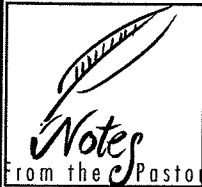


Trinity United Methodist Danville, Pennsylvania

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

JANUARY 2012



"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

Hebrews 13:8

Greetings in the Name of Jesus:

Another new year, 2012. It is hard to believe that we have raced through 2011 so quickly, but time does move on. I recently read some interesting facts about January. I want to share some of them with you.

January is named after the Roman god Janus, the guardian of doors and gates. The month of January, which opens the door to a new year and closes it to the past, was sacred to him. As a door has two sides, so Janus was represented by having two faces. The gates of his temple in the Forum were shut in times of peace and open in times of war. In Rome's history these gates were rarely closed.

Born when Rome ruled the world, Jesus, the Prince of Peace, also associated himself with a gate. *"I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved"* (John 10:9).



We do well to commit ourselves to Jesus as January 1st opens the gate to the New Year. Time passes, centuries come and go, empires fall, rulers die, idols like Janus are forgotten, but Jesus lives on. He is **"the same yesterday and today and forever"** (Hebrews 13:8).



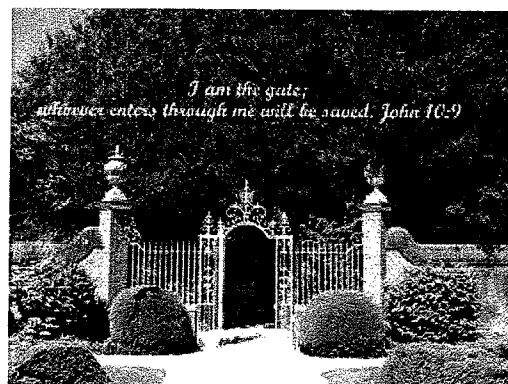
As this new year begins, we need to ask ourselves: Are we for Janus or for Jesus? If we live for the things of this world -- its idolatries, its materialism, its sensualism -- we are for Janus. If we enjoy a good fight -- if not bloodshed in the streets or war at large, then personal and passionate aggression -- we are again for Janus.

But if we put the true God in charge of our lives, seek first His kingdom, work for peace because we know we are forgiven and reconciled with Him through the death of His Son, we are for Jesus. We have chosen well, for Jesus is *"the pioneer and perfecter of our faith"* (Hebrews 12:2).

I encourage you then, as you walk through the gate into 2012, do so as a follower of Jesus Christ. 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.



Our sincere THANKS for your donation to help us help "Feed-A-Friend!"

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?'" "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'"

Matthew 26:37& 40



Remember in Prayer

PRAYER CONCERNS

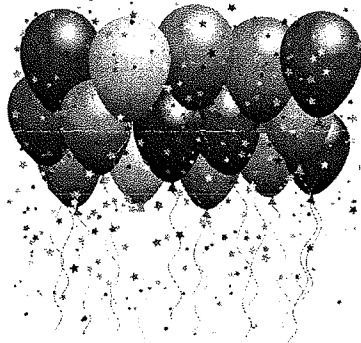
George Ackley
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chel Ovelman, Shoop Family, Anne Buck, Joann & Jon Hittle, Kiana, Dorothy Rohrbarch, Lois Bryner, Bill Elder, Joanne Reichenbach,

DEEPEST SYMPATHY:

To Donna Hersh and family on the loss of her sister Jane Shoup.

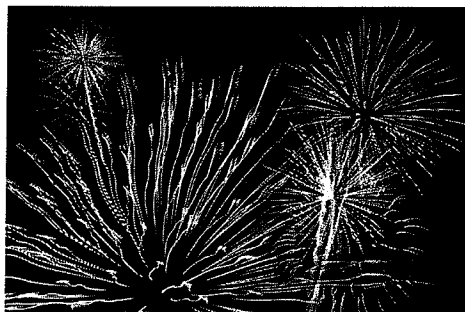
To Pastor Ron and family on the loss of his father, Robert French.



Celebrating 
An Anniversary This Month

January Anniversaries

- Jan 5 Helen & Hal Wetzel
- Jan 7 Joann & Jon Hittle
- Jan 9 Phyllis & Ed Young

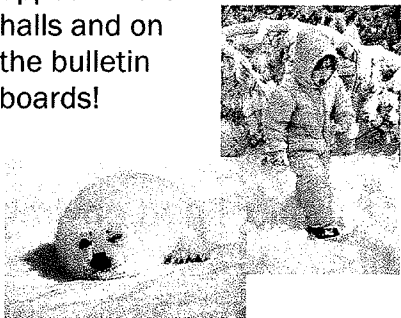
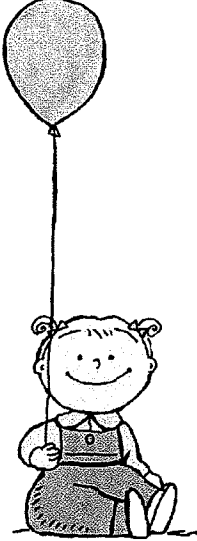


January Birthdays			
Jan 1	Megan Burd-Harris	Jan 14	Marlin Hummel
Jan 1	Emma Jean Jordan	Jan 15	Joan Baxter
Jan 1	Joanne Reichenbach	Jan 15	Penny Fortunato
Jan 3	Kyle Heintzelman	Jan 16	Connie Bickhart
Jan 3	Glenn Lemons	Jan 18	Linda Heddings
Jan 4	Peggy Gerst	Jan 18	Rebekah Howe
Jan 4	Mark Mitros	Jan 18	Helen Zerbe
Jan 4	Bill Rohrbach	Jan 20	Morrie Feick
Jan 4	Wendi Romig	Jan 20	Tyler Francis
Jan 5	David Gunther	Jan 22	Abby Foster
Jan 6	Alivia Hosterman	Jan 22	Rachel DeFrain
Jan 6	Meghan Vognetz	Jan 22	Kyle Minnicks
Jan 8	Levi Seybert	Jan 22	Marleigh Patrick
Jan 9	Nathan Jeffery	Jan 24	Alex Myers
Jan 11	Lisa Bowersox	Jan 24	Kathy Wilt
Jan 11	Brad Whitney	Jan 27	Bethanie Earlston
Jan 11	Kelly Mingle	Jan 27	Alicia Ogg
Jan 12	Kristi Nevel	Jan 28	Michael Smith
Jan 12	Jason B. Vognetz	Jan 29	Kathy Boudeman
Jan 13	Gabrielle DeParasis	Jan 30	Beth Holmes
Jan 13	Melanie Feick	Jan 31	Brian Diehl
		Jan 31	Clair Kashner

NEWS! & NOTES!

Altar Flowers
 A sign-up sheet for Altar Flowers for 2012 is available at the Welcome Center. 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.

— JANUARY —
 The daycare will have three new themes to explore. We will be talking about snow, winter wonderland, and winter animals. Keep an eye out for some of our creative projects to appear in the halls and on the bulletin boards!





Child Care

We renewed our status as a Keystone Star 2 Facility! Tammy Kashner will be starting at LCCC and Melissa Stine will be starting at Clarion University both as Early childhood Ed majors. Thank You for your support of our giving tree Christmas project!!!

CHRISTMAS
 BAZAAR
 UPDATE:
 A big thank you—to all that helped and participated in the Christmas Bazaar—Staff for their Pancake Breakfast and Youth for Lunch! On December 3rd —
 Proceeds will go toward the Building Fund - Youth—\$52. Pancake Breakfast— \$130.
 Terri Lynn's Nuts \$130. Bazaar Tables \$567. and Bailey Seybert \$13.
 TOTALING: \$892.00


Fellowship Hour! Join us for food and fellowship after the 10:30am service on January 8th. If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a dessert or snack to share.

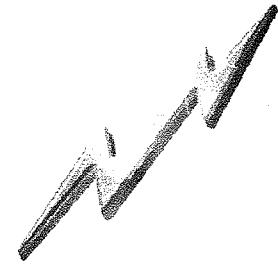
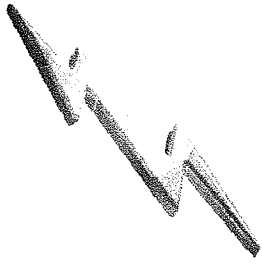


YOUTH GROUP NEWS
 YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS DECEMBER 11th! Instead of a gift exchange, youth and leaders brought in new, unwrapped gifts to be donated to the Agape center in Bloomsburg and distributed to flood victims.

In January the youth will be participating in "12 in '12" with the Columbia Montour Youth Network. The idea is to get a jump on 2012 with youth choosing to fast for 12 days from something of their choice: such as food, video games, cell phones, ipods, etc...

On January 15 there will be a Network-wide youth rally ending the fast and talking





!!!BULLETIN!!!

STARTING IN FEBRUARY

TRINITY TIME IS GOING 'ELECTRIC'

To be more economical and environmentally friendly, we will be sending the Trinity Newsletter directly to your e-mail address!!! It will still be available on the Church website: www.tumcdan.org

Send your e-mail address to Nicole at:
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If you do not have internet access you may pick-up a copy at the Church—a copy will be sent to all lam's and by special request to have yours mailed call: (570) 275-1255

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UNLESS YOU CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE !!!**

!!! HELP US SAVE HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS EACH YEAR !!!

Trinity United Methodist Women - Report of the Treasurer, Debbie Lewellen:
 We thank everyone for their support of the World Thank Offering in November the total: offering sent was: \$526.64 Cookbooks sales were wonderful and I believe we still have a few left - because of the profit from the cookbooks and generous giving we were able to send \$1300.00 to missions: Pledge to Missions \$400.00, Mission in Zimbabwe \$300.00, Neighborhood Center in Harrisburg \$100.00, UM Home for Children in Mechanicsburg \$100.00, Mission Central \$100.00, Agape Center \$100.00, Danville Food bank \$100.00, Gatehouse \$100.00 We Thank everyone for their support in helping us give to God's people in need!


Our Fifty Year Members



The Following people have been members of Trinity UMC for at least 50 years (as of December 31, 2011). We are honored by their longstanding devotion to Trinity!

Member	Year	Member	Year
Lois Bryner	79	M. Louise Barnhart	57
Harry Everett	76	Bettye Beyer	57
Betty Mong	74	Robert Pollock	57
Miriam Cropf	74	Raymond Santucci	57
William Beyer	72	Dorothy Welliver	57
Betty Barnhart	71	Judy Jenkins	56
Isabel Fleck	71	Wealthy Shutt	56
Anne Buck	69	Dorothy Stump	56
Raymond Baylor	68	Mary Beyer	55
Robert Erlsten, Sr.	67	Donald Fasold	55
Doris Freese	66	James Fasold	55
Chester Getty	66	James Fleck	55
Dorothy Rohrbach	64	Robert Fleck	55
James Hagenbuch	61	Harry L. Fox	55
Elizabeth Nevius	61	Mary Smith	55
Darlis Smith	61	Kathleen Creasy	54
Barbara Daise	60	Veronica Everett	54
Lucille Fasold	60	Wanda Rupp	54
Jason Vognetz	60	Peggy Warntz	54
Helen Vognetz	60	Mary Ann Billman	53
Helen Wetzell	60	Ruth Ann Thomas	53
Janice Johns	59	Carolyn Heller	52
Sandra Reabuck	59	Claire Mitros	52
Emma Jean Jordan	58	H. James Shutt	52
		Jacqueline Shutt	52
		Harry Stump	52

THIS MONTH



**TEAM Meetings
In
JANUARY**

ChildCare:	January 3	6:30pm
Worship:	January 9	7:00pm
Trustees:	January 23	7:00pm
Outreach:	January 30	7:00pm
SPRC:	January 31	7:00pm

Moments to Cherish
June Masters Bacher

Sweet yesterday's left us;
That is quite clear.
Tomorrow is coming,
This day is here,
So come walk with me
For part of the way.
God willing, together
We'll share today.
What matter beginnings?
What matter ends?
What's precious are moments
Spent with our friends.



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



10:30am

Greeters & Ushers November:

January 1

Worship Leader: Ray Santucci
Welcome Host: Dave & Diane Long
Nursery: Sarah Diehl
Closer: Dick DiGiacomo

January 8

Worship Leader: Dave Robison
Welcome Host: Dot Welliver
Nursery: Barb Costella & Judy McCormick
Closer: Dick DiGiacomo

January 15

Worship Leader: Dona Seward
Welcome Host: Judy McCormick
Nursery: MarySue Christian & Rebecca Howe
Closer: Dale Ovelman

January 22

Worship Leader: John Becker
Welcome Host: June Curran
Nursery: Richardson Family
Closer: Mary Beyer

January 29

Worship Leader: Abby Foster/Devon Richardson
Welcome Host: ??
Nursery: Sarah Diehl & Barbara Costella
Closer: ??

8:00am

January 1

Greeters: Verna & Leigh Ann Everett

January 8

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

January 15

Greeters: Mike & Julie Enright
Welcome Host: Allison Spencer

January 22

Greeters: Margaret Gerst & Mary Hans
Welcome Host: Mike & Julie Enright

January 29

Greeters: Dick & Janice Johns
Welcome Host: Donna Nichols

Sunday Morning Schedule

Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30am
 Sunday School for all Ages at 9:00am


PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICES
 at the 8:00 service on:
 January 8 and January 22



Church Office Hours

Monday through Friday
 8:00am—2:00

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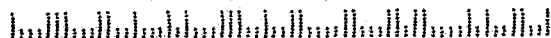
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10am Service no Sunday School <i>A HAPPY NEW YEAR</i>	2 10am Shawl Min 3:45pm Zumba 6pm Yoga	3 8:30am Quilters 6:30 Childcare Team 7pm P/W pct	4 3:45pm Zumba 7pm Choir pct	5	6 8pm Al-Anon	7
8 Fellowship Hour A-M	9 3:45pm Zumba 6pm Yoga 7pm Worship Team	10 8:30am Quilters 7pm Men of Trinity 7pm P/W pct	11 3:45pm Zumba 7pm Choir pct	12	13  8pm Al-Anon	14
15 6pm Youth Rally Fellowship Hall	16 10am Shawl Min 3:45pm Zumba 6pm Yoga	17 8:30am Quilters 7pm P/W pct	18 3:45pm Zumba 7pm Choir pct	19	20 8pm Al-Anon	21
22	23 3:45pm Zumba 6pm Yoga 7pm Trustee Team	24 8:30am Quilters 7pm Men of Trinity 7pm P/W pct	25 3:45pm Zumba 7pm Choir pct	26	27 8pm Al-Anon	28
29	30 3:45pm Zumba 6pm Yoga 7pm Outreach Team	31 8:30am Quilters 7pm P/W pct 7pm SPRC Team/Parlor				

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Pastor: Ronald S. French
Minister of Visitation: C. Rayvon Hilliard
Director of Youth Ministry: Tammy Seybert

Director of Music: Kathy Myers
Children's Choir Director: Gwynne Saxon
Administrative Assistant: Nicole Rowe

Director of Childcare Ministry: Cathy Esworthy