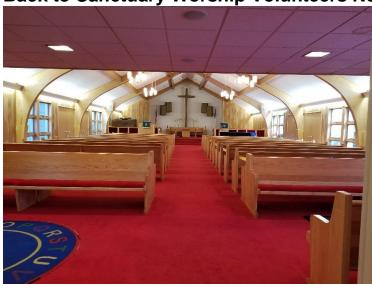
## November Faith @ Home Practice Gratitude Journals and Jars



As we gear up for Thanksgiving, we will be practicing together the traditional Christian practice of Gratitude. You will be invited to notice in your life the things for which you are thankful and to write them down to help you to remember. Gratitude is a great way to recenter your life and prayers around the blessings that God has placed in your life. We will also have a collaborative gratitude banner available at the back of the sanctuary for those who would

like to share publicly some of the things for which they are thankful.

## **Back to Sanctuary Worship Volunteers Needed:**



In order to have sanctuary worship, we need to have a few strategic volunteers every Sunday.

- Temperatures have to be taken, (One volunteer per week)
- Congregants checked in upon arrival, (One volunteer per week)
- The sanctuary and bathrooms must be sanitized after every service. (Two volunteers per week)

If you can help with any of these tasks, please call the office and indicate what tasks you can help with and on which days.



**Deacons** Christmas Red Poinsettia Sale – November 1 to November 22, 2020. Please fill out form and return to Nancy Thomas or the church office.

# Counters for the offering are needed.

We are looking for individuals who are willing to come and count the offering at the church with a partner from the counting team. We hope that each person will serve every other week or once a month. You can contact Pastor Jen or Mary Jane Leo and we will provide a training either over zoom or in person.



#### **2021 PER CAPITA**

The Per Capita for 2021 remains at \$35.00, unchanged from 2020. The breakdown is: General Assembly \$8.98 (up 3 cents), Synod \$2.40, and Presbytery \$33.62 (down 3 cents).

It is requested that each member place their "Per Capita Apportionment" in the light blue envelope provided in your box of envelopes. Remember the Per Capita apportionment is per member.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Art Peoples, Clerk of Session

**Women of Trinity November meeting** – will be at the Irem Restaurant on <u>November 18th at noon</u>. Because of their capacity issues, we are being asked to try to limit our group to 12 people. So, if you are interested in attending, please <u>call Sandy Peoples at 570-674-9006</u> to get your name on this list. We will be ordering from the menu and receiving individual checks. We will be observing social distancing and the wearing of masks when not seated. Seating will be spread out in the room and chairs may not be moved.

Reminder from Trinity Learning Center due to Covid 19 please remember to not visit the Church during school hours 8:00 am-2:30 pm Monday through Thursday. If you need to visit Revered Jennifer or church office please call ahead (570)675-3131. Mrs. Kerestes & Staff are following CDC guidelines which include Social Distancing, mask wearing, temperature checks, and sanitation protocol. Please help us to adhere to regulations to keep everyone safe and healthy. Thank you for your cooperation.

# **Adopt- A- Family**

Due to the current conditions in the world and the best practices needed to deal with COVID- 19 we have elected to do our Caring and Sharing food baskets for families in a different way. We will be giving each family a gift card. Rather than bringing in groceries we are encouraging members to give small financial gifts to help add to the initial amount of the gift cards.

You can help adopt a family

- Give cash in an envelope or make a check payable to the deacons.
- They will add that to the total collected.
- They will give that money to families in the form of gift cards.



# **Announcements** need to be either emailed to trinitypress@frontiernet.net by Tuesday morning at 10 am or written on one of the forms found on the bulletin board and deposited in the office.

**Newsletter articles** need to be submitted to the church office by **November 24th**. They need to be emailed to trinitypress@frontiernet.net along with any images.

#### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

## **Members of Trinity:**

Alice Bartlett Barbara Lodwick Linda Griffith

Donald & Mary Jane Leo Neil Morrison

Barbara Rogers Phil & Leona Walter

# **Friends of Trinity:**

Sophia Boyers - Critical with Guillain Barre Syndrome- Granddaughter of

Deborah Shambora Miller (formerly Organist & Choir director at Trinity)

John Butler – Cousin of Nancy Thomas – Back operation

Ellie Caruthers - Friend of Ken Jones

Maria Davis - Heart condition - Daughter in law of Windsor & Meryl Davis

Chris Folmar- Cancer prayer shawl member

Nancy Garvey – Friend of Ken Jones

Ken Gorski - Friend of Wayne & Marianne Williams

Carol Gumienny- Stroke- eyes & balance- Nancy Thomas's sister

Contact the church office to add additional people to the prayer list. You can also request that they be added to the prayer chain and that team will be happy to pray for them.

If you would like to join the Prayer Chain Team, let Alice Kocher or Nicole know and they will send prayer requests on to you so that you can be praying along with them.

