

Pre-order your 2022-2023 Presbyterian Planning Calendar. It is that time of year again. The Presbyterian Planning Calendar that you all know and love is being prepared for the 2022-2023 Church year, and the Presbytery will be placing a bulk order to get a discounted rate. So please contact Bruce in the office (polackawanna.office@gmail.com or 570-348-0643) to reserve your copies of the Calendar. They will be \$11 each, and payment can be made by check sent to the office.

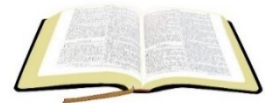
The July Women of Trinity meeting will be on Wednesday, July 13 at noon at the home of Barbara Rinker, 232 Harris Pond Road, Sweet Valley. We will carpool from the church at 11:30 a.m. Please place your name on the sign-up sheet in the hallway if you wish to attend.



Lemonade on the Lawn - Please sign-up in the hallway if you would like to host fun and fellowship summer reception. This is an easy way to share your homemade goodies or simply purchasing store bought items to share with everyone after service.

July 10, 2022	Women of Trinity	July 24, 2022	Alice & Don Kocher
July 17, 2022	Perzia & Williams	July 31, 2022	TLC Advisory Board

Request for Liturgists - We are in need of liturgists. If you are interested in serving as a Liturgist, please check the poster on the bulletin board in the hallway and select a date. Nicole Fleschut, Administrative Assistant, will send you your material prior to the date you are scheduled to be the Liturgist. Thank you, Art Peoples, Clerk of Session



July 10, 2022	Barbara Rinker
July 17, 2022	Abbie Coy
July 24, 2022	Clarence Givens

***Effective July 1st, 2022, the price for Altar Flowers is increasing to \$50.00.** We understand this is a huge increase and are seeking alternatives at this time. If you signed up for the flowers and wish to cancel your order, please notify Nicole. We can still announce your "Flower Dedication" as a "Worship Dedication" in the bulletin. Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to cancel the altar flowers so we may notify the florist.



Flower Chart - There is a flower chart sign-up sheet in hallway for anyone wishing to honor a loved one. The cost of flowers is \$50 per week so please plan accordingly.

July 10, 2022	Kristina Coy	July 31, 2022	Elaine Flint
July 17, 2022	Fleschut	August 7, 2022	Nancy Williams
July 24, 2022	Nancy Thomas	August 14, 2022	Rinker Family

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Livestream. Currently, it is Megan Davis, Zach Coy, and Cindy Williams. If we could get two more volunteers, that would be helpful. We are willing to train and have detailed instructions available.



Meals on Wheels~ If you would like to volunteer for Meals on Wheels on any open dates, please call Meryl Davis @ (570) 310-1556.

July 14, 2022	Windsor & Meryl Davis
July 28, 2022	Beth & Meryl Davis

Celebrate America: Music for Independence Day. First Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-Barre, 97 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Northeast Chapter, American Guild of Organists, will present Celebrate America: Music for Independence Day on Sunday, July 3 at 3:00 p.m. The program will feature organ music performed by Canon Mark Laubach in addition to prayers, readings, congregational hymns, music for brass and percussion, and a combined choir under the direction of John Vaida and accompanied by organist Carl Ruck. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit www.agopane.org or contact Raphael Micca at rdmicca@agopane.org or 570-301-9253.

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Trinity Presbyterian Church Building Use Calendar - The Session is requesting everyone who wishes to use the facilities at Trinity to schedule their events with Nicole Fleschut, Administrative Assistant. By phone: 570-675-3131 Or by email: trinitypress@frontiernet.net. This will ensure that everyone has an opportunity to use the building for approved activities, and we won't have double bookings. Thank you for your support. Art Peoples, Clerk of Session



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 **July 26th**. They need to be emailed to trinitypress@frontiernet.net along with any images.

Presbytery News!



Shoe Drive at Wyoming United Presbyterian Church

Thank you to everyone who has donated shoes to our shoe drive. As of June 20th, we collected 2,025 pairs of shoes. If you haven't donated, it's not too late. We have extended our collection until July 15th.

What do we need? ANY shoe—dress shoes, sneakers, heels, or boots—men's, women's, or children's shoes.

Please ensure they are without holes, tears, or mismatched, and we must have both shoes—no singles allowed!

What happens to the shoes? After picking your shoes, they're sent to developing countries to create job opportunities. It's estimated 300 million people don't own shoes. Shoe drive fundraisers help provide inventory to over 4,000 micro-entrepreneurs who sell the shoes to support their families. In turn, they help themselves out of poverty with a hand up, not a handout.

Shoes may be dropped off at the Institute 40 Institute Street, Wyoming. Any questions contact the church 570-609-5410 or email christine.fazio1@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE - Camp Lackawanna is inviting all Pastors and church leaders to come out to Camp Lackawanna on Wednesday, July 13th at 6 pm for the weekly Camp cookout at the Pavilion. You will get to see our Summer Camp program in full swing, enjoy some delicious barbecued food, and meet campers and staff. Please call Bruce in the Presbytery office to let us know you are coming.



Job Opportunity at Wyoming United Presbyterian Church, Wyoming, PA – Administrative Assistant. The Wyoming United Presbyterian Church, Wyoming, PA (newly merged church consisting of the former Wyoming Presbyterian Church and First United Presbyterian Church of West Pittston) has a job opening for part-time Administrative Assistant. This position is 10-15 hours per week and offers flexible hours/days at the office. Applicants should possess basic computer skills (including Microsoft Word) and excellent communication and organizational skills. Please send resume and/or letter of interest to office@wyoimingunitedpres.com.

From Rhonda Kruse, our new Presbytery Leader:

Volunteerism, the way people support churches (and presbyteries!) with their time and talents, has taken a huge hit since March 2020, and at this stage of the pandemic people are carefully assessing how they choose to spend their days. The age-old strategy of guiltting people into volunteering simply doesn't work anymore. If guilt is your only motivator for encouraging service to the church, perhaps you need a new strategy!

Author and church consultant Susan Beaumont, in **Re-engaging the Volunteers**, a very helpful article on this topic, suggests churches acknowledge that “volunteerism hasn’t worked well for some time. We have been recruiting people to serve in board and committee structures not well suited for ministry today. We have not done a good job defining role expectations for our volunteer positions and we have subjected people to too many meetings that have little to do with ministry.”

Where do we go from here? I strongly encourage you to read her article, (https://www.congregationalconsulting.org/re-engaging-the-volunteers/?mc_cid=106a55ef7f&mc_eid=d3ee8b7aad) in which she elaborates on seven strategies congregations can use to revitalize volunteerism.

- Evaluate needs and streamline roles.
- Embrace technology.
- Promote flexibility.
- Move toward episodic micro-volunteering.
- Clarify the expected outcomes of volunteer assignments.
- Help people pursue passion.

The church is a volunteer organization. Without volunteers to do the work of ministry, the church (and presbytery!) is simply not sustainable. If your congregation has had success at re-imagining volunteerism, we’d love to hear about it!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members of Trinity:

Rich Burkhardt
Jim Snyder

Carlene McCaffrey
Phil & Leona Walter

Tom Pickett
Shirley Wolfkeil

Friends of Trinity:

Craig Berlew- Medical/blood pressure issues

John Butler – Cousin of Nancy Thomas – Back operation

Ellie Caruthers – Friend of Ken Jones

Valerie & John Darrow – covid – Betsy Fairchild’s niece & husband

Katie DiSimone – Glioblastoma

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

Michael Gusher Jr

Edward Havrilla- Serious illness- Alice Bartletts nephew

Marge Kishbal

Gladys Masoner- Michele Steele mother

Bill Morrison – poor health – Neil’s brother

Steve Selige – Pulmonary issues- Marianne Williams’s brother

Amy Wert – paralyzed from accident – daughter of Janie Millers co-worker

Jules Williams – Brain Tumor – Allan & Carol Hobbs’s son in law

Bonnie Zim – Fall- Allyson Lords sister