

**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.

## **Second Sunday Reception**

The Women of Trinity invite you to our "drive-thru" reception following the worship service today in the parking lot. Please stop near the church mail box before you enter the road to pick up a gift bag of individually wrapped treats and take them home for all to enjoy. We wish you peace, love and joy during this holiday season.

## **Today Is the Last Sunday of Drive in Worship**

Join us next week for Worship @ Home. We are working on getting video streaming up for Christmas Eve and for January and look forward to sharing those worship experiences with you.

## **Adopt- A- Family**

Due to the current conditions in the world during the Christmas season 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](mailto: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 **December 18th**. They need to be emailed to [trinitypress@frontiernet.net](mailto: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:**

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

Dennis & Nancy Garvey – Friends of Ken Jones

Ken Gorski - Friend of Wayne & Marianne Williams

Nathan Gray- Pediatric cancer- Friend of Barbara Rinker

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.



**NOTICE**  
**WELCOME TO 2021**

Remember to use your offering envelopes for the calendar year 2021 beginning January 3, 2021. The envelopes are re-numbered each year. If your 2020 number is reassigned, and you use the old envelopes, your donation may be credited to another member of the congregation.

The Counters will do their best to catch these errors.

Thank you for your support.

Arthur J. Peoples, Clerk of Session

**2020 Audit of all financial book & records-** The Book of Order states that a full financial review of all books and records relating to the finances of the church shall be conducted once each year by a public accountant or public accounting firm or a committee of members versed in accounting procedures. The 2020 Audit Committee is comprised of Karen Perzia, Chair; Allyson Lord and Debbie Cooper.

This committee has requested that the affected organizations provide their financial books and records to them by January 16, 2021. The books and records should be given to Nicole Fleschut, Administrative Assistant, who will ensure that the records are properly secured and delivered to the Audit Team. The records will be reviewed and returned on January 17, 2021. The affected organizations are: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Trinity Learning Center, Board of Deacons, Endowment Fund, Women of Trinity, Trinity Men's Club and The Memorial Wall and Garden Committee.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Perzia, Chair at 570-881-7746.

## **NOTICE OF UPCOMING MEETINGS & ANNUAL REPORTS**

On January 3, 2021, a Special Congregational meeting will be held for the purpose of electing Elders and Deacons for the Class of 2023 and replacement Elders and Deacons for the classes of 2021 and 2022.

On January 10, 2021, newly elected Elders and Deacons will be ordained and installed.

On January 17, 2021, the Annual Reports are due from all committee and organization chairs of Trinity. The reports should be sent by e-mail or delivered on a thumb drive to Nicole Fleschut, Administrative Assistant. The font type for the Annual Report is Arial.

On January 24, 2021, copies of the Annual Report will be made available for members of the Congregation to pick up at the church or they can be sent to you by email.

On January 31, 2021, the Annual Congregational Meeting will be held.

All meetings will be held by ZOOM starting on or about 11:00 AM on the above listed Sundays.

Arthur J. Peoples, Clerk of Session