



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 11/26/2021

# This. is. BIG!

11/16/21 pymt to principal: \$15,000

Building loan balance due:

**\$72,000**

## This Sunday! CHURCH CONFERENCE

Trinity's conference time has been scheduled for Sunday, November 28 at 4:00pm at the church. Gary Weaver, our District Superintendent will be the presiding elder. All church members are invited to attend.

Don't forget to purchase your **GIFT CARDS** to help us earn money toward paying down the building loan! Trinity earns a percentage from every gift card we sell. We have several different cards in stock and hundreds more we can order in. **Orders for delivery before Christmas MUST be to the church office BY December 13**  
**ORDER FORMS AND LISTS OF WHAT'S AVAILABLE ARE IN THE LOBBY**  
*Please contact Tammy in the office for questions/orders*

## Prayer Services in December

for the Advent Season, we're taking a little "sabbatical" from Wednesday night Prayer Services! Instead, we'll post a shorter Advent reflection every week that you can use for Wednesday nights (or anytime). Come January, we'll bring Prayer Services back with a few fresh changes that will help get more folks involved in-person and online. Stay tuned!

## BE PART OF THE CHOIR CHRISTMAS EVE...

The Choir will sing at the **9pm** Christmas Eve service. Rehearsals will be held at 7:30pm Wednesday, Dec 1 & 8 and at 7pm Wed, Dec 22.

Let Kathy know **BY SUNDAY NOV 28** if you plan to sing Christmas Eve so she can prepare accordingly.

## HELP MAKE SOMEONE'S CHRISTMAS A LITTLE BRIGHTER THIS YEAR...

### *Trinity Giving Tree*

Ornaments will be on the tree in the lobby the week before Thanksgiving (that's next week!). The Giving Tree will allow less fortunate people through Hope Enterprises, CMSU, Grandview & other local families in need to receive Christmas presents. Bring your **WRAPPED** gift with **TAG ATTACHED** to the church lobby on or before Wednesday, Dec 15. For questions, contact Emily or Cathy in TLC.



## Help make Christmas cards for Grandview!

There will be **3 dates**, the first get-together is **Monday, 11/29** in the parlor, **6:30-8:30**

*No experience necessary!*



"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you abide in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit." John 15:5

# Time for a Christmas Get-together!

Sunday, December 12 at 11:45



**MORE FUN PLANNED!  
RSVP IN THE LOBBY OR  
ONLINE SO WE CAN PLAN  
ACCORDINGLY.**

## Special Announcement re: BSA

**District Church Conferences:** Additionally, we've been asked by our District leadership to inform everyone about upcoming District-wide Church Conferences where church members are invited to contribute to upcoming decisions regarding our denominations affiliation with the Boy Scouts of America. You may have heard that BSA in recent years has faced lawsuits and bankruptcy, resulting in potential legal liabilities for chartering organizations, including our United Methodist Churches. Conference leadership has been in ongoing discussions to find the best way for local churches to be able to support the important work of Boy Scouts while avoiding further difficulties in the ongoing pending and lawsuits. At these district-wide church conferences, representatives from each congregation will give their votes to help determine the future of this situation. There are three options for you to attend: Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 1030am at Wesley UMC in Selinsgrove at 1030am, or at 2pm at St. Andrew's UMC in Milton, or Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at Wesley UMC in Nescopeck. If you have any questions, you are welcome to reach out to the Church Office or Leadership Council.

## Contributions Received 11/21/2021:

**General Fund: \$6,963.18**

*(used for utilities, missions, programming, maintenance...)*

**Building Fund: \$2,650**

*(used for the building loan interest & principal only)*

**Love in Action (to date): \$1,673**

TOGETHER IN  
*Prayer*

### **Our Sympathies to**

Bob & Patti Swanson on the passing of Patti's father from life to life eternal.

### **Our Church Family:**

Robert & Sandy Hess, Grace Golla, Harry Leshner, Sandy Reabuck, Isaiah Esworthy, April Acor & family, Jeff & Lisa Foster, Ver-na Everett, Randy Huber, George Humbert, Dave & June Curran

### **Extended Family:**

Family of Thomas Paolucci (Hannah Culver's father-in-law), Kirk & Lezlie Hawk, Myron Anderson, Alan Chapin, Allen Acor, Keith & Patti Bryant, Pat Enright, Karen Scott, Fred & Marie Bretsky, Ann Milner, Chris O'Connor, Chelsey, Gale & Jae, Strausser Family, Nate Gerst, Carole Ovelman, Clay Nickleson, Gloria Hans, Betty Stover Family

### **LAMbs:**

Betty Barnhart, Christine Bialecki, Miriam Cropf, Barb Daise, Doris Freese, Peggy Gerst, Randy Swartz, Darlene Swope

### **Serving in the Military:**

Damon Blevins, Dan Harris, Heather Muse, Janessa Nichols, Ian Robinson, Nick Seybert, Dakota Sweeney

### **Local Law Enforcement:**

Clay Fahringer

### **Circle of Prayer Churches:**

Orangeville, First Three Springs, Zion East Prospect, Charlton Harrisburg, Forty Fort, Covington, Crever Memorial Petersburg, Dallas, Rohrsburg Orangeville, Pleasant Valley Howard

*Email or call the church office with any prayer requests*







# december

## 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 9:15a Prayer Grp	3	4
5 <b>Communion</b>  6p Youth	6 10a Prayer shawl  6p filming rm 13	7 8a Quilters  7:30p Ping Pong	8	9 9:15a Prayer Grp	10	11 8:30a meet for Women's breakfast  9a play practice 6p HS Youth
12 11:45a Potluck & Ugly Sweater Christmas party  6p Youth	13 10a Prayer shawl  6:30p Outreach	14 8a Quilters  7p Trailers Quilt grp 7:30p Ping Pong	15	16 9:15a Prayer Grp	17 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">6p Cub Scouts to 10a-FH</div>	18 9a play practice
19 12:30p Leadership  6p Youth Christmas party	20 10a Prayer shawl	21 8a Quilters  7:30p Ping Pong	22	23 9:15a Prayer Grp	24 <b>Christmas Eve Services</b> 6p-Family 9p-Traditional	25
26  No Youth	27 10a Prayer shawl	28 8a Quilters  7:30p Ping Pong	29	30 9:15a Prayer Grp	31	