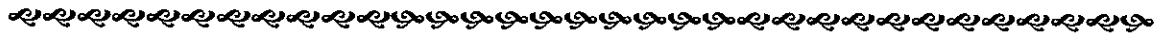
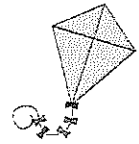




# Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 28, 2024

10:00 am



**Gathering Music** "What Shall I Bring" Celebration Praise Band

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Erica Munoz

**\* Call to Worship**

Leader: Sing songs of hope and peace.

**People: God's love and power have lifted us.**

Leader: Sing songs of mercy and grace.

**People: God's mercy and forgiveness frame our lives.**

Leader: Thanks be to God for all God's love and mercy.

**People: Praise be to God for the healing power God extends to each one of us. AMEN.**

**\* Praise Songs**

"Thanks God"

VBS Kids

"One True God"

**\* Passing of the Peace**

**ASP Report**

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 18:21-35

Hailey Yudichak

**Message**

"The Well Played Life: Sorry"

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**Offering Of Our Gifts**

Offertory Anthem

"Still"

Prayer of Dedication

**Giving God, all we are and all we have come from you. We offer back to you what has always been yours. As you have entrusted your gifts to us, so we return these gifts to you, trusting that you will multiply them to the great glory of your kingdom on earth. We pray through Jesus who gave the totality of his life for us. Amen.**

**\* Praise Song**

"Count Your Blessings"

**Benediction**

**Closing Music**

"What Shall I Bring"



\*Please stand if you are able

The flowers on the altar are given by Fran & Bill Blaskopf in celebration of their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. To donate flowers, contact Donna Torkos at 908-684-8284 or [donnatorkos1@gmail.com](mailto:donnatorkos1@gmail.com).

Join us next weekend as we begin a new Sermon Series "Anxious for Nothing: Rejoice in the Lord Always" using the scripture readings Philippians 4:4-8 & Isaiah 45:9-12.

August 3rd - 5:00pm – Saturday Night Worship

August 4th – 10:00am – Starr Hall

## Prayer Concerns

Lillie Lim, Claire Williams, Lynn N., Pensari Family, Laura, Jay, Kenya Orphanage, Brett Nicholas, Anita Gizzo, Cleo, Nick B., Larry Cortright, Alice, Hope & Dave Dingley, Joan Pratt, Joe, Craig Good, Connie Brodine, Carol Morgan, John, Jack Bozzuffi, Kristel Kirk, Darlene Meeh, Candice, Sarah Hergert, Paul Wells, Joe Bristow, Mike, Jerry, Linda, Colleen, Stewart, Dorothy, Pat & Roger Hammond, Susan & Doug Manhire, George & Ellen Layton, Arthur & Jean Koenig, Erica H., Nathan, Riggs, Marie Savokinas, Claude & Nancy Buchman, Linda & Carmen Feula, Gail Hatfield, Matthew Lott, Sue Bernard, Joan Caldwell, Ted Ziegert, Tom & Ginny Thorp, Terry & Donald Perrine, Gary Valentine, Anthony Pami, Meghan MacDonald, Matthew McKinnon, Abigail Brown, Linda Blazier, Bradley, Meghan W., Clark Tesh, Danny

Sympathy to the Gross family on the death of Maddie Gross, and to Keith & Connie Brodine and family on the death of his mother

## Scripture Reading

### Matthew 18:21-35 (NRSVue)

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

<sup>23</sup> “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. <sup>24</sup> When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, <sup>25</sup> and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup> So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ <sup>27</sup> And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup> But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ <sup>29</sup> Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ <sup>30</sup> But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. <sup>31</sup> When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup> Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup> Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ <sup>34</sup> And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. <sup>35</sup> So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

### Pastoral Team

Rev. Erica Munoz – Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Deb De Vos – Associate Pastor

Rev. Donald Gebhard – Pastor of Outreach & Worship

# Announcements

## Worship Attendance

July 13/14	In Person	Facebook Peak Views
5:00	40	
10:00	191	

Please note that online numbers represent devices.

**-Special Communion Offering** – Next weekend, **August 3/4**, we will share in Holy Communion at both services. A special offering will be taken to help offset costs for Edible Blessings whose goal is to prepare, cook and freeze meals to have on hand and ready to deliver to people who have need of meals because of illness, surgery or any number of other life upheavals. These meals are kept in a freezer in the office. If you know of someone who could use a meal contact the office.

**-Bad Faith**– Join us on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am in Starr Hall for the viewing of the documentary, Bad Faith. Bad Faith reveals how Christian Nationalist leaders have spread fear and anger for decades, distorting political issues into Biblical battles between good and evil. Discover the origins of this organized grasp for power and the grassroots coalition of secular and interfaith leaders bravely confronting the unholy forces threatening democracy. This presentation is being sponsored by Church and Society.

**-Save the Date** – September 8<sup>th</sup> will be Catch the Spirit Day. KidVenture & Church School classes and small group signups will begin at 9:00am. Worship will begin at 10:00am. Fun, food, fellowship and music will begin after worship. Watch for more details.

**-Summer Activity Program** - The United Women in Faith will be hosting a summer activity program on August 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30 – 5:00 pm for children in the local community. During that same timeframe, we will be hosting English Conversation Practice for their parents and other adults who are seeking to improve their language skills through one on one conversation practice. If you are interested in helping with either program, please let us know using Just Say Yes #1.

**-Fall After School Program** - The United Women in Faith will continue our After School Program this fall! The program will run Wednesday afternoons starting in September. Homework assistance will be offered during each session. We would like to offer the following additional activities on either a regular basis or on a rotating basis: art, cooking, dance, music, physical education, and robotics / simple coding. If you have experience in any of these areas and would be willing to volunteer one or more weeks a month, we'd love your help! We will also continue hosting English Conversation during that same timeframe. Let us know if you are interested in volunteering for either of the fall programs by using Just Say Yes #2.

**-Summer Lunch Backpacks**- The Trinity **United Women in Faith** is hosting a summer lunch backpack program for students in the Hackettstown school district that are dealing with food insecurity. Donations of non-perishable food, gift cards or monetary contributions (make checks payable to Trinity United Women in Faith and put backpack in the memo) are needed. Food donations can be brought to the church office or dropped in the bins in the foyers.

- Macaroni & Cheese
- Granola bars
- Jelly
- Peanut Butter
- Cereal
- Shelf stable milk (like Parmalat)
- Canned meals (ravioli, soup)
- Canned meats ( tuna in water or chicken)
- Snack packs of cookies, crackers etc.
- Canned fruit or Fruit cups

**-Good News - Thank You** – We received two carloads of donations from **Nature's Way** market for the UWF Summer Backpack Program. With such an amazing donation of frozen pizzas, potstickers, egg bites and a multitude of lunch meats, we were able to distribute that along with a box of cereal, milk, fruit and a loaf of bread for a complete weeks' backpack for each child last week.

## Just Say Yes - Opportunities To Serve

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am interested in helping with the summer activity program.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am interested in helping with the summer English Conversation program.

2. **Fall After School Program**- The United Women in Faith will continue our After School Program this fall! The program will run Wednesday afternoons starting in September. Homework assistance will be offered during each session. We would like to offer the following additional activities on either a regular basis or on a rotating basis: art, cooking, dance, music, physical education, and robotics / simple coding. If you have experience in any of these areas and would be willing to volunteer one or more weeks a month, we'd love your help! We will also continue hosting English Conversation during that same timeframe.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am interested in helping with the fall after school program, and I am interested in helping in the following area(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am interested in helping with the fall English Conversation program.

3. **Looking for Somewhere to Serve?** – The Thrift Shop & Furniture Gallery are looking for a few new volunteers; some of our dedicated volunteers have had to step away for a time, and we need some help to keep the Shop and Gallery doing what they do best: serving the community and providing a lot of fun for both our visitors and volunteers! Even if you can only help out occasionally, we'd love to have you with us! Times we are in most need:

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am interested in volunteering at the Thrift Shop at the following time:

### Thrift Shop

- \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday 12:00 - 3:00pm  
\_\_\_\_\_ Friday 12:00 – 3:00pm  
\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 9:00am – 12:00pm  
\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 12:00 – 3:00pm

### Furniture Gallery

- \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday 12:00 – 3:00pm  
\_\_\_\_\_ Friday 12:00 – 3:00pm

4. **Local Family in Need of Help** - A mother and grown son are in need of help moving furniture from a house in Great Medows to an apartment in Hackettstown. This needs to be accomplished before August 15<sup>th</sup>.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I might be able to help and would like more information.

5. **Spring into Spring** – The Trinity UMM is again working with Donaldson's Greenhouse and Nursery to help you. The UMM are selling \$20 vouchers that may be used for any plant or product at Donaldson's Greenhouse and Nursery. As usual, all UMM profits will go to the Torgersen Scholarship Fund. The vouchers expire on August 31, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am interested in buying \_\_\_\_\_ vouchers at \$20 each. (My money is with the order or I will get it to the church office as soon as possible)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_