

# Trinity Tidings

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Roaring Spring, PA 16673

November/December 2022

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November always feels like a time of transition. We've settled into the routine of the school year, but now, begin to look toward the coming holidays, beginning with Thanksgiving.

Every day in the prayer I use, I am reminded that I need to be thankful the blessings I receive. You, the people of this congregation, are one of those blessings. Your faithfulness in supporting God's work here through your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness are so very important. I will simply be honest -- no pastor can do the work of ministry without a congregation who do their part! We each have gifts & graces that God provides to be used to build up the church, to do the ministry God sets before us. I am thankful to be your pastor.

What blessings are you experiencing? Pause to give God thanks.

But even as we prepare for Thanksgiving, our lectionary readings begin to remind us that we are always in a season of Advent, always preparing for the day when the Kingdom of God will be fully realized - a time when Christ will return and peace will prevail. In the earlier days of the Church, the season of Advent lasted for six weeks, just like Lent. I have come to prefer this longer season because the world around us begins to rush toward Christmas as soon as or even before Thanksgiving dinner is over!

Prepare your hearts - the King is coming! Advent devotionals are available and I encourage you to set aside at least few minutes every day to prepare to welcome Christ, celebrating His birth and anticipating the day of His return.

Pastor Evie

## Circle of Prayer for November/December

### Churches for the week of Oct. 30 – Nov. 5

Salona UMC, Mill Hall  
Nossville UMC, Blairs Mills  
Oakdale UMC, Hunlock Creek  
Water's Edge UMC, Wrightsville  
\*Centre Grove UMC, Clearfield  
\* Kercher Memorial UMC, Kenema - Sierra Leone  
First UMC, West Pittston  
Trinity UMC, New Kingstown  
State Road UMC, Linden  
Bethel Hill UMC, Sweet Valley  
Throop UMC, Throop

### Churches for the week of November 6 - 12

Wesley UMC, Mechanicsburg  
Valley St. Mark's UMC, Milroy  
\*Chapel UMC, Red Lion  
\* Fitz John UMC, Yoyema - Sierra Leone  
Goshen UMC, Clearfield  
Forty Fort UMC, Forty Fort  
Locust Run UMC, Thompsettown  
Salem UMC, Liverpool  
Hetlerville UMC, Nescopeck  
Oval UMC, Jersey Shore  
Broad Avenue UMC, Altoona  
Greene Hills Camp/Retreat Center &  
RV Park, Alexandria

### Churches for the week of November 13 - 19

Spry UMC, York  
Evansville UMC, Berwick  
Wyalusing UMC, Wyalusing  
Embury UMC, Scranton  
Paxton UMC, Harrisburg  
French Asylum UMC, Towanda  
Ryde UMC, McVeytown  
First UMC, New Milford  
St. Paul UMC, Manchester  
Freedom Avenue UMC, Burnham

### Churches for the week of November 20 - 26

Keeneyville UMC, Middlebury Center  
St. Paul's UMC, Lewisburg  
Emmanuel UMC, Clearfield  
Mount Olivet UMC, Fawn Grove  
Albright Bethune UMC, State College

Mount Pleasant UMC, Sunbury  
Covington UMC, Covington  
Messiah UMC, York  
Trinity UMC, New Cumberland  
Lake Winola UMC, Dalton  
Mount Asbury Camp & Retreat Center, Newville

### Churches for the week of Nov. 27 – Dec. 3

Trinity UMC, Philipsburg  
Hebron UMC, Millersburg  
Russell Hill UMC, Tunkhannock  
Stone UMC, Berwick  
Grace UMC, Hanover  
Curtin UMC, Howard  
McConnellsburg UMC, McConnellsburg  
Calvary UMC, Waymart  
Rome UMC, Rome  
First UMC, Hershey  
\* Moyiba UMC, Kissy Brook - Sierra Leone

### Churches for the week of December 4 - 10

Calvary UMC, Berwick  
Hawley UMC, Hawley  
Bethany UMC, York  
Trinity UMC, Roaring Spring  
Yarnell UMC, Bellefonte  
\*Aldersgate UMC, Mechanicsburg  
\* Port Loko UMC, Port Loko/Kambia - Sierra Leone  
Saxton UMC, Saxton  
Maple Springs UMC, Linden  
Faith UMC, Sunbury  
Howard UMC, Howard  
Wesley Forest Camp & Retreat Center, Weikert

### Churches for the week of December 11 - 17

Picture Rocks UMC, Picture Rocks  
Aline UMC, Mount Pleasant Mills  
Wolfsburg UMC, Bedford  
Trucksville UMC, Trucksville  
Clarence UMC, Clarence  
\*First UMC, Chambersburg  
\* Leader Memorial, Bo - Sierra Leone  
Plains UMC, Plains  
Grace UMC, Harrisburg  
Christ UMC, Jacobus  
Leona UMC, Troy



**Manna on Monday**  
**October 31<sup>st</sup> 12:00-1:00**  
**Eat in or take out**  
**Chili mac**  
**Apple sauce**  
**Biscuits**  
**Gingerbread cookies**



**And, for those who eat in, apple cider**

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**Voting in PA**

**Important Deadlines:**

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline to request a mail-in or absentee ballot

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> Last day for mail in ballots to be received by your county  
 Election Day

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 6:00**  
**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00.**

Who Are We?? And, What About our Community?

A few weeks ago I asked everyone to begin pondering two basic questions from the Book of Discipline:

What is the general situation in which a congregation finds itself in a particular setting: size, financial condition, quality of lay leadership, special needs for pastoral ministry, and history?

What is the ministry of the congregation among its people for the sake of the community: service programs, basis for adding new members, reasons for losing members, mission to community and world, forms of witness?

I want to give you an opportunity to share your perspectives, your questions about these issues, where you sense God leading us as a congregation, your concerns for us as a congregation – whatever is on your mind. These times of discussion are open to anyone and everyone.

Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, noon: bread, broth, and discussion

Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM: discussion and snacks

Other times will be made available in the future, but this gets the conversation beginning. As we move OUT of pandemic mode and INTO the future, where is God leading as we continue to seek to fulfill the mission Jesus Christ gave us: to make disciple of Christ for the transformation of the world.

Pastor Evie



**With Veteran's Day approaching, please keep sending pictures of service men and women of your family to the church office. Lisa is scanning pictures and keeping them on file so we can honor them on special holidays.**

All professing members are invited to vote during the church conference. The conference will be held at the Hicks United Methodist Church in Duncansville on November 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:30.

### *Community Thanksgiving Meal*

*It's time to start gathering items for our Community Thanksgiving Meal.*

*Here is just a rough idea of what we will be asking for:*

*Turkeys*

*Dinner rolls*

*Corn — Fresh cut (Kate will know the difference!)*

*Pillsbury pie crusts*

*Sweet potatoes*

*Dark brown sugar*

*Butter*

*Cranberry sauce in cans*

*Potatoes will be donated by Hoss's*

*\*A specific list will be coming soon.*



### **Roaring Spring Community Tree Lighting Sunday, November 27**

**There will be a short parade at 5:45 from the Spring Dam to the Christmas tree located near the police station and post office. Santa will be handing out treats to children. Hot chocolate & cookies will follow at TUMC fellowship hall.**





Angel Tree registration is underway! We will be accepting names until November 21<sup>st</sup>. Children must attend Spring Cove, Northern Bedford, Williamsburg or Claysburg school districts.

Keep an eye out for the Angel tree to make an appearance in the front of the Roaring Spring True Value store the week of Thanksgiving. Gifts can be returned to the store on or before December 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Christmas Season

Hanging of the Greens: November 27<sup>th</sup> following church service.

\*We encourage everyone to stay and help...many hands make light work.

Advent begins November 27<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Eve Candle Light Service: December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM

Christmas Day Service: December 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM



**Women's Fellowship will meet on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 for dinner and a movie.**

### Can you help us?

~~\*Liturgist Coordinator~~

\*Hosts for Manna on Mondays (January-May)

\*Sunday School Teacher: Youth or Teens

*Please contact Pastor Evie or the office if there is something you can help with.*

### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 5. Ruth Adams**
- 9. Melanie Goins**
- 10. Karen Green**
- 12. Harry Felton**
- 19. Lisa Ebersole**
- 22. Nancy Huffman**
- 30. Ron Muthler**

### **NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2. Bob & Nancy Huffman**
- 17. Don & Amy Knisely**
- 23. Ron & Pat Muthler**

Please let Lisa know when your anniversary or birthdate is or if your information is incorrect so she can update her files.

Email: [tumcsecretary@atlanticbbn.net](mailto:tumcsecretary@atlanticbbn.net) or  
Call: (814)224-2815 ext. 102

### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 3. Cole Knisely**
- 9. Ishan Patel**
- 10. Paul Adams, Austin Bassler**
- 12. Sally Weicht, Don Mingle**
- 19. Sandy Anderson**
- 27. Louise Drake**

### **DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- 28. Paul & Ruth Adams,  
Scott & Kate Muthler**
- 31. Phil & Tammy Keith**

# Thanksgiving

## WORD SEARCH

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## **Trinity United Methodist Church**

*Worship each Sunday at 9:30a.m.;*

*Sunday School 10:45a.m.*

Rev. Evelyn Madison, pastor

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