



RENEWED IN GRACE NEWSLETTER

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OUR MISSION

We learn and grow together in faith and God's love as we reach out to all people.

FALL 2023 EDITION

Can there be beauty in death?

As we enter into the Fall months, I am pondering this very question; can there be beauty in death? When I think about this in terms of the transition into winter, it is a resounding yes. The death of the leaves on the trees producing wonderful colors that create a sense of awe and gratitude for the beauty of creation. We see fields of green turn to vibrant and muted colors of red, yellow, brown and even some purple. Death truly has brought us beauty. Not only that, but the leaves that fall to the ground are wonderful fertilizers that create more fertile ground to grow even more beauty come the springtime months. But in that beauty, there is the very real winter death. The time of cold, little vegetation, and quiet hibernation of many animals. In the death of those leaves, comes a time of eerie silence, reminding us that all things that once were very much alive, are no longer.

Can there be beauty in death?

Death for many of us is a very scary thing. It is the ultimate unknown and there is no coming back from it. We hope for a world to come, but there is no way to be sure that what we believe is what is on the other side. It is also very scary for those of us who are left behind. How do we live our lives now that our loved ones or friends are gone? What does our life look like now that the person in our lives whom we cared about, is gone and gone for good. ...continued on page 2

Pastor's Letter Continued...

We hope that we have mended all hardships, reconciled all that needs to be reconciled, and spent the right amount of time with them before they passed. In some cases, we can say yes, but in many cases, death leaves much unsettled.

Can there be beauty in death?

Death is not just in the form of the physical body either. Sometimes we have death of relationships, death of jobs, death of church buildings, death of what our community use to be. And even though most of these things can still be seen, still be sought out; the reality is, no matter how hard we try, if they have died in our lives, they will never be what they used to be. They have changed, or at least changed to us.

Can there be beauty in death?

Our Christian faith is actually centered around death. To us Christians, death is the focal point of our lives as followers of Jesus Christ. Baptism is not just a source of new life, but a death of the old. Baptism requires of us to die to what was, in order to live into what will be. Christ's death on the cross was a horrific and deeply saddening event. It showed the cruelty of humanity, and requires us to see the sinfulness that surrounds us. Jesus was fighting for change, for a deeper more fulfilling faith in God, a new yet old way of living out the faith. But for many, change was too hard, too scary and was seen as an attack on who they were as a person. They were too afraid to allow their old selves to die, so they chose to kill instead. God requires a lot from us, but it is for good reasons. What God offers us is the ability to see new life in death. Where the world sees death as the end, Christ shows us that death is merely the beginning. That before, death felt like a punishment, but now, it is an opportunity to be something new and beautiful.

Can there be beauty in death?

When we die, we don't just die, we become something new. In our baptism we got a taste of this newness. Our new creation was awakened and we start our journey of living into this new life of ours. But when we actually die physically, our truest beginning starts. We start to begin our eternal life in the fullness of God. It is on this earth where we are to learn the importance of death for life. We should not fear death, but celebrate it. Not because it is easy or fun, because it most certainly is not. But death does give us the opportunity to be something completely new, and live more deeply into what God is calling us to be. If we never experienced death, in any aspect of life, we would never change. We would never be challenged to live any other way than the way that we have been living. Christ reminds us that we are not living the way that God desires, and that we are always in need of saving and refreshment from the living waters that only God can provide. And that can only happen if we become okay with the daily death of our old selves and full acceptance of our new selves, through our never ending baptism.

In all the ugliness and pain that death brings, there is beauty to be found. But it is up to us to choose what we see. We can see death as a new opportunity to become closer to what God is calling us to be, or we can see it as an end and nothing more. I do not wish to diminish the very real pain and loss that we feel when we experience death, but I do want us all to be reminded of our faith. That in death, we are given new life.

There is beauty in death, but can we see it?

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Chad Butz



Worship and Office Information

Sunday Worship

(All services begin at 10:00 am unless otherwise noted)

September 3: Trinity

September 10: St. Peter's

September 17: **Church Picnic at Hoffer Park** with
St. Peter's Middletown with **"God's work.
Our hands."** Observance

September 24: St. Peter's

October 1: Trinity

October 8: St. Peter's - **St. Francis Day Observed**
**Blessing of the Collars and Pet
Items**

October 15: Trinity

October 22: St. Peter's

October 29 (**Reformation Sunday**): St. Peter's

November 5 (**All Saints Sunday**): Trinity

November 12: St. Peter's

November 19: Trinity

November 26 (**Christ the King Sunday**): St. Peter's



Office Hours

Pastor

Mondays at St. Peter's from 8:30 am to Noon

Wednesdays at Trinity from Noon to 3pm

Office hours are subject to change due to emergencies or scheduled appointments with members and/or community members. The best way to meet with me in person is to schedule a time by calling the office, email, or text my cell phone.

Jen

Tuesdays at St. Peter's from 1-5 pm

Wednesdays at Trinity from 1-5 pm

TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS... NOVEMBER 5



| <i>Worship at St. Peter's</i> | 9/10/23 | 9/24/23 | 10/8/23 St. Francis Day Observed | 10/22/23 | 10/29/23 Reformation Sunday | 11/12/23 | 11/26/23 Christ the King Sunday |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Acolyte/Crucifer | Jill Hawkins | Brady Keyser | Landon Keyser | Jill Hawkins | Brady Keyser/ Landon Keyser | Brady Keyser | Landon Keyser/Brady Keyser |
| Worship Assistant | Sally Schonewolf | Patrick Hawkins | Brian Keyser | Sally Schonewolf | Patrick Hawkins | Sally Schonewolf | Brian Keyser |



September, October, November at Trinity: Jan Holwig, Judy Krovic

If you would like to join Altar Guild or become an Usher for Renewed in Grace, talk with a member of either group!

Come, Let Us Sing and Ring to the Lord

As the summer draws to a close, choir and handbell rehearsals have been scheduled and will start soon. The first regular choir rehearsal will be at 7pm, Wednesday, September 27, 2023 in the sanctuary of St. Peter's, Highspire. The first handbell rehearsal will be Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at the same location.

Over the summer, have you asked yourself the question, "should I share my talents with our church family and sing and/or ring this year?" The old saying "try it, you'll like it" may be the answer.

Our groups are friendly, "family," and share love for music and each other. Psalm 92 reads, "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing (or ring) praises unto your Name." Join us at rehearsals and offer your talents to the Lord who created you.

Peace,
Steve



Letters from the Presidents

In September, a two-day seminar, Sacred Places Traditions, will be held at the campus of the United Lutheran Seminary in Philadelphia. Of the over 225 congregations in the Lower Susquehanna Synod, 11 congregations, including Renewed in Grace, were selected to receive scholarships to attend this seminar. One member from Trinity and one member from St. Peter's will attend, along with Pastor Chad. We look forward to hearing about this seminar upon their return.

Renewed In Grace participated for the first time in National Night Out at the Highspire Memorial Park on Tuesday, August 1. Our booth was set up with information about RIG. A bean bag toss game was set up to challenge Pastor Chad or Pat Hawkins to win a prize. The skill of the community participants seemed to get stronger as they got younger and smaller. This was a wonderful event to meet the community and for them to meet us.

Hopefully you all had a great summer but it seems to be ending too quickly. There is already a planning meeting for the upcoming holiday season with the worship and music committee.

Rich Deutsch
Renewed in Grace Co-op Council President

Letters from the Presidents Continued...

Council took a much needed summer break, only dealing with major issues by way of emails. We will resume meetings on Sunday, Sept. 3 in the social hall immediately following the service which begins at 10.

During the month of June, we needed to have the a/c units repaired in the kitchen. Both had run out of coolant and had to be refilled. The filters on each one had to be cleaned also.

At the beginning of July, we had part of our glass sign located to the left of our front sanctuary doors broken early one morning by two inebriated individuals who then proceeded to unscrew and steal the light bulbs from the sign. LUCKILY, our security camera caught them in action and after viewing the footage, the police recognized them and arrested them for criminal mischief, property damage, and theft. John Michtich and I had to go to the magisterial district court to show our evidence and also our estimate for repairs. It was agreed that the two vandals would each have to pay Trinity \$450 for the glass replacement. (I hope the two thieves enjoyed those light bulbs!)

We are currently working on audits of all our accounts for 2022. We want to thank John Michtich, Sandy & Jim Canning, and Lenny Bowling for doing the Soup/Bake Sale and General Fund accounts so far. By the way, they were very impressed with our church treasurer, Ron Kain, and his methods of bookkeeping! Everything was well-detailed and easy to locate! Trinity is blessed!

On the recommendation of our Property Committee, John Michtich removed the tattered basketball hoop that some of the neighborhood kids had set up in our parking lot. We had repeatedly asked them to remove it (it was on wheels) for Sunday morning parking, but they never did. It started leaning and was shattered and no one seemed to be using it anymore. John took it apart and kept it for a while, but no one came to ask about it so he finally threw it into the garbage, a few pieces at a time.

Our Free Little Food Pantry box and support stand were given away to another church. Thanks to Matt Hunt for finding a new home for it. We hope they have better success with their pantry than we had with ours. We had too many problems with misuse of the food products. Kids were taking things out and throwing macaroni all over the parking lot and putting cans of tomato soup/sauce in the street to watch car tires roll over them so they would splatter. They were also throwing applesauce etc. at neighborhood houses and doors. We thank Doug Martz for making and erecting the pantry years ago. It was still in great shape and just needed some TLC. It was a great idea and sounded good on paper, but, in reality, it just didn't work.

We will return to meetings in September, ready to take on the challenges ahead, knowing that we are being the best stewards of our church that we can possibly be!

God bless you all!

Jan Holwig, Trinity Council President (for 4 more months only!)

Flowers, Bulletins/Candles Sponsors Needed at Trinity

Please call Jan Holwig (717-564-6360) if you are able to sponsor any of these for the dates of Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, and Dec. 3 and 17. Flowers are still \$25 and bulletins/candles are \$17.

Outreach News

Monday Night Meals

This mission has been a blessing for so many. We continue to serve between 80-100 every Monday night. It is so great to see and hear their gratitude. We are always In need of donations, especially of non-food items and your garden excess. Please continue to send your prayers our way. Thank you for your support and come see what we do.

Blessings from Sally

Thursday Night Takeout Meals at Trinity continue to take place every Thursday from 5:30-6:30 pm. This outreach program began on May 20, 2021, and we thank the many people who have contributed to this mission by volunteering to serve, cooking, and contributing financially. The Midwest Food Bank continues to generously support this project. A few of our community members who come for meals have also graciously donated to our cause, and one young lady from the community even came to church on a Thursday evening to donate money that she had earned at her lemonade stand. Those who enter our doors are always appreciative of all that we have to offer. We are grateful to be able to continue this project with the faithful help of our dedicated volunteers: Judy Krovic, Matt Krovic, Jan Holwig, Ed Holwig, Zach Szekeres, Shelley Radic, Barb Kain, Nancy Paine, and Pastor Chad.

We could always use more cooks and helpers for our meals. The number of meals that we serve each Thursday has steadily increased. Through the help of the **Fellowship Committee**, we have a rotation of cooks who are willing to prepare meals. St. Peters Middletown is also part of this rotation, generously providing meals. If you would be willing to bake casseroles or prepare a meal to feed approximately 80 people, let us know. Through our food bank source, we can often provide for you rice, beans, pastas, spaghetti sauce, vegetables, boxed potatoes, crushed tomatoes, potato chips/snacks, and various other ingredients to supplement the meals you prepare. If anyone from either Trinity or St. Peters would be willing to help in serving or preparing food for these meals, please contact Jim or Sandy Canning at 717-652-3493 or sandycanning@verizon.net. You may volunteer when it fits your schedule.

Many of the people who take out meals on Thursdays make use of the **Food Pantry** available to them in our social hall. Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, and tissues) continue to be popular. We will certainly welcome any donations of foods (soups, canned goods, packaged foods) or toiletries if you would like to contribute to that mission as well. Thanks again for your support.

Sandy and Jim Canning



*"Feed
my
sheep"*

Outreach News Continued...

Dear Renewed in Grace Members,

Laundry Love is one thing that does not take a vacation during the summer months. Our neighbors still need to do laundry, and we are grateful to be able to serve them. We continue to meet at the Boardwalk Laundromat in Highspire the second Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30 pm. We pay for the washing and drying of laundry for everyone who enters and wants to accept this help. During this same time, Sally opens Thankful Threads for anyone interested in shopping for clothing. We have been busy this summer. The number of people served and loads of laundry paid for are below for the Summer months.

June 2023 – 7 people served, 30 loads

July 2023 – 29 people served, 98 loads

August 2023 – 25 people served, 120 loads



laundrylove

Thank you for your support of Laundry Love. We wouldn't be able to continue helping people with clean clothes if it wasn't for your generosity.

You can support us by donating online at the Renewed in Grace Co-op website, by including it with your offering and specifying "Laundry Love", or by adding your cash to our Laundry Love tub in church.

Grace Hoover, Randy Hoover, Judy Kunzman, Sally Schonewolf, Patrick Hawkins, and Jill Hawkins

Good Samaritan Bags

We have started a new mission. Those people who are in need, who sometimes stand on street corners in hope that we would stop and give money, are usually ignored because we aren't sure where the money will be spent. So we have made up packs of water, crackers, granola bars, juice, hand sanitizer, shampoo, hand cream, and more. We can stop at the corner and offer this gift instead of money. We have found that all who have received one responds with gratitude and blessings. The great thing about this mission is MidWest food bank supports us by supplying all that we need. Thank God for this blessing. You can get your bags at either church.

Blessings to you from Sally Schonewolf

Family Promise

St. Peter, Middletown, will be hosting residents of Family Promise from Oct. 1 – 8. They will feed evening meals, provide sleeping accommodations, and drive the participants back to Family Promise each morning so they can attend classes and/or jobs. If you are able to help with food or transportation, please talk to Pastor Chad.

THANKS!

Outreach News Continued...

Refugee Committee Report

Pastor Chad called to say that St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Middletown had taken in some refugees who were from Venezuela. When I talked to Pastor Molly and Dave Brown, I found out that a family that was hungry came to the church to ask for a job. They wanted to work so they could eat. Even though we have given our May amount to Zion Lutheran Church in May, we still had extra money left from 2020 and 2021 (the height of the pandemic).

I asked Dave Brown about the family and this is what he wrote:

Some news about the refugee family: They are a family of 5, Spanish speaking, clean and well educated. Father **Gabriel** was a policeman and mother **Natalie** was a nurse's aide. They left Venezuela due to political climate and the police force committing crimes against fellow country people. I do not have ages of parents but I'd say late 30s. The 3 children appear to be in good spirits, active, and engaged in Google Translate conversations. Oldest **Alejandro** is 18 years old, wants to work and attend high school. My wife Ellen Willenbecher has contacted the schools already and will figure out how to get the kids into school. **Jose** is a young 14 year old and sister **Daniele** is 11 years old.

The week has been a busy one for all involved. The family moved into Noel's (Wells wife of Pastor at Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian Church) house here in Middletown, got them a bunch of clothes at Community Aid, identified 5 people in the community who will and have already helped with translation, have an appointment this Thursday evening with an immigration lawyer, and have an appointment Tuesday morning in York with US Govt. Homeland Security. The hand of GOD has been very very present. We too visited parks and had a cookout with cheeseburgers!

Our next steps are to get ESL classes started, try to get SS card (will know more after meetings this week), and get a summer job for Alexandro. Their journey from Venezuela to central Penna started a year ago with stops in Columbia and at the border in Texas. Many folks are returned/rejected at the border but for some reason Gabriel's family was permitted into the US. As you can imagine, the family feels blessed and continues to give thanks to GOD.

After discussion and realizing that this family is in need of financial assistance, we sent a check in the amount of \$2,500.00 to help St. Peter's and Calvary in their quest to help this family.

*submitted by Anna Zeiders
chair of Refugee Committee*

Outreach News Continued...

Renewed in Grace Fellowship Committee

On August 6, quite a few parishioners stayed after the service at Trinity and helped put together Lutheran World Relief personal care kits (60) and August birthday bags (25). The LWR kits will be delivered to Tree of Life Lutheran in October, and volunteers there will then take the area's kits to a collection center in New Windsor, Maryland. These kits will then be stored and delivered to anywhere in the USA or world where disaster strikes and immediate help is needed. Each kit contains a towel, two bars of soap, toothbrush, comb, and nail clipper. We want to thank those of you who brought in items for the kits and/or gave monetary contributions to buy items. *Thrivent* also gave us a \$250 Community Impact Card to help pay for additional supplies for the kits.

The birthday bags will be taken to Oak Hill (Frey) Village to be distributed to the residents who celebrate birthdays in August. These bags contained washcloths, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, pens, and small bags of snacks.

As you can see, even though it is summer and our numbers are fewer, our work goes on. Please keep supporting our outreach efforts in any way that you possibly can!



August Birthday Bags



LWR Personal Care Kits



Finished Product

Outreach News Continued...

Tree4Hope Corner

ChicaBean Coffee- We are now partnering with ChicaBean Specialty Coffee, which is an all-female run coffee bean grower and roaster in Guatemala. Unlike other coffee growing and roasting operations, these women are given a livable wage. By supporting ChicaBean, we will also be supporting ourselves and the various ministries that we do here at Renewed in Grace. Not only will we get something in return, but we will be helping ChicaBean stay in business so that they can continue to promote financial and personal independence for women in Guatemala. Tree4Hope will also receive a small donation when you purchase with our order form. **THREE** ministries will be helped through the simple act of buying coffee!



To support Renewed in Grace and Tree4Hope through purchasing coffee, please try not to use the affiliate link, but rather give your orders to Pat Hawkins and he will place your order. Order forms are now available in the narthex/foyer of each church. If you have any questions about this program, please talk to Pastor or Pat Hawkins.

A PRAYER ATTRIBUTED TO ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

LORD, MAKE US INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE.
WHERE THERE IS HATRED, LET US SOW LOVE;
WHERE THERE IS INJURY, PARDON;
WHERE THERE IS DISCORD, UNION;
WHERE THERE IS DOUBT, FAITH;
WHERE THERE IS DESPAIR, HOPE;
WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS, LIGHT;
WHERE THERE IS SADNESS, JOY.



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Happenings

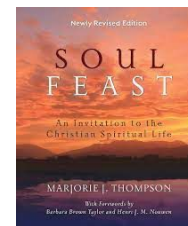


Summer 2023 Happenings

Joint worship with Renewed in Grace and St. Peter's Middletown, Good Samaritan Bags, and National Night Out

Sunday Morning Bible Study

"SOUL FEAST An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life"
by Marjorie J. Thompson



After taking a hiatus June and July, Bible study with Pastor Chad reconvened on August 13. This will take place every Sunday at 9 am before worship, both in person and on Zoom, and will last approximately 30-40 minutes.

Happenings Continued...

All are Welcome Bible Study



The All are Welcome Bible Study continues to meet on Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

We are working our way through the Bible. We are currently reading the Book of Joshua.

This fall, we will also read the last section of the Gospel of Luke (chapters 17-24) and read the Book of Judges. We send out a weekly email with the Zoom link, as well as a brief summary of what we covered the previous week. To get the link for attending the Zoom session, or just to get on the weekly email list, please contact Matt and Mary Hunt at allarewelcomebiblestudy@gmail.com.

Come As You Are Worship

As part of Renewed in Grace's continued attempt to share God's word and reach out to the community of Steelton, we will be holding additional services during the week.

We are hoping through these services we can:

- Affirm for all that they are a beloved child of God.
- Through prayers, the hearing of God's Word, and God's grace and love make everyone's burdens lighter, their hearts encouraged, and their souls refreshed.
- Continue to grow God's church in the world!

The lay-led services will be held on the third Thursday at 6:30pm at Trinity and will be available online. The schedule for the services is below.

1. September 21, 2023
2. October 19, 2023
3. November 16, 2023
4. December 21, 2023

We are calling these services, Come As You Are Worship, to help communicate that we want to invite and welcome everyone just as they are.

Happenings Continued...

Young Adults Group

We will be meeting monthly at a restaurant at 7pm. There is no real age bracket, just all those who identify as young adults are welcome and are 18 or older. If interested, please email Pastor Chad at renewedgracecoop@gmail.com so that you may be in the loop for restaurant and topic choices.

Our next session is: Monday, September 11th, 7pm at Hidden Still in Hershey.

Sunday, September 17, 10am

Worship and church picnic at Hoffer Park

Renewed in Grace Co-op and St. Peter's Middletown will join together for their first combined picnic. It will take place in the large pavilion at Hoffer Park in Middletown. There will be a service with holy communion followed by food, fellowship, and fun. Please plan to bring something to share with all!

"God's work. Our hands." Sunday will be celebrated following the picnic. Those who are willing to volunteer will remain afterward for about an hour to help clean up parts of the park. Be sure to dress accordingly and bring work gloves!



**God's work.
Our hands.**



Sacred Places Transitioning Seminar

Thank you to Matt Hunt and Pat Hawkins for agreeing to attend United Lutheran Seminary's seminar on Sacred Places Transitioning. For those of you who are unaware, we were nominated by our Synod to attend this seminar for free on September 29th and 30th. We will be discussing our current situation as Renewed in Grace with other congregations in similar circumstances to see how we are and can be using the gifts given to us by God in unique and innovative ways.

Happenings Continued...



Sunday, Oct. 8 - St. Francis Day Observed

Blessing of the Collars and Pet Items

Instead of the annual blessing of our pets, Pastor will be doing a blessing of their collars and pet items! On Sunday, Oct. 8, you are asked to bring your pets' collars and/or items to our worship service during which he will offer the blessing!

Oktoberfest

Our 26th annual Oktoberfest celebration will be held on Saturday, October 28 at the Chambers Hill Fire Co. Social Hall at 6400 Chambers Hill Road, Harrisburg. Doors will open at 4 PM for those who want to come early, get their seats, eat dinner, and get their tickets in for the raffles. On the menu will be sausage & sauerkraut, barbecue, hot dogs, pizza, side dishes, desserts, Pepsi products, water, and, of course, BEER! (Miller High Life) Dancing to "The Whooo" will follow from 5-9 PM. During the breaks, there will be door prizes and raffle items given out.



Tickets will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. You may purchase tickets ahead of time after church services each Sunday beginning Sept. 17 from Ed Holwig OR just buy them at the door. IF YOU PLAN TO BUY THEM AT THE DOOR, PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE FOYER AT EITHER CHURCH SO THAT WE AT LEAST HAVE AN IDEA OF HOW MANY PEOPLE FOR WHOM TO PLAN. Signing up does not obligate you to come, but at least we would know you might.

Please call Ed or Jan Holwig (717-564-6360) if you have any questions or would like to sign up for tickets to be held for you at the door. Thanks!



Lutheran Camping Corporation Fall 2023 Events

Check your bulletin and bulletin boards for upcoming LCC events and news. Here is a snapshot of what is to come: Campfire Worship (Sept. 24 and Oct. 29), Party with a Purpose (Sept. 30), Capture the Flag Spectacular (Oct. 1), Book Study Retreat (Oct. 3-5), Fall Foliage Days (Oct. 22 and 29), Quilt Auction (Nov. 5), Women's Craft Retreat (Nov. 10-12), Advent Day Apart (Dec. 9), Advent/Christmas Night in the Barn (Dec. 17). For more information go to lutherancamping.org, call 717-677-8211, or contact Clydene Strauss.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Advent Continuing Ed Offerings

- 1) Weekly Online Videos from Pastor Chad on YouTube
- 2) "The Chosen" TV series viewing and discussion after worship, Dec 3rd, 10th and 17th.
- 3) Family Focused Advent Wreath Building Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 11:30am at St. Peter's, Middletown



Fall Birthdays

ST. PETER'S

September

2nd James Walmer
6th Warren Nelson
8th Sherry Leahy
10th Donna High
11th Kay Kline
19th Andrew Johnson
22nd Ellen Morgan
26th Robert Sutch
27th Gus Johnson, Jr.
29th Gus Johnson, Sr.

October

1st Gene Pogasic
2nd Brian Keyser
3rd Roseann Deutsch
8th Chad Butz
9th Jeremy Hoch
10th Grace Hoover
11th Landon Keyser
12th Constance Barner
Don Sipe
21st Paul Sload
25th Helene Hoch
29th David Kennedy

November

8th Tracy Keene
11th Judy Souders
16th Amanda Morgan
23rd Robert Orendorf
25th Noah Hawkins
28th Doris Miller

TRINITY

September

1st Anna Zeiders
10th Carl Zeiders
14th Bill Stickle

October

10th John Brunner
30th Mark Radic

November

1st Maxine Wertz
5th Jan Holwig
25th Jim Canning
30th Ann Kline



Those Who Need Our Cards and Prayers

The following are those who cannot get to church because of physical problems, etc. Please remember them with a card, a visit, and/or your prayers. **Changes are in red.**

St. Peter's

Barbara Hawkins - **Claremont Nursing Center, 1000 Claremont Rd., Carlisle, PA 17013**

Doris Miller - Middletown Home, 999 W. Hbg. Pike, Middletown, PA 17057

Warren & Esther Nelson - **Columbia Cottage, Rooms 45 & 48, 103 N. Larkspur Dr., Palmyra, PA 17078**

Geraldine Reider - 277 Highland Rd., Hershey, PA 17033 (717-533-3506)

Trinity

John Brunner - 600 Masonic Dr. Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Evelyn Hippensteel - **Oak Hill Village, Room 135, 1020 N. Union St., Middletown, PA 17057**

Joyce Stickle - 224 Elm St. Steelton, PA 17113

Bob Wertz - **Artis Senior Living, 150 N. 12th St., Lemoyne, PA 17043**

Ben Whittington - **Harmony at Hershey, Apt. 2322, 75 E. Canal St., Hershey, PA 17033**

Shut-ins

Joyce Stickle, Jacqueline Acri, Joan Hogentogler, Ann Kline, Leslie & Lisa Listnizer, Geraldine Reider, Andy Jones, Nancy Wilson, Rose Hoover, Lynette Stough, Jeff Myers



RENEWED IN GRACE COOPERATIVE MINISTRY

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Highspire, PA 17034

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Steelton, PA 17113

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Pastor Chad Butz

Worship with us on Sunday mornings in person or online.
Worship times/locations are included in newsletter.

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Online: renewedgracecoop.org OR trinitysteelton.org

St. Peter's Highspire and Trinity Steelton are located on the original and ancestral homelands of the Susquehannock peoples and we give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We also wish to recognize and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home.