## THE PIPER

### AUGUST 31/SEPTEMBER 1, 2024



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### CHILDREN'S CHURCH RESUMES—SEPTEMBER 8TH

I am reaching out to invite you to consider a meaningful opportunity to contribute to our congregation's growth and support our youngest members in their faith journey. Our Children's Church program nurtures the spiritual development of our children, guiding them as they build their understanding of God's love and teachings. I am currently seeking dedicated and enthusiastic individuals interested in leading some of these sessions. Children's Church occurs during the 10am service during the sermon, lasting only about 15 minutes. During the session, you will lead the children in a lesson related to that day's gospel reading or other topic while completing a small craft or coloring sheet with the children. There are typically 4-6 children each week. You will be provided with lesson plans and a craft idea if you need/want. Your unique gifts, passion, and commitment to fostering a positive learning environment can make a significant impact on the lives of our children. Leading Children's Church is not just about imparting knowledge; it's about creating a nurturing space where children feel valued, inspired, and connected to their faith. I provide all necessary training and support.

If you have a heart for teaching and a desire to make a difference in our community, I would love to discuss this opportunity with you further. Please reach out to me, Tricia Hunt at synergie17@gmail.com to learn more or to express your interest.

### TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Outdoor Worship w/Communion SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 8:15 am Worship w/Communion 9:15 am Outdoor Worship w/Communion 10:00 am Worship w/Communion **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3** 5:30 pm Executive Team 5:45 pm Zumba THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 5:45 pm Zumba SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Outdoor Worship w/Communion SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 8:15 am Worship w/Communion 9:15 am Outdoor Worship w/Communion 10:00 am Worship w/Communion w/Children's Church

#### <u>Readings</u>

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9 Psalm 15 James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-2<u>3</u>

## Prayer List

<u>TLC DISCIPLES</u> Mary Lou Kiel, John Owens

#### TLC FRIENDS

Rita & Mary Shetler, Sindi, Debbie, Tracy Strosser, Jennifer Castro, Jeffrey Knapp, Matt Siekman, Marty Mehring, Patrick Moseley

### **DEEPER WATERS CLASS**

As younger disciples develop, they reach an age and ability to begin understanding more abstract concepts in life, including a comprehension of God and other aspects of our Christian Faith. Accordingly, the church has offered classes to help developing such developing disciples come to a deeper grasp and appreciation for their faith rooted in Baptism.

Traditionally this involved young people who are in Sixth, Seventh and/or Eighth Grades. We call this 3-year course of study, Deeper Waters, indicating that the students will venture into the deeper waters of our faith associated with Baptism. To that end, this fall Deeper Waters (DW) classes will begin on Sunday, September 15. The class begins right after the morning worship schedule concludes, about 11 am, and class ends by 12 pm. The class is taught by Pastor Ron.

## **1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION CLASS**

Most children seek to participate in various activities as a member of the family. They tend to do the same in other settings such as church activities, particularly worship. As children reach a point where they can eat bread, they may become interested in participating more fully in Holy Communion. To that end, we here at Trinity offer a 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class for children whose parents feel their child is old enough to receive the Sacrament. We have no set age for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, the parents decide.

So, if you have a child or children, you feel are ready to begin receiving Holy Communion plan now to attend two Sunday morning classes, October 6 and October 13, both sessions. At least, one parent is asked to attend. Course materials are provided. A light luncheon will be served to participants.

Children who participate in the two sessions will be celebrated on Sunday, November 3, All Saints' Sunday, at either of the two morning worship services. Contact Pastor Ron to register your student or if you have questions.

# 5th Annual Community Care Auction

# Sept 9-15, 2024

With our proxy bidding system your full name is only visible to you. Your name will appear to others in the same format that you see other bidders.

To register log into <u>www.interfaithhumanservices.org.</u> All bidders must register even if they have registered in the past. To maintain security registrations are deleted after each auction.

### **NEWCOMER'S CLASS**

Given the transient nature of this community, Trinity is blessed with many visitors in worship, some just stopping in for a Sunday, others attending because they have moved here and are looking for a home congregation. In light of, classes are offered for those wishing to join Trinity to provide some history and orientation to the congregation. If you are interested in learning more about Trinity or if you wish to join, please plan now to attend our next Newcomers' Class set for Saturday, September 14, 9 am. The session will conclude by 12 pm. Contact Pastor Ron (TLCRevRon@comcast.net) for details or to register for the class.

### **IHS Spotlight Event at Boal City Brewing**

YOU are invited to attend:

Come out to Boal City Brewing on Thursday, September 12th and enjoy a fun-packed evening to shine a light on the **5th Annual Community Care Auction** supporting the programs and services of Interfaith Human Services.

### Thursday, September 12th, 3:00-7:00 pm Boal City Brewing

- Hear more about this important fundraiser for Interfaith Human Services
- Check out a sampling of items featured in the auction
- Take a chance on a 50-50 drawing
- Earn drink tokens with each \$25 donation
- Learn how IHS supports our community and how YOU can help.

### Boal City Brewing will donate \$2 for each draft sold between 4:00-6:00 pm

Food will be available from Belle City Bites

Music from 7:00-9:00 pm by Honey Pie

Other drink options include Cider from the 814 Cidery, local wines, mixed drinks and Otto's Root Beer.

## **Out of the Cold Volunteer Opportunities**

Out of the Cold is seeking dedicated volunteers to help provide breakfast, dinner and essential supplies from August 20th to September 1st. You can sign up by copying the link below and putting it in your browser to sign up.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F45A9AD2BA5FA7-50294074-stjohn#/



# SAVE THE DATE



THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 5:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M. 100, 200, 300 BLOCK OF SOUTH ALLEN ST.



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# September 21-23

Sign up or give at packhopepa.com



My name is Renee Duff and I'm writing to you from Calvary Church in Boalsburg, PA. I wanted to draw your attention to a food and school packing event that we are hosting, in partnership with UNTO, that some folks in your congregation may be interested in being a part of. From Sept. 21-23, there will be opportunities at Calvary's sites in Boalsburg, Tyrone, Penns Valley, Lewistown and downtown State College to pack meals for refugees (Boalsburg site only) and school supplies. <u>PackHopePA.com</u> has all the details on packing times, volunteer sign up and monetary gifts. We hope you can join us for this community event!

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