

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE GOOD NEWS

AUGUST 2022



Pastor's Pause
August 2022

"Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things;⁴² there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:41a-42, NRSV).

So many distractions. Just so many. This summer, many have been enjoying the weather, being together as family and friends playing, vacationing. All of that is time away from the distractions of life, in a sense, no?

When I was a child and would have a friend over to play, or when I'd go to a friend's house, the only time an adult could be seen is when we hurt ourselves or when we broke something or spilled something. Rarely, an adult was involved in the play time, in the game. The autonomy was wonderful as kids, of course, but later as an adult I wondered if our parents ever had fun themselves.

Our parents were always cleaning, cooking, baking, providing. There were always cookies or lunch, space ready for us. Like ghosts that slipped into and out of scenes, there were the adults in the background.

Perhaps in a desire to have it all or just wanting to still be kids, by the time we had our children, the parental scene had greatly changed and we actually participated in the fun. The cookies, lunches, and toys were still there – and the cleaning was still done; but, we also spent time in the pool, played yard games along with the kids, taking a break to just enjoy the company that blessed our home.

The lesson in Luke from Christ to Martha is not that Mary is better than she is, nor is it about letting your housework just sit until community services are called in! Instead, it's a healthy reminder that constantly being engaged in the work game, in the battle to stockpile the most money (or toilet paper if we're in a pandemic!), or to have the nicest and cleanest house is not the goal of life. Life is to be enjoyed. Life is to be shared with family, friends and strangers who become new friends.

Life itself is to be itself praise of GOD! There are always distractions and we will always tend to them, as well. But, it is with great hope in Christ's love, that as the summer sun is enjoyed, as the breaks from work are taken, you experience joy in the love of GOD that brings that life to you.

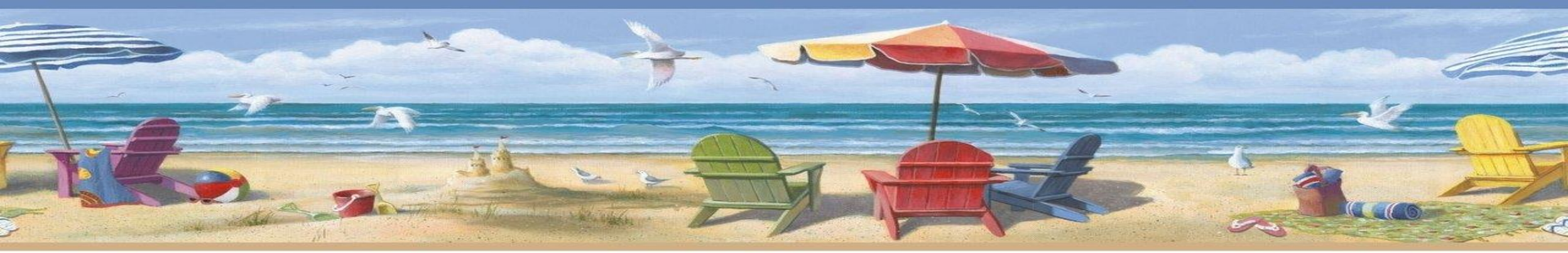
Jesus let Martha know that the guest is as important as the reception of the guest. The hospitality industry knows that it is important to welcome a guest with a cleanliness, a good night's rest, with good food and drink; however, Jesus teaches Martha and us that a guest is welcomed in joy as well, with conversation, warmth, and treatment like family.

Jesus, our family guest, is always there, waiting for us to finish with our distractions and to join in the joy. I pray that you experience that joy and wonder this summer. Don't be a ghost in the shadows, or so intent on the mechanics of preparing for that joy that you miss it entirely.

God bless your play and your rest!

~Pastor Hahn





Pastor's Schedule:

Pastor's e-mail: pastortlc@ptd.net

Please call the office at 570-275-0283 to set a time to meet with Pastor. Non-emergency visitations by appointment.

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 10:00AM – 1:00 PM.

Pastoral Care emergencies should be made to the Pastor regardless of day and time at 570-486-3792.

Thank you!
Pastor Trevor

Pastoral Emergencies: The Pastor's emergency number is his personal phone number as published in the member directory. Please be sure to add this number to your speed dial on your home phone, on your cell phone, or both. Pastor can receive text messages, also. Please contact the pastor directly when there is an urgent pastoral need (an emergency visit to the hospital, accident, coping situations, family death). Please let the pastor know when there is a change in residence (such as from assisted living to the hospital, even if temporary).

We currently are not advised by area hospitals of when our members and member relatives are admitted, so we depend very heavily on the contact you make to the pastor and/or to the church office.

Remember! All **medical** emergencies require you to **call 9-1-1!**



Please Note Information Below:

Food Insecurity: Montour County

Human Relations Department

waiving applications for all county residents.
CALL 570-271-3028 and they'll advise options.

211 – system

is up and running in PA, this is the first stop for referrals for individuals to agencies for assistance.

National Suicide Prevention

Hotline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Nacional de Prevencion del Suicidio: 1-888-628-9454

Crisis Text line: Text "PA" to 741-741

Veterans Crisis Line:

1-800-985-5990

Disaster Distress Helpline:

1-800-985-5990

Get Help Now Hotline (for substance abuse disorders): 1-800-662-4357

PA Sexual Assault Helpline:

1-888-772-7227

Columbia-Montour Crisis Hotline (Women's Center):

1-800-544-8293

National Domestic Violence Hotline:

1-800-799-7233

Geisinger Coronavirus Hotline: 570-284-3657

LGBT National Hotline: 1-888-843-4564

The Trevor Project

(suicide prevention, crisis intervention for LGBT youth):

1-866-488-7386

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CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Trevor Hahn ~ Pastor
Ed Haas ~ Custodian
Shawn Haas ~ Assist. Custodian
Carol Payne ~ Organist
Robin Santucci ~ Secretary
Gary Kurtz ~ (Interim) Treasurer

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Friday	CLOSED

Deacon Schedule

August 7 Abby Miller
Zac Miller

August 14 Nicole Kendrick
Kate Siats

August 21 Joe Shepperson
Barbara Fruin

August 28 Stephen Humphries
Betty Pirnot

Executive Committee

Brenda Reber, President
Zac Miller, Vice President
Nicole Kendrick, Secretary

Our Congregational Council & Ministry Chair Members

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Chair/Co-Chair</u>
Joe Shepperson	Mutual Ministry	Linda Harvey
Zac Miller	Communications	Valerie Humphries
Brenda Reber	Evangelism	N/A
Betty Pirnot	Fellowship	
Stephen Humphries	Property	Ed Haas
Barbara Fruin	Finance	Barry Ashenfelder
Executive Comm.	Grace Fund	Dale Erb
Abby Miller	Christian Education & Youth	Betty Pirnot
Zac Miller	Music & Worship	Carol Payne
Kate Siats	Outreach & Nurturing	Linda Harvey

Assisting Minister Schedule

August 7 Kathy Mordan
August 14 Kathy Hahn
August 21 Brenda Reber
August 28 Kate Siats



Acolyte Schedule

August 7 Ken Holdren
August 14 Adalynn Kendrick
Tyrus Kendrick
August 21 Ken Holdren
August 28



FINANCE

CURRENT ACCOUNT ~ June 2022

INCOME:

Member Giving	\$	11,163.56
Rents	\$	1,100.00
Bulletins	\$	75.00
Flowers	\$	108.00
INVESCO (Haney)	\$	141.06
Wells Fargo Interest	\$	2,629.57
Miscellaneous	\$	31.72
Outreach	\$	40.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 15,288.91

EXPENSES:

Pastor & Staff Compensation	\$	9,774.00
Music & Worship	\$	219.43
Parish Administration	\$	2,199.36
Church Property	\$	2,727.71
Apt 1-339 Church St.	\$	284.00
Apt 2-343 Church St.	\$	448.00
Christian Education	\$	
Ministry Expense	\$	
Outreach	\$	387.50
Fellowship	\$	
Prof/Assem/Conf-Exp's	\$	

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 16,040.00

MONTHLY TOTAL: \$ (751.09)

NET LOSS/SURPLUS

YTD ACTUAL: \$ (19,724.84)

August Altar Flowers

August 7

August 14

August 21

In Honor of Kathy & Barry Mordan's
35th Wedding Anniversary
presented by Kathy & Barry Mordan

August 28

August Bulletins

August 7th

August 14th

August 21st

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Thoughts and Prayers

Rhonda & Eric Brouse

Brad Bartlett

Robert Derr

Fred Fenstermacher

Sophia Foster

Jeffrey Freezer

Ed Harvey

Pauline Hesbacher

Kathy Knarr

Sylvia Lewis

Carol Miller

Kim Mollica

Jean Oberdorf

Anthony Palombo

June Reich

Elmer Sabo

Lauren Santucci

George Styer

Karen Swisher

Rick

Mason

Alanna

Family and Friends of:

Tom Summers

Serving in Our Military

Casey Reber

Aaron Warntz

Kurt Wimble

Do you have a minute to send a card to brighten someone's day? Listed below are Trinity Members who would like to hear from you:

Ruth Campbell

Emmanuel Nursing Center

Room 106

11 Schoolhouse Road

Danville, PA 17821

June Reich

The Easton Home

1022 Northhampton St.

Chaplewood Room 15

Easton, PA 18042



Rhonda Brouse

682 Elysburg Road

Danville, PA 17821

Betty Gehrig

312 East Market Street

Danville, PA 17821

Althea Wertman

Vintage Knolls

9 Justin Drive

Room 201

Danville, PA 17821

Sylvia Lewis

140 Heather Hills Drive

Danville, PA 17821

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Aug 1	Megan Fitzpatrick
Aug 2	Sara Tessarvich
Aug 5	Hannah Semiclose Beth Mertz
Aug 6	Kate Siats
Aug 8	Gayle Hendrickson Joe Muscato Gail Summers Wendy Weader
Aug 9	Drew Sassaman
Aug 10	Delores Madden Garrick Feldmann Emily Feldmann
Aug 11	Jodi Hendrickson Hurley Moll, Sr.
Aug 12	Kelly Saul Bromwell
Aug 14	Griffin Reber
Aug 16	Gunner Feldmann
Aug 20	Cathy Burger-Gray
Aug 21	Rebecca Frey Robin Santucci
Aug 22	Mallory Jones Wayne Tessarvich
Aug 24	Bonnie Smith Yvonne Burger Sarah Swartzlander
Aug 26	David Martin
Aug 27	Sydney McWilliams
Aug 29	Barbara Criswell
Aug 30	Craig Santucci

NO CONDEMNATION

There is no condemnation for all who are in Christ. Romans 8:1

For he came not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.
John 3:17

Our greatest hope comes from these simple verses that tell us exactly how precious we are to God. He is omniscient, therefore He knows all, knows what a mess the world is in the last days. However, He is not willing to part with a single one of us. God wants each one of us to be saved, by faith in Him.

Our loving, merciful God sent his son, Jesus Christ, to be unmercifully killed by us, humans, His own creations, yet He forgives. Christ forgives, God forgives. They refuse to let go of us, even though that is what we deserve. They refuse to condemn us to death, but make a way out for us that includes the gift of everlasting life.

This was not by accident.

In these times of global pandemics, mass shootings, declining mental health, political turmoil, and great division, we can have peace knowing that LOVE WINS in the end!



Stewards in Christ
Danville Area Food Bank
Canned Vegetables

Good Samaritan Mission

The Gate House
Transitional Housing

Upper Susquehanna Synod
Local Congregation Support
Global Partnerships

***Evangelical Lutheran Church in
America***
World Hunger Appeal,
Lutheran Work Relief,
Lutheran Disaster

Night of Joy
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Meals will be distributed from
the church parking lot:

8/30

Jubilee Kitchen

Will resume
Saturday, September
17th



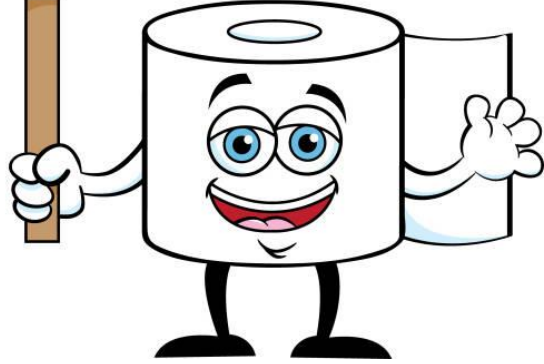
For anyone wishing to make a
Financial donation to the community
Please do so to:

The Good Samaritan Mission
(taking Crisis Calls)

Columbia-Montour United Way
(has a COVID-19 Crisis Fund)

Danville Area Food Bank
(giveaways once a month)

Outreach will be collecting toilet paper (4 pk.) for the month of August. Please put donations in the kitchen. THANK YOU!!



The Bulletin Board

We're Searching for Volunteers

Looking for volunteers for the following:
Assistant Minister
Acolyte

Please sign up at the table outside the Fellowship Hall. THANK YOU!!

Update Contact Info

Please contact the church office @ 570-275-0283 with any phone or address changes. THANK YOU!!



"The Thomas Beaver Free Library is looking for volunteers for its English and Adult Literacy Learning Partners program. The program provides adults free tutoring to improve their reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills and offers English as a second language sessions as well. The program is staffed by volunteer tutors committed to providing an hour and a half of instruction once or twice a week. Tutors will receive training and materials needed for tutoring free of charge. If you are interested in participating by being a tutor, please contact the Library Director, Kathleen McQuiston, by calling 570-275-4180 ext. 101 or by emailing her at TBFLDirector@ptd.net."

BLANKET THE WORLD WITH — love —

Sunday, October 2nd is Blanket Sunday. Please think about donating a blanket. (more details to follow)



Circle seven mixed up things in the picture above.

When you are away from your church you can still have a sabbath time. Even on vacation you can stop to rest, read the Bible, attend worship, and pray together. We need a time to give our prayers and praise to God every week. Without sabbath time, the six days left in the week seem mixed up.



God gives us gifts every day

Find and circle five hidden gift packages in the picture. Giving our time and our possessions to help others are ways to pass God's gifts along. Draw a ♥ around children and adults who are helping others in this picture.

Can you find the  on each page?

Name five gifts
God has given you
or your family.





We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Amen

God invites us to Holy Communion

God gives us Jesus in the bread and wine we share. Draw the bread and wine on the altar.

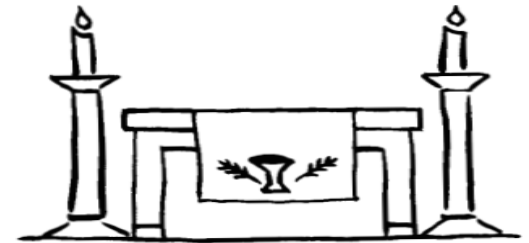


Why worship on Sunday?

Christians worship on Sunday because it is the first day of the week, the day Jesus rose from the dead. Maybe we should call it Sunday to remember God's Son, Jesus!

What is the sabbath?

Sabbath is resting time, a holy time when we stop our everyday tasks to honor and praise God. Sabbath can be any time we leave our own work or play and put God in the center of things.




God's invitation is for all people. We can invite everyone to worship God and learn about God. All are welcome in God's family.



August 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3	4	5 <i>OFFICE CLOSED</i>	6
7 <i>Service 9:00 AM</i> <i>Fellowship Mtg.</i> <i>(following worship)</i>	8	9	10	11	12 <i>OFFICE CLOSED</i>	13
14 <i>Service 9:00 AM</i> <i>Christian Ed. Mtg.</i> <i>(following worship)</i>	15 <i>Worship & Music</i> <i>Mtg. @ 4 PM</i> <i>Communication</i> <i>Mtg. @ 5 PM</i>	16	17 <i>Finance Meeting</i> <i>@ 6 PM</i>	18	19 <i>OFFICE CLOSED</i>	20
21 <i>Service 9:00 AM</i> <i>Outreach Mtg.</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>Council Meeting</i> <i>@ 6 PM</i>	26 <i>OFFICE CLOSED</i>	27
28 <i>Service 9:00 AM</i>	29	30 <i>Night of Joy</i> <i>3:30 - 5:30 PM</i>	31			