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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 29th at 6:00 pm and Sunday, August 30th 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

Lord, as You call us to Yourself, inviting us by saying “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28) We pray to you, asking to help us in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and to life everlasting. 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	
4/14/2020	Peg Jaeger	
7/12/2020	Judy Rile	
8/16/2020	Frank Schuettler	Funeral: 8/21/2020
8/23/2020	Gloria Bechtel	Funeral: 8/29/2020



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.



Due to the current covid crisis and its unpredictable future, there will be no Circle V meetings for the remainder of this year. Hopefully we can resume activities in 2021. Everyone stay safe! *Teresa Stoffregen*

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*

All Northeast PA Women on the ELCA events are cancelled for 2020, hope to see you all in 2021.

Congratulations!

On Sunday, August 2, 2020, 1:00 pm

The below were confirmed:

Alaina Nicole Bauers
Katie Deborah Comisac
Destini Olivia Denning
Roman Matthew Dizenzo
Jaden Marie Ebert
Kali Margaret Hinkle
Megan Grace Hoak
Nolan John Kokitus
Henry Stoudt Mohl





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."



HOW DID I GET HERE?

Tiffani woke in the pitch-black darkness of an Air Canada jet. Still wearing her seat belt, she'd slept while the other passengers exited and the plane was parked. *Why didn't anyone wake her? How did she get here?* She shook the cobwebs from her brain and tried to remember.

Have you found yourself in a place you never expected? You're too young to have this disease, and there's no cure. Your last review was excellent; why is your position being eliminated? You were enjoying the best years of your marriage. Now you're starting over, as a single parent with a part-time job. *How did I get here?* Job may have wondered as "he sat among the ashes" (JOB 2:8). He'd lost his children, his wealth, and his health, in no time flat. He couldn't have guessed how he got here; he just knew he had to remember.

Job remembered his Creator and how good He'd been. He told his wife, "Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?" (V.10). Job remembered he could count on this good God to be faithful. So he lamented. He screamed at the heavens. And he mourned in hope, "I know that my redeemer lives," and that "in my flesh I will see God" (19:25-26). Job clung to hope as he remembered how the story began and how it ends. MIKE WITTMER

What situation fills you with agony and dread? How might you regain your bearings and live with hope and joy?

Father, you're not surprised by what surprises me. You were good before, and You remain good now.

To learn more about the book of Job and its message, visit bit.ly/337DURd.

New: Our Daily Bread have just arrived, anyone wanting a copy:

Please call (570) 622-9910

September-October-November, 2020 &

Large Print: October-November-December 2020



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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:

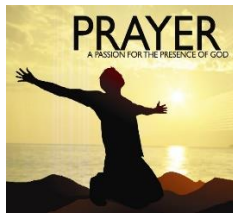
You can mail your memorials by placing in the mail, addressed to the church.

Bendle Scholarship: In memory of *Judith Rile* by Susan Bendle & George Yannaccone.

Elevator Fund: In memory of *Peggy & Ralph Jaeger* by Karen Albon and Twyla Bair.
In memory of *Bill Stanton on his birthday, August 18th* by his wife, Doris, son and daughter-in-law, Dave and Linda and granddaughter, Kelsey.
In memory of *Judy Rile* by John & Audrey Bordonaro.

Memorial Fund: In memory of *Judith Rile* by Joan Kurtz.
In memory of *Judy Rile* by Len & Joyce Miller.
In memory of *Judy Rile* by Bob & Peggy Allen.
In memory of *Judy Rile* by Jenny, Rick, & Kenny Herrick.
In memory of *Judy Rile* by Barb & Charles Wagner.
In memory of *Carolyn Falls* by Mary Lou Roeder.
In memory of *Carolyn Falls* by Barbara & John Powers.
In memory of *Carolyn Falls* by Cathy & Tom Guzick.
In memory of *Carolyn Falls* by Jeri Nagle.
In memory of *Dorothy Hancock* by Teresa Stoffregen.
In memory of *John Schuster* by John & Donna Ross.
In memory of *Theresa Ebert* by Linda Shollenberger.
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In memory of *Tom Shollenberger on our 27th Wedding Anniversary* by wife, Linda
In memory of *Frank "50-50" Schuettler* by Larry & Sharon Haffey.

Memorial Garden: In memory of *Judy Rile* by Sharon & Larry Haffey.



Prayer List

Members of Trinity – Nick Angelo, Paul Ashembrier, Mickie Bair, Judi Barton, 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, Colin Studlack, Dorothy Thomas, Frances Thomas, Judy Thomas, Shawn Thomas, Barbara Wagner, Dolores Wagner, 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 Schriner, 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 Laubenstine, Nancy Mahall, Jean Neithamer, Claude Schaeffer, Dorothy Schaeffer, Grace Schuettler, Anna Stinner

Military Personnel – Brett Allison, Jacob Barton, Jason Beach, Audrey Burke, Christopher & Savannah 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 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, Jamie Watt

Those who mourn– Families and friends of *Frank Schuettler and Gloria Bechtel*

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, Jessie and Jamie Ebert, Marilee Ebert, Gaylene Ebling, Tracey Ebling, Scarlett Eckkers, 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, 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 Lingle, 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, Leslie and Geoff 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, Dot Rebeck, Joe & Mary Jane Reed, Colleen Rothharpt, Bob Reinmiller, John Roberts, Tina Robinson, Mary Lou Roeder, DJ Rubright, Charles (Chuck) Rushannon, Amy Schade, Cheryl Scharff, Anne Schock, Jennifer Schultz, Jack Schwenk, Rogene Seidel, Shawn Seidl, Rosemary Shustack, Aldyn Socks, Allen and Jack Spotts, Lindsay Spotts, Karen Engel Sterling, Jessica Stewart, Emiline Stone, Sawyer Sullivan, Leonard Sumoski, 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

Updates/additions to the prayer list, please email:

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SENIOR CITIZENS

ACTIVITY NEWS

Mar-July 2020

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SENIOR BIRTHDAY LIST

Mar 1 Lynne Diebler	Mar 9 Fay Russo	Mar 22 Susan Zierle
Mar 2 Janet Amber	Mar 10 Singleton Harvey	Mar 23 Eva Noble
Barbara Hoffman	Mar 11 Allen Buehner Sr.	Mar 24 Audrey Bordonaro
Mar 3 Peter Boltz	Arthur Marsicano	Edna Laubenstine
Larry Reed	Mar 12 Joan Cartwright	Margaret Mataka
Mar 4 Claude Schaeffer	George Moyer Sr	Ronald Schaeffer
Nancy Schriner	Joseph Rich Sr.	Mar 25 William Pauzer
Mar 5 David Huff	Mar 13 Dorothy Leibel	Mar 27 Laura Chattin
Mar 6 Nancy Moeller	Mar 15 Brenda Denning	27 Joseph Culley
Charles Seaman	Mar 16 Richard Mehling	Mar 28 Sonny Fenstermacher
Mar 7 Susan Felker	Mar 17 Patricia Whitaker	Fay Krasinsky
Kathy Gownley	Mar 18 Margaret Gretskey	28 Fred Seiwel
Deb Pauzer	Mar 19 Deborah Weber	28 Andrew Svrcek
Mar 8 Michael Uranko	Mar 20 Melanie Fels	Mar 29 Yvonne Blankenhorn
Mar 9 Jeanne Murray	Mar 21 Annetta Wenner	Mar 30 Diane Blankenhorn
		Mar 31 Eleanor Stefansky

Apr 2 Patricia Haluska	Apr 16 Edward Hossler, Sr. Patricia Phillips	Apr 29 Robert Benedict
Cheryl Kephart	Apr 17 Janis Blum	Apr 30 Bonnie Hrichak
Jack Ruch	Apr 18 Shirley Haluska	
Helen Walasavage	Margaret Snyder	
Apr 3 William Yaag	Apr 21 Joan Lord	
Apr 4 Linda Williams	Dennis Lord	
Apr 5 Elizabeth Carl	Apr 22 Harold Seltzer	
Shirley Harkins	Apr 23 Carol Buchinski	
Bonnie Klouser	Apr 24 Lynn Cuff	
Apr 7 Vicki Fetterman	Edward Leibel Sr.	
Sandy Thomas	Apr 25 Gary Lord	
Apr 10 Thelma Powell	David White	
Apr 11 Donald Chescavage Paul Webber	Apr 27 Mamie Resnick	
Apr 14 Dorothy Schaeffer	Charles Sibbett	
Apr 16 Lorraine Hill	Apr 29 Jeanette Augustine	

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May 2	Leon Faust	May 13	Marlene Kriner	May 29	Dale Williams
May 4	Robert Achenbach	May 14	Douglas Gall	May 30	Grace Hollenbush
	Harold Bushar		Florence Shuey		Colleen Margavage
May 6	Robert Reinhard	May 18	Charles Callaghan	May 31	Eugene Bettinger
May 7	Joyce Achenbach	May 20	Pat Wishousky		Joseph Janowski
May 8	Linda Seiwel	May 22	Ruth Russell		
	Donald Smith	May 24	Joyce Moser		
May 9	Marilu Koch		Robert Pauzer		
	Cynthia Lucia	May 25	William Davis		
	Beverly Mehlman		Mary Evans		
	Judy Steffanic		MaryAnn Luckenbill		
May 10	Mary Ellen Reedy		Leonard Moser		
May 12	Betty Charowsky	May 26	Twyla Bair		
	Virginia Neithamer		Stephen Gall		
	Michelle Reed		Thomas Sippel		
May 13	Olga Glassmire	May 29	Kay Williams		

Jun 1	Albert Schneider	Jun 11	Mary Ann Hess	Jun 19	LaMar Staller, Sr
Jun 4	Nancy Pauzer		Linda Schwartz	Jun 20	Mark Fels
Jun 5	Kathy Faust	Jun 12	Delight Ashembrier		Santa Gall
	Anna Stinner	Jun 13	John Jones Sr		Cynthia Janowski
Jun 6	Raymond E. Mullins		Barbara Potts	Jun 21	Joyce Miller
	Jeanette Rodland	Jun 15	Paula DeWald	Jun 23	David Dillow
Jun 7	Earlamay Downing		Leona Hochgertel	Jun 24	Sandra Brennan
	Kenneth Kline		Raymond Yost Sr.		Alice Eisenhart
Jun 8	Sandra Fessler	Jun 16	Gloria Bechtel		Harold Johnson
Jun 9	Richard Adams		Dorothy Daubert		Kathy Smith
	Jeanine Heffner		Andrea Madara	Jun 26	Martha Bair
Jun 10	Darlene Faust		Judith Thomas	Jun 27	Brian Lambert
		Jun 17	Catherine Koons		Lawrence Nickerson
	Michael Russo		Jean Lord	Jun 28	Richard Stoltz
	Dale Schoenemen	Jun 19	Gary Scheib	Jun 29	Joan Schreader
Jun 11	William Evans Sr		Barbara Smith		Kathryn Shaw
				Jun 30	Nancy Buchinski

July 1	Kenneth Staller	July 12	Maryann McGuiness	July 22	David Newton
July 3	LaVerne Seaman		James Medley	July 24	Dean Conrad
July 4	Paul W. Balles		Ann Spotts		Gail Harvey
	Robert Carl	July 13	Keith Bayliff	July 26	Janet Little
	Arlene Uranko		Judith Mehling	July 27	Rosalie Mason
July 5	Mary Clancey	July 14	Antoinette Osborne		Dwight Rieman
	Walter Manhart	July 16	Bruce Heckman Sr	July 28	Paul Seiders
					Dolores Wagner
July 6	Carolyn Freeze		Sally Joy		James Weikel
July 7	Jack Hoffman		Lawrence Koch	July 29	Franklin Schoeneman
July 8	Linda Schollenberger		Linda Rist	July 30	Anna Mohl
	William Zierle	July 19	Ralph Falls		
July 10	George Albert	July 21	Martin Mohl Sr.		
July 11	Joyce Ebling	July 22	Louise Gradwell		
July 12	Lamar Chattin		Michael Kiehner		
	Arthur Harris		Judith Mills		



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Aug-Sept 2020

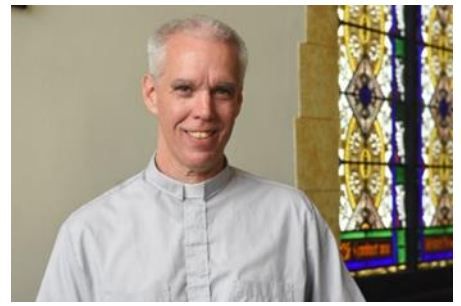
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Ellen Wesnoski	Aug 15 Jeanne Heffner	Lester Ruhl
Aug 5 Earl Bound	Steve Pierdon	Aug 29 Jean Barton
Aug 6 Barbara Conrad	Aug 16 Karlene Guzick	Aug 31 Ross Rismiller
Aug 7 Dolores Barton	Suzanne Rich	Kay Rossachacj
Ralph Bowers	Aug 17 Betsey Lord	
Aug 8 Sandra Arner	Aug 18 Nancy Mahall	
Richard Zellar	Aug 19 Frederick Brokhoff	
Aug 9 Louise Graves	Thomas McClure	
Michael J. Margavage	Aug 22 Deborah Linder	
Lynn Murray	Aug 23 Steven Armson	
Arlene Sibbett	Aug 24 Dorothy Heiser	

Sept 1 Jeri Delinko	Sept 12 Beverly Schock	Sept 23 Nancy Weigand
Sept 3 John Hochgertel	Sept 13 Nancy Andrews	Sept 24 James Felker Sr.
Kathryn Wodack	Nancy Fellows	Joyce Kline
Mary Ann Yost	Mary Leary	Helen Seiders
Barbara Zwiebel	Sept 14 Janice Hossler Caroline Trezise	Sept 25 Beatrice Walsh
Sept 5 Barbara Heffner	Sept 15 Joseph Denning	Walter Weber
Sept 6 Robert Davis	Dorothy Renninger	Sept 26 Wayne Parfitt
Kenneth Frie	Sept 16 Helen Harvey	Sept 28 Christina Stepen
Arnetta Sullivan-Paulin	Sept 17 Barbara Staller	Sept 30 Dorothy Huffman Shappel
Sept 7 Shirley Myers	Sept 18 Jacques Ebling	Dorothea Shappell
	Donna Felker	
Jerome Frederick	Sept 19 Gretchen Haas Kathryn Stephenson	
Elaine McLaughlin	Sept 20 C. Palmer Dolbin	
Sept 8 Dolores Evans	Sept 22 Merle Amos	
Sept 9 Gayle Ash		
Sept 12 Pamela Azbell	Jean Weiss	



TRINITY WORD SEARCH

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- HISTORY
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- MISSION
- PASTORS
- WORSHIP

