

The Beacon

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

Psalms 122:1

The Newsletter of
St. Paul's
**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**
McConnellsburg, PA

Trinity
**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**
Fort Loudon, PA

September 2022

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Fulton County **CROP HUNGER WALK**

OCTOBER 2, 2022

MCCONNELLSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

"It is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil."
— ECCLESIASTES 3:13 NRSV

Walking in your CROP Hunger Walk is so important. You're helping families develop their own gardens, farms and fishing ponds so they have many ways to stand strong in extreme situations. Your support means affordable and home-grown food for families. CROP Hunger Walks help 30,000 people who are vulnerable in the Dominican Republic.

• CROPHUNGERWALK.ORG

The Fort Loudon-McConnellsburg Charge

United Church of Christ

228 North 2nd Street

McConnellsburg, PA 17233

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Blessings from the Pastor

What an honor and a privilege it has been to serve Trinity & St. Paul's for the last four years! I'm so excited for your future, because despite so many obstacles, you continue to find a way to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ. You are absolute blessings to your communities and beyond. I don't know what the future holds for you, but I'm certain you go with God.

Zack and I wish you every spiritual blessing as you seek a new pastor and continue to make a path through difficult times. We need good people more now than ever to help a world in crisis. And we need prayer.

I don't know why we have been called to a time such as this, but I do know that we are up to the task. Because the Holy One said so! We are more than conquerors through Christ!



I am so excited with the new things God is doing in all of our lives. The Christian journey is nothing if not full of surprises. I love how God is always doing a new thing, a better thing, and that we are invited to be a part. Let us not waste this opportunity! May God richly bless you and keep you till we meet again! Forever your sister in Christ, Pastor Marleen





TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

FORT LOUDON, PA

THANK YOU!!!



*To all of our Volunteers, Sponsors,
and Friends for making the 11th
annual Fort Loudon Peach Festival
such a great success!*

**WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT
WITHOUT YOU!**

WORSHIP

We love to see you online, in person, and in spirit!



9 A.M. TRINITY UCC FORT LOUDON

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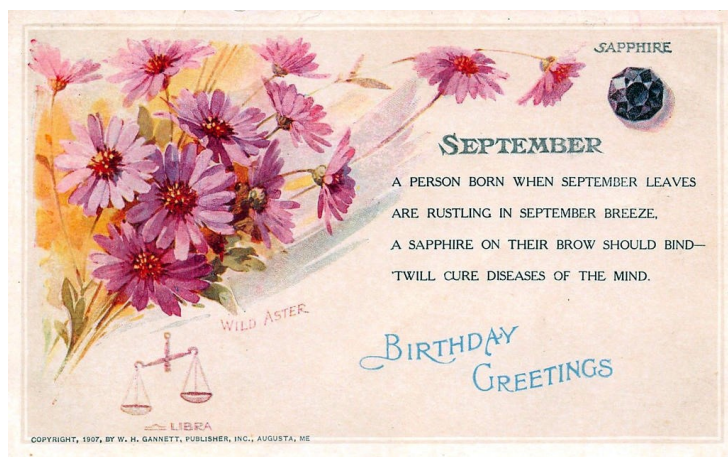
Adult Sunday School follows worship

11 A.M. ST. PAUL'S UCC MCCONNELLSBURG

228 North Second Street

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Sunday School for all ages precedes worship



- 1 Linda McClucas
- 7 Amber Myers
Jason Fox, Jr.
- 8 Sam Rotz
Shari Washabaugh
- 10 Leah Hamil
- 14 Reese Alexander
- 17 Sam Burns
Jeff Zeis
- 18 Elizabeth Kerlin
Holden Will
- 23 Barb Bricker
- 24 Kathy Hess
- 25 Jerry Armstrong
- 26 Ricky Lake II
- 28 Troy Ott
Richard Sheffield
- 29 Ryan Koontz
- 30 Linda Weller



Please send additions and corrections to the church office.



The healing of our nation + world
Amanda Mitchell
Linda Sowers
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Korbyn Rotz
Skip and Betty Daniels
Nicole Hummel
Carl and Carol Mellott
Dennis Hess
Robert Door
Nancy Barmont
Ann Hays
Jessica McClucas Truax
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Chris Myers' uncle..... Ed Vance
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Teachers and students, front line workers
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Linda Garber
Eileen Troutt-Ervin and Bob Perry
Kathleen Pappas
Patrick McCarthy
Summer Hoover and daughter Ruby
Daniel Harper, grandson of Linda Best.
Ed Stonecipher



St. Paul's Financial Information

July, 2022

General Fund

Total Income July, 2022 \$5,157.00

Total Expenses July, 2022 \$4,911.86

Interest Earned GF July, 2022 \$17.77

Net GAIN \$262.91

January-July, 2022 - Net **LOSS** \$ 6,566.98



St. Paul's Worship scheduled for September:

9/04 - JoAnn Sheffield will speak at St. Paul's only

9/11 - Combined worship at the Garbers' house, Loy will deliver message

9/18 - Pam will speak at St. Paul's only

9/25 - Peter Billings will deliver message at both churches



**WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL!**

Sunday

St. Paul's

Sunday, September 18,

2022 Youth Sunday School start up...be there or be square!

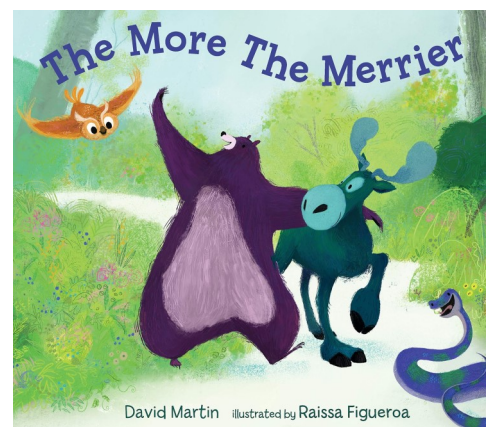
1st Sunday Donuts!

Fulton County Crop Walk

March worship take over

Shoe boxes

God...Jesus...Holy spirit will all be there



2022



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:

The first Tuesday of the month at 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM at the McConnellsburg United Methodist Church in McConnellsburg.

Third Sunday each month: Trinity's Building Fund Offering

Sunday, September 4

Pray with us as our new fellowship journey begins!

Sunday, September 11

Joint Worship at the Garber home 11:00 a.m.
Covered dish fellowship will follow the service
Bring your place settings, a covered dish to share and a chair

Sunday, September 14

Trinity's Consistory meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 18

St. Paul's Youth Sunday School start up

Tuesday, September 20

St. Paul's Consistory meeting, time tba.

Our very best wishes and blessings for Marleen, Zack and Cooper on their new journey!



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