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Valentine's Day

The Feast of Saint Valentine is celebrated on February 14. It was originally a Christian feast day honoring a martyr named Valentine. Folk traditions have made it a cultural, religious and commercial celebration of love.



The day became associated with romantic love in the 14 & 15 hundreds when notions of courtly love flourished, apparently by association with the "lovebirds" of early spring. In 18th century England, it grew into an occasion for couples to express their love for each other by presenting flowers, offering confectionery, and sending greeting cards (known as "valentines"). Other customs in England include a character called 'Jack' Valentine who knocks on the rear door of houses leaving sweets and presents for children. Although he leaves treats, many children are scared of this mystical person!

Fellowship Planning



At the Fellowship meeting on January 14 there was food, fun, and planning. A \$4347 balance was reported in the Fellowship account. There was discussion that if we wish to fund any refurbishing projects like the parlor or heart lighting for the sanctuary, we need to consider a money raising project like a spaghetti dinner, soup sale, pizza supper, or such. Although pros and cons of a spaghetti dinner were discussed, no final decision was reached. The next fellowship gathering will be Wed., Feb. 14 at the Lebanon Vo Tech for a "Love Themed" luncheon & is limited to the first 16 who sign-up. A copy of the 2024 tentative calendar is included on pages 5 & 6.

HAPPY FEBRUARY TRINITY!



Let me start by saying, "Thank you so much for all your kind cards and gifts over the Christmas Holiday."

I so much enjoy your songs, fellowship, and friendship. Your continual support is such a comfort to me and a source of joy for our entire congregation.

As we get ready to live in this month of February, we will celebrate Black History Month. This year, February has 29 days, and we look forward to having **Valentine's Day**, and **Ash Wednesday** on the same day!

This month I am mindful of all the changes happening around us, but amid this, I'm also reminded of the unchanging nature of God. In Psalm 100, verse 5, we read: "**For the Lord is Good, His steadfast love endures forever and His faithfulness to all generations.**"

It is extremely important that we realize that with all the changes in our world, *we serve a God who is unchanging!* With steadfast love, Almighty God guides us and strengthens us for the journey we are on. In a world of ever-changing technologies and increasing problems and difficulties around the world, *we serve a God who does not change!* The names of companies are changing, our climate is changing, and the way we communicate with one another is changing, *but our God never changes!*

We are increasingly doing our best to try and take care of our daily needs and affairs through technology that requires no human interaction. We call it **AI** and it's as if humans are being taken out of the equation!

For example, as I type this article, the **AI** system on my IPAD changes the words I write into what the computer is programmed to assume I'm typing! This makes my typing speed 10 words a minute, rather than 60! But in order to write, this is now our new norm. I'm sure many of you have your own personal experiences that leave you wondering what the world is coming to?

But as children of an Almighty God who is unchanging, loving, and faithful, we don't need to worry about our changing world, we just need to do our best to learn how we can love God, love one another, and do all we can for the ones in our midst. *The way we communicate changes... but the one who enables all communication never changes.*

Pastor Jessica

- 10... Deb Forry
- 10... Gary Robson
- 15... Tina Washington
- 15... Ted Frey
- 21... Sue Robson



Liturgists

- Feb. 4 - Barb Querry
- Feb. 11 - Dea Kishpaugh
- Feb. 18 - Deb Forry
- Feb. 25 - Sally DeJesus



If you are unable to serve as the liturgist, please call... 717-838-2812.



The **2024 Church Directory** is available in the narthex! Please note some recent updates...

- **Joan Groff** lives with daughter, Kelly Bell
519 Waterside Circle,
Lebanon, PA 17042
- **Karen, Bob, & Matt Neblock**
750 School House Plaza
Annville, PA 17003
717-868-2203

• Please note that a copy of the **2024 Telephone Prayer & News Grapevine** is on the last page of this month's **Trinity Times**. If you prefer to be contacted by email or want to be contacted only about specific types of church news, please let your caller know. Also, if your phone number changes, let the church office know at 717-273-1970.



Dear Trinity UMC family,
Thank you so much for all your gifts for Christmas. May God bless you richly and abundantly this New Year. With warmest thanksgiving,

Pastor Jessica



Christmas Poinsettia Deliveries...

Carol Masemore sent a note of thanks for remembering her with a Christmas poinsettia. Our added thanks to all those who hand-delivered the plants (when our annual caroling event had to be cancelled because of the inclement weather) to those who now find it difficult to move about as freely as they would like! All were appreciative for the personal visits and remembering them with cards and flowers!



Our winter Bible Studies are up and discussing great topics! Any and all are invited to be part of any or all of these studies. The Sunday morning study that follows worship is an in-person and Zoom class led by George Hollich. Their theme is *a Faith That Pleases God*. The 10:30 Thursday morning Zoom Study led by Rick Clark is enjoying discussions centered on the book, *Half Truths* by Adam Hamilton. For more information and a copy of the book, call Rick at 717-272-0350. On Wednesday evenings at 6:30 Pastor Jessica leads a Bible Study on Zoom! For more information talk with Pastor Jessica!

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

On Sunday, February 11th, Trinity will celebrate **Souper Bowl Sunday** with your donations going to LCCM. This year we are collecting cans of soup and monetary donations for Lebanon County Christian Ministries. LCCM is in need of donations to purchase items most needed for distribution in our community.

Thank you in advance for your support again this year.



Our Church Prayer

Dear Lord,
We love you and we praise your Holy Name. Help us to be an obedient church. Help us to love one another, reach out with love to the needy and oppressed. We pray for strength to continue the work you have called us to do. Help us to reach out as we reach up to you. By your mercy grant us healing, compassion, and strength to do your blessed will for ourselves, our families, our community, our conference, & our world. In the Name of Jesus our Lord and Savior we pray. Amen.



We want to thank the members of Trinity for all their prayers. It must have seemed like **Groundhog's Day** – the movie -- where each day they repeated the story about Groundhog Day. You kept repeating each week that I was in need of prayer. As you can see, it helped! I'm still here. Thank you for the calls, the cards, the visits from our compassionate Pastors, Jessica Ross and Rick Clark, and for your concern. We are truly blessed to belong to such a loving, caring congregation.

Elmer & Kitty

P.S. I continue to submit the Redners receipts that are collected for "cash back" rewards. When you shop at Redners and use a Redners Reward Card you get cash to use on your groceries or gas. And when you put your receipts into the box in the narthex, I collect & total the receipts and Trinity gets a **1% cash back check** from Redners. To date we have received almost \$1000 dollars. Keep up the good work.

Kitty

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND



Each month the pastor is asked to help members of Trinity or the community as they go through difficult times. Gifts placed on the Offering plate and marked "Discretionary Fund" is one way you can support this special fund. Please consider helping those in need!

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

The Baron family
Jason Boyer
Jill Brickley
The Clark Family
Kitty Fair
Sue Fitzgibbon
Kim Hollich
The Koziara family
Tom Leahy
The Neblock family
Linda Perini
Phyllis
Sydney Rice
Marilyn Smith
The Snyder family
Jack Stouffer
Pat Swartz & family
The Wire family
Carol Yeagley & family
George Wilkins family
Our Church, Community, Country, and World
Families & recovering victims of violence
Issues surrounding the Ukraine
All impacted by the violence between Israel & Hamas
All who are sick & shut in & their caretakers
An end to war, hatred, divisiveness, & oppression
All those impacted by disasters around the world
Our men and women in uniform
Our children to know, learn, and grow, in the Lord.
Our DS, The Rev. Jenny Freymover, Bishop Schol
Our Eastern Pennsylvania Conference
The United Methodist Church

Joy Ellen Bastien & family
Penny Brown
The Brossman family
Chris Daubert
Ted Frey
The Geist family
Brian Hummer
Yvonne Kuhn
Carol Masemore
Beverly Palm
Matilda Phillippi
Alissa Plant
Don & Bonnie Sherman
The Snavely family
Reba Sterner family
Tina Washington & family
Judith Wentzel
Joyce Twigg & family
Dave Wease & family
The Zehring family



To all the members of Trinity United Methodist Church,

Thank you for the calls, cards, meals, and prayers for me during this surgery and recovery journey. I do appreciate your love and thoughtfulness. It has helped me with my healing. I so appreciate all of you. Thank you!

Tina Washington



To our Trinity Family and Friends, You have been a blessing during my heart attack and Barb's prolonged illness. We want to thank you for the cards, calls, food, and visits from Pastor Jessica and calls from Rick. They have provided needed encouragement!

Barb and Dave

Adult Sunday School – February

We will be considering **The Righteous Live by Faith** in our Sunday School lessons in February. The final lessons in our winter theme, **Faith That Pleases God** highlight the role of faith in challenging situations. The prophet Isaiah encouraged Israel to consider how creation reveals God’s power. The all-powerful God who created everything is worthy of receiving our trust, even when we may feel insignificant.



Living with faith does not mean we will never face trials. Instead, living with faith means trusting that the God of creation will never leave us. After Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused the king’s command to worship an image of gold, they were thrown into the flaming furnace. They had confidence that God would be faithful to them, even if he chose not to save them. In the same way, Daniel demonstrated a life of faith as he continued in prayer, even though doing so might have significantly cost him. He trusted in God’s power, even when grave consequences seemed inevitable. When life’s hardships overwhelm us or when we can’t make sense of the world, Scripture tells us that “the righteous person will live by his faithfulness”. God’s people are marked by their faith, even in situations that seem entirely out of control. Our lessons in February are entitled...

February 4	Faith in the Power of God	Isaiah 40:12–13, 25–31
February 11	Faith in the Fiery Furnace	Daniel 3:19–28
February 18	Faith in Times of Trouble	Daniel 6:10–11, 14, 16, 19–23, 26–27
February 25	Faith in God’s Purpose	Habakkuk 2:1–5

As we know, life isn't always a bed of roses. Sometimes it's tough, it's scary, it's downright intimidating. But we're not alone in this. Jesus is right there with us. He's got our back, no matter how dark it gets. Robert Schuller was famous for his saying (and book) “Tough Times Never Last, But Tough People Do.” We don’t always feel tough enough to endure through them. When Moses was called, he pleaded, “**Lord, please! Send someone else.**” It’s easy to have faith in God and trust him when we’re sitting on top of the world. But the truth is that there are times when we will identify with Job.



Every believer is challenged! A deeply devoted relationship to God does not exempt us from going through the tough times that come either through the natural course of events or as the result of someone else’s sinful actions. Trusting in God in tough times requires faith, courage, and a deep understanding of His love for us. It's about believing that God is bigger than our problems, and that He has a plan for us even when we can't see it. The story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego is a perfect example of this. They understood that their faith in God was more important than their fear of death. They knew that God was with them, even in the midst of their trials. They stood firm in their faith. They relied on God's Word to guide them through life's challenges.



Jesus said in John 16:33, “In this world, you WILL have trouble...” So the question is: Are we ready for the tough times when they come into our lives? When the next hurricane or earthquake hits, the next bad doctor’s report comes in, the next family crisis or job loss comes, the next time our sense of support, safety & security is gone, will we be ready? Join us in February as we conclude **The Righteous Live by Faith** and discuss a **Faith That Pleases God** and how God is reaching out to you.

February 4

1. What is another title for “The Lord ... the everlasting God”? (Creator, Sustainer, Provider) *Isaiah 40:22*
2. Those who hope in the Lord will be renewed. T/F *Isaiah 40:31*

February 11

1. Nebuchadnezzar ordered the furnace heated how many times hotter than usual? (3, 7, 14) *Daniel 3:19*
2. Nebuchadnezzar described the fourth man in the fire as appearing like an angel. T/F *Daniel 3:25*

February 18

1. Daniel knelt and prayed four times a day. T/F *Daniel 6:10*
2. Daniel told the king that God had sent “his _____” to shut the lions’ mouths. *Daniel 6:22*

February 25

1. Habakkuk will stand watch on the _____ . *Habakkuk 2:1*
2. The just person will live by his _____ . *Habakkuk 2:4*



At the Fellowship Planning meeting on January 14 a tentative calendar of Fellowship Activities and Church Meetings was put together. A number of the meetings will continue to be offered via zoom. If you think of something that was missed, a nice place to visit, or another activity, let the Fellowship Secretary (Carol Höllich) know, so she can add it to the calendar. As in the past, there will be sign up sheets in the parlor for activities that need advance preparation. Have a great and healthy 2024!

The Fellowship Group

Trinity's 2024 Calendar



- Jan. 7 – Planning Meeting (postponed to Jan. 14)
- Jan. 10 – Munchin' Methodists at Cornwall Manor (11:30)
- Jan. 25 – Willow Terrace Ministry (Donna Mease in charge)(6:00)
- Feb. 1 – Worship Team (7:00) Staff Parish (7:00)
- Feb. 7 – Staff Parish (1:00)
- Feb. 11 – Souper Bowl Sunday (collect canned goods & \$ for LCCM)
- Feb. 12 – Ad Board (7:00)
- Feb. 14 – Munchin' Methodists at Vo Tech (10:30) Love Theme (16 people)
- Feb. 14 – Ash Wednesday Service at Hebron UMC (7:00)(choir at 6:15)
- Feb. 18 – Labyrinth – Fellowship Time- learn about Lent (Gloria Clark) (10:30-1:00)
- Mar. 13 – Munchin' Methodists at Vo Tech (10:30) Fabulous 50's theme (16 people)
- Mar. 24 - Palm Sunday Service
- Mar. 28 – Holy Thursday Service (7:00)
- Mar. 29 – Good Friday Community Service at ?????(12:00) (Combined Choir)
- Mar. 31 - Sunrise service at Coleman's Park (6:30) Easter Service at Trinity (9:15)
- Apr. 3 – Staff Parish (1:00)
- Apr. 4 – Worship Team (7:00)
- Apr. 8 – Ad Board (7:00)
- Apr. 10 - Munchin' Methodists at Gin Mill or Quentin Haus
- Apr. 17 – Tea Party (Garden Fairies) (\$15.00 cost) (6:00) (Sally DeJesus)
- May 8 – Munchin' Methodists (Location TBA)
- May 12 – Mother's Day (flowers for women)
- May 21, 22, & 23 - UMC Annual Conference at Wildwood, NJ
- May 31– Possible Spaghetti Supper (Still in discussion)
- June 5 – Staff Parish (7:00)
- June 6 – Worship Team (7:00)
- June 10 - Ad Board (7:00)
- June 12– Munchin' Methodists (Location TBA)
- June 16 – Father's Day (gift to men)
- June 30 – 5th Sunday Serving - July 4th Picnic with hot dogs and extras



July 28 - Mass Choir at Mt. Gretna Tabernacle (Craig Courtney-Director) (7:00)

Aug. 1 - Worship Team (7:00)

Aug. 7 - Staff Parish (1:00)

Aug.12 - Ad Board (7:00)

Aug. 17 – Church Picnic at the Smith Farm (2:00) (covered dish supper at 5:00)

Aug. 24 – Rain Date for Church Picnic (2:00)

Sept. 3 - Choir Practice Begins with a covered dish picnic at the Hollichs at 5:30

Sept. 8 - Hymn Sing???

Sept. 11 – Munchin’ Methodists (Location TBA)

Sept. 29 – 5th Sunday Serving - Celebrating “Bible Day” with a Barbecue & Ice Cream Social

Oct. 2 – Staff Parish (1:00)

Oct. 3 – Worship Team (7:00)

Oct. 7 - Ad Board (1:00)

Oct. 9 – Munchin’ Methodists (Location TBA)

Oct. ?? – Trunk or Treat at the YMCA

Nov. 1 – Holiday Bazaar - Silent Auction – Crafts - Hot Dogs – Soup – Other? (4:00 to 8:00)

Nov. 13 – Munchin’ Methodists (Location TBA)

Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving Eve Service (7:00)

Dec. 4 – Staff Parish (1:00)

Dec. 5 – Worship Team (7:00)

Dec. 8 – Caroling to the Home-bound (2:00)

Dec. 9 - Ad Board (1:00)

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Worship Service (7:00)

Dec. 27 – American Music Theater (3:00)



Other Scheduled Ministries...

American House Ministry – The Third Sunday of every month at 2:30

Willow Terrace Ministry – The Fourth Thursday of the month at 6:00

Pastor Jessica’s Bible Studies: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

Rev. Richard Clark’s Bible Studies: Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom

Rachel Circle : Mondays at 1:30 – In person dates and location TBA

Sunday School Study: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in person and on Zoom

Tools for Ministry Dates Announced...



It’s time for leadership development and training at the Eastern PA Conference Tools for Ministry workshops.

In 2024 the West District training will be February 24 at Salem UMC in Manheim. The half-day event will offer a variety of diverse, dynamic learning opportunities for laity and clergy. Other dates and locations include March 2 at Palmer Theological Seminary in St. Davids. and March 9 at Asbury UMC in Allentown. More information and registration details will be announced in the EPA Digest later this month. For details contact the Pastor or Lay Leader, George Hollich.

Trinity United Methodist Church

757 Willow Street, Lebanon, Pa. 17046

Where "Faith, Hope and Love abide to encourage all to respond to the call of Christ."

5th Sunday After the Epiphany -- February 4, 2024

(The service begins at 9:15 with the fellowship area opening at 9:00.)

To be a part of worship on the computer to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88211475467>

or join by phone by dialing 1-646-876-9923 and entering 882 1147 5467 when prompted.)

The flowers are presented to the glory of God

Gathering Music

Organist: Darrell Woomer

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Liturgist: Barb Querry

Call to Worship

Psalm 147

Hymnal # 859

L: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God, a song of praise is fitting.

P: The Lord builds up Jerusalem; and gathers the outcasts of Israel.

L: The Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

P: The Lord determines the number of the stars; and gives to all of them their names.

L: Great is our Lord and abundant in power; whose understanding is beyond measure.

P: The Lord lifts up the downtrodden, but casts the wicked to the ground.

L: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;

P: make melody upon the lyre to our God

L: who covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow upon the hills.

P: The Lord gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.

L: The Lord takes no delight in the might of a horse nor pleasure in the strength of a runner,

P: but the Lord takes pleasure in the faithful, in those who hope in the Lord's steadfast love.

Hymn #569

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

We've a story to tell to the nations, that shall turn their hearts to the right,
A story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light.

Refrain: *For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright;
And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.*

We've a song to be sung to the nations, that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
A song that shall conquer evil and shatter the spear and sword,
And shatter the spear and sword. **(Refrain)**

We've a message to give to the nations, that the Lord
who reigns up above

Has sent us His Son to save us and show us that God is love,
And show us that God is love. **(Refrain)**

We've a Savior to show to the nations,
who the path of sorrow has trod,

That all of the world's great peoples might come to the truth of God,
Might come to the truth of God. **(Refrain)**



Opening Prayer

Hymnal #466

Come, my light, and illumine my darkness. Come, my life, and revive me from death. Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds. Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins, kindling my heart with the flame of my love. Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there. For thou alone art my King and my Lord. Amen

Apostles Creed

Old Testament

Isaiah 40: 21-31

O.T. pg. 668

Gospel Reading

Mark 1: 29-39

N.T. pg.35

Special Music *People Need the Lord - McHugh* Carol & George Hollich, & Jessica Ross

Doxology & Celebration of Gifts

Hymn # 367

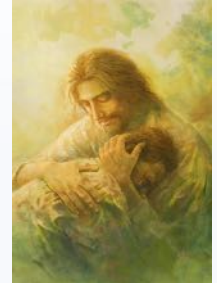
He Touched Me

Shackled by a heavy burden, neath a load of guilt and shame,
Then the hand of Jesus touched me, and now I am no longer the same.

Chorus:

He touched me, O He touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul!
Something happened, and now I know, He touched me and made me whole.

Since I met this blessed Savior, since He cleansed and made me whole,
I will never cease to praise Him; I'll shout it while eternity rolls. **(Chorus)**



Sermon

The Blessing of Work

Pastor Jessica Ross

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Song

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me
Singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me
Singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me
Singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.



Benediction

Benediction Response

Through It All

#507

Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God;
Through it all, through it all, I've learned to depend upon God's word.

Postlude

Organist: Darrell Woomer



Faith in the Power of God
Isaiah 40: 12-13, 25-31

(Thoughts to consider in the upcoming week.)

Study Texts: Isaiah 40:12–31

KEY VERSE: *He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.*
—Isaiah 40:29



My Father Made the Stars

Every summer we're in Michigan when the Perseid Meteor Shower hits in August. This year, I encouraged my two grandkids, ten and twelve years old, to come with me out to a dark area of our campground to watch for shooting stars. I brought a blanket for them to lie on and gaze at the sky. It was so satisfying to observe them as they, with great enthusiasm, spotted a few meteors zooming across the sky. They were impatient at first, but once they saw one, they kept their eyes peeled for the next one. I knew this would be another teaching moment about the Creator. Every time I see a starry sky, I can't help but worship the One who made it. Psalm 8:3, 4 says it so eloquently: "When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?" Our Creator is all-powerful! He made everything that exists, and yet He loves each of us individually more than we can comprehend. This week's lesson reminds us of the power of God. The Scripture passage in Isaiah tries to paint a picture of His power, yet He truly is indescribable. And He's your heavenly Father—loving you, protecting you. He has your back. Can it get any better than that?

Creation Sights, Creator Insights

Our family enjoys traveling and seeing the creation of God. The mountains are always on our list of favorite places. My love of facts sometimes hinders my enjoying the fantastic view; while family members absorb the sight of the mountain, I am busy searching on my phone for facts to proclaim about the mountain. We live 114 miles from Denali, the highest mountain in North America. You can see the 20,310-foot mountain from 150 miles away in clear weather. The prophet Isaiah's directives imply that in pondering the majesty of creation, one learns more about the Creator. Pondering creation allows us to come to a proper conclusion regarding our place in it and our relationship to the Creator. Both involve "looking up" How long has it been since you did so?

On Being Worn Out

We recently discovered why God allowed us to have our children only when we were younger. It happened after we agreed to watch our grandson as his parents took a vacation. The two-year-old wore us out, mentally and physically! We love our grandchildren and cherish the time we spend with them. But whenever we're on "grandchild duty," we take a rest day from the gym—dealing with the youngsters is enough of a workout! God challenges us to remember him as the one who never tires and never needs to sleep. The creator of the universe holds the record for days without sleep! And he grants energy and knowledge to those who need strength and power when they are at the point of fainting. An issue during COVID was shortages. Issues with business closings and logistical limitations meant that goods were not as readily available as before. Stores ran out of things, even after limiting purchases per customer. Today's lesson reminds us that the God we worship and serve has never been subject to any kind of weakness, attrition, or scarcity in his resources. The prophet's affirmations of God's incomparable sustaining power and of his promise to provide strength to those who grow tired or weary have no expiration date. God's power and strength are indeed available to us today! The only restriction regarding our access to God's resources is our own sin and unwillingness to trust him.

- 1. In what ways can you be more attentive to God's power and creativity in the natural environment surrounding you?**
- 2. How should we respond to those who say God doesn't care about them and their problems?**
- 3. How do you seek strength from the Lord when you feel most weary?**

Faith in the Power of God

Lesson 10, Isaiah 40:12-13, 25-31, NIV

The Warning and the Comfort

Read Isaiah 39:1-8 and summarize Isaiah's announcement below.

How does this prophecy explain the significance to Isaiah's people of the promises in chapter 40?

Paraphrase the comfort Isaiah offered in 40:1-11.

How do the promises here add significance to the encouragement found in today's printed text (Isaiah 40:12-13, 25-31)?

This Is My Father's World

Use this space as a simple journal to praise God for his creation. Write down any observations and reactions for each day of the week as you walk through your neighborhood, drive to work, or pay attention to nature in some other way. Take time to thank and praise God, as Creator, for what you observed each day.

Day	What I Saw	Thanks and Praise
Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		

TRINITY PRAYERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – 2024

Communication with our Trinity family is vital. Modifying our existing Prayer Chain we have created the following network to make sure that concerns and announcements are shared quickly with our attending congregation. If the following information needs correction or additions, please call Carol Hollich (717-838-2812) with any changes.

