

Hello and welcome to Trinity's latest news on Thursday, October 14, 2021

A few announcements about upcoming events.

Stewardship Sunday is coming on November 14...and it's kind of a big dill. Get it? Big dill? (Picture Pastor Jen dressed as a dill pickle.) Seriously, Stewardship Sunday is coming and we will be celebrating the giving of our time, talents and treasures with an outdoor tailgate between the two services. It will be rain or shine with food, more costumes and fellowship. See you there!

A reminder that the memorial service for Phyllis Muir is this Saturday at 11am in the sanctuary, with social distancing and masks required.

We are in the sanctuary for worship on Saturdays at 5pm and Sundays at 8am. Still socially distancing and requiring masks. Even with this distancing, we have room for you to join us. Really, there is plenty of room! Thank you for your understanding and help to make it possible for us to gather safely in this space.

Sunday at 9:15 Sunday School for all ages continues

Sunday at 10:45 we gather for worship at the pavilion – if you are joining us out there, remember chairs or blankets. Last week we enjoyed an anthem by the youth choir. If you would like to be outside, but the ground is unsteady for you, please park right next to the field, and either worship from the comfort of your car, or just set your chair right by your car. We will bring communion to you! If you are super mobile, please consider parking in the tot lot or across the street from the field, to leave those close spaces for those in need. Thank you.

A huge thank you to all who participated in the CROP Hunger Walk last weekend. Please send your pictures to Pastor Jen.

Holden Evening Prayer continues in person and online on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Our theme for the fall will be “Honoring the Past, Living in the Present, Building the Future.” The homilies each week will offer a time for reflection and some questions to answer. We will collect those answers,

stories and memories and begin to post them on the wall outside of the sanctuary. Online and email responses are welcome, too!

The question for this week is: As you think about the Pastors who have served in this place, how have they impacted this place for you? And if you've experienced more than one pastor here, how have they done it differently? As you think about that, you are welcome to share a story or memory from any of the pastors of this place.

You can add their names to slips of paper outside of the sanctuary when you join us this weekend.

Choirs have resumed rehearsals and we have enjoyed anthems at the 10:45 service from groups of all ages.

The senior choir meets after Holden on Wednesday evenings.

The chimes, bells, youth and kid choirs rehearse on Thursdays.

We have room for more voices and ringers in those groups, please join us.

QUAKE! Calling all youth in Grades 6 through 12...We are optimistically planning to attend the Harrisburg Youth Quake! This is a weekend event January 21-23, 2022. Check the newsletter or youth bulletin board for details and a registration form.

PUMPKINS TO PAINT! We may not be doing **The Well** family nights (yet) but Pastor Bill left us ***A LOT*** of ceramic pumpkins to paint! There will be a table in the lower narthex filled with pumpkins of various sizes and prices... Cash and carry! Paint & brushes to purchase, if needed. A great fall family activity! (The church will be open ***for a short time*** following the late service, or you may come throughout the week during regular church office hours.)

Flu Shots at Trinity ~ Sunday, Oct. 24th - 9:00-10:45am (Outside)

Most people's insurance covers the flu shot with a \$0.00 copay (including Medicare.) For those without insurance, the price is \$30. Darrell Rosenberger will be here along with an assistant who will handle the billing and forms. Please bring your insurance information with you.

Special Project: Warming Hearts and Hands! Help us to spread a little holiday cheer to our Food Pantry families. We hope to give each participant a small gift of candy and gloves during the December 16th food distribution. Our

goal is to collect 500 full-sized Hershey bars and 500 pairs of simple knit gloves. A box to place donations will be in the lower narthex. Monetary gifts will also be collected. Deadline for donations is Sunday, December 12th. Thank you for helping to warm hearts and hands this Christmas!

Gingerbread Houses! We will be continuing this tradition so mark your calendars! A one- night option to 'reserve a family table' for assembling your house in the social hall will be offered on a first come, first serve basis for Wednesday, December 8th at 6pm. No meal will be served. Take home kits (like last year) will also be available. Sign-ups coming soon.

ABO Upcoming EVENTS

October: Trip to Sight and Sound to see *Queen Esther* on this Thursday, October 21st The bus leaves at 9am. The cost is \$120 per person, which includes travel, show ticket, and lunch at the Fulton Steamboat. **Three (3) seats still available. Call the office today if you'd like to join us!**

December: Trip to American Music Theater for the annual Christmas show on Dec. 2nd. We will first head to Chocolate World, then on to lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant and then to AMT. Bus departs at 9am and we will return about 6:30pm. One bus only this year so claim your seat. Cost is \$110 all inclusive.

Janet Miller is still looking for an aide a few mornings a week to help her with some basic needs. This is a paid position. If you able to help, please contact her for more details.

PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS: We Need Their Addresses!

Please call the church office or use the form below and drop it in the offering plate. Update your college student's school address even if it has not changed. We like to send them a monthly newsletter and that all important Valentine's Day goodie box! Thank you.

Keep being awesome.