

TRINITY SPIRIT

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Upcoming

Events

October 4 & November 1

Soup Social

October 12

Harvest Home

October 20, 21, 22

Rummage Sale

October 26

Chicken Dinner

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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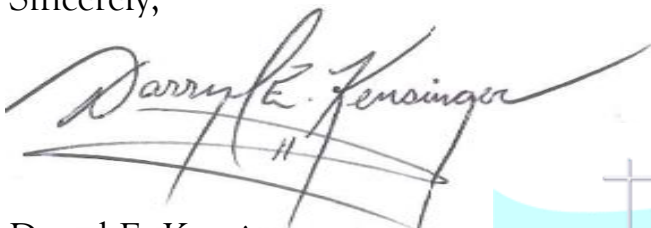
Mrs. Phyllis J. Paisley ~
Organist & Choir Director
Mr. Richard M. Hadesty Jr. ~
Asst. Organist

Dear Members and Friends of Trinity,

Fall is officially here, the seasons change. Perhaps we wonder if we can really see changes in the world around us. With constant news reports of terrorist in the Middle East, as well as violence in our country and state, life at times can seem rather depressing. In those times when the darkness seems to be growing, that is when we need to focus on the light.

In Romans 12:21 Paul says “Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.” Instead of dwelling on the bad, and focusing on those things let us instead focus on that which is good and positive. I am not naïve, to think that by simply thinking positive thoughts all will be well. But I do know that God is in control, and ultimately His will will be done. As it says in I John 1:5, “God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.” Light always conquers the darkness. So let us focus on God’s light and love, and recognize that ultimately the good outweighs the bad. Let us not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. God bless you all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darryl E. Kensinger". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "D" and a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Darryl E. Kensinger



TOTENFEST

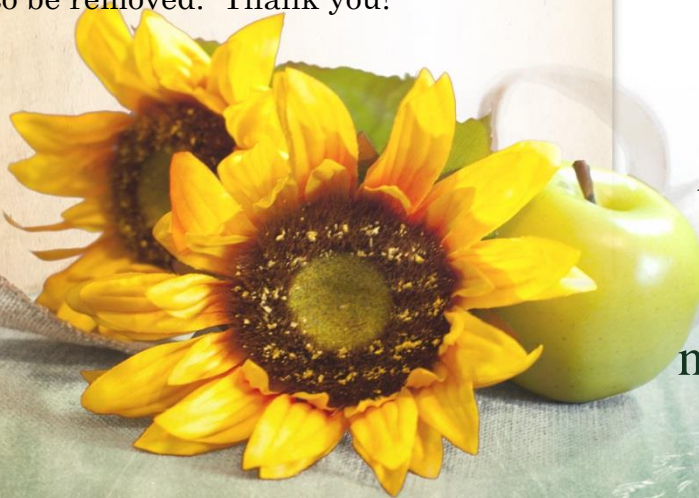
The Festival of Totenfest will be held during the 10:00 A.M. worship service on November 2, 2014, which is All Saint's Day. At this time, we will honor the memory of those who have died since All Saints Day 2013. We invite you to be present at this special service.

DEADLINE:

All information for **November issue** of the "*Trinity Spirit*" is due at the church office no later than Monday, October 20, 2014. You may e-mail your information to officetamaquatrinity@verizon.net or drop it in the secretary's mailbox. Thank you for your co-operation!

Hospitalizations

If you or someone you know is hospitalized, please call the church office at 668-4139. Due to the HIPAA Law names are no longer published in the newspaper and we are not contacted by the hospital unless the patient requests it, when admitted, let them know you are a member of Trinity United Church of Christ. Also if you've added a name to the prayer list please keep the church office informed if the individual needs to be removed. Thank you!



And the second is
like unto it, Thou
shalt love thy
neighbor as thyself.

— Romans 8:30



Mark your Calendars! On Sunday, October 26, 2014 the Founders Hall group will serve a buffet style Chicken Dinner from 11:00 am till 1:00 pm in Founders hall. The cost of the dinner is \$9.00 for adults and \$4.50 for children under 12. We look forward to seeing you there!

There will be a coffee hour in Founders Hall on Sunday, **October 5th and November 2nd** following the worship service. YOU are not only invited but urged to join us.



Please continue to use your Boyer's key tag every time you shop in any Boyer's Markets. Thank you for your participation in this program.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

World Communion Sunday will be observed on Sunday, October 5, 2014 with The Celebration of the Eucharist during our 10:00 am morning worship service. Join Us as We Celebrate with Christians worldwide!



Feeding The Hungry - Our Trinity Soup Social is held on the first Saturday of every month. Our next two socials will be on **Saturday, October 4th and Saturday, November 1st from 4 - 6:00 pm.** Everyone is Welcome! You are invited to share our food, our friendship, and god's love. No charge.



Hess Windows and Doors is committed to helping the communities they serve. They will be hosting a food drive until the end of the year. You can help the Friends in Need Food Pantry by visiting the Hess Windows showroom in Tamaqua. Starting Wednesday, October 1st they will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Friends In Need Food Pantry which serves the residents of the Tamaqua Area

School District. As a thank you, if you bring in five or more food items, you can enter to win the monthly Fifty Dollar gas card giveaway. One entry per person per month so bring along your friends and family. The Hess Windows regional showroom is located at 56 Mauch Chunk Street Tamaqua, just north of the five points intersection. Call 570-668-8866 for more information or to request a free in-home window and door consultation. Check out the special fall discounts or for more details on the Friends in Need food pantry collection on the web at hesswindows.com. Demand the best ... call on Hess.

Harvest Home ~ October 12th

Harvest Home will be celebrated this year on October 12th during the Morning Worship service. We are asking for donations of Mums to decorate the sanctuary. Items needed for our Friends in Need Food Pantry would also be appreciated.

These items are as follows: Canned goods (corn, peas, green beans, etc.) Soup, Sauerkraut, Cereal, Tuna, and Tuna Helper. Items can be dropped off on **Saturday, October 11th beginning at 9 a.m.** Thank you to everyone who helped or donated with last year's Harvest Home.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held just prior to the end of the worship service on Sunday, November 16th.

The agenda for this meeting is to elect Deacons and Elders and to adopt the 2015 Budget for Trinity Church.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

FRIENDS IN NEED FOOD PANTRY

A big “THANK YOU” to all of you who continue to support this important outreach ministry. A box is located in the Narthex for your donations.

Here is a list of items we are collecting for the upcoming months:

Trinity's Friends in Need Food of the Month:

October- Soups and Baked Beans

November - Spaghetti Sauce/ Pasta

December - Pancake Mix/ Syrup and Cereal

While we are grateful for all of the food items we receive, we also need to continually replenish our money reserve. These monies are used to purchase perishable food items for EVERY food order we fill. We are always very grateful for any monetary donations we receive.

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

Reminder: Trinity is on Facebook, go to our website: www.tamaquatrinity.com and click on the Facebook link at the bottom of the page. You can share photos and keep up-to-date with everyday happenings. Any questions contact Melody in the office.

Evangelism and Outreach

The Evangelism and Outreach committee met on September 23, 2014.

The Angel Tree will be up for November 23rd. The Angel gifts will go to the children of Bridge House and Schuylkill Community Action. We will be collecting items for Bridge Kids, Schuylkill Women in Crisis (SWIC), Tamaqua Child Development, and Tamaqua Elementary students.

Here is what we will be collecting: Socks, hats, gloves, scarves, and mittens for kids of Bridge House, SWIC and the Tamaqua Elementary School. Child Development requested underwear and socks for their preschool students. This year we want to donate new single blankets or if you are creative and would like to make a blanket or more to give to Bridge House and SWIC Residents.

The Outreach committee will continue to visit our shut-ins during the holiday. We would like to expand our visitations to a few times a year and are looking for people who would be interested in visitations. Do it on your own time. We want to reach out to our inactive members, talk with them hoping they would become active in the church, if they are attending another congregation we would be able to update our membership roll.

Please contact Pastor Kensinger, Richard Hadesty Jr., or Tian Soley if you are interested in visitations. We will give you names or maybe you have someone special who you want to meet with. Visit at your Convenience. Don't wait to be asked – volunteer your time. Get over any old grudges and enjoy your church fellowship, it is what you make it. Respectfully submitted, Tina Soley and Committee



Please Join Us!
Sunday Church School – 8:45 am
Sunday Worship – 10:00 am



Church World Service Blankets + Sunday

October 5, 2014

How does your support change lives?

Contributions to CWS Blankets and CWS Tools mean Church World Service will be ready to help families around the world recover from disasters and displacement. What's more, we'll be there to help people gain the resources and develop the skills necessary to build – or rebuild – sustainable lives and communities.

Some ways your support plays out in real life:

- Through homeless shelters and warming stations that offered warm CWS Blankets and relief for individuals during dangerously cold weather like the arctic blast that hit the Midwest in January 2014.

- Through CWS relief and recovery assistance to communities in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio and Kentucky following a November 2013 outbreak of tornadoes, hail and high winds.

- Through tools, seeds and microcredit loans for members of CWS-supported agricultural co-ops in rural, poverty-prone communities in Haiti.

Food cooperatives in Haiti's Northwest and Artibonite regions face challenges every season. But they're also meeting the challenge of providing food for their members and their families. "It means life to us," said Elvius St. Fulis, a member of one of the co-ops.



Haiti, Chris Herlinger/CWS

- Through the 11,400 CWS Blankets sent to relief agencies and churches in New York, New Jersey, West Virginia and Pennsylvania for people impacted by Hurricane Sandy. And through CWS disaster-recovery workshops attended by more than 1,200 people in affected communities.



Indonesia, Paul Jeffrey/ACT Alliance

- Through fishing boats that are helping fishermen like Ahmad Syarif build sustainable livelihoods and provide for their families.

Using boats provided with the help of CWS, Ahmad Syarif and fellow members of the Tolong Menolong Fishers Group have strengthened both their earning potential and their resilience.

Here at Trinity, we continue to participate with the Blankets + Program. Our goal each year is to send \$1000.00. Our Joyful Noise offerings help us to meet our goal, but the majority of the money comes from you. A blanket costs \$5.00, how many can you afford to send?

This special offering will be collected on Sunday, October 5, 2014. Checks should be made out to Trinity UCC so we can send the money with one check, that way, our church gets the credit for the donation and you get credit for a donation to the church.

Evangelism and Outreach Committee

Providing blankets and so much more.



\$50 can provide five warm blankets for a family left homeless by a tomado or other disaster.



\$110 can provide an emergency food package for a family of five for one month.



\$200 can provide 20 mosquito nets to help keep families safe from the bite of mosquitos and the illnesses they bring.



\$1,000 can equip a village well with a pump and provide hygiene training.

Please give generously. Thank you!

To learn more, please visit
cwsglobal.org

Rummage Sale

Trinity United Church of Christ
22 Lafayette Street
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- ❖ Monday, October 20 – 5:00 pm -8:00 pm
- ❖ Tuesday, October 21 – 9:00 am -3:00 pm
- ❖ Wednesday, October 22 – 9:00 am -1:00 pm

Baked Goods and Refreshments available!

Items for the sale may be brought to the church during
regular office hours.

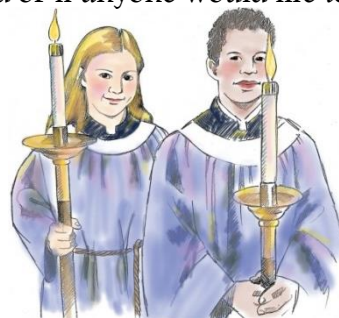
Acolyte Schedule

October 2014

October 5	Brandi DeAngelo -A	Bryce DeAngelo - C
October 12	Leah Mateyak - A	Sadie Morrison - C
October 19	Jaylen Smith- A	Dylan Nelson -C
October 26	Lottie Mateyak - A	Sadie Morrison - C

Notes: Welcome back from your summer. Please check the schedule and let me know ASAP if you are unable to serve. If your name is not listed or if anyone would like to be an acolyte and crucifer please let me know.

Thank you,
Diane Chicanavage, Director
668-1444



GREETER AND USHER SCHEDULE

October 2014

ATTENTION GREETERS AND USHERS: Please check to see when you are scheduled to serve.

Please contact Ali Morrison if you are unable to serve on the scheduled date and cannot find your own replacement – 570-668-7283. Thank you to all who serve as Greeters and Ushers.

October 5

G – Jarrett and Ali Morrison

U – Jarrett and Ali Morrison

October 19

G - Herb and Evelyn Curvey

U – Gary and Lynn Meyers

October 12

G – Diane Chicanavage and Lacey Folweiler

U – Diane Chicanavage and Lacey Folweiler

October 26

G – Lois Comisac and Ruth Essington

U – Lois Comisac and Ruth Essington

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Especially for:

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
8:00 AM ~ 12:00 PM
Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 PM ~ 5:00 PM

