

Announcements

Each month our mission offering goes to a designated recipient. **September's Mission Offering will help support South Hills Interfaith Movement (SHIM).** SHIM is an interfaith community organization which assists needy families in the South Hills area on a regular basis by providing: food and clothing; children's back-to-school clothes and supplies; an "Angel Emporium" during the holiday season; a screening agency for \$Energy; early childhood and homework clubs to aid children in readiness and study skills; and summer recreation programs. SHIM also seeks ways to provide programs to foster understanding and respect for diverse faiths, races, and cultures. *Checks may be made payable to Trinity UMC with "SHIM" on the memo line.*

The United Methodist Women's Fall General Meeting will be @ 7:30 pm on Tuesday, Sept. 12, in the Welcome Center. The meeting will begin with Devotions and Election of 2018 Officers. Christopher Ebner, president of Christian Literacy Associates, will make a presentation about their program. CLA provides churches and individuals with Bible based materials to teach people to read. The program can be used with children, adults and for English as a second language. Chris has a degree in Community Ministry from Geneva College. He is the son of Bill and Kathy Ebner. Light refreshments will be served following the meeting.

"Family Promise" - Trinity will be hosting families in the Scout Building the week of Sept. 24-Oct. 1. Family Promise is a national program whose goal is to alleviate homelessness by developing community-based networks to provide shelter, meals, and assistance for homeless families. Trinity and other churches in the program host guests overnight, one week at a time, on a rotating basis. We count on your participation to make it all work. To volunteer, sign up in the Welcome Center. *For more information, contact: Sharon Ward @ 724-941-8830; Gary Burtch @ 724-746-8717; or Mark Troscinski @ 724-942-4750.*



Trinity's "Mom's Day Out" 2017-2018 program will begin Sept. 22 through May. It operates on Fridays, from 9:15 to 11:30 am (with a selected day option until 1 pm) and follows the Peters Twp. School District calendar. It is for children, ages 2 years through Kindergarten. MDO is designed to meet the needs of the young child with an emphasis on social skills and having FUN, all in a Christian setting! *For questions or to register, contact Director Kathy Gaab @ 724-941-3845. You may also pick up a brochure in the Welcome Center.*

You are invited to take part in a Small Group Bible Study led by Heather Burtch, 7-8 pm on Tuesdays at Nick & Julie Potter's home. This will be a sermon-based study where participants take a closer look at the Bible passage that Pastor Jeff preached on the Sunday before. *If you are interested in growing in your faith and studying the Bible together with others, sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Heather Burtch at 724-746-8717 or burtch@comcast.net.*



Friends Together

"Friends Together" a Christian women's discussion group will meet @ 10-11:30 am on Fridays in the Welcome Center. The fall schedule begins on Sept. 22. Women from the Trinity congregation and community are invited to join in a relaxed conversation concerning topics of faith, culture, personal growth and scriptural lessons. All ages and stages of women are welcome! Our time together includes watching a short DVD with discussion following about the content of the DVD. It is both informative and inspirational to take the time to be with other women to support each other in faith and in life. September Topic: *Opening Ourselves to Grace. Come when your schedule allows and leave when you must. If your require child care in order to participate, please contact Mary Lou Lazear, ml88lazear@verizon.net.*

"Vital Conversations on Race, Culture, and Justice" is a series for a discussion group led by Pastor Jeff which meets @ 7-8:30 pm in the Welcome Center on Wednesdays through Oct. 18. These conversations, though at times difficult, are indeed vital as we work to share the gospel of Christ with all people. These discussions will utilize a short DVD and discussion questions. *For more information, see Pastor Jeff. We hope you will come and lend your voice to the conversation!*

Reminders:

Help is needed @ Trinity to keep up with the grass cutting, trimming, and weeding during the fall, To volunteer, contact Robin Smith, 724-942-0817 or cell, 412-855-8711.



Giant Eagle Gift Cards are on sale in the Welcome Center each Sunday between services and in the Church Office during the week. Trinity earns 5% of the price of each card sold as a fundraiser for the "Find Us Faithful" building program. These cards can be used the same as cash or your personal credit card and fuelperks still apply.

Sarris Candy Bars are on sale on the counter in the Welcome Center throughout the week to help support Appalachia Service Projects.

Hospitality: You may sign up on the chart in the Welcome Center to bring refreshments between the two morning services. *Questions: Contact Heather Burtch, 724-746-8717.*

Flowers and/or Bulletins: You may also sign up on the chart in the Welcome Center to purchase Flowers and/or Bulletins in memory or in honor of loved ones, or for a special occasion. *(Your dedication will be listed in the Sunday program on the date that you request.)* Flowers, \$25. Bulletins, \$10. *Questions: Contact Eileen in the Church Office.*

Schedule

This Sunday, September 10 "Rally Day"

Worship Services (Dedication of S.S. Teachers & Leaders @ 9:30 Service) 9:30 & 11:00 am
Small Group Bible Study 8:30 am
Children & Youth S.S. Classes (dismissed @ 9:30 Service) 9:45 am
"Kingdom Kids" rehearsal (following 1st Service) 10:30 am
"Chatelaine Stitchers" (Welcome Center) 1:30-6:00 pm
Youth "Fall Kick Off" Event (Flight Trampoline Park) 4-5:30 pm

Monday, September 11 Weekday School Classes: 9-10:30 am & 12:45-2:15 pm
Weekday School "Parents' Tea" (Welcome Center) 9-10:30 am & 12:45-2:15 pm
Finance Committee Mtg. (Welcome Center) 7:30 pm
Band Practice (Sanctuary) 7:30 pm

Tuesday, September 12 Weekday School Classes: 9-11:00 am & 12:45-2:45 pm
"Isaiah" Bible Study (Youth Room) 7:00 pm
Small Group Bible Study (Nick & Julie Potter's home, see announcement) 7:00 pm
UMW General Mtg. (Welcome Center) 7:30 pm

Wed. & Thurs., Sept. 13-14 Weekday School Reg. Classes: 9-11:30 am & 12:45-3:15 pm

Wednesday, September 13 Deadline for "Trinity Highlights" October information
"Day Timers" (Welcome Center) 9:30 am
Discussion Group (Welcome Center, see announcement) 7:00 pm
"Jubilee Ringers" Bell Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Discussion Group (Welcome Center, see announcement) 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 14 Small Group Bible Study (Welcome Center) 10:00 am
Endowment Committee Mtg. (Welcome Center) 7:30 pm
Chancel Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:30 pm

Saturday, September 16 United Methodist Men (Welcome Center) 8:00 am
"Crafty Women" and "Knit-Pray-Love" Groups (Welcome Center) 10:00 am

Next Sunday, September 17 Worship Services 9:30 & 11:00 am
(Deaf Ministry "signing" begins @ 9:30 Service)
Small Group Bible Study 8:30 am
Children & Youth S.S. Classes (dismissed @ 9:30 Service) 9:45 am
Sr. Youth Group, Grades 7-12 (Fellowship Hall) 6-7:00 pm
