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Please call us, if you need us!

AS WE CONTINUE TO RESPOND TO THE CHALLENGES OF THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC,

WE ARE OPEN:

Saturday, August 1st at 6:00 pm and Sunday, August 2nd at 9:30 Am.

RESERVATIONS: PLEASE CALL IN EVERY WEEK

We ask you to **call in to confirm** if you will be attending either service so we are prepared for the limited spacing we have available. **Please call: (570) 622-9910**

NEW GUIDELINES

1. Everyone will have their temperatures taken upon arrival at the church.
2. Masks must be worn when entering, during the service and exiting the building; hand sanitizer and masks will be made available.
3. We will use the Third Street entrances only - both the Third Street main entrance and the Third Street handicapped ramp entrance. There will be no entrance off the parking lot by the office.
4. The bathrooms in the lounge will be the only bathrooms accessible.
5. We would limit the service to approximately 60 to 65 people, to maintain social distancing guidelines.
6. Pews would be closed off and markers be placed on acceptable seating areas. Pews would be filled front to back. Ushers will help seat people to the available seats.
7. Hymnals and all other touchable items will be removed from the pews.
8. Offering would be placed in baskets at the back of the sanctuary.
9. Bulletins would be made available, but not be collected at the end of service.
10. Pews and traffic areas would be sanitized after each service.

We want to make sure we have a plan in place so that everyone can feel safe coming back to church.

Thank you, and continued peace be with you all! *Pastor Chris*

A prayer from Pastor Chris

As a seed can take root and even grow into a beautiful flower within the crack of a parking lot, so we as seeds cling to the hope, presence, and blessing of God in Christ Jesus in our lives and especially during our continued global health, economic, and social circumstances. We pray for Your mercy to shine and shower upon us during these and our personal circumstances, helping us to flourish and grow in faith and hope with Your light shining upon us and in the darkness of our world. Lord in Your mercy. 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	Funeral: 7/18/2020
4/11/2020	John Schuster	Funeral: 8/1/2020
4/14/2020	Peg Jaeger	
5/29/2020	James Miller	Funeral: 7/30/2020
7/12/2020	Judy Rile	
7/17/2020	Carolyn Falls	Funeral: 7/22/2020

OUR OFFICE IS NOW OPEN and limited to 1 (one) visitor at a time, you must wear a mask while in the building.

Our phone number is: 570-622-9910.

Office hours are:

Monday thru Thursday 9-3:00

Friday 9-1:00.



To the members of Frieda Hoh Circle:

Due to the ongoing uncertainty of the COVID pandemic, I am cancelling all remaining meetings for the rest of the year. Stay safe. Stay healthy.

Marie Weikel

We are looking for ushers, please see or call Jim Humphrey.



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."



Our Daily Bread
Ministries™

TRUSTING GOD IN TIMES OF SORROW

When a man known as "Papa John" learned he had terminal cancer, he and his wife, Carol, sensed God calling them to share their illness journey online. Believing that God would minister through their vulnerability, they posted their moments of joy and their sorrow and pain for two years.

When Carol wrote that her husband "went into the outstretched arms of Jesus," hundreds of people responded, with many thanking Carol for their openness. One person remarked that hearing about dying from a Christian point of view was healthy, for "we all have to die" someday. Another said that although she'd never met the couple personally, she couldn't express how much encouragement she'd received through their witness of trusting God.

Although Papa John sometimes felt excruciating pain, he and Carol shared their story so they could demonstrate how God upheld them. They knew their testimony would bear fruit for God, echoing what Paul wrote to Timothy when he suffered: "I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day"

(2 TIMOTHY 1:12)

God can use even the death of a loved one to strengthen our faith in Him (and the faith of others) through the grace we receive in Christ Jesus (V. 9). If you're experiencing anguish and difficulty, know that He can bring comfort and peace.

How have you experienced God's joy even in times of deep sorrow? How do you explain this? How could you share what you learned with others?

Heavenly Father, fan into flame the gift of faith in me, that I might share with love and power my testimony of how You work in my life.



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



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.

Memorial Fund: In memory of *Dorothy Hancock* by Marcelline G. Thomas.

Memorial Fund: In memory of *Dot Hancock* by Margaret Stevenson.

Memorial Fund: In memory of *Carolyn Falls* by Arline Hufnagle.

Memorial Fund: In memory of *Carolyn Falls* by Edna, Mike, & Kim Uranko.

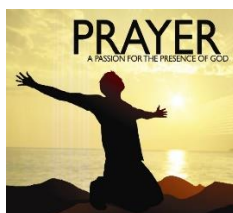
Memorial Fund: In memory of *Carolyn Falls* by Edward & Madeline Welsh.

Memorial Fund: In memory of *Carolyn Mager Falls* by Ron & Shirley (Hollenbush) Flannery & Family.

Memorial Fund: In memory of *Judy Rile* by Steven R. Marks.

Elevator Fund: In memory of *Judy Rile* by Carl & Nancy Berger.

Elevator Fund: In memory of *Jim Miller* by Carl & Nancy Berger.



Prayer List

Members of Trinity – Nick Angelo, Paul Ashembrier, Mickie Bair, Judi Barton, Gloria Bechtel, Jody Brossman, Doug Camodeca, Judy Cappel, Sam and Joan Carroll, Joel Ebling, Carolyn and Mark Gauntlett, Barbara Gentile, Louise Gradwell, Larry & Sharon Haffey, Scott Haffey, Pat Haluska, Shirley Harkins, Larry & Peggy Hassler, Bruce Heckman, Robert Heffner, Paula Kriner, Kim Leiby, Dennis Lord, Adam Morrow, Ray Moyer, Pamela Purcell, Marilyn Reed, Besh Rismiller, Michael Russo, Jill Schaeffer, Ron Schaeffer, Peg Schappell, Linda Seiwel, Kay Shaw, Carolyn Spiess, Gerry Spotts, Colin Studlack, Frances Thomas, Judy Thomas, Shawn Thomas, Barbara Wagner, Dolores Wagner, Nancy Weigand, Carolyn Wire

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, Hope Fisher, Tom Fredericks, Larue Hahn, Barbara Heffner, Leona Hochgertel, Alda Howells, Dianna Hutton, Kathryn Johnson, Mollie Katchur, Edna Laubentstine, 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, Kevin Gregory, Sean Grube, Seth Grube, Joshua Hager, Marc Jones, Aaron Lesher, 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, Jamie Watt

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, Betty Lou Decker, Ray Dee, Mike Dempsey, Patricia Derlunas & Family, Sarah Donlin, Diane Donovan, Robert Dougherty, Jim Driscoll, Nick & Nicholas Dubb, Laura Dunlap, 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, 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, Debra Lynne 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, Vincent Murray, 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, DJ Rubright, 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, Sawyer Sullivan, Brian Symons, Skip Tyson, Tristen Uffre, Joan Urenko, Karen Urban, Tammy Uhrin, Gloria Uzick, John Uzick, Bob Voskuhl, Rol Walters, Angela Ward, Mark Wolfgang, Joan Woodward, Nancy Woodward, George Yarnell, Connor Joel Yob, Kathleen & Joseph Young, Marge Yourshaw, Tony Zampella