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Please call us, if you need us!

A prayer from Pastor Chris

Most gracious and loving God, we give You thanks for all the blessings You have given us, and especially at this time we are thankful for time to spend with our families. We also pray for those who are alone and for all who are facing health, safety, and financial difficulties throughout this difficult time. In Your most Holy and precious name we pray,

AMEN †

Please reach out to your family members, fellow church members and neighbors during this time. One phone call may make their day!



The below will have funeral services once we get back to church or are able to safely gather within the community:

Date of death

4/3/2020	Dot Melocheck
4/5/2020	Jean Haag
4/10/2020	Ralph Jaeger
4/11/2020	Dot Hancock
4/11/2020	John Schuster
4/14/2020	Peg Jaeger

We are putting together a flyer to be placed in nursing homes, personal care facilities, hospitals, etc. that will be advertising our weekly on-line church service and our radio ministry. If anyone would like one of these flyers, please contact the church office or email: jmiller@tlcpottsville.onmicrosoft.com.



RADIO MINISTRY

We invite you to listen on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am on Pottsville AM/FM radio stations: **WPPA 1360 AM OR 105.9 FM** to listen to our radio ministry. *You can also sponsor the radio ministry by calling the church office. \$25 for half sponsorship or \$50 for full sponsorship.*

"We are modifying the current format of our Radio Ministry ("The Connecting Link") in hopes that it will help enhance everyone's listening and worshipping experience and enjoyment. Our new format will more closely reflect the worship services that are currently available on Trinity's website. We thank everyone for tuning in and listening to our Radio Ministry services all these years. It has been, and continues to be our privilege to bring them to you."



In Tune with the Spirit

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. (Galatians 5:25)

As I listened to the piano tuner work on the elegant grand piano, I thought about the times when I'd heard that very same piano pour out the incredible sound of the "Warsaw Concerto" and the rich melody of "How Great thou Art." But now the instrument desperately needed to be tuned. While some notes were right on pitch, others were sharp or flat, creating an unpleasant sound. The piano tuner's responsibility wasn't to make each of the keys play the same sound but to assure that each note's unique sound combined with others to create a pleasing harmonious whole.

Even within the church, we can observe notes of discord. People with unique ambitions or talents can create a jarring dissonance when they're joined together. In Galatians 5, Paul pleaded with believers to do away with "discord, jealousy, fits of rage, (and) selfish ambition," which would destroy fellowship with God or relationships with others. Paul went on to encourage us to embrace the fruit of the Spirit: "love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control" (VV. 20, 22-23).

When we live by the Spirit, we'll find it easier to avoid unnecessary conflict on nonessential matters. Our shared sense of purpose can be greater than our differences. And with God's help, each of us can grow in grace and unity as we keep our hearts in tune with Him.

In what ways might I be causing discord among the body of Believers? How can I spread harmony?

*Gracious God, teach me how to "get in tune" with the Spirit's leading
And live in harmony with others.*



www.trinitypottsville.com

We are constantly adding content, videos and services to Trinity's website, Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Yearly geraniums: We will not be selling geraniums this year, but the flowers are available for purchase at Lessie's Garden Greenhouse located at the Avenues grounds at 2 Park Street, Pottsville. Hours: Monday thru Friday 8am-4 pm Sat. 8am-2pm and Sun. 12 noon to 4pm or by calling 570-622-7368.



Please continue to **mail** in your **offering** envelopes to the church (we are picking up our mail) or set up an online giving account on our website.

You can choose to donate one time or set up recurring giving for weekly, biweekly or monthly options. It's your choice!

Get details on the GIVE page at www.trinitypottsville.com or download the Give Plus APP on your smartphone.



Memorials:

You can mail your memorials by placing in the mail, addressed to the church.

In memory of *Dorothy Hancock* by Diane Sumoski.

In memory of *Dorothy Hancock* by Bob and Judy Miller.

In memory of *Dorothy Hancock* by Robert & Georgia Thomas.

In memory of *Dorothy Hancock* by Linda Rist.

In memory of *Peggy and Ralph Jaeger* by Robert & Georgia Thomas.

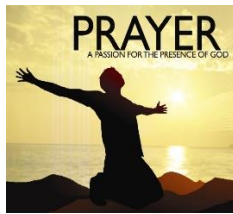
In memory of *Peggy and Ralph Jaeger* by Linda Rist.

In memory of *Ralph & Peggy Jaeger* by Mary Ann Burns.

In memory of *The Reverend Philip S. Bendle III* by Linda Shollenberger.

In memory of *Don Burns on our 57th Wedding Anniversary on May 30th* by his wife, Mary Ann and Family.

Donation for on-line ministry by Mrs. Beverly R. Conahan.



Prayer List

Members of Trinity –Nick Angelo, Paul Ashembrier, Mickie Bair, Judi Barton, Gloria Bechtel, Jody Brossman, Judy Cappel, Sam and Joan Carroll, Joel Ebling, Carolyn and Mark Gauntlett, Barbara Gentile, Louise Gradwell, Larry Haffey, Scott Haffey, Pat Haluska, Larry & Peggy Hassler, Bruce Heckman, Robert Heffner, Paula Kriner, Kim Leiby, Jim Miller, Adam Morrow, Ray Moyer, Pamela Purcell, Marilyn Reed, Judy Rile, Jill Schaeffer, Peg Schappell, Kay Shaw, Carolyn Spiess, Colin Studlack, Frances Thomas, Jason Thomas, Judy Thomas, Barbara Wagner, Dolores Wagner, Nancy Weigand

Family Members/Friends –Sharon Alfonso, Michelle Ambrose, Jessica Archibald, Inez Aurand, Carol Baldwin, Beverly Banovatz, Donna Bast, Kathy Bauers, David Bechtel, Ed Bensinger, Olivia Bensinger, Dan Biscoe, Kevin Bogan, Ron Boris, Rose Brehony, Kristel Brennan, Patricia Bressler, Doug Broughton, Jason Castaneda, Bruce Chattin, Mike Cloud, Pat Connor, Pete Connors, Irene Conway, Robert Craig, Jessica Croley, Megan Dasch, Hayden Daubert, Alice Davis, Ethel Davis, Ray Dee, Mike Dempsey, Patricia Derlunas & Family, Sarah Donlin, Diane Donovan, Robert Dougherty, Jim Driscoll, Nick & Nicholas Dubb, Joanie Eagan, Bruce Ernst, Danielle Ebert, Jessie and Jamie Ebert, Marilee Ebert, Gaylene Ebling, Tracey Ebling, Scarlett Eckers, Jamie Edwards, Virginia Ehrich, Mary Eiler, Erin Emmick, Michelle and Peggy Evans, Vince Fabiani, Nolan Ferhat, Grace Flynn, Kayden Frederick, Kathy Fronza, Daniel Fuentes, Elaine Gayman, Judy Genovese, Donna George, Kim Gerthoffer, Kathleen Gradwell, Tina Guise, Tim Guise, Josh Guthrie, Gemma Haas, Joe Halko & Family, John Hannaway, Nancy Hart, Joie Hartnet, Psmurfisa Hernandez, Rita Hinchey, Rosalind Hosler, John Housknecht, Helen Hufnagle, Sandy Huntzinger, Agnes Jaglas, Tom Jefferson, Becky Jordan, Lauren Kelly, Edwin Kindred, Sr., Phyllis Knoll, Shirley Koury, Sue Kraft, Chrissy Kull, Chris Larsen, Butch Lasco, Phil Lasco, Christina Lee, Jaden Leiby, Kathy Lenge, Robert “Oscar” Leskin, Bernadette Lord, David Lord, Helen Love, Sister Jo Magdalinski, Thelma Mansfield, Melissa Martin, Linda Marx, Mona Marzullo, Amanda Mason, Harper Masland, John Matz, Gladys Maurer, Debra McBride, Jeanne McClure, Diane McCully, Helen McGeever, Lenny and Karen McHugh, Kathy McGee, Joe McNulty, Sandy Mendini, Nadine Merrigan, Alethia Meyer, Peggy Meyer, Lisa M. Mikula, Ariel Miller, Laura Miller, Carol A. Mills, Madeline Miscannon, Helene Moore, Janice Moore, Patrick Moore, Darron Moyer, Colleen Murphy, Virginia O’Brian, Tom Palewicz, Rob Parano, Maureen Pavlick, Stephanie Phan, Joe Phillips, Irene Post, John Potlunas, Karen Prettie, Kathy Pritchard, Kayleigh Pronio, Joe Rady, Dayne Readinger, Joe & Mary Jane Reed, Colleen Rothharpt, Bob Reinmiller, Christine Ridge, John Roberts, Tina Robinson, Mary Lou Roeder, Charles (Chuck) Rushannon, Amy Schade, Cheryl Scharff, Anne Schock, Frank Schuettler, Jennifer Schultz, Jack Schwenk, Shawn Seidl, Rosemary Shustack, Aldyn Socks, Allen and Jack Spotts, Lindsay Spotts, Karen Engel Sterling, Jessica Stewart, Ken Stolarick, Sawyer Sullivan, Brian Symons, Skip Tyson, Tristen Uffre, Joan Urenko, Karen Urban, Gloria Uzick, John Uzick, Bob Voskuhl, Rol Walters, Mark Wolfgang, Joan Woodward, Nancy Woodward, George Yarnell, Connor Joel Yob, Kathleen & Joseph Young, Marge Yourshaw, Tony Zampella

Shut-Ins – Merle Amos, Snowy Blankenhorn, Leah Brokhoff, Betty Charowsky, Earlamay Downing, Jacques Ebling, Dorothy Heiser, Dolores Hoffman, Mary Leary, Bob Pauzer, Pat Phillips, Terry Pugh, Nancy Schriener, Dorothy Thomas, Ann Tihansky, Beatrice Walsh, Darlene & Richard Zeller

Nursing Home/Personal Care Residents – Betty Beury, Peter Boltz, Joseph Culley, Faye Davis, Louise Dicus, Carolyn Falls, Hope Fisher, Tom Fredericks, Larue Hahn, Barbara Heffner, Leona Hochgertel, Alda Howells, Dianna Hutton, Kathryn Johnson, Edna Laubenstein, Nancy Mahall, Jean Neithamer, Claude Schaeffer, Dorothy Schaeffer, Grace Schuettler, Anna Stinner

Military Personnel – Brett Allison, Jacob Barton, Jason Beach, Audrey Burke, Christopher & Savanna Butler, Tim Campbell, Andrew Clancey, Ian Conrad, Ryan Devaney, Jeff and Katie Dittmar, Noah Elison, Brian and Joshua Fetterman, Joshua Fredericks, Jason and Kevin Gregory, Sean Grube, Seth Grube, Joshua Hager, Marc Jones, Aaron Leshner, Edward Mady, Tom McMurtrie, Ryan Miller, Ashton Muncy, Allison Ney, John Nomland, Aaron Oswald, Eddie Padinski, Kevin Potts, Larry Reedy, Zachary Reichert, Michael and Stephen Reier, Steven Sleva, Nicholas Starner, Matthew Tobin, Richard Torpey, Jr., Jamie Watt

For those that mourn:

Updates/additions to the prayer list,
please email:
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TLC Senior Travelers-All trips have been canceled for this year.

If you know someone that would want to receive this newsletter via email, please call the church office (570) 622-9910 or email: jmiller@tlcpottsville.onmicrosoft.com

Have you taken the 2020 U.S. Census? Responding to the census is safe, easy, and important. Census data informs how billions of dollars in federal funds are distributed to local communities like ours for services and supports like hospitals, schools, emergency services, and business development. You can learn more at www.2020census.gov.

IMPORTANT! The official U.S. Census will NEVER ask you for your social security number, bank or credit card numbers, money or donations, or anything related to political parties. Stay safe online and on the phone and don't share those details with callers.

Our Daily Bread for March, April and May and June, July and August have arrived. If you would like a copy, please call the church office (570) 622-9910.

We continue to collect **Easter Lily Tributes**. When you get back to church, we will be celebrating Easter and printing the tribute book.

Graduate Recognition

We want to recognize our high school/college graduates on our website and in our bi-weekly newsletter.

If you have a senior/college graduate that you want recognized, please email us:

name, where he/she is graduating from and if they are going on to college/trade school.

Email to: jmiller@tlcpottsville.onmicrosoft.com or mail to the church office

Yorkville Hose Company will be hosting a homemade chicken potpie dinner, Thursday, May 21st starting at 4:00 pm. This is a drive thru event only. No need to get out of car, they will hand it to you. This is a quart of potpie only, no sides. Cost is \$7.00 per quart. 1st come 1st serve until sold out!