



Trinity United Methodist

Danville, Pennsylvania



"Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of Danville and the World"

February 2012



**"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth."
Psalm 100:1**

Greetings in the Name of Jesus:

Everytime I read Psalm 100, I think of all the people who want us to be quiet in the house of the Lord. They do not want noise; they want silent devotion. But what does God want? Is there a compromise between noise and silence?

Consider the biblical brother and sister, Moses and Miriam. They had different styles of worship. Miriam believed in making a joyful noise. She wanted to lead the people in dancing and singing once they had successfully crossed the Red Sea. She *"took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing"* (Exodus 15:20). Miriam wanted everyone to sing to the Lord. She wanted to make a joyful noise.

In contrast, Moses expected the Israelites to listen quietly to his sermon of praise and thanksgiving. He appears to be more formal and reserved as he sang, *"I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea"* (Exodus 15:1). I do not envision with Moses the tambourines and the dancing that are so vivid with Miriam.

Consider David and his wife, Michal, daughter of Saul. David leaped and danced before the Lord as the ark of the covenant was brought into the city. Michal thought that David's dancing was vulgar and disgraceful. But David told her, *"It was before the Lord who chose me in place of your father and all his household, to appoint me as prince over Israel, the people of the Lord, that I have danced before the Lord"* (II Samuel 6:21). Although Michal disliked David's actions, God was pleased.

I believe that God appreciates praise whether silent or noisy. But as for me and my house, we will continue to make a joyful noise. Won't you join us? See you on Sunday!

God Bless You;

Pastor Ron






FLOWER FOR NEW ARRIVAL:

A rose will be placed on the altar whenever a baby is born into our congregation! Please contact the church office with the delivery news!

Parents will be notified of the Sunday the flower will be placed and take their flower home following the 10:30 service.



Remember in Prayer

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bill Elder, Dorothy Rohrbach, Margaret Franklin, John Decker, John Becker

DEEPEST SYMPATHY:

To the Family of Anne Buck on her passing from life to eternal life.
 To the Family of Martha Ulrich on her passing from life to eternal life.
 To Jean Hagenbuch on the passing of her sister from life to eternal life.



The Danville Area Food Bank requests donations of Spaghetti & Sauce for the month of February.



Celebrating 

An Anniversary This Month

- Feb 8 Charles & Barbara Anzman
- Feb 11 Brad & Rebekah Howe
- Feb 14 Matt & Tonya Laskoski
- Feb 18 Joe & Maria Harris
- Feb 24 Jeff & Lee Gordner



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| Feb 1 Nathan Baylor | Feb 18 Barbara Barron |
| Feb 1 Avree Fausnaught | Feb 18 Jacob Diehl |
| Feb 2 Jeff Gordner | Feb 18 Jonna Patrick |
| Feb 2 Carole Magill | Feb 19 Suzanne Musselman |
| Feb 3 Dana Richardson | Feb 19 Kelly Myers |
| Feb 4 Kristin Sidorov | Feb 20 Judy Crawford |
| Feb 5 Andrew Gearhart | Feb 20 Melinda Robinson |
| Feb 6 Brian Molter | Feb 21 Bonnie Riegel |
| Feb 6 Jane Tyler | Feb 21 Marissa Hoyes |
| Feb 7 Janet Bausch | Feb 21 Cindy Stump |
| Feb 7 Katie Harlor | Feb 22 William Earlston |
| Feb 7 Robert Huber | Feb 22 Jon Shoop |
| Feb 9 Karleigh Poeth | Feb 22 Phyllis Young |
| Feb 10 Lauren Propst | Feb 23 David Barron |
| Feb 11 Karen Hoyes | Feb 23 Michael Bialecki |
| Feb 11 Renee Pearce | Feb 23 Jake Howard |
| Feb 12 Steven Dawson | Feb 24 Ian Robinson |
| Feb 12 Mary Corey | Feb 25 John Brecht |
| Feb 12 Wanda Rupp | Feb 25 William Elder |
| Feb 13 Lois Baylor | Feb 26 Matthew Staib |
| Feb 13 Debbie Lewellen | Feb 27 Kevin Cram |
| Feb 13 Ray Santucci | Feb 28 Cory Diehl |
| Feb 14 Barbara Cooper | Feb 28 Roger Welliver |
| Feb 14 Macey Feick | |
| Feb 14 Beverly Overholt | |
| Feb 15 Nichol Reinford | |
| Feb 16 John Baxter | |
| Feb 16 Collin Everett | |
| Feb 17 Pamela Gunther | |

NEWS! & NOTES!



A sign-up sheet for Altar Flowers for 2012 is available in the office. The flowers are provided weekly by Bird Florist at a cost of \$34. Flowers can be dedicated in memory or honor of a loved one or special occasion. Purchasing the flowers helps offset expenses for the church; your donation is also credited as a charitable donation for the year. Contact the church office if you have any questions. Only a few weeks remain.



Do you play an instrument? The Praise and Worship Team is looking for Pianists, Guitarists (electric or acoustic) and drums to join

them! They are also in need of male voices!!! If you are interested, talk to anyone on the Praise and Worship Team or join them at practice every Tuesday at 6:30 in the Sanctuary!

FEBRUARY

The children at Trinity UMC Childcare will be learning about weather and seasons as we celebrate Groundhog Day. We will try out some healthy recipes and learn the importance of exercise and other healthy habits during Healthy Hearts week. Dental week will be full of all kinds of fun activities that stress the importance of healthy dental hygiene. We will finish off the month with a celebration of Seuss! If you stop in during the last week in February, don't be surprised if you see us in pajamas and eating "Green Eggs and Ham"!! We will be focusing on the letters V & H and the number 6. We enjoy a Bible story every day during our story time. We also look forward to our story time with Pastor Ron every Thursday!



We will be having a hoagie sale fundraiser on February 9th and we would love to have some helping hands. We start at 6:30am and finish when the hoagies are made! Even if you only have 30 minutes to pitch in, it is greatly appreciated!

Cathy Esworthy

Trinity Childcare is serving on the committee for the annual Children's Fair at the Columbia Mall on Saturday, February 18th. In addition to helping plan and organize the events for the fair we are also having a stand. We will be promoting literacy by reading to the children, offering a free book to the first 50 guests, and passing our informative fliers to parents emphasizing the importance of reading to your children. We need volunteers to be at the stand and read to the children. Even if you can only give us 30 minutes of your time it will be very helpful! Please sign up on the Childcare office door! As always, thank you for your support of the Childcare Program!

Cathy Esworthy



TIME FOR CAMP!



Church camp information is now available. If you are a previous camper, information was probably sent directly to your home. However, we still need

you to register through the church so we can keep track of the kids we have signed up to go. The church will cover 25% of the "early bird" registration fee. If additional funding is needed, we have applications available for campership funds through the conference. Check the bulletin board for additional information and registration dates. Any questions, contact Tammy Seybert at .437-3425.

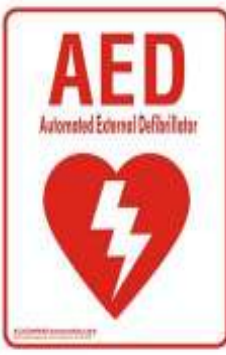


The Women's Group will be helping with Jubilee Kitchen on March 10th . Spiritual Enrichment Days will be held on Saturday, April 4th At Wesley UMC in Bloomsburg. Our speaker will be Stephanie Hixon, Author of the book "Journey".

BUILDING DEBT REDUCTION UPDATE:



At the beginning of 2011, the Finance Team set a goal to reduce the building loan principal to below \$800,000. This milestone mark has been met. As of January 11th, 2012, the principal balance is \$799,805. Thank you for your continued support!!!



The Susquehanna Conference, Commission on Health Ministries, has approved a grant in the amount of \$2,199.25 for the purchase of an AED and training. Trinity has recently received the Zoll AED. Ruth Hosterman, a certified Red Cross Trainer and member of Trinity, has volunteered to train our Parish Nursing Group and TCC staff on how to use this equipment. Trinity thanks the

Susquehanna Conference and the Commission on Health Ministries for their support of this important ministry. There will be more information on training dates and times in the future.



Trinity hosted a youth rally on January 15th to end a 12-day fast some of the leaders and youth were participating in. There were about 75 in attendance. The attendance was down from previous rallies, but the music, worship and message were just as powerful. Robert Brock from "Voice of the Martyrs", spoke about the imprisonment, murders, and violence Christians face around the world because of their faith.

Don't forget "SOUPER BOWL" Sunday in February. Youth will be collecting food and monetary donations for the Danville Food Bank on February 5th.

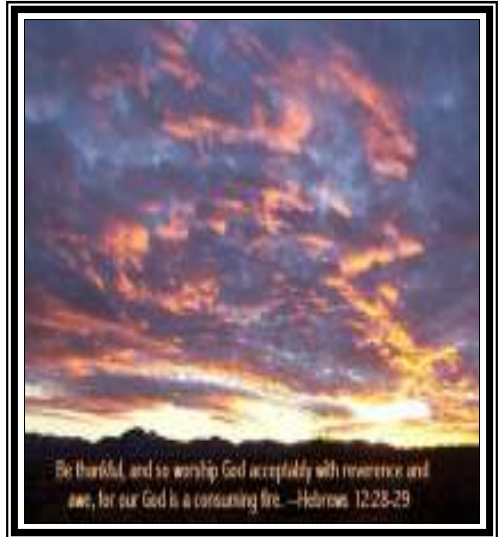
The Outreach Committee is looking for people to provide food items for the Jubilee Kitchen on February 4th. Lunch will be served at 11am, please meet at the church at 9:30am with prepared food. See sign-up sheet on bulletin board for needed food items.



**Do you love to sing?
The Trinity Adult Choir
would love for you to join
them!**

**If you are interested, please see
Kathy Myers
or come to practice
Wednesday's at 7pm
in the Choir Room**

Help is desperately needed in preparing for Fellowship Sundays! They are held once a month (usually on the second Sunday). If you are able, please contact Maxine Mingle. Those that attend the 8am service could help afterwards in the kitchen. It would also be helpful for those attending the Fellowship Hour to stay and aid in the clean-up. Maxine does a wonderful job but she needs help!



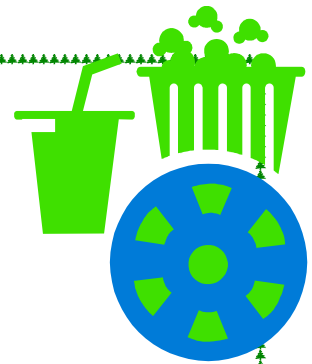
Daffodil Sunday orders are due by February 19th. There is a sign-up sheet to order your daffodils on the bulletin board!





TEAM Meetings In February

Church Council	February 6
Membership Team	February 7
Finance Team	February 21
Trustee Team	February 27



Getting Cabin Fever yet? Need something to look forward to on these cold, dark winter nights? **Friday, February 10th** is

FAMILY MOVIE

NIGHT @ TUMC! Come for **HOT SOUP / CHILI** at 5:30 followed by dessert. A family friendly movie will be shown at 7PM complete with **POPCORN!** Bring a blanket or comfy pillows to snuggle. **EVERYONE WELCOME! INVITE A FRIEND!**

Questions? Call Beth Culver 271-1836 or Jamie Hall 570-713-8734

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



10:30am

Greeters & Ushers February:
Youth Group

February 5

Worship Leader:	Scott Saxon
Welcome Host:	Jean Hummel
Nursery:	Beth Culver & Rebekah Howe
Closer:	???

February 12

Worship Leader:	Praise Team
Welcome Host:	Carol Burke
Nursery:	Marysue Christian & Judy McCormick
Closer:	???

February 19

Worship Leader:	Barb Barron
Welcome Host:	Dot Welliver
Nursery:	Richardson Family
Closer:	???

February 26

Worship Leader:	Harry Leshar
Welcome Host:	John & Linda Becker
Nursery:	Marysue Christian & Sarah Diehl
Closer:	???

8:00am

February 5

Greeters:	Verna & Leigh Ann Everett, Rainy Fausnaught
Welcome Host:	Marysue Christian

February 12

Greeters:	Rob & Sue Huber, Elsie Snyder, George Ackley
Welcome Host:	???

February 19

Greeters:	Mike & Julie Enright
Welcome Host:	Dick & Janice Johns

February 26

Greeters:	Margaret Gerst & Mary Hans
Welcome Host:	???



Sunday Morning Schedule

Worship Services at 8:00 am & 10:30am
 Sunday School for all Ages at 9:00am
 PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICES
 at the 8:00 and 10:30am services
 on February 12th
 and at 8:00 on February 19

Church Office Hours

Monday through Friday
 8:00am—2:00
 Office email:
trinity.secretary@verizon.net



FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 3:45pm Zumba 7pm Choir Practice	2 10am Romans Bible Study 7pm Romans Bible Study	3 8pm Al-Anon	4
5 Communion 6pm Youth	6 10am Shawl Ministry 3:45pm Zumba 6pm Yoga 7pm Council	7 10:30am Quilters 6:30pm P & W 7pm Member- ship Team	8 3:45pm Zumba 7pm Choir Practice	9 10am Romans Bible Study 7pm Romans Bible Study	10 Family Movie Night 5:30pm Dinner 7pm Movie 8pm Al-Anon	11
12 6pm Youth	13 3:45pm Zumba 6pm Yoga 	14 10:30am Quilters 6:30pm P & W Happy Valentines Day	15 3:45pm Zumba 7pm Choir Practice	16 10am Romans Bible Study 7pm Romans Bible Study	17 8pm Al-Anon	18 10am Chil- dren's Fair at Buckhorn Mall
19 6pm Youth	20 10am Shawl Ministry 3:45pm Zumba 6pm Yoga	21 10:30am Quilters 6:30pm P & W 7pm Finance	22 3:45pm Zumba 7pm Choir Practice Ash Wednes- day-7pm svc. St. Paul Em- manuel	23 10am Romans Bible Study 7pm Romans Bible Study	24 8pm Al-Anon	25
26 6pm Youth	27 3:45pm Zumba 6pm Yoga 7pm Women's Meeting 7pm Trustees	28 10:30am Quilters 6:30pm P & W 7pm Men of Trinity	29 3:45pm Zumba 7pm Choir Practice			

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Items need to be in by the 15th of the Month!
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Administrative Assistant: Nicole Rowe
Director of Childcare Ministry: Cathy Esworthy