



Jesus took bread, blessed and  
broke it, and gave it to them

LUKE 24:30

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**7:45 A.M. SERVICE**

**Today's Theme:** Today's gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss, and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel. Yet the risen Christ walks with them and then opens their eyes in the breaking of the bread. Each Sunday our hearts burn within us as the scriptures are proclaimed and Christ appears to us as bread is broken and wine is poured. The story of Emmaus becomes the pattern of our worship each Lord's day.

**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, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## **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.**

God has called us together for this time of worship.

God is listening to our thoughts and to our speaking.

**God inclines an ear to us and hears us.**

**God knows us better than we know ourselves.**

God's promises to us are ancient and ever new.

God is with us here and on all the roads we travel.

**Together we lift our voices in songs of praise.**

**Together we recognize we are precious in God's sight.**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is offered for us.

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

Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you.

### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

#### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

By our baptism into the death and resurrection of Christ, God has raised us to new life.

**Let us confess to God our sins and all that waits for resurrection in our lives.**

*(SEATED OR KNEELING)*

#### **SILENT CONFESSION OF SINS**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us repent of our sin and claim the promise of God.

God of grace and glory, you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. 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 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Let us pray the collect together.

Wondrous God, present with us when we do not know it, valuing us when we do not care for ourselves, planting in us a seed of your word even when the soil of our hearts is hard and unyielding, open our eyes to recognize you here. May we sense your presence next to us. May we hear your voice. May we know your touch. May we see you in one another and in the beauty all around us. May your reality emerge deep inside each life, transforming our thoughts and deeds and our relationship with one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(PLEASE BE SEATED)*

## TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

# THE WORD OF GOD

## THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

*Today's reading is the conclusion of Peter's sermon preached following the giving of the Holy Spirit to the apostles on the day of Pentecost. The center of his preaching is the bold declaration that God has made the crucified Jesus both Lord and Christ.*

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

## THE PSALTER

Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19

I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.  
**Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.

**Then I called on the name of the Lord: 'O Lord, I pray, save my life!'**

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,**

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

**Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.**

O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving-maid. You have loosed my bonds.

**I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.**

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

**Praise the Lord!**

## THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 1:17-23

*The imagery of exile is used to help the readers of this letter understand that they are strangers in a strange land. Christians no longer belong to this age. Through the death of Christ we belong to God, so that our focus, faith, and hope are no longer on such things as silver or gold.*

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

*(PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE)*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

St. Luke 24:13-35

*The colorful story of Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus answers the question of how Jesus is to be recognized among us. Here, he is revealed through the scriptures and in the breaking of bread.*

*Glory be to You, O Lord.*

## THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD

*Praise be to You, O Christ.*

*(PLEASE BE SEATED)*

## SERMON

Rev. Dr. Carrie Call

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

### WORDS OF INVITATION (Kathy Pilsner by Re-affirmation of Faith)

I invite Kathy to come forward to affirm her baptism by uniting with this household of faith. Kathy, by your baptism you were made one with us in the body of Christ, the church. Today we rejoice in your pilgrimage of faith which has brought you to this time and place. We give thanks for every community of faith that has been your spiritual home, and we celebrate your presence in this household of faith. As you make public confession of your faith in Christ, I now welcome you into the fellowship of this congregation and invite you to participate in all of the privileges and obligations of the Church of Christ.

## SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

### QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATE

**Pastor:** Do you desire to affirm your baptism into the faith and family of Jesus Christ?

**New Member:** I do.

**Pastor:** Do you promise, according to the grace given you, to grow in the Christian faith and to be a faithful member of the church of Jesus Christ, celebrating Christ's presence and furthering Christ's mission in all the world?

**New Member:** I promise, with the help of God.

**Jeff Hackenberger:** Do you promise to participate in the life and mission of this family of God's people, sharing regularly in the worship of God and enlisting in the work of this local church as it serves this community and the world?

**New Member:** I promise, with the help of God.

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH & WORDS OF WELCOME**

I invite all who are able to stand and affirm our faith.

**We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to your deeds we testify:**

**You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death.**

**You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin. You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles. In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself.**

**You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.**

**You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory.**

**You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm which has no end.**

**Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. Amen.**

**Jeff Hackenberger:** Let us, the members of Trinity U.C.C. express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

**We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of the risen Savior.**

## **GREETING & PRAYER**

**Jeff Hackenberger:** In the name of Jesus Christ, and on behalf of Trinity U.C.C., we extend to you the hand of Christian love, welcoming you into the company of this congregation.

# PEOPLE'S OFFERING

## OFFERING DEDICATION

Thank you, God, for the privilege of joining with Christ in the proclamation of your love for all people. May the ministries we support serve to unite people across all differences, building up the body of Christ reaching out to the world with healing energy. Bless these gifts and all who give in any way to make your love known, through the risen 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.**

Holy God, we praise and bless you for creation and the gift of life and for abiding love which brings us close to you, the source of all blessing. We give you thanks that in the fullness of time you sent Jesus, born of Mary, to live in our midst, to share in our suffering, and to accept the pain of death at the hands of those whom Jesus loved. We rejoice that in a perfect victory over the grave you raised Christ with power to become sovereign in your realm. We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to gather your church by which your work may be done in the world and through which we share the gift of eternal life. With the faithful in every place and time, we praise with joy your holy name.

**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!**

*(PLEASE BE SEATED)*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

We boldly proclaim: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.



## 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.**

*(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.

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Ever-present God, you make yourself known in the breaking of the bread and in the bonds of community. Reveal yourself to us in the faces of all we meet. Strengthened by your body and blood, let us boldly live out your good news. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

As we know you in the breaking of the bread, we know you in the grains of the field and the flowing waters. Care for the earth you lovingly create. Strengthen those who safeguard threatened land and water. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You are the authority to whom we dedicate our lives. Help us keep the needs of those most vulnerable at the forefront of our community. Move us to care for any who are disregarded or oppressed. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Bountiful God, you feed and comfort those who hunger. Open the hearts of those who hoard resources and lead them to share your abundance. We pray for anyone hungering for your comforting presence this day. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You pour out your love on those who are oppressed. Support and comfort anyone who is marginalized and those whose stories are not believed. Form this community to listen faithfully and speak honestly in our ministry together. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

### **SILENT PRAYER**

Let us pray together.

**Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## **CLOSE OF WORSHIP**

### **BENEDICTION**



**CATCH THE VISION & SHARE THE JOY**



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chancel Flowers are given by **Parry & Claire Miller** in honor of all the clergy members who so faithfully support our ministries.

The Worship Aids are given by **Sandra Morris** in loving memory of my daughter Elisabeth Schultz (April 23, 1984-December 27, 2012).

### Ministering Today

<b>Preacher</b>	Rev. Dr. Carrie Call
<b>Lector/Assistant</b>	Rev. Dr. Christopher Rankin
<b>Money Counters</b>	Lee Bossert, Ron & Donna Denlinger, Steve Shenk
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Karen Olley, Hedwig Hunsicker, Sally Rodenberger
<b>Koinonia</b>	Diane Rice, Karen Olley
<b>Building Trustee</b>	Hank Fox
<b>Ministries</b>	<b>Card</b> Evangelism Committee (Sarah Paulukow) <b>Called to Care</b> Nancy Enders <b>Visitation</b> Dottie Schadt

<b>Attendance for Sun., April 16</b>	8:00–16	10:30–69	<b>TOTAL – 85</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	25		

Today we welcome the **Rev. Dr. Carrie Call**, a member of Trinity Church, as our guest preacher. Dr. Call is a graduate of Cornell University and Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. Ordained on November 22, 1994, Dr. Call served as pastor of Old First Church, Middletown, NJ from 1992-1997. Following graduate studies, Dr. Call served as an administrator at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN from 2004-2012. She also served as an adjunct instructor in the Education & Psychology departments at St. Mary's College. In 2012, she became the Associate Conference Minister for the Indiana-Kentucky Conference. Dr. Call joined the staff of Lancaster Theological Seminary in 2016 as the Executive Director of Development & Communications. On August 1, 2019, Dr. Call began as the Transitional Conference Minister of the Penn Central Conference. In 2020, Dr. Call was elected to be the sixth Conference Minister of the Penn Central Conference and was installed to that position on September 12, 2021. Dr. Call is Trinity's Covenanted Minister of Mission, and is currently chairing our Administrative Manual Revision Task Force.

## Happy Birthday!

Today – Jackey Hoover

Monday – Rev. Dr. Rich Christensen, Jack Olley

Tuesday – Rev. Margaret Rohnacher

## This Week at Trinity Church

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

Today 6:00PM—Confirmation Class

Monday 7:00 PM – SOT Choir/8:15 PM - Bells

Tuesday 9:30 AM – Stewardship

Thursday 6:30 PM – Cub Scouts

Friday 11:00 AM – Preschool Dads and Donuts

Saturday 7:00 PM – Alanon/8:00 PM - AA

Sunday 7:45 AM – Eucharist

9:00 AM – Sunday School

10:00 AM - Koinonia

10:30 AM – Worship

Following Service – Welcome Luncheon

## PRAYERS FOR GOD’S HEALING PRESENCE

### MEMBERS

Don & Pat Miller

Scott & Jane Owens

Dawn Garvin

The Lehman family

George DeLong

Mary Lou Shaab

Rev. Dave & Mid Gockley

Rev. Bob & Nancy Musser

Betty Tyndall and family

Rev. Bob & Judie Bistline

Rev. Jere & Judy Chapman

Anne Rankin

Joann Garvin

Dave Trostle

Erika Otthofer

Donna Wolf

Joann Peck

Ron Becker

Donna Zirkel

Sam Minder III

Hank Fox

Nancy Patton

Mary Witmer

Ken & Phyllis Zimmerman

Dorothy Fasnacht

Dr. Janet Harriger

Deb Lichtenwalner

Danielle Huggins Holbein

Stan & Pat Seachrist

Carmen & Jerry Richards

Lainie Christensen

Charles & Betty Booraem

Bob & Marlyn Wible

Kathleen Sensenig Adams

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

The people of Turkey & Syria

The family of Bill Toy (brother-in-law of Rev. Dr. Rich & Lainie Christensen)

The family of Eric Zirkel (brother-in-law of Donna Zirkel)

The family of Pat Ressler (friend of Marge Burger & Jodi Keller)

The Bruno family (friends of Blaine Connor)

**Janice Zimmerman** (Ken Zimmerman's sister)  
**Jack & Sandy Neal** (friends of Trinity members)  
**Joan Nevins** (friend of John and Sarah Paulukow)  
**Janet Grebinger** (friend of John and Sarah Paulukow)  
**Larry Gerlach** (Dolly Barr's brother)  
**Kevin McCarty** (son of Kathy & Bud McCarty)  
**Robert Good** (brother-in-law of Betty Fogle)  
**James Michaud** (Sevi Keares' teacher)  
**John Martin** (brother-in-law of Dolly & John Barr)  
**Kelly Quick** (friend of Rev. Dr. Rich & Lainie Christensen)  
**The Eshelman Family** (friends of Rick & Joann Mowrer)  
**Marianne Gible** (friend of Trinity)  
**Joan Sleet** (sister of Donna Zirkel & Pastor Royer)  
**James Malone & family**  
**Tom & Elaine Lichtenwalner** (parents of Mike Lichtenwalner)  
**Janet Owens** (sister-in-law of Scott & Jane Owens)  
**Chad Zirkel** (son of Donna Zirkel)  
**Jordan Sensenig** (grandson of Pat & Joan Sensenig),  
**David and Brenda Haverstick**(friends of Mike & Shelley Wagner)  
**Robin McComsey** (neighbor of Himelwrights)  
**Don Pfeifer** (husband of Denise Pfeifer)  
**Judy Barr** (friend of Mike & Shelley Wagner)  
**Rev. Phyllis Baum** (former member of Trinity Church)  
**Jake & Jean Otthofer** (parents of Dan Otthofer)  
**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)  
**Carl Roth** (Gretchen Leinbach's brother)  
**Sandra Englert** (niece of Betty Tyndall)  
**Jo Jo Richards & family** (Carmen & Jerry's granddaughter-in-law)  
**Barry Moore** (Donna & Ron Denlinger's brother-in-law)  
**The Bonilla-Rodriguez family** (friends of Trinity Church)

**THE APRIL PARISH POST** is available 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.

**WELCOME LUNCHEON:** The Evangelism Committee will be sponsoring a welcome luncheon for new members and recent visitors to Trinity Church following the 10:30 service on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Look for the sign-up sheet across from the church office.

**TRINITY PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER:** It is not too late to buy S. Clyde Weaver sub coupons to support the Trinity Preschool. The cost is \$8 per coupon. Look for the sign-up sheet on the table across from the church office.

**MEN OF TRINITY BREAKFAST:** The monthly breakfast will be held at the Family Fare Restaurant on May 6 at 8:00 a.m. Look for the sign-up sheet on the table across from the church office.

**2023 CONCERT SPONSORS:** Forms are available on the table across from the church office for you to sponsor this year's concert series.

A promotional poster for a Pinochle event. The background is teal with a central graphic of playing cards, including the Ace of Hearts and King of Hearts. A white rectangular box with a black border is centered over the cards, containing the text "PINOCHLE" in a stylized, blue, outlined font, and "1:30 PM" in a blue, outlined font below it. On either side of the central box, the text "EVERYONE IS WELCOME!" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom of the poster, a yellow rectangular box contains the text "Thursday, May 11" in a large, black, serif font. Below this, in a smaller black font, it says "All you have to do is sign up in the hallway near church office and bring a snack or drink to share. We're happy to teach players new to Pinochle." data-bbox="71 478 922 702"/>

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**PINOCHLE**  
**1:30 PM**

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**KNIT IN GOD'S LOVE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** The Prayer Shawl will meet Tuesday, May 16 from 1:00-3:00 PM. They will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of each month! Come and bring a friend. Hope to see many of you there! Contact Betty Tyndall for more information.


## 2023 CHANCEL FLOWERS AND WORSHIP AID SPONSORS:

Upcoming dates for chancel flowers are: May 14, & June 4. Upcoming dates for worship aids are: May 14, 21, June 4, 18 & 25. 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.

**FLOWER DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Would you like to be on the rotation to pick up the weekly chancel flowers from the florist on Friday mornings? If so, contact Lee Bossert. Would you like to deliver the chancel flowers after worship to members of the congregation? If so, contact Pastor Chris or Carol Kratz.

**KOINONIA:** We have resumed koinonia (community fellowship) every Sunday at 10 a.m. in Isenberg Hall. Volunteers are asked to provide light refreshments and drinks/coffee. The sign-up sheet is on the kitchen counter. If you have any questions, contact Paula Dennes.


### Cherry Academy Workshops




2023  
Cherry  
Academy  
**Food  
Insecurity**

people are food insecure with 1 in 6.5 children struggling with hunger. (data from Feeding America and Central PA Food Bank, 2020 and 2021).


This themed year of events will not only expand knowledge of food insecurity issues in the city and county but will also help people better connect with the local organizations working in this area, and with each other as they imagine new and exciting projects.




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#### Food Bank Panel

Apr 24, 7:00 - 8:30pm  
Webinar

Central PA Food Bank,  
CAP, York Food Bank

Food banks are the backbone of hunger relief efforts. They work behind the scenes to collect donated and bulk-purchased food and distribute it to other food pantries and food programs. Food banks are the storage and distribution depots that provide food to the smaller agencies who hand out food directly to the public. Food pantries, community meals, and many other food programs in our community rely on Central PA Food Bank, York County Food Bank, and CAP for access to donated food. Hear directly from these organizations about the work they are doing and how you can be involved.

#### Children and Hunger

May 1, 7:00 - 8:30pm  
Webinar

Brad Peterson, Power Packs

In Lancaster County, 1 in every 6.5 kids struggles with hunger. Food insecurity has the potential to be harmful to individuals of any age, but it can be especially devastating to children as their bodies need fuel to grow and develop. Power Packs' unique approach to providing nutritious weekend meals and food preparation skills help families better stretch their food dollars. In partnership with 11 out of the 16 school districts in Lancaster County, Power Packs works directly in schools. Hear more about their work, the Georgetown University research project analyzing their methods, and how you can get involved.

**CALLED TO CARE MINISTRY:** The Evangelism Committee has revitalized the Called to Care ministry. Meals will be provided for members after they have returned home from the hospital or during other critical moments. Transportation to medical appointments is also available. Nancy Enders will be the coordinator for April.

# SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT TRINITY



SAVE THE DATE  
Barnstormer's Game

**JULY 5**



Mark your calendars for **July 5** when the Lancaster Barnstormers will play the Long Island Ducks! **The cost is \$30 (ticket, suite rental, endless buffet for 90 minutes, gratuity).** Children from ages 4-18 will be covered by our Youth Ministry account and those under 4 are free. We will need a \$15 deposit when you sign-up! Call the church office to sign up.

## Save The Dates

VBS 2023



### God's Garden

July 10 - 13 6:30-8:30 PM  
July 14 Closing Program



#### FOOD TRUCKS

Stoney's Burgers & Fries  
Tri-County Barbeque  
TJs Ice Cream  
Dutch Country Hand Rolled Soft Pretzels

Peace of Mind Protection Fire House

## Save the Date FRIENDSHIP FEST FOOD TRUCK

*Magician  
Eric Vera*

### EVENT

**July 16**

**4:00-7:00 PM**

BOUNCE HOUSE  
no charge



AUSCULTATION BRASS CONCERT



5:00-6:00 PM



## SUMMER CHURCH CAMP

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. Below is a list of the camps this year! **Contact Pastor Chris or Anne Rankin for more information!**

As you know, Penn Central Conference paid for 50% of camp registration fees last year. It is wonderful to be able to announce that that same generous offer stands again this year! **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”.**

CAMP WEEK	EXPLORERS Grades K-2	JUNIORS Grades 3-6	INTERMEDIATES Grades 6-9	SENIOR HIGH & ADVENTURE TRIPS
<b>JUNE 18-24</b>	Day Camp (M-F)		High Adventure	
<b>JUNE 25-JULY 1</b>	Day Camp (M-F)	Classic Tree Toppers	Classic Kayak	Beach (Grades 6-8)
<b>JULY 2-8</b>	Pioneers	Classic Jr Quest (Grades 4-6)	Classic Arts & Crafts S.U.R.E.	Sr. High Super Adventure (Grades 9-11)
<b>JULY 9-15</b>	Kids at Heart			
	Mini Camp	Day Camp Plus (M-S, Grades 2-5) Guppies	High Adventure Ten Day	Adirondack Backpack (Grades 7-11)
<b>JULY 16-22</b>		Arts & Crafts Back-Country Outpost S.U.R.E. TURTLES	Water Adventure	Beach (Grades 9-11)
<b>JULY 23-29</b>	Pioneers	Classic Arts & Crafts NightHawks S.U.R.E.	SUB Adventure	Adirondack Canoe (Grades 7-11)
<b>JULY 30-AUG 5</b>	Day Camp (M-F)	Classic Bikes & Boulders	Back-Country Outpost High Adventure	KirchenQuest (Grades 7-11)
<b>AUG 6-12</b>	Family Camp-K-tion (Family Camp)			
	Mini Camp	Ultimate Sports	Fishing Ultimate Sports	

**Kirchenwald is located on 340 acres of scenic forest, adjacent to 4,000 acres of State Game Lands, in Lebanon, PA.**

<b>CAMP WEEK</b>	<b>EXPLORERS</b> Grades K-2	<b>JUNIORS</b> Grades 3-6	<b>INTERMEDIATES</b> Grades 6-9	<b>SENIOR HIGH</b> Grades 9-11
<b>JUNE 25- JULY 1</b>	Classic Day Camp (M-F)	Classic Equestrian Team Sports	Classic Arts & Crafts EXTRAvangaza	Classic
<b>JULY 2-8</b>	Mini Camp	Classic Day Camp Plus (M-S, Grades 2-5) Holy Smoke!	Classic Full STEAM Ahead!	Adventure Sampler
<b>JULY 9-15</b>	Elder Camp			
	Classic Day Camp (M-F)	Classic Arts, Crafts, & Photography Beginner Guitar and Music	Classic Camp Musical Rock and Roll Adventure	
<b>JULY 16-22</b>	Family Camp			
<b>JULY 23-29</b>	Nature Detectives Mini Camp	Classic Night Owls O.W.L.S. Wild Things	Classic Ten Day	Ten Day
<b>JULY 30- AUG 5</b>	Classic Day Camp (M-F)	Classic Team Sports	Classic Blaze and Paddle Adventure Team Sports	
<b>AUG 6-12</b>	Family Camp			

**Nawakwa is located on 336 acres outside of Arendtsville, in Adams County, Pennsylvania.**

**HARTMAN CENTER HOMECOMING CAMP (July 31-August 5)**

There will be several camps happening that week at the Hartman Center Campground in Milroy (the former Penn Central Conference Camp). Look for more details in the upcoming bulletins and the March Parish Post.

## GERANIUM ORDER FORM

Person(s) ordering Geranium \_\_\_\_\_

Plants \_\_\_\_\_

Please order: \_\_\_\_\_ Red Geranium(s) @ \$5.00 each – 6” pot

**Total amount due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Designation as you would like it to appear in the bulletin:**

Given

by \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Give plant to a shut-in member \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
\_\_\_\_\_ or plant geranium at church



**The last date to order is Sunday, May 21, 2023. Give order forms and payment to Dan Otthofer, or place in offering or email the church office. If paying by check, please make it payable to Trinity United Church of Christ. Thank you!**

**FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]:

<sup>36</sup>“Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” <sup>38</sup>Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” <sup>40</sup>And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” <sup>41</sup>So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

**Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19****SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-23**

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup>You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup>He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. <sup>21</sup>Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

<sup>22</sup>Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup>You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

**GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35**

Now on that same day two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were

talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup>but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” <sup>19</sup>He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” <sup>25</sup>Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup>Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup>As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” <sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup>They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10.

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