The Beacon

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." ***Mark 10:45***

The Newsletter of
St. Paul's
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
McConnellsburg, PA
Trinity
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fort Loudon, PA

MAY 2018

IMPORTANT NOTICE

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH.

Congregational meeting

about

HVAC system >>>

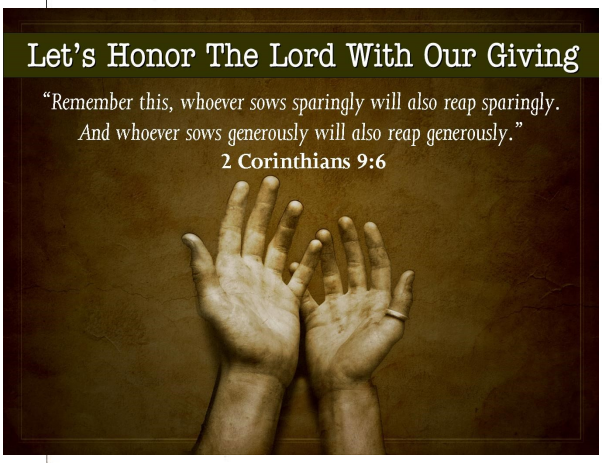
Worship and Picnic at Cowan's Gap

Trinity has again reserved accessible Pavilion 1 at Cowan's Gap State Park for Sunday, June 10. **JOINT** 11:00 AM worship at the park around the pavilion. Everyone is encouraged to come together for this event. Bring lawn chairs, a hot and cold dish to share, and your place settings. A potluck picnic lunch will follow the service. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided by Trinity.

The Fort Loudon-McConnellsburg Charge
of the
United Church of Christ
228 North 2nd Street
McConnellsburg, PA 17233

STAMP

Thanks to all for the support given to these two cuties! Thanks to St. Paul's for the monetary gift and to everyone that showed up at the fund raiser! It was very much appreciated.



The call to the

Fifty-Sixth Annual Meeting

of the Penn Central Conference of the United Church of Christ

ALIVE IN CHRIST

Re-visioning Key Vital Signs

(Colossians 2: 6-19)

June 8 and 9, 2018

Susquehanna University - Selinsgrove, PA

This year we will focus on equipping local churches with practical tools and resources to thrive.

St. Paul's Annual Yard & Bake Sale

Thursday May 17 and Friday May 18., 8 to 4. We need great stuff to sell! If you have clothing, books, toys, and other household items in GOOD condition that you would like to donate to sell, please bring these items to the church **STARTING May 13th**. Please do not bring us your junk to throw away!

Volunteers are needed to sort, organize and price items and also to help the days of the sale. Bake sale items are also needed.

TRINITY'S FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Received	Budgeted	Expended
Jan.-Mar.	**$11,730.46**	**$27,361.60**	**$12,120.88**
April	**$6,545.79**	**$ 7,234.00**	**$ 3,590.12**
Totals YTD	**$18,276.25**	**$24,595.60**	**$15,711.00**

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IMPORTANT

Getting Messages to Trinity's Members Quickly!!!!!

The Consistory has evaluated the Call-Em-All Company and approved their automated calling service.

This service is currently in use at St. Paul's and they have found it to be a very efficient was to keep in touch with church members. This automated service will save the time, headache and stress of trying to reach our members in a hurry with important information. The number you see on your caller ID will be Trinity's. You will receive a recorded phone message or text from a designated person at Trinity if any of the following happen:

* Church and Sunday School Services are cancelled.
* A member passes away and their funeral arrangements.
* Special church sponsored events, projects and services.
* Members added to our prayer lists. (With family permission)

Your home phone or cell phone is protected by the Call-Em-All Company's privacy policy. Your information will not be given out to anyone.

Would you like to have your Phone number placed on the call list? _____Yes _____No

If yes please indicate what number(s):

Home:_____

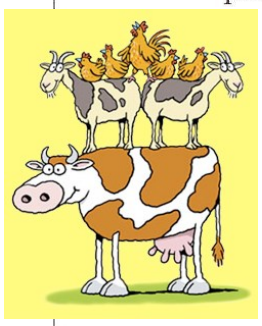
Cell:_____

You may also Call Linda Best: 717-369-2249 to have your number put on the list.

Sunday School – Heifer Project – 2018

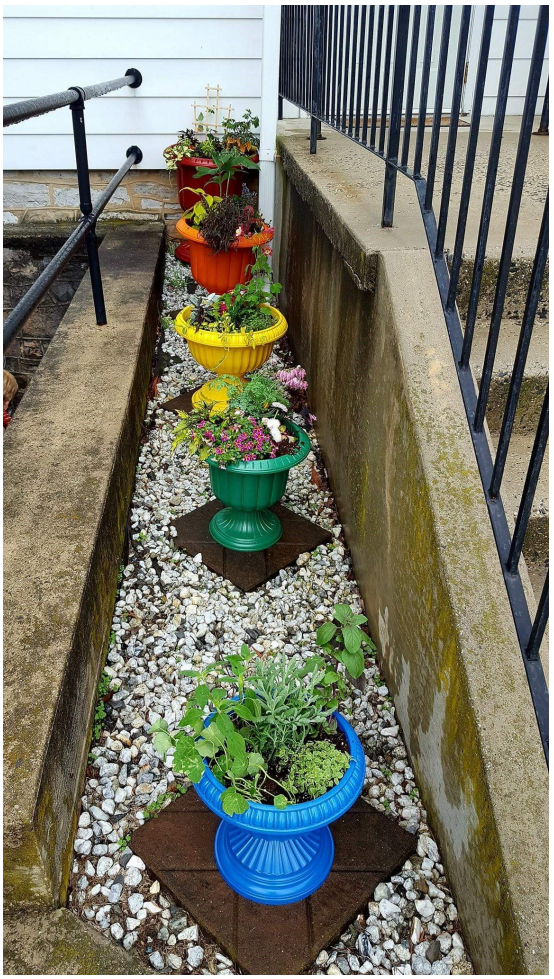
Animal	Quantity	Total Cost
Heifer	1	$500
Water Buffalo	1	$250
Pig	2	$240
Sheep	2	$240
Liama	1	$150
Rabbits (a trio of 3)	2	$120
Chickens (flock of 10-50 chicks)	3	$60
	Grand total	$1560

Since 1944 Heifer International has worked to bring help, healing and hope to millions of impoverished families worldwide. With help from donors, in just over 70 years this project has assisted more than 25 million families. The Heifer Project is working in more than 30 countries and where hunger and despair once prevailed.



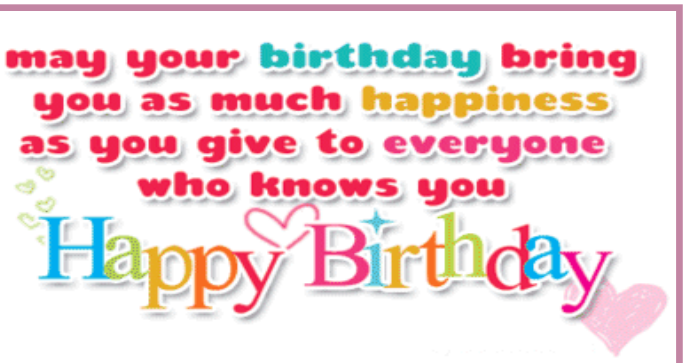
ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH

Above are the results of our Sunday School youth's Heifer Project fund raising. Many of you gave and participated towards this project and much **THANKS** is given. BUT, don't stop yet! These kiddos have already started their next project… ***St. Paul's in Bloom.*** Keep an eye out front, there is more to come……



PASS ON THE GIFT
HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

SERVICE LEARNING



7	Eli Rotz
8	Charlotte Mester
9	Carrin McElhinny
11	Leighton Kulp
14	Carol Mellott
17	John Daniels
	John Daniels, Jr.
19	Christie Dick
20	Denny Buterbaugh
21	Emily Dick
24	Sherry Disney
26	Susan Glazier
28	Kirk Cover

Trinity's Ushers:

Jeff and Blaze Zeis

St. Paul's Ushers:

Nevaeh and Shaffer

St. Paul's Flowers:

Carol Mellott

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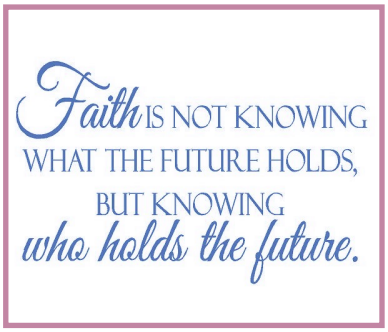
Donna and Ronnie House
The Shimer Family
Betty Daniels
Barb Bricker
Rosie Shives
Cheryl Moyer
Thurman Hassler
John Hornbaker
Military and families
Zeis family
Jean McLucas
Diane Baxter
Nancy Barmont
Korbyn Rotz
Sawyer Bye and Family
Meril Fetters
All individuals and families sorrowing or dealing with an illness
All Sunday school classes
Our Church & ministries



If you have any additions or corrections to the prayer list or the birthday list, please contact the church office.

2018

Sunday, May 13	***Happy Mothers' Day!***
	Trinity Blended Worship, 9:00 AM, Eldercare Collection,
	Sunday School, 10:30 AM
	St. Paul's $100.00 from the morning offering will be sent to Homewood Retirement Homes
Tuesday, May 15	St. Paul's Consistory meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 16	Trinity Peach Festival Meeting, 6:30 PM
Sunday, May 20	Trinity Worship, 9:00 AM, Building Fund Offering
	Congregational meeting about HVAC system,
	Sunday School, 10:30 AM
Monday, May 28	**Memorial Day**
Sunday, June 3	St. Paul's $100.00 from the morning offering will be sent to Church World Services
Sunday, June 10	**Joint** Worship and Picnic at Cowan's Gap pavilion #1, 11:00 AM

MARK THE DATES

TRINITY'S PEACH FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD AUGUST 18, 8:00 A.M. –2:00 P.M. Help will be needed and appreciated, youth help is always awesome. VOLUNTEERS, MONETARY DONATIONS, SPONSORSHIP OF ENTERTAINMENT, ZOO AND KIDS GAMES. ALSO LOOKING FOR AUCTION ITEMS, JEANNE PEBBLE WILL BE AUCTIONING ITEMS AROUND MID DAY. This event has become very successful and is growing each year.

Watch for the dates and information on Fort Loudon's Vacation Bible School…..coming this July.

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We are so glad that you worship with us! If at any time, you would like more information about our church, or becoming a member, please contact Rev. Bye, 717-372-7955, janicembye@gmail.com or talk to a member.