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# The Trinity Times

## Independence Day

Freedom has its life in the hearts,  
the actions, the spirit of men and so  
it must be daily earned and refreshed -  
else like a flower cut from its life-giving  
roots, it will wither and die.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

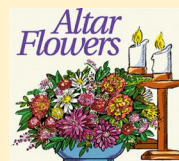
### Are You in the Loop?

Trinity worships together at 9:15, has Sunday School at 10:30, Bible Study, Book Reading and Team Meetings throughout the week via "Zoom". All active Trinity members should be receiving either weekly emails or snail mailed updates (for those without emails) with information on how to be part of these get togethers. If you have not been receiving these notes, either via

email or snail mail, please contact Pastor Lynn (717-514-0302) or Carol Hollich (717-838-2812) to get in the Loop! In addition to the above weekly communications, those coming to the live service at 10:30 receive bulletin information and weekly event times each Sunday.



*Although our current Sunday morning schedule is a "Zoom" service at 9:15 and Sunday School and a "Live" service at 10:30, we are working on a plan to have both services at 9:15. After a couple practice runs and perhaps equipment purchases, we will let the congregation know when this can happen. Stay tuned for updates!*



**Do you want to place flowers on the altar for a live worship service? Please call the church**

**office to secure a date and let the secretary know your wishes. You are asked to bring bouquets to the church at least 10 minutes before the service begins for placement on the altar.**

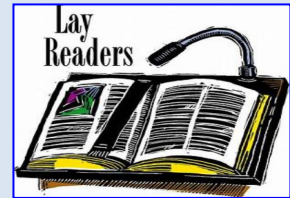


### Trinity Contact Information

*We have received a number of additions and corrections to the directory of those people who have been a part of Trinity with their presence, gifts, and/or service these past months. And so.. your updated directory will arrive early this month via email or snail mail with print copies available at the church. For all changes or updates to your information, please call Carol Hollich at 717-838-2812.*

Date      Zoom Service (9:15)  
 July 4      Reba Sterner  
 July 11      Gloria Clark  
 July 18      Barb Querry  
 July 25      Carol Hollich

Live Service (10:30)  
 Dr. John Carter  
 Dea Kishpaugh  
 George Hollich  
 Phyllis Carter



*If you are unable to serve as lay reader, please call... 717-838-2812.*



**Rachel Brossman** is Trinity's prayer warrior who is in prayer each day by herself and in partnership with different prayer teams. If you are in need of special prayers and would like Rachel to add you to her prayer listing,

you can phone her at 717-272-0715 and ask to be added to the prayer warrior listing. We thank her for this special help.



<i>July 2</i>	<i>Liliana Harrison</i>
<i>July 7</i>	<i>Birdella White</i>
<i>July 16</i>	<i>Tod Dissinger</i>
<i>July 18</i>	<i>Betsy Allwein</i>
<i>July 24</i>	<i>Jack Kishpaugh</i>
<i>July 31</i>	<i>Vicki Swartz</i>

*Sharon Yancey passed away on June 23. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers. Send cards and expressions of sympathy to...*



*The family of Sharon Yancey  
 c/o Sheila Kauffman  
 316 Maple Avenue  
 Manheim, PA 17545-8900*

**The July 7<sup>th</sup> birthday for Birdella is number 100!**

Please send cards and greetings to...

*Birdella White  
 Cornwall Manor, Hillside 2  
 P.O.Box 125  
 Cornwall, PA 17016*



"MAY WE THINK OF  
 FREEDOM, NOT AS THE  
 RIGHT TO DO AS WE PLEASE,  
 BUT AS THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
 DO WHAT IS RIGHT."

- PETER MARSHALL



**Time to Declutter?**

*Every so often we need to declutter and are looking how Trinity can be of help! Our current thinking is to find homes for the clothing you no longer have a use for. Pastor Lynn is organizing a group of volunteers to make this happen. To sign-up... call the Church Secretary, Pastor Lynn, or Carol Hollich. There will also be a sign up in the office for anyone willing to help.*







## Sunday Bible Studies for July

The theme of the Summer Quarter is **Confident Hope** and this month we read about “*Faith and Salvation.*” We live in a time where our hope has been challenged. We see it in the streets and in the stores where people are wearing masks. We watch on the news where corruption, scandal and the pandemic get so much attention. We see it in the economy where there are so many questions and uncertainties. We see it in the values and the moral standards of our society, where more and more people are choosing to just do whatever seems right in their own eyes. We even see it in our own lives as we struggle with temptation, apathy, and pride. In times like these where do we go to find hope? This is the question that we will seek to answer as we begin a series of readings and discussions that focus on a *Confident Hope*...

<b>July 4</b>	<b>Attitude of Gratitude</b>	<b>Leviticus 13:45–46; Luke 17:11–19</b>	<b>No Zoom Discussion</b>
<b>July 11</b>	<b>Power of the Gospel</b>	<b>Romans 1:8–17</b>	<b>No Zoom Discussion</b>
<b>July 18</b>	<b>Faith of Abraham</b>	<b>Romans 4:1–12</b>	<b>Marilyn Smith, Lorri Umberger</b>
<b>July 25</b>	<b>Peace with God</b>	<b>Romans 5:1–11</b>	<b>George Hollich</b>

The Bible verses for study this month make the transition from a hope regarding our physical needs that were discussed in June and turn to a hope for eternal salvation. Abraham is a double-sided example for study. On one hand, he is a great example of faith when he is willing to sacrifice his son, Isaac. On the other hand, when doubts arose regarding lack of an heir, he is an example of one who tries to go it alone, rather than trusting God.



Our faith can be compared to a bank. We know what the bank does. We can learn about the special accounts where we can put our money. We may believe it is the real deal and tell others about the opportunity. But banking isn’t just knowing or understanding... ***it is about making a deposit!*** Don’t be someone who knows about faith; who has read all there is to know; who is confident that it is the real deal; but fails to make the deposit!

We may be called to endure suffering and hardship, but it is not the end of God’s plan for us. Sometimes we get discouraged because it appears that life is going better for those who are doing wrong. Yet the end result of both paths is already settled. Those who fear God will be able to say, “It is well.” Those who oppose God will find that at the end of the path is death and destruction.

Our lessons this month highlight the hope that comes through belief in the promises of God. Trusting God is more than a feeling; it’s a choice to have faith in what He says even when our feelings or circumstances would have us believe something different. Our feelings and circumstances matter and are very much worth our attention; but they are not reliable enough to base our life on. They can change at any moment, even in an instant. God, on the other hand, never changes. He is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow and therefore worthy of our trust. Trusting God is not about ignoring our feelings or reality. It is not pretending that everything is OK, when it isn’t. Trusting God is living a life of belief in and obedience to God even when it’s difficult. So, read the lessons and join us as we learn to trust the God that gives us a Confident Hope!



### July 4

- Those with leprosy were required to cry out “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” Leviticus 13:45
- How many men with leprosy did Jesus heal? (10, 40, a legion) Luke 17:12–14

### July 11

- Paul was anxious to visit the Romans so that he could impart some \_\_\_\_\_ gift. Romans 1:11
- Paul affirmed that the righteous were to live by \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 1:17

### July 18

- Paul affirmed that Abraham’s belief was counted as righteousness. T/F. Romans 4:3
- What two words did Paul use to describe Abraham’s circumcision? (seal, pain, regret, sign, mark) Romans 4:11

### July 25

- God’s \_\_\_\_\_ “has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.” Romans 5:5
- “While we were still \_\_\_\_\_, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

# *Facebook Just Might Be for You* by Gloria Clark

## **Wise and Fun Ways to Interact**

Facebook is a social network in which anyone can create an account and interact with friends, celebrities, groups, and find information on many topics. Below you will find some Frequently Asked Questions about Facebook. Have Fun!



### ***What is so important about Facebook?***

Facebook is not for everyone, but 1.7 billion users have found it a good way to connect with friends and family as well as many other features. For example, you can often find old friends you've lost contact with. It is a very visual platform with family photos and other interesting content your friends and groups post. You can connect to your favorite news media to read or watch current stories. You can attend church services from around the world, or live concerts. Your favorite celebrities and authors are often on Facebook; they post interesting information about their lives that you can comment on.

### ***How do I get the Facebook app on my phone?***

Apple phones: Facebook can be found in the App store, search it by name and download.  
Android Smartphones: Go to the Google Play store, search and download Facebook

### ***How do I find Facebook on a computer?***

Using your default browser (Google, Explore, Safari) search for Facebook and click on "Create an Account" Enter your information and choose a password.

### ***How do I login?***

Once you have created an account, go to [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) and enter your email and password.

### ***What should I do first?***

Security, security, security. In the top righthand corner, find a small triangle. Click on it to access your account. Go to "Settings and Privacy." In settings and privacy choose "Privacy Checkup." In this section you can choose who sees your posts and information. The most secure is to choose "Friends." If you do not choose secure settings, your posts and your page are public for all to see.

### ***Do I have to fill in all the spaces for information in the "About" section?***

It is not necessary to fill in all of the sections. Choose what you want others to know about you.

### ***How do I search for people or groups?***

In the upper left-hand corner of your homepage on Facebook, you will see a magnifying glass and a search bar. Type in the name of the person or the Group you would like to find. Since many people have the same name, you will have to sort through the results, clicking on people until you find the person you were looking for. You can find Groups that share your interests by typing in "knitting," or "basketball," for example. Then you can click on the groups and read their posts. If you see a group you want to join, click on "Like" or "Follow." Some groups are private, so you must ask to join. The administrator will approve your request and posts from the group will appear on your page. Search will also bring up videos on your subject.

## Facebook Just Might Be for You *cont.*

### **How do I “Friend” someone?**

Search for someone. On their profile page, click the circle with an outline of a person in it. You will get a message if they accept your request. Then you will be able to see their posts.



### **How do I accept or delete a friend request?**

If someone friends you, you will get a message in “Notifications” in the upper righthand section of your homepage, a small circle with a bell in it. Click on the request to confirm or delete it. Advice: Be cautious: do not accept a friend request from someone you do not know.

### **How do I unfriend someone?**

Go to your friend’s profile page and click the icon that is a square with a person in it with a checkmark next to it. They will not receive notification that you have unfriended them, but you will not see each others’ posts in the future.

### **How do I “Like” a post?**

Below each post you will see a bar that says “Like” If you hover your cursor over “Like” you can choose icons such as thumbs up=like, heart=love, smiley face with heart=care and other emoticons that indicate funny, amazed, sad, or angry-- click your choice and whoever wrote the post will see your reaction.

### **How do I comment on a post?**

You can also verbally comment on a post by clicking on the comment bar below the post. However, be aware that the comment section can be a problem on a public post. Many people feel enabled to say whatever comes into their heads on Facebook and it can sometimes be mean. It is best to ignore mean comments, because your reply will just spark more. There is no winning the mean post game. Understand that a public post, from a group, for instance, is open to all 1.7 billion users.

### **What is “Share?”**

Finally, if you see a post you would like your friends to see, or just one friend, find “Share” below the post and follow the prompts. The post will appear on their page.

### **What if I don’t like a post?**

At the top of each post, on the righthand side, are three dots. Clicking on the dots will bring up a menu that will allow you to control what you see. If a friend puts up posts that bother you, you can “snooze” them for thirty days. You will not see their posts, but still maintain your friendship. You can hide the post, see less posts like that, unfollow a group, or report a post you believe to be against Facebook Community Standards <https://www.facebook.com/communitystandards/> for objectionable content, for example.

### **How do I post?**

At the top of your Profile Page or Newsfeed Page, you will see a comment bar with the words “What’s on your mind, \_\_\_\_\_?” Clicking on the comment bar will bring up a box. You type your post in the box and then select “Post.” Your post will appear on your friends’ pages.

### **How do I upload a photo to a post?**

Android/iPhone/Computer- click the “what’s on your mind” comment bar and choose “Photo/Video.” Choose the picture you want to post. After it uploads, add a comment if you wish and click on “Done.”



### **Are there ads?**

Yes, there are a lot of ads on Facebook, after you use Facebook for a while, they will be targeted to things you are interested in. There is a documentary from Netflix that spells this out... **The Social Dilemma**. Here is a link to the trailer [https://youtu.be/rvg0eY\\_Ls4Y](https://youtu.be/rvg0eY_Ls4Y), of the film released in September 2020. If you are

interested in how Facebook works, and have access to Netflix, this is enlightening. There is also the 2010, **The Social Network**. Here is a link to a trailer, <https://youtu.be/IB95KLmpLR4>. You can watch this on a number of platforms, Netflix, Prime, and Hulu, for example. It is a more of a history of Facebook. Advice: Do not respond to quizzes, you are giving them more traceable information.

### **How do I find our Trinity United Methodist page?**

A very important question. Go to the Facebook search feature next to the magnifying glass in the upper left-hand corner of your page. Type in "Trinity United Methodist Church." Although there are many churches named "Trinity", you'll find ours with this symbol:

Click on it to "Like" and "Follow" us. You will then see all of our posts on your page. Typical posts include the Zoom Link and Bulletin for Sunday Worship; the Zoom Link and



#### **1. Trinity United Methodist**

Place · Nonprofit Organization  
757 Willow Street, Lebanon, PA  
Opens Sunday

Information for Rick Clark's weekly Bible Study; History and Beliefs of the United Methodist Church; Missional videos and links; Inspirational messages and Devotional Resources.

### **A Facebook Lexicon:**

**Algorithm** - a Facebook mathematical accounting of your interactions that helps to target you for ads and suggestions for friends or groups

**Events** - Scheduled concerts, church services,

**Facebook Live** - A live broadcast of an event that is available in your newsfeed

**Facebook Watch** - By clicking "Watch" in the left-hand column on your page under your name, you will access a selection of videos to watch. You may have to click "see more" to see the whole list

**Follow** - You are able to see the posts of Groups or people without being friends

**Friend** - Someone that you have given permission to view your posts

**Games to Play** - On the list below your name you will find "Games to Play," this feature includes a selection of online games, such as Trivia, Wordsearch, and Super Bowling.

**Groups** - A forum for people who are interested in a particular subject

**Marketplace** - Clicking the Marketplace term on the left-hand side of your page under your name will take you to an online buying and selling service. Anyone over 18 can list what they have to sell. You can search for items to buy.

**Messenger** - a messaging service included in Facebook. This feature can also be used for phone and video calling to your friends

**Newsfeed** - a running, constantly updated list of posts by your friends and groups, as well as ads

**Notifications** - Located on the upper right, with an icon of a circle with a bell, this feature lists new posts for you to read. If you click on the post notification, you will be taken right to the post itself

**Profile** - This is the page that present you to your friends. It has pictures, and all your posts.

**Status/Post** - Comments that you write & put on your page for others to read. It can include pictures and videos.

**Story** - Special pictures and events you might want to highlight and post. They are available on phone or iPad for two days

**Timeline** - A feature that allows you to see your posts by date; it is on your profile page.

**Final word - As with any computer experience, don't be afraid to click on new features and explore. You can't break Facebook!** If you need help, here is a link to the **Facebook Help Page**:

[https://www.facebook.com/help/?helpref=hc\\_global\\_nav](https://www.facebook.com/help/?helpref=hc_global_nav).

And finally... If you feel overwhelmed by all of the information available, take a break and if you would like personal help, please contact me -- Gloria Clark at [clark\\_glo@yahoo.com](mailto:clark_glo@yahoo.com)



# Administrative Council Meeting via Zoom

## June 13, 2021 - 1:00 pm - Minutes



**Facilitator** George Hollich

**Minutes** Carol Hollich (summary to appear in the July newsletter)

**Attendance via Zoom** Sally DeJesus, Joyce Dissinger, Elmer Fair, Kitty Fair, Pastor Lynn Hackman, Carol Hollich, George Hollich, Dea Kishpaugh, Jack Kishpaugh, Barb Querry, Marilyn Smith, Reba Sterner, Jack Stouffer, & Lorri Umberger

**Housekeeping Attendance** Approval of Past Minutes & Agenda

**Devotions** *Looking for God in Messy Places* – Life is messy. We can get discouraged by setbacks, overwhelmed by busyness, and shaken by worry. Hope is the power that gets us out of bed in the morning and gives us the courage to face adversity. *Looking for God in Messy Places* by Bishop Jake Owensby is a book about hope. How to find it. How to practice it. How to grow in it. Hope begins when we recognize that God is in this mess with us. Jesus taught us to walk the way of love. He warned that this way would be hard, but promised that it would change the world.

### **Calendar Dates that Reflect our Ministry**

- **Unless announced differently -- live meetings and activities are on hold until further notice.**
- Other than the 10:30 Live Worship Service... the 9:15 Worship Service, 10:30 Adult Sunday School, and all Committee meetings are being held via ZOOM, unless other arrangements are announced.
- **June 20** – Father's Day
- **August 15** – Ad Board 1pm

### **Discussion - Current or Emerging Projects that Clarify Our Ministry**

- **Second Sunday Serving** – No new information to report.
- **Bazaar** – Barb Querry will find out the total of the bazaar donations received after we decided to cancel the 2020 Bazaar. At present time there has been no decision as to when (or if) to return to having the bazaar.
- **Bible Studies** – Rick Clark will conclude the Adam Hamilton Bible Study on June 17. A Fall Bible Study (dates and topic) will be announced later this summer.
- **Communications** – The updated directory will be sent along with the July Newsletter. Gloria Clark has prepared a description on how to be part of the Trinity Face Book page that will be included in the July Trinity Times. She is also updating the website.
- **LINKS (Lebanon Methodist Churches)** – No info. They need a new leader since the past leaders have moved to other churches out of the downtown connection.
- **Rental of Church Spaces** – Narcotics Anonymous continues to meet on a Saturday morning and has now added a Tuesday afternoon session.
- **Return to Live Activities** – Each group can make the decision whether to have live or virtual meetings and activities. Dea Kishpaugh will make arrangements for the Ladies Luncheon to begin again at an outside venue. She is looking into the Blue Bird Inn for Tuesday July 20 at 12:30. (Vacation schedules and venue availability requires waiting until September 23 at Hoss's.)
- **Pastor Lynn – Some New ideas**
  1. The Pastor would like to have a thrift shop (rummage sale of clothes) in two of the first floor Sunday School rooms for the needy in Lebanon. She has the clothes to donate from a shop in the area and needs volunteers to organize it and man the tables on the day of the sale. There may be a minimum charge involved. We will start with one in the late summer or early fall and evaluate if we want to continue for 1 or 2 days each season. Pastor Lynn will organize a group of volunteers to make the arrangements for this and we will have a sign up on the office door for anyone who is willing to help. Volunteers from the Ad Board were Reba Sterner, Barb Querry, Carol Hollich, & Kitty Fair. Barb Wallett has also shown interest in helping.
  2. The Pastor is asking for help for Sharon Yancey (lost job and insurance due to advanced stage of cancer) – perhaps taking food to the house, cleaning the house, yard work, etc. Please let Lynn know if you can help. (Sharon passed away on 6/23/2021.)

### Highlights from Reports that Support Our Ministry

- **Education** – Sally DeJesus – Sally donated \$100 in the name of Trinity to help the Lebanon Middle School Basketball program. A sign announcing the donation will be visible on Wednesday evening games. Sally is also getting gifts to give to the Trinity men on Father’s Day.
- **Finance** – Barb Query – We have received a \$10,616 check from the Melusky Trust and are processing a very large gift (\$229,000) from Judie Kendig’s estate that currently resides in an Ameriprize Financial account. All church bills are paid and the conference bill payments are up-to-date.
- **Missions** – Dea Kishpaugh – We sent 91 pounds of food and toiletries to LCCM in May. Please keep bringing in these items each month. Dea will provide information about the “Stuff The Bus” campaign that is usually in August at a later date.
- **Parish Visitor** – Lori Grandi (written report) – Lori sent 15 cards and made 10 calls to her shut-ins in April. She took vacation for 2 weeks in May, but made 4 calls. In June she has sent 15 cards and will begin live visits to those members who are allowed visitors.
- **Staff Parish** – Reba Sterner - Our secretary, Carol Yeagley is selling her house and moving to Florida with Gail and Henry Emrich We appreciate all Carol has done for Trinity over the last few years. We will miss all of them very much. In the meantime, Carol will work as long as she can, but we need to start looking for a new secretary so she can “show them the ropes”.
- **Trustees** – Jack Kishpaugh – Nothing new to report
- **Worship Team** – Carol Hollich – Caroline will take a vacation day on July 18<sup>th</sup> with Carol Hollich substituting as organist. One problem on the organ will be fixed at the next tuning. We would like greeters at the live service. If you would like to do that, please let Claire know so she can schedule you or sign up on the church office door. People may volunteer to bring in altar flowers, but need to be responsible for taking them home and arrange with the secretary, Carol Yeagley, which date you will be doing that. For communion services, we will try a tray of bread and tray of juice passed out during the service. (The bags of bread seemed too hard to open.) The pastor and liturgist will pass these around to the people in the pews. We need someone from the service to light the altar candles and bring the offering plates forward during the Doxology. We will try to record the live service and see if it’s possible to have the 2 worship services running at the same time (9:15). George will do a practice session of Zoom at church on June 27 for the worship team to evaluate. Several of our Trinity family need rides to church. Let the secretary know if you can provide that service.
- **Other** – We will start putting the names of “members” whom we have not seen or have no information on in the Trinity Times. We need to know who passed away, who has found another church, who has moved far away, etc. If there is no information on these people we will eliminate them from our rolls. That way we can update our membership list. In the next 2 years we will be voting on what type of Methodist church we want to be – Fundamental or Inclusive.
- It was also suggested we might be able to join “Caitlin’s Smiles and make craft kits for children in the hospital. It helps to get their minds occupied with something besides their illness.

**2:15 Meeting Adjourned**

**Respectfully submitted, Carol Hollich**

**Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: Sunday, August 15**



**CHRISTIANS  
AIN'T PERFECT  
BUT JESUS IS!**