May & June 2013

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May 5th Service at St. John's Lutheran Church May 12th Josie Sabella

May 19th Marvin & Chris Mann

May 26th Norbert Bennett & Ellen Binder

June 2<sup>nd</sup> Janet & Jim Ebert
June 9<sup>th</sup> Jenn Fendrick
June 16<sup>th</sup> Barb Miller
June 23<sup>rd</sup> David & Denise Buskaritz
June 30<sup>th</sup> Josie Sabella

Roni Caciolo George Hoffman Janice Geider Norbert Bennett Janet Ebert Ellen Binder John Bottone Pat Kern

LAY READERS

Josie Sabella Jim Ebert Janet Ebert Dale Donovan Josie Sabella Jim Ebert Janet Geider Janet Ebert

ALTAR May - Pat Kern / June - David & Denise Buskaritz

May 5<sup>th</sup> Service at St. John's Lutheran Church May 12<sup>th</sup> Dawn Hummel, Josie Sabella, Ruth Thomson, Janice Geider

May 19<sup>th</sup> Marvin Mann, Chris Mann, Pat Kern, Jim Ebert May 26<sup>th</sup> Jason Griffith, Lisa Griffith, David Buskaritz, Denise Buskaritz

June 2<sup>nd</sup> Ruth Thomson, Roni Caciolo, Janet Ebert, Jim Ebert (ELDERS Janice Geider, Ruth Thomson)

June 9th Jim Ebert, Grace Balliet, Pat Kern, Josie Sabella

June 16th Barb Miller, Janice Geider, Ruth Thomson, Roni Caciolo

June 23rd David Buskaritz, Denise Buskaritz, Jason Griffith, Lisa Griffith

June 30th Josie Sabella, Janet Ebert, Jim Ebert, Grace Balliet

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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. Jim Ebert, 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
Roni Caciolo
Janet Ebert
Jim Ebert
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.

#### **MAY & JUNE WORSHIP SERVICES 2013**

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2013 7:00 P.M.
Holy Communion
Ethnicity & Economic Justice Presenter: To Be Announced

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2013 10:30 A.M.
Celebrating Joint Holy Communion Service
at St. John's Lutheran Church
(Sixth Sunday Of Easter)

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2013 7:00 P.M. Vegetarianism Presenter: Rev. Steve Hummel

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2013 9:30 A.M. Celebrating Divine Worship (Fourth Sunday Of Easter)

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2013 7:00 P.M. Human Trafficking Presenter: Roni Caciolo

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2013 9:30 A.M. Celebrating Divine Worship (Pentecost Sunday)

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2013 7:00 P.M.
Communities That Care Presenter: Roni Caciolo

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2013 9:30 A.M.
Celebrating Divine Worship
Team Meetings 11am
(Trinity Sunday)

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2013 7:00 P.M.
PENNDOT Safety Program (YELLOW DOT) Presenter: Roni Caciolo

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2013 9:30 A.M. Celebrating Holy Communion Service (Second Sunday After Pentecost)

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2013 7:00 P.M.
Holy Communion
FORGIVENESS SERIES Presenter: Roni Caciolo

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2013 9:30 A.M. Celebrating Divine Worship (Third Sunday After Pentecost)

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2013 7:00 P.M. FORGIVENESS SERIES Presenter: Roni Caciolo

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2013 9:30 A.M.
Celebrating Divine Worship
(Fourth Sunday After Pentecost)

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2013 7:00 P.M. FORGIVENESS SERIES Presenter: Roni Caciolo

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2013 9:30 A.M. Celebrating Divine Worship (Fifth Sunday After Pentecost)

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2013 7:00 P.M. FORGIVENESS SERIES Presenter: Roni Caciolo

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2013 9:30 A.M.
Celebrating Divine Worship
Team Meetings 11am
(Sixth Sunday After Pentecost)

## May / June 2013

### The Pastor's Two Cents:

As you heard me talk about and seen previous newsletter articles about my concern regarding our growth. Meeting our budget is dependent upon the fundraising account and not our weekly offerings. Our fundraising events have fewer and fewer participants. Our Thursday night services are now under 10 attendees weekly and Sunday isn't much better. We were averaging 50-60 people weekly last year and now we are "BACK" down to about 35-40 which is where it was when I first came.

Obviously the honeymoon is over. In the last 5 years we have made significant changes inside and outside the church but more importantly I have heard it from a number of people that the spirituality of our the congregation is the one thing that stands out the most. The people have changed at Trinity UCC in Coplay. And that is fantastic but it is not enough!

We now have to take that change and put it into action. We need to have a real goal and purpose to work toward. We need to know what our mission is inside and outside the church. We need to see a renewed energy in worship, in our ministry teams and in our people. And the way we do that is through discipleship. Discipleship is a "churchy" word for putting your effort where your mouth is. It is no longer acceptable to call ourselves Christians if we are not going to act like Christians. We cannot call ourselves disciples of Christ if we are not putting Christ's teachings into action.

These next five years will be a transformative time for Trinity UCC. Our first step in this new endeavor will be to discover what our purpose is in our community. In the process we will look at all aspects of our worship, our fundraising, our tithing and attendance so that we can take our church from striving to thriving. In the process we will meet Christ in worship and we will do Christ's work in the world.

May Trinity UCC in Coplay follow the ways of our Savior and become a true church with true disciples.

Pastor Steve

# Trinity's Celebrations



#### May Birthdays:

1st Chrissy Walsh

4th Aimee Kern

4<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Salter

5<sup>th</sup> Ellen Binder

7<sup>th</sup> Joseph Taschner

7<sup>th</sup> Andrew Miller

7<sup>th</sup> Derryl Gracely

10<sup>th</sup> Melissa Reimer

14<sup>th</sup> Lisa Hoffman

15th Nathaniel Reeser

15th Heather Anthony

17<sup>th</sup> Martin Romanchuk

20<sup>th</sup> Robert Kern Jr.

22<sup>nd</sup> Kim Gracely

27th Peter Stoeckel

29th Lisa Taschner

29th Brogan Roth

#### June Birthdays:

1st Keri Reitenauer

2<sup>nd</sup> Tristyna Gracely

4th Kathleen Ebert

10th Florian Geider

11th Erin Conahan

14th Charlene Piskula

24th Richard Pasko

25th Roni Caciolo

30th David Stoeckel

30th Jeremy Stoeckel

#### May Anniversaries:

3<sup>rd</sup> Ross & Andrea Thomson

9<sup>th</sup> Andy & Nancy Cesanek

10th Joseph & Lisa Taschner

13th Rick & Amber Craig

14th Jeffrey & Barbara Miller

26th Lewis & Jennifer Fendrick

29th Dale & LuAnn Donovan

31st Florian & Janice Geider

#### June Anniversaries:

2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas & Ann Snyder

20th Louis & Janine Kornfeind

The Flower and Bulletin Sponsors for the months of May & June are:

#### Flowers

May 5 Kern / Nolan Family

May 12 Norbert Bennett

May 19 No Sponsor

May 26 Grace Balliet

June 2 No Sponsor

June 9 Ebert Family

June 16 No Sponsor

June 23 No Sponsor

June 30 No Sponsor



Bulletins Same As Flowers Miller Family Girl Scouts Geider Family Snyder Family Girl Scouts Girl Scouts No Sponsor

Girl Scouts



\*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 2013 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.

**2013 Financial Report**: Current Income needed each week according to the 2013 budget is approximately \$1,355.12. To date, we should have received approximately \$21,681.92 according to the budget. On 4/21/13 we received \$406.00. To date, our total income is \$17,651.90. We have a current budget deficit of -\$4,030.02 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 2013 / 2014**

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

JULY & AUGUST 2013 NEWSLETTER – TUESDAY JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2013 NEWSLETTER – TUESDAY AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER – TUESDAY OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REPORTS FROM ALL COMMITTEES DUE – TUESDAY DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2014 NEWSLETTER – TUESDAY DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> (1 wk early)

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS**

The annual Yard Sale will be held Saturday, June 15, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Donations of household items and plants will be accepted the week of the sale 6-8 p.m. Mon-Fri or leave in stairwell. Questions, call Jim Ebert at 610-264-5056. No clothes, large furniture items, tires or exercise equipment accepted.

Update on "Trinity Night at the Iron Pigs":

Date: Sunday, September 1, at 5:35 p.m. on the PenTeleData Party Porch, 1<sup>st</sup> base side. Pigs vs. Pawtucket, triple A minor league Boston Red Sox. Minimum required attendance is 65. Ticket cost of \$37/person includes game, 2.5 hour buffet, and unlimited soft drinks through the middle of the 8<sup>th</sup> inning. \$10/person deposit is due now, remainder of deposit OR pay full ticket price by June 30, cash or checks mad to Trinity UCC, in envelope marked with "Iron Pigs Ticket Deposit" and the names of each person/deposit, place in offering plate.

We will open this to friends and neighbors on July 1<sup>st</sup> to meet our minimum required. Reserve your ticket now!

Trinity member Vanessa Miller is participating in Whitehall Relay for Life June 22 as a member of Team Wolfer's Woo Hoo'ers. She is collecting gently used shoes in the narthex as a team fund-raiser, through Shoebox Recycling. Shoes accepted are paired men's, women's and kid's shoes that are still usable, not wet or mildewed, no holes in soles. Includes dress shoes, athletic shoes, timberland type boots, sandals, heels, flats. Excludes heavy winter boots, skates, blades, flip flops, slippers, crocs, singles, and unusables. Thank you in advance for supporting Vanessa's efforts and the local fight against cancer!

Trinity fabric artists are busily creating rainbow scarves to be shared at the General Synod meeting. In a colorful, symbolic move to take a stand against bullying and violence, the UCC is collecting rainbow-colored scarves, knitted, woven or crocheted by people who want to join in and support the cause. The UCC is looking to collect 3,000 scarves in time for General Synod 2013, beginning June 28<sup>th</sup> in Long Beach, Calif. Each scarf will be given to an attendee who pledges to take action against bullying and other types of violence. Whether it's writing to their senators, working with school administrators, or addressing violent behavior when they see it, each scarf recipient will do their part to put an end to America's violence and bullying epidemic. Pastor Steve and Dawn are delegates to this meeting representing us and PNEC. A dedication service of these scarves will held Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. (The scarves will then be mailed so they reach California by the June 14<sup>th</sup> deadline) (Scarves should be colorful, vibrant, and full of love and hope, measuring 4 to 6 inches wide and 60 inches long.)

#### "Remembering Dolores Wolfgang"

Dolores was a friend to everyone. She was interested in the Trinity people and shared their happy and sad moments.

When Dolores was on Consistory at Christmas time she received names from Phoebe residents telling what they would like for Christmas. Dolores saw that every request was answered.

She collected tams and gloves for the Indian children. She collected books for children and sent them at her own expense. She helped to run the First Flea Market on the lawn and planned a Strawberry Festival.

She worked at Community Days for Carol at the Trinity booth for many years and when a friend needed her help, she sewed stoles for (12) disciples and made a robe for Jesus.

This is a small tribute to a big heart.

Esther

# Trinity United Church of Christ INCOME & EXPENSES

February 2013

	Feb 13
Income  200 · CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOP  202 · PLATE OFFERING  203 · INITIAL OFFERING CHURCH  206 · UPPER ROOM  208 · LENT FOLDERS  209 · FLOWERS  212 · MEMORIALS  244 · ASH WED.  255 · FUEL OFFERING  257 · UTILITY  331 · BASKET BINGO  359 · M.O.M.  360 · COOK BOOKS  362 · THURSDAY NITE SERVIC  4999 · Uncategorized Income	Colombia
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Expense  408 · ELECTRIC CHURCH  409 · ELECTRIC PARISH HOUSE  418 · SUPPLIES CHURCH  419 · SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES  421 · SUPPLIES OFFICE  422 · TELEPHONE  424 · MAINTENANCE REPAIR  425 · FLOWERS  431 · INSURANCE  432 · WORKERS COMP.INS.  443 · PETTY CASH  POSTAGE	294.37 54.34 291.20 35.83 236.37 62.13 141.60 105.00 288.03 136.00
Total 443 · PETTY CASH	118.13
496 · SNOW REMOVAL 601 · Thursday Night Service 602 · Gas Bill Parish House 603 · Gas Bill Church 6560 · Payroll Expenses	405.00 144.00 333.90 458.01 3,667.18
Total Expense	6,771.09
Net Income	45.76

# Trinity United Church of Christ INCOME & EXPENSES

March 2013

	Mar 13
341 · Nut Roll sales 356 · PARISH HOUSE RENT 359 · M.O.M.	3,430.00 1.50 372.22 5.00 85.00 290.00 85.00 270.00 40.00 487.00 175.00 388.24 1,945.00 476.00 500.00 185.00
362 · THURSDAY NITE SERVIC 4999 · Uncategorized Income	190.00 120.00
Total Income	9,269.96
Expense  408 · ELECTRIC CHURCH  409 · ELECTRIC PARISH HOUSE  410 · WATER CHURCH  411 · WATER PARISH  412 · SEWERAGE CHURCH  413 · SEWERAGE PARISH HOUSE  421 · SUPPLIES OFFICE  422 · TELEPHONE  425 · FLOWERS  428 · GARBAGE  431 · INSURANCE  432 · WORKERS COMP.INS.  496 · SNOW REMOVAL  502 · NUT ROLL SALE  601 · Thursday Night Service  602 · Gas Bill Parish House  603 · Gas Bill Church  6560 · Payroll Expenses	281.80 53.82 33.00 27.00 40.00 40.00 522.55 62.37 35.00 297.00 288.03 39.00 75.00 374.00 166.00 329.87 488.27 4,031.48
Total Expense	7,184.19
Net Income	2,085.77

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# Trinity United Church of Christ Profit & Loss Budget Overview January through December 2013

	Jan - Dec 13	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Expense		Children Cent Col	
401 · PAS/SALARY	0.00	24.514.00	-24,514.00
406 · FINANCIAL SECRETARY	0.00	1,300.00	-1,300.00
407 · TREASURER	0.00	1,300.00	-1,300.00
408 · ELECTRIC CHURCH	888.86	2,500.00	-1,611.14
410 · WATER CHURCH	33.00	150.00	-117.00
412 · SEWERAGE CHURCH	40.00	200.00	-160.00
414 · FUEL OIL CHURCH	0.00	4,650.00	-4,650.00
417 · SUPPLY PASTOR	0.00	500.00	-500.00
418 · SUPPLIES CHURCH	313.69	1,250.00	-936.31
419 · SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES	35.83	500.00	-464.17
420 · SUPPLIES MUSIC	0.00	250.00	-250.00
421 · SUPPLIES OFFICE	809.77	2,000.00	-1,190.23
422 · TELEPHONE	187.25	725.00	-537.75
423 · POSTAGE	0.00	400.00	-400.00
424 · MAINTENANCE REPAIR	4,491.60	2,500.00	1,991.60
428 · GARBAGE	297.00	300.00	-3.00
431 · INSURANCE	864.09	2,500.00	-1,635.91
432 · WORKERS COMP.INS.	175.00	450.00	-275.00
436 · FEDERAL TAX'S	2,064.82	6,400.00	-4,335.18
450 · CONFERENCE REGISTRATI	0.00	250.00	-250.00
6560 · Payroll Expenses	11,365.80	17,827.20	-6,461.40
Total Expense	22,891.73	70,466.20	-47,574.47
Net Income	-22,891.73	-70,466.20	47,574.47

# May 2013

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5 6th Sunday Of Easter Adult Sunday School 9:30am Children's Sunday School 9:30am Confirmation Class 9:30am HOLY COMMUNION Joint Communion Srv at St. John's Lutheran Church 10:30am	Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am Consistory Meeting 7:00pm	7 Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	Choir Practice 7-8pm Senior GS 7-8:30pm	Junior GS 6:30-8pm Thursday Night Srv 7pm	10 Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	11
7th Sunday Of Easter Adult Sunday School 11:00am Children's Sunday School 11:00am Church Worship 9:30am Confirmation Class 11:00am	13 Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	14 Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	Choir Practice 7-8pm Senior GS 7-8:30pm	16 Junior GS 6:30-8pm Thursday Night Srv 7pm	17 Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	18
Adult Sunday School 11:00am Children's Sunday School 11:00am Church Worship 9:30am Confirmation Class 11:00am Pentecost Sunday	20 Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	21 Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	Choir Practice 7-8pm Senior GS 7-8:30pm	Junior GS 6:30-8pm Thursday Night Srv 7pm	24 Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	25
26 Children's Sunday School 11:00am Church Worship 9:30am Confirmation Class 11:00am No Adult Sunday School / Team Meetings Trinity Sunday	27 Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	28 Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	Choir Practice 7-8pm Senior GS 7-8:30pm	30 Junior GS 6:30-8pm Thursday Night Srv 7pm	31 Church Office Open 9:30-11:30am	

## June 2013

## Trinity U.C.C.

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