July & August 2014

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July 6th Dale Donovan & Mike Mazur July 13th Gary & Barbara Maursky

July 20th Jason & Lisa Griffith

July 27th James Suranofsky & Josie Sabella

Aug 3rd John Bottone & Ellen Binder Aug 10th Thom Krause & Janice Geider

Aug 17th Heather Schall & George Hoffman Aug 24th Norbert Bennett & Dale Donovan

Aug 31st Mike Mazur & James Suranofsky

LAY READERS

Dawn Hummel George Hoffman Christine Leitgeb Barbara Maursky Mike Mazur

Lisa Griffith Janet Ebert Janice Geider

John Bottone

ACOLYTE

Janice Geider Christine Leitgeb Jennifer Fendrick Damien Rader Logan Fendrick James Suranofsky Jason Griffith

Josie Sabella

Rachel Fendrick

ALTAR July - Jennifer Fendrick / August - Roni Caciolo

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CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF

Pastor Steven C. Hummel, Installed Pastor
Miss Keturah Hinkle, Organist
Mr. Dale Donovan, Choir Director
Mrs. Grace Balliet & Mrs. Patricia M. Kern, Secretaries of the Church
Mrs. Janet Ebert, President of the Consistory
Mr. John Bottone, Secretary of the Consistory
Mr. Frank Recker, Custodian
Mrs. LuAnn Donovan, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Patricia M. Kern, Church Treasurer

Members of the Consistory

Grace Balliet
Ellen Binder
John Bottone
Denise Buskaritz (Associate Member)
Janet Ebert
Jason Griffith
Patricia M. Kern
Josie Sabella

PURPOSE

The avowed purpose of this Congregation shall be to Worship God, Preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and Celebrate the Sacraments. To Realize Christian Fellowship and Unity within this Church Universal. To Promote the Christian Life; to Render Loving Service toward mankind both at home and abroad; To Strive for Righteousness, Justice and Peace; and To Advance the Kingdom of God by all available means both at home and throughout the world.

Pastor's Two Cents:

On June 1st we began our Stewardship Campaign for the 2014 Church year. It is my understanding that it has been a long time since a Stewardship campaign has been undertaken at Trinity. The Stewardship Ministry Team and the Consistory after consulting Conference Minister Alan Miller has decided to take this step to help us emerge from our continuing financial down turn.

The campaign will continue for the next several months. Each communion Sunday the sermon will relate to our situation and the goals we hope will bring us on more solid ground. In addition to the sermon, a testimonial from a congregational member each communion Sunday will help us to see just how important Trinity is in the life of our members and this community. Our hopes for this campaign are that we will be able to determine more accurately an "estimated" revenue which we can expect in order to pay our bills and support our missions. Yes, this means that we will be sending out the dreaded PLEDGE card. Now, before you swear an oath before God Almighty that you will NEVER fill out a pledge card because it's no one business but yours and God's, I want you to consider this. How do you decide what you can spend monthly? Do you add up your expenses and never consider what your income is for the month? Well, that is exactly what your Consistory has to do every year. You empower them to use your money for the benefit of the church and the community but don't give them any idea what that might be. How can they honestly do an efficient job if they have no idea what money is coming in until it actually arrives.

You cannot run a business, a household or a church in that manner. Not only are pledge cards an important tool for the Consistory's Budget and Finance to use but it is a wonderfully responsible tool for your own budget as well. You know the church is always having some fundraiser; wouldn't it be nice if you could budget exactly what amount you can afford to give to the church on a monthly basis and not find yourself short because your emotions got the best of you.

The Church has developed a fundraising calendar that will remain the same year in and year out so that our members and friends can see what fundraisers & missions are coming. We are trying to be good stewards of your money, your church and your community needs; don't you think you could help us out with a simple estimate of your giving that is held in the strictest confidence. This Stewardship Campaign and Fundraising calendar is our last resort to bring this church on some solid financial footing. All that is asked of you is to be consistent and forthright with what you can do to help out YOUR CHURCH!

Pastor Steve

JULY & AUGUST WORSHIP SERVICES 2014

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2014 9:30 A.M.

Celebrating Holy Communion Service
With Rite of Confirmation
Sunday School & Confirmation Classes in Summer Recess

(Fourth Sunday After Pentecost)

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2014 9:30 A.M.

Celebrating Divine Worship
Sunday School & Confirmation Classes in Summer Recess
(Fifth Sunday After Pentecost)

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2014 9:30 A.M.

Celebrating Divine Worship

Sunday School & Confirmation Classes in Summer Recess (Sixth Sunday After Pentecost)

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2014 9:30 A.M.

Celebrating Divine Worship Team Meetings 11am

Sunday School & Confirmation Classes in Summer Recess (Seventh Sunday After Pentecost)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2014 9:30 A.M.

Celebrating Holy Communion Service

Sunday School & Confirmation Classes in Summer Recess (Eighth Sunday After Pentecost)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2014 9:30 A.M.

Celebrating Divine Worship

Sunday School & Confirmation Classes in Summer Recess (Ninth Sunday After Pentecost)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2014 9:30 A.M.

Celebrating Divine Worship

Sunday School & Confirmation Classes in Summer Recess (Tenth Sunday After Pentecost)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2014 9:30 A.M.

Celebrating Divine Worship

Sunday School & Confirmation Classes in Summer Recess (Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2014 9:30 A.M.

Celebrating Divine Worship

Sunday School & Confirmation Classes in Summer Recess
Team Meetings 11am

(Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost)

Trinity's Celebrations



July Birthdays:	August Birthdays:
1 st Deborah Stoeckel	2 nd Fred Giering Jr
6 th Shannon Mann	3 rd Charles Pitts
7 th William Doyle	3 rd TJ Caciolo
7 th Bonnie Schlabig	5 th Nancy Salter
8 th Jasmine Schuster	6 th Stephen Hoffman
13 th Christine Raber	7 th Amanda Hoffman
14 th Earl Wetzel	7 th Tonya Ebner
16 th Collin Kornfeind	10 th Dawn Hummel
16 th Amber Craig	13 th Cory Opie
18 th William Adams	13 th Collin Craig
18 th Scott Brinker	14 th Candence Craig
19 th Ruth Thomson	20th Garran Roth
19 th Stephen Thomson	21 st Michael Conahan
21 st Taylor Kornfeind	22nd Marvin Mann II
21st Norbert Bennett	30 th Rachel Grim
22 nd Kyle Opie	30th Auriel Reeser
22 nd Goldie Reiss	30 th Rebekah Ruhf
24 th Austin Hoffman	30 th Amelia Straughan
26 th Charles Gallagher	-

July Anniversaries:

26th Rick Craig

August Anniversaries:

11th Nancy & Richard Salter 22nd Robert & Patricia Kern

2nd Randy & Rhonda Reitenauer

The Flower and Bulletin Sponsors for the months of July & August are:

Flowers

July 6 No Sponsor

July 13 Donovan Family

July 20 Ellen Binder

July 27 No Sponsor

Aug 3 Roni Caciolo

Aug 10 Pastor Steve

Aug 17 No Sponsor

Aug 24 No Sponsor

Aug 31 No Sponsor

Bulletins
No Sponsor
No Sponsor
John Bottone
No Sponsor
Same As Flowers
No Sponsor
No Sponsor

No Sponsor No Sponsor Maursky Family

*Please Note – If you choose a Sunday to sponsor either item that is not currently sponsored once this newsletter has arrived, please contact the church office to be sure of correct sponsor designation. The 2014 Charts for the Sunday Presentation of Altar Flowers and Worship Bulletins are posted in the Narthex. Altar Flowers are \$35.00 (real) or \$25.00 (donation) a set: Worship Bulletins are \$5.00 per Sunday.



2014 Financial Report: Current Income needed each week according to the 2014 budget is approximately \$1,350.41. To date, we should have received approximately \$32,409.79 according to the budget. On 6/15/14 we received \$431.00. To date, our total income is \$24,755.36. We have a current budget deficit of -\$7,654.43. This report is updated and listed in the weekly bulletin to keep our members aware of our financial standing. Please refer to a separate page included in this newsletter for detailed information on Trinity's financial standing.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES FOR 2014 / 2015

If you have any items that you would like Trinity to include in any upcoming newsletters here is a list of the deadlines and how you can submit them:

You may deliver your items one of three ways: (ALL ITEMS ARE DUE BY 5:30 P.M.)

- 1. drop off at church office by deadline date and time
- 2. give to Pat Kern the Sunday before deadline date
- 3. e-mail to trinityucccoplay@hotmail.com

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2014 NEWSLETTER – TUESDAY AUGUST 19TH NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2014 NEWSLETTER – TUESDAY OCTOBER 21St ANNUAL REPORTS FROM ALL COMMITTEES DUE – TUESDAY DECEMBER 9th JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER – TUESDAY DECEMBER 16TH (1 wk early)

COPLAY COMMUNITY DAYS

Come one, come all and mark your calendars!

Coplay Community Days is scheduled for August 22, 23 and 24, 2014. Trinity's stand will be open serving the usual. We need volunteers to staff the stand throughout the weekend. Bring your friends and family and be ready to have fun. In addition, we graciously accept donations of Cabbage & Noodles and welcome your creation.

Stand sign-up sheets will be in the church Narthex during July. During July we're also selling Community Days raffle tickets at \$5.00 each. There are 10 cash prizes ranging from \$75-\$100. The church earns \$1.00 per ticket once 50 are sold. If you're interested in selling or buying, we appreciate your participation.

You may email, text, call or see me in person with any questions. Hope to see you! Chris Mann mclann5@aol.com 610.554.6417

From Consistory:

Monthly Mission of the Month (MOM):

July: Foreign and Domestic Missions: Emergency Relief, Back Bay Mission, Mississippi, or other UCC Mission Trip or Retreat

2011 Donations: \$158

2012 Donations: \$163

2013 Donations: \$155

August: LV Area Food Banks: Northampton Area Food Bank, Coplay Food Bank, Lehigh

County Conference of Churches

2011 Donations: \$158

2012 Donations: \$173

2013 Donations: \$170

We are a founding member of Northampton Area Food Bank and will be volunteering there in August; see the sign-up sheet in Narthex in July to assist in our efforts.

Monthly donation envelopes are included with your member offering envelopes. Donations to specific month missions may be given at any time during the year. This flexibility allows for personal budgeting to meet your giving goal.

As of May 18, 2014, our budget deficit is -\$5,591.79. Consistory supports the work of the Stewardship Team's upcoming fund-raisers. Watch for information on an Auto Zone Car Wash in August, and Coplay Community Days, August 22, 23, 24, 2014. Volunteers are needed for both these events; every moment of your time appreciated! Sign-up sheets will be found in the Narthex in July, or call Grace in the office to volunteer!

The **Annual Meeting** of the Penn Northeast Conference was held in Northampton on May 3, 2014; Pastor Steve and Dawn gave an excellent presentation highlighting the changes our church has embraced. Pastor Steve, Dawn, Jim and Janet, and Ellen and John represented Trinity.

Your Consistory continues to review and act upon recommendations brought by the Ministry Teams. Recent changes include Altar Guild preparing Communion, Worship Assistants' Schedule update including emergency replacement contact info, Operation Christmas Child will be replaced by a community-based Christmas gift project, and creation of an annual calendar of Stewardship and Hospitality Events at an all-team meeting.

Our steeple lights were repaired and bulbs replaced with energy-efficient, long-lasting LED bulbs using Memorial Fund donations. With the help of Janice Geider and Patricia Haney, we received a PPL Rebate of \$317.40! Thank you!

TRINITY UCC'S MINISTRY TEAM DESCRIPTIONS

The teams promote a sense of empowerment for the operation of the church and the concept of the priesthood of every believer. The teams make recommendations to the Consistory and the Consistory approves, denies or requests additional information, research or time before making a final decision. The work of the church should be accomplished at the Team level with Consistory simply providing oversight. The following is a brief description of the areas of responsibility for the Ministry Teams:

Stewardship Ministry Team: Contact Lisa Griffith

This team deals with all aspects of what it takes to operationally run the church. From fundraising to property maintenance, personnel to budget and finance, this team takes seriously God's call to lead with compassion, wisdom and discipleship. This team replaced the Finance and Budget, Property, Stewardship, Gifts and Memorials, fundraising and Constitution and Bylaws committees.

Hospitality Ministry Team: Contact LuAnn Donovan

This team handles all outreach within and outside of the church. The responsibility of this team is to cultivate and nurture the relationships that the church has established in the past as well as establish new relationships for future needs of the community and the church. This team replaced the former Kitchen crew, visitation team and decorations committees while maintaining contact with the Girl Scouts, all ecumenical outreach, the Food Bank, Community Days, and the God is Still Speaking initiative through the national church.

Worship Ministry Team: Contact Pastor Steve

This team handles all aspects of worship. Their responsibilities include the Altar, Communion, acolytes, greeters and ushers, Lay readers and lay pastors, supply pastors, organist/pianist, choir and nursery. They also deal with the times of service, special services including alternative services, liturgy, sound, recording, and projection systems and sanctuary layout.

Christian Education Ministry Team: Contact Barb Maursky

This team implements all Sunday School, Confirmation, and Youth Group curriculums and provides the necessary resources to conduct all aspects of classes and activities. Cultivation of community seminars and workshops, Bible studies, discipleship classes, ONA education, Communion education and new member education are some of the areas of responsibility. This team, for all intent and purpose, handles all aspects of the educational needs of our congregation and community outreach.

Trinity U.C.C. Fundraising Calendar 2014

January - Dominos Pizza/Hoagies

February - Friendly's/Melanie's Cupcakes

March - Vendor Craft Show/Easter Flowers

April - Hickory Grove

May - Bingo/Iron Pigs?

June - Yard Sale (odd yrs)/CC's Pizza

July - Car Wash

August - Community Days

September - Family Picnic, Blessing of the pets/Hoagies

October - Pumpkin Roll/Halloween Parade

November - Vendor Craft Show

December - OFF

Trinity United Church of Christ INCOME & EXPENSES

April 2014

	Apr 14
Income	
200 · CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOP	3,734.02
202 · PLATE OFFERING	200.59
203 · INITIAL OFFERING CHURCH	5.00
204 · PARKING LOT	300.00
208 · LENT FOLDERS	80.00
209 · FLOWERS	70.00
210 · SPECIAL EVENTS	1,751.00
212 · MEMORIALS	75.00
252 · EASTER FLOWERS	433.00
255 · FUEL OFFERING 257 · UTILITY	145.00
259 · MAUNDY THUR.	1,465.38
260 · GOOD FRI.	125.50
356 · PARISH HOUSE RENT	248.50
359 · M.O.M.	1,000.00
4999 · Uncategorized Income	130.00 317.40
	317.40
Total Income	10,080.39
Gross Profit	10,080.39
Expense	
408 · ELECTRIC CHURCH	264.22
409 · ELECTRIC PARISH HOUSE	55.17
421 · SUPPLIES OFFICE	167.38
422 · TELEPHONE	85.47
425 · FLOWERS	105.00
431 · INSURANCE	356.13
436 · FEDERAL TAX'S	2,104.68
439 · MISCELLENANCE EXPENSE	1,410.00
440 · STATE WITHHOLDING	111.42
450 · CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	70.00
488 · FUNDRAISING BASKET BINGO	800.00
601 · Thursday Night Service	55.00
602 · Gas Bill Parish House	306.34
603 · Gas Bill Church	1,048.39
6560 · Payroll Expenses	3,670.74
Total Expense	10,609.94
Net Income	-529.55

Trinity United Church of Christ INCOME & EXPENSES May 2014

	May 14
Income 200 · CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOP 202 · PLATE OFFERING 203 · INITIAL OFFERING CHURCH 205 · BULLETINS 208 · LENT FOLDERS 209 · FLOWERS 210 · SPECIAL EVENTS	-
212 · MEMORIALS 255 · FUEL OFFERING 331 · BASKET BINGO 359 · M.O.M. 363 · Plant Fundraiser	50.00 130.00 2,510.75 145.00 796.00
Total Income Gross Profit	7,206.74
Expense	7,206.74
408 · ELECTRIC CHURCH 409 · ELECTRIC PARISH HOUSE 418 · SUPPLIES CHURCH 421 · SUPPLIES OFFICE 422 · TELEPHONE 423 · POSTAGE 424 · MAINTENANCE REPAIR 425 · FLOWERS 431 · INSURANCE 432 · WORKERS COMP.INS. 439 · MISCELLENANCE EXPENSE 440 · STATE WITHHOLDING 451 · ADVANCE FUND RAISING 476 · EASTER FLOWERS 493 · LAWN MAINTENANCE 602 · Gas Bill Parish House 603 · Gas Bill Church 6560 · Payroll Expenses	222.54 39.25 143.89 497.14 85.48 98.00 88.00 204.00 356.13 143.50 185.00 104.69 504.00 330.00 50.00 168.07 294.17 3,670.77
Total Expense	7,184.63
Net Income	22.11

1:00 PM 06/08/14 Cash Basis

Trinity United Church of Christ Profit & Loss Budget Overview January through December 2014

	Jan - Dec 14	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Expense			
406 · FINANCIAL SECRETARY	0.00	1,340.00	-1,340.00
408 · ELECTRIC CHURCH	1,264.59	2,500.00	-1,235.41
410 · WATER CHURCH	78.00	150.00	-72.00
412 · SEWERAGE CHURCH	45.00	200.00	-155.00
417 · SUPPLY PASTOR	0.00	500.00	-500.00
418 · SUPPLIES CHURCH	158.69	1,250.00	-1,091.31
419 · SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES	0.00	500.00	-500.00
420 · SUPPLIES MUSIC	0.00	250.00	-250.00
421 · SUPPLIES OFFICE	1,038.67	2,000.00	-961.33
422 - TELEPHONE	610.36	750.00	-139.64
423 · POSTAGE	98.00	400.00	-302.00
424 · MAINTENANCE REPAIR	1,291.20	2,500.00	-1.208.80
428 · GARBAGE	297.00	300.00	-3.00
431 · INSURANCE	2,344.48	3,100.00	-755.52
432 · WORKERS COMP.INS.	317.00	550.00	-233.00
436 · FEDERAL TAX'S	4,414.08	7,000.00	-2,585.92
450 · CONFERENCE REGISTRATI	70.00	250.00	-180.00
603 · Gas Bill Church	4,092.95	3,000.00	1,092.95
6560 · Payroll Expenses	19,861.41	43,681.20	-23,819.79
Total Expense	36,627.45	70,221.20	-33,593.75
Net Income	-36,627.45	-70,221.20	33,593.75

July 2014

Trinity U.C.C.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
S M T W T 1 2 3 4 5 8 9 10 11 12 15 16 17 18 19 22 23 24 25 26 29 30	6 7 2 13 14 9 20 21	Choir Practice in Summer Recess Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	Senior GS in Summer Recess	Junior GS in Summer Recess	Church office closed Happy 4th of July!	5
4th Sunday After Pentecost Adult Sunday School in Summer Recess Children's Sunday School in Summer Recess Church Worship 9:30am HOLY COMMUNION	7 Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	Choir Practice in Summer Recess Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	9 Senior GS in Summer Recess	Junior GS in Summer Recess	Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	12
13 Sth Sunday After Pentecost Adult Sunday School in Summer Recess Children's Sunday School in Summer Recess Church Worship 9:30am	Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am Consistory Meeting 7:00pm	Choir Practice in Summer Recess Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	16 Senior GS in Summer Recess	Junior GS in Summer Recess	18 Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	19
20 6th Sunday After Pentecost Adult Sunday School in Summer Recess Children's Sunday School in Summer Recess Church Worship 9:30am	21 Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	Choir Practice in Summer Recess Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	23 Senior GS in Summer Recess	24 Junior GS in Summer Recess	25 Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	26
27 7th Sunday After Pentecost Adult Sunday School in Summer Recess Children's Sunday School in Summer Recess Church Worship 9:30am Team Meetings 11am	28 Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	Choir Practice in Summer Recess Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	30 Senior GS in Summer Recess	31 Junior GS in Summer Recess	Aug 20' S M T W 3 4 5 6 10 11 12 13 17 18 19 20 24 25 26 27 31	T F S 1 2 7 8 9 14 15 16 21 22 23

August 2014

Trinity U.C.C.

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3 8th Sunday After Pentecost Adult Sunday School in Summer Recess Children's Sunday School in Summer Recess Church Worship 9:30am HOLY COMMUNION	Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	Choir Practice in Summer Recess Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	6 Senior GS in Summer Recess	Junior GS in Summer Recess	Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	9
9th Sunday After Pentecost Adult Sunday School in Summer Recess Children's Sunday School in Summer Recess Church Worship 9:30am	Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am Consistory Meeting 7:00pm	Choir Practice in Summer Recess Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	13 Senior GS in Summer Recess	14 Junior GS in Summer Recess	Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	16
17 10th Sunday After Pentecost Adult Sunday School in Summer Recess Children's Sunday School in Summer Recess Church Worship 9:30am	18 Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	Choir Practice in Summer Recess Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am Sept/Oct Newsletter Items Due	20 Senior GS in Summer Recess	21 Junior GS in Summer Recess	22 Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am Coplay Community Days	Coplay Community Days
24 11th Sunday After Pentecost Adult Sunday School in Summer Recess Children's Sunday School in Summer Recess Church Worship 9:30am Coplay Community Days	Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	Choir Practice in Summer Recess Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am Sept/Oct Newsletter Mailing via e-mail & church website	27 Senior GS in Summer Recess	28 Junior GS in Summer Recess	29 Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	30
31 12th Sunday After Pentecost Adult Sunday School in Summer Recess Children's Sunday School in Summer Recess Church Worship 9:30am Team Meetings 11am						