One Man Band** (Fred McNaughton) - **SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN** - 3 p.m. Ukulele Flailing, Harmonica Wailing, Suitcase Drumming, Kazoo Hum-Humming, Ukulele Bundle of Joy! Freewill Offering will be received.\*\*\*\*\*  
**COME EARLY for a "Community Arts Party" and help paint the entrance for this year's Mt. Gretna Art Show and play instruments provided by Gretna Music. Sponsored by Mt. Gretna Outdoor Art Show.**

**Sunday, July 7, 2024 - Amy Yovanovich and Brenten Megee** - 7 p.m. A program of spirituals and music by American composers plus an audience sing-along. Accompanied by Dr. Ross Ellison and Sue Fry-Wickard. Freewill Offering will be received.

**Sunday, July 14, 2024 - Dr. Chris Walker** is the Sr. Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, Pa., and the preacher on the weekly radio broadcast 'The Westminster Pulpit' on WDAC radio. His degrees are from Hillsdale College and Westminster Theological Seminary. Musicians from Westminster Church will provide special music for the service - 7 p.m. Freewill Offering will be received.

**Sunday, July 21, 2024 - Knotwork Band** - 7 p.m. The Knotwork Band is a trio that performs Celtic folk music from Ireland, Scotland, England, and Brittany, as well as American and World music with ties to Celtic folk music, either musically or historically. Freewill Offering will be received.

Summer Organ Concerts - 7 p.m.

(at the Mt. Gretna United Methodist Church)

**Wednesday, June 26, 2024 - Jacob Gruss, student at Juilliard**

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### Decades That Transformed #3

Thu Jun 27th 10:00am

1780s & 1790s: The Revolutionary Age. From absolute monarchies to representative governments. Dr. Lee Barrett & Dr. Randall Zachman.

**Hall of Philosophy**



### Decades That Transformed #4

Thu Jul 11th 10:00am

1910s - 1920s: Collapse of the Old Order. The political and social reforms of the Progressive Movement. Dr. Lee Barrett & Dr. Randall Zachman.



### Decades That Transformed #5

Thu Jul 18th 10:00am

1960s: The Cultural Revolution. 'The Times They Are a-Changin'' Today's crossroads require a look back at historical events. Dr. Lee Barrett & Dr. Randall Zachman. **Hall of Philosophy**



### The Religion of Race

Tue Jul 23rd 7:00pm

Explore the true history of race in America and how the promotion of race differs from its biblical account. With the Rev. Dr. Joseph Green. **Hall of Philosophy**

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**FIRST READING: Job 38:1-11**

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

<sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

<sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—

<sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band,

<sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors,

<sup>11</sup>and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped?”

**Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32**

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be

found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

**GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41**

When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”