



*Trinity U.C.C. Palmyra*

**JULY 2023**

**TIDINGS NEWSLETTER**

**Trinity United Church of Christ**  
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**Sunday Worship Service - 9:00 AM**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesday thru Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM\*



**\*If you need assistance and the church office is closed - please call:  
Penny Daugherty, Church Administration Chair: (570) 579-6687  
or Justin Musombi, Consistory President: (317) 835-1165**



**This issue of TIDINGS  
is brought to you by  
Donna Klinger  
In honor of my birthday!**



**2023/2024  
CONSISTORY MEMBERS**

Justin Musombi, President  
Bob Seward, Vice President  
Becky Wallace, Secretary  
Burt Hunt, Treasurer

**Elders**

Robert Seward  
Donna Herr

Penny Daugherty  
Becky Wallace

**Deacons**

Mary Lou Allmon  
Lori Orehek  
Ashley Weaber  
Debbie Conzelmann

Justin Musombi  
Skip Unger  
Aaron Weaber



## ***JULY Birthdays***



**July 5**  
Kilee Hall

**July 6**  
Lou Digrugilliers

**July 7**  
Rita Bayler  
Neil Wynn

**July 8**  
Jed Janesko  
Lori Orehek

**July 9**  
Sandra Fisher

**July 12**  
Robert Funck

**July 14**  
James Geistwhite

**July 16**  
Theresa Bowley

**July 17**  
June Burgard

**July 18**  
Dean Fernsler  
Beverly Rodney

**July 19**  
Burt Hunt

**July 20**  
Samantha Chubb (13)  
Nathan Sutherland

**July 21**  
Roscoe van Muylwyk

**July 21**  
Jaslynn Goss (1)  
Wendy Lingle

**July 24**  
Herman "Bud" Herr

**July 25**  
Douglas Rodney

**July 26**  
Fran Long

**July 27**  
Shelly Buck

**July 28**  
Mary Hoerner  
Trystan van Muylwyk

**July 29**  
Donna Klinger

**July 30**  
Kathy Hunt  
Debbie Conzelmann

**July 31**  
Walter Knight

## ***July Anniversaries***



**July 1** ~ David & Cathy Eby Rossetti, celebrating 46 years!

**July 3** ~ Dean & Barbara Fernsler, celebrating 53 years!

**July 13** ~ Barry & Sandra Fisher, celebrating 52 years!

**July 17** ~ Nick and Sandy Taddeo, celebrating 37 years!

**July 20** ~ Elvin & Katherine Weaber, celebrating 55 years!

**July 29** ~ Scott & Christina Brownsweiger, celebrating 62 years!





### **ATTENTION:**

Next Consistory Meeting will be  
**Wednesday, July 19 , 2023**

**Elders at 5:30 PM**  
**Consistory at 6:30 PM**  
**Room 305**



## **Daily Bible Readings for July 2023**

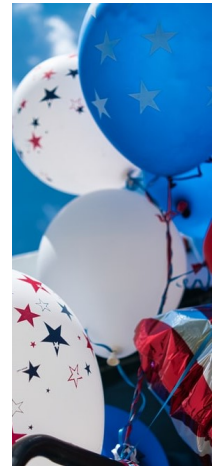
**God's Saving Word: Mercy and Forgiveness**

*(from the American Bible Society)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Luke 18:1-14        | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 Hosea 4:4-19      |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Exodus 4:1-17       | <input type="checkbox"/> 22 Hosea 9:15—10:15  |
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# Our Thanks To Those Serving Us In July

	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30 Worship OUTSIDE
GUEST PASTOR	Rev. Tom Caruso	Rev. Justin Musombi	Rev. Rick Luciotti	Rev. Justin Musombi	Rev. Justin Musombi
ACOLYTE	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OUTSIDE
LECTOR	Lucille Shearer	Skip Unger	Vicki Nice	Skip Unger	Lori Orehek
BULLETIN SPONSOR	Penny Daugherty	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	Donna Klinger: In honor of my grandchildren & sons
FLOWER SPONSOR	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
USHER(S)	Aaron Weaber, Deb Dunnigan, Tyler Hicksenheiser	Bob Funck, Aaron Weaber, John Salick Tyler Hicksenheiser	Bob Funck, Aaron Weaber, Deb Dunnigan, Tyler Hicksenheiser	Bob Funck, Aaron Weaber, Deb Dunnigan, Tyler Hicksenheiser	OUTSIDE
WELCOME GREETER(S)	OPEN	Skip Unger	Skip Unger	Skip Unger	OUTSIDE
TELLERS	OPEN	Ashley Weaber & Debbie Conzelmann	Aaron Weaber & Ashley Weaber	OPEN	Debbie Conzelmann & Ashley Weaber



### **Volunteers Needed!**

We are looking for volunteers to give a short Children's Message during  
Worship Service on the following weeks:

**July 2, July 16 and July 30th.**

**Please contact Becky Wallace to sign up!!**

### **Youth Education:**

**Sunday School for Trinity Youth Pre-K through 6th Grade** will be held weekly, September through May (beginning the week after Labor Day to the week before Memorial Day). During special occasions such as Scout Sunday, Easter, Christmas, and the 3 months that have 5 Sundays (Oct 29, 2023, Dec 31, 2023 and March 31, 2024); there will be no Sunday School so that the children have a chance to join their families during Worship Service.

**Trinity Teen Fellowship** (7th—12th Grades) will be held **September - May**, day & time will be announced in the Fall of 2023.

*Have questions? Please contact Becky Wallace (717) 805-8524 or  
Deb Dunnigan at (717) 228-8425*

### **Women's Bible Study**

Held every other Monday from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Parlor.  
Please contact Donna Klinger for details. **July meetings will be July 3, 17 and 31.**

# Pathways of Trinity

**The Trinity “Share Your Gifts” Directory** Has Been Updated – The Directory shares all the possibilities available at Trinity where you can volunteer to give back to our Trinity community while becoming an integral part of our family. Your life will be so enriched in return! So please check the Directory on our website by clicking on the designated “More” tab and then “Get Involved”. Or if you prefer a handheld copy, they are located on the wall rack outside the church office.

**Thinking of Joining Trinity as a New Member or Friend?** – If interested in becoming a member or friend of Trinity, we invite you to please complete a Communication Card located in the pews and place in the Sunday morning offering plate or place in the Church Office mail slot.

**2023 New Member and Friend List** – Please pick up a copy of this list located on the wall rack outside the church office. Just fold and slip into your 2023 Church Directory. This list shares the names, addresses and phone numbers of our new 2023 members and friends and will be updated throughout the year as new members and friends join Trinity.

**New Members/Friends Bulletin Board** – We invite the congregation to read the new member/friend biographies on the bulletin board at the end of the hallway. Please be sure to stop by and become familiar with the newest faces of Trinity so you can personally welcome them to our family.





# DATES TO REMEMBER:

## **JULY: SUNDAYS: 07/02, 07/09, 07/16, 07/23, 07/30**

Friday, July 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am - 6 pm	FH: PICK UP Blueberries
Saturday, July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11 am – 8 pm	<b>Knoebels Day</b> , 3 tables reserved , Pavilion C
Sunday, July 30 <sup>th</sup>	9 am	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE OUTSIDE</b>
	Time TBD	Sunday School Summer Swim Party

## **AUGUST: SUNDAYS: 08/06, 08/13, 08/20, 08/27**

Tuesday, August 1 <sup>st</sup>	5 pm – 8 pm	National Night Out
Thursday, August 10 <sup>th</sup>	3 pm	<b>Moses</b> at Sight & Sound Theater
Friday, August 11 <sup>th</sup>	6 pm – end	<b>Harrisburg Senators Picnic &amp; Game,</b>
		<b>Men's Chorus sing National Anthem</b>
Saturday, August 12 <sup>th</sup>	9 am – 12 pm	Church Life & Christian Ed Car Wash
Sunday, August 27 <sup>th</sup>	9 am	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE OUTSIDE</b>

## **SEPTEMBER: SUNDAYS: 09/03, 09/10, 09/17, 09/24**

Sunday September 10 <sup>th</sup>	10 am – 2 pm	McGuire's Ford Car Show Food Sale <i>(rain date 9/17/23)</i>
Sunday, September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Time TBD	Annual Church Picnic
Apple Dumpling Fundraiser will be open 9/3 - 10/01 with pick up on 10/12		

## **OCTOBER: SUNDAYS: 10/01, 10/08, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29**

Thursday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>	4 pm – 6 pm	PICK UP Apple Dumplings
Saturday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>	9 am – 11 am	All Commissions Planning Meeting
	2 pm	Byron Dissinger Piano Concert
Saturday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>	5 pm – 9 pm	Sunday School Fall Fest at Brynn's
Sunday, October 29 <sup>th</sup>	5 pm – 7 pm	Trunk or Treat
Mr. Sticky's Fundraiser will be open 10/01 - 10/22 with pick up on 11/3.		
Potato Filling Fundraiser will be open 10/01 - 11/05 with pick up on 11/22.		

## **NOVEMBER: SUNDAYS: 11/05 All Saints Day, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26**

Friday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9 am – 8 pm	Annual Holiday Bazaar
	10 am – 4 pm	PICK UP Mr. Sticky's
Tuesday November 7 <sup>th</sup>	10 am - sold out	Election Day Soup Sale
Wednesday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	12 pm – 6 pm	PICK UP Potato Filling

## **DECEMBER: SUNDAYS: 12/03, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24 Christmas Eve, 12/31 New Years Eve**

Saturday, December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 pm	Decorating the church followed by Trinity Advent Dinner
Saturday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>	4 pm – 7 pm	Sunday School Christmas Party & Pageant Rehearsal
Sunday, December 17 <sup>th</sup>	during service	Sunday School Christmas Pageant
Sunday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	7 pm	Christmas Eve Family Service
	11 pm	Traditional Candlelight and Communion Service
	<i>After service</i>	PICK UP Poinsettias



# UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

## July

**ALL MONTH** - Christian Ed Raffle Baskets, Winner Announced  
August 6<sup>th</sup>

## August

**Aug. 12** - Church Life Car Wash 9:00 am - 12 pm

## September

**ALL MONTH** - Christian Ed Raffle Baskets, Winner Announced  
October 1<sup>st</sup>

**Sept. 3** - Oct 1: Apple Dumpling Sale. Pickup Oct. 12

**Sept. 10** - McGuire's Ford Car Show - Trinity UCC Food Truck  
(John Flory's Food Truck)

## October

**Oct. 1 - Oct. 31:** Mr. Sticky's Sale. Pickup Nov. 3

**Oct. 1 - Nov. 6:** Trinity Potato Filling & Pie Sale. Pickup Nov. 22

## November

**ALL MONTH** - Christian Ed Raffle Baskets, Winner Announced  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Nov. 3** - TUCC Holiday Bazaar 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

**Nov. 8** - Election Day Soup Sale from 10 am until sold out

**Nov. 26 - Dec. 10** - Poinsettia Sale. Pickup Dec. 24 after service

**for more information:**

**[www.trinitypalmyra.org/fundraisers](http://www.trinitypalmyra.org/fundraisers)**

# July 2023



During JUNE, JULY & AUGUST—  
The Cubs and Troops of BSA 456 will  
meet at Camp Troxell unless it rains!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2 9 am Worship Service</b> Pastor Tom Caruso  <b>NO KARATE</b>	<b>3</b>  6:30-7:30 pm Parlor - Women's Bible Study	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b>  6:15 PM Library - Personnel Mtg	<b>6</b>  	<b>7</b>  PICK UP Blueberry 10:30 am - 5:30 pm	<b>8</b>  10:30 am - 3:00 pm FH: Private Event~Girl Scouts
<b>9 9 am Worship Service</b> Rev. Justin Musombi  3:30-7:00 PM FH - Karate	<b>10</b>  	<b>11</b>  6:30 PM Library - Stewardship & Finance Mtg	<b>12</b> 9:30-10:15 am Kindermusik 10:30-11:15 am Kindermusik	<b>13</b>  	<b>14</b> 10:00-10:45 am Kindermusik	<b>15</b>  
<b>16 9 am Worship Service</b> Rev. Rick Luciotti  10:00 AM Parlor - Q & A Session on Search and Call Committee formation with Rev. Rick Luciotti 3:30 -7:00 PM FH - Karate	<b>17</b>  6:30-7:30 pm Parlor - Women's Bible Study	<b>18</b>  6 PM Parlor - Music & Worship Mtg	<b>19</b> 9:30-10:15 am Kindermusik 10:30-11:15 am Kindermusik  5:30 PM Library - Elders 6:00 PM Rm 305 - Consistory	<b>20</b>  	<b>21</b> 10:00-10:45 am Kindermusik	<b>22</b>  11-8 PM Knoebels Pavilion C
<b>23 9 am Worship Service</b> Rev. Justin Musombi  3:30-7:00 PM FH - Karate	<b>24</b>  	<b>25</b>  7:00 PM FH: PACC Meeting	<b>26</b> 9:30-10:15 am Kindermusik 10:30-11:15 am Kindermusik	<b>27</b>  	<b>28</b> 10:00-10:45 am Kindermusik	<b>29</b>  
<b>30 9 am Worship Service</b> <b>OUTSIDE</b>  3:30-7:00 PM FH - Karate	<b>31</b>  6:30-7:30 pm Parlor - Women's Bible Study	<div> <b>Upcoming Communion Services:</b>                          August 6 - Summer Communion                          October 1 - World Communion Day                          December 3 - First Sunday of Advent                     </div>				



**TUCC GROUP EVENT:  
3:00 PM THURSDAY 08/10/23**

**Only 6 tickets left**

**Tickets are \$70 each**

checks payable to Trinity UCC

**Order your tickets now -  
contact Donna Klinger**

*last day to order: 07/02/23*



**TUCC Palmyra Group event:  
Harrisburg Senators  
Baseball Game & Buffet**

**Friday August 11, 2023**

Buffet is available from  
6:00 pm until 8:00 pm

Game Time: 7:00 pm

**LAST DAY FOR TICKETS  
IS SUNDAY JULY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

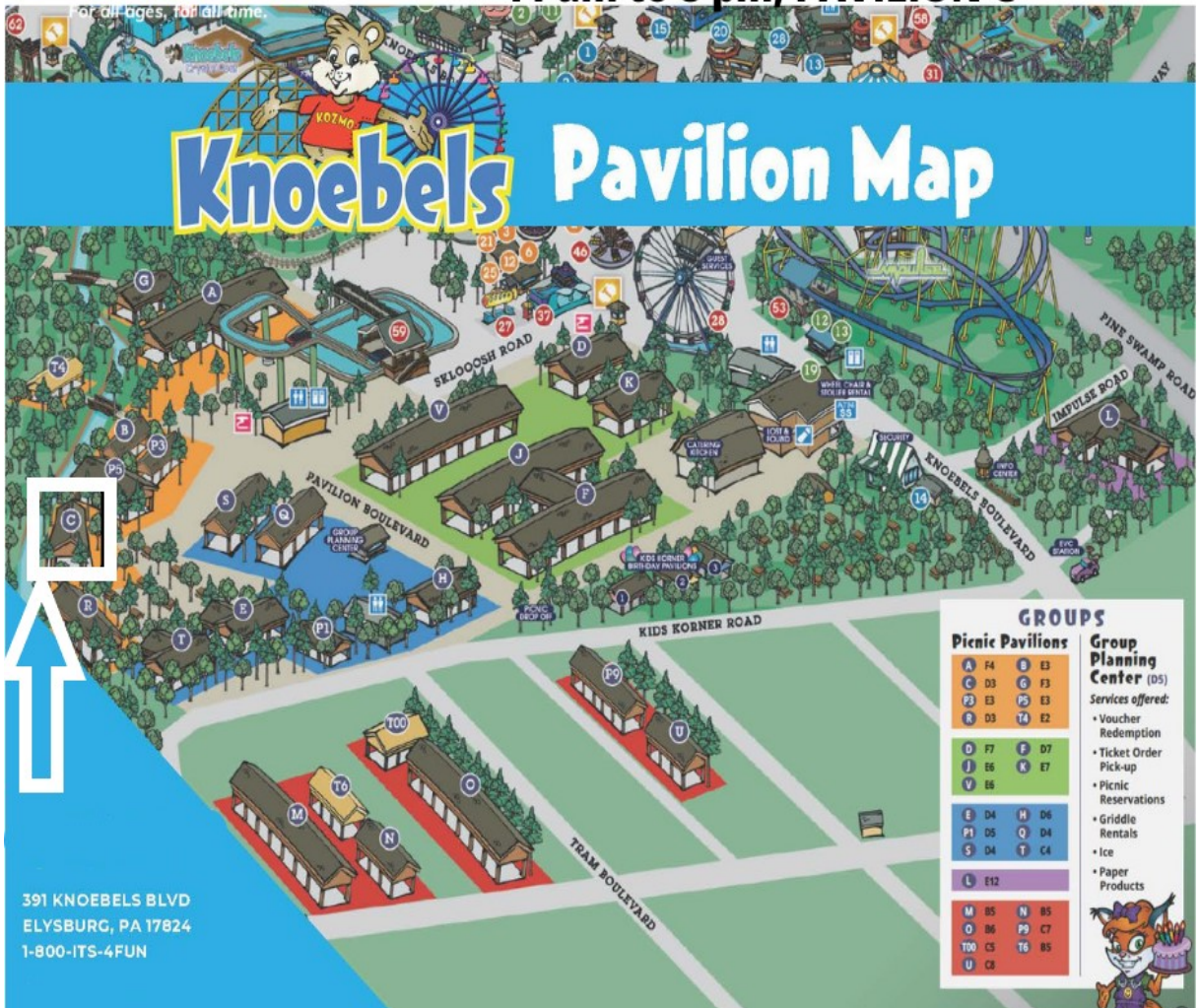


**PICK UP  
BLUEBERRIES  
Friday  
July 7th  
10:30 AM to  
6:00 PM**





# Trinity UCC event: Saturday July 22 11 am to 8 pm, PAVILION C





## **Consistory Minutes – May 17, 2023**

Pastor: Rev. Donté A. Jones  
Justin Musombi, President  
Bob Seward, Vice President  
Becky Wallace, Secretary  
Burt Hunt, Treasurer

### **DEACONS (2023)** **(2025)**

Lukas Ansel (A)  
Mary Lou Allmon

### **DEACONS (2024)**

Debbie Conzelmann  
Justin Musombi  
Lori Orehek  
Wayne (Skip) Unger (A)  
Aaron Weaber  
Ashley Weaber

### **ELDERS (2023)**

Penny Daugherty  
Bob Seward

### **ELDERS**

Donna Herr  
Becky Wallace

\* (A) = Absent

**WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER:** made by Justin Musombi at 6:30.

**JOYS, CARES & CONCERNS:** - Pastor Donté Jones (A) – Confirmation Rehearsal)

### **VISITORS:**

***Bill MacClinchy*** – Congregation guest

***Rev. John Fuhrman – Penn Central Conference; Rev. David Jones – Lebanon County Commission of Ministries*** – Conducting process for local church ministry exit interview of Pastor Donté Jones. These representatives met with Consistory and asked questions from the information previously provided; met with both Pastor Donté Jones and consistory; and lastly with Pastor Donté Jones. The above-mentioned representatives will prepare a written report and copies will be provided for the church, Pastor Donté, and a copy to be placed on file at Penn Central Conference.

### ***Tobi Mazzocca (A) – Boy Scout Report***

- No report – Scouts preparing for summer at Camp Troxel

### ***Burt Hunt – Treasurer’s Report***

- April 2023 Income/Expense Report – Motion to approve by Ashley Weaber, second by Debbie Conzelmann – all in favor.

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**PASTOR'S REPORT**– Pastor Donté Jones (A) – Confirmation rehearsal)

**EXECUTIVE DECISIONS** – none

**FACILITY USE APPLICATIONS** – none

**OLD BUSINESS** – none



**NEW BUSINESS**

- Request from South Londonderry Police Department (Patrolman Theresa Mack) to use the TUCC parking lot during NNO event on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 – prior approval granted.
- Request from Pastor Tom Caruso to be paid mileage for attending Worship and Music meetings and as supply Pastor – estimate of 50 miles round trip. Penny Daugherty offered to reach out to conference regarding any guidelines. Motion made to review with conference by Ashley Weaber, second by Bob Seward – all in favor.
- Becky Wallace voiced concern for youth's relationship with Pastor Donté after he leaves TUCC. All in favor to table this discussion for a different meeting.

**APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES** – Motion to approve April 19, 2023 minutes by Bob Seward, second by Debbie Conzelmann – all in favor

**COMMISSION REPORTS:**

**Christian Education** – Becky Wallace

- Confirmation graduation and celebration Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> followed by refreshments in the hallway.

**Church Administration** – Penny Daugherty

- Purchase of new laptop for Burt Hunt

**Church Life** – Penny Daugherty/Donna Klinger

- Soup sale profit - \$700+
- Mother's Day Brunch – May 20<sup>th</sup> (32 attendees)
- Next meeting – June 17, 2023



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**Property & Maintenance** – Aaron Weaber/John Flory

- Estimate to repair A/C - \$1754
- Frank McCurdy is in process of moving shed – needs to lay concrete slab. No date scheduled.
- Waiting on doors for new storage area (old choir room) where tables/ chairs will be placed.

**Personnel** – Lori Orehek

- Tobi Mazzocca (Administrative Assistant) - explanation of Amended Employment Letter - explained reasoning for amendments, especially the need for more consistency of office hours due to the absence of a Pastor; amendment of PTO time - effective January 1, 2024: addition of one Holiday (Good Friday or Easter Monday); accumulation of Comp time.

**Stewardship & Finance** – Vicki Nice/Penny Daugherty

- Process to finalize payroll service

**Worship & Music** – Ashley Weaber/John Flory

- Refer to New Business bullet #2
- During the last Sunday of each month in June, July, and August our Worship Service will be outside and there will be no live streaming. Those dates are: June 25, July 30 and August 27.

**OTHER REPORTS:**

**Elders** – no May meeting

**Men of Trinity** – Bob Seward

- Hosting Mother's Day Brunch in 2024



**Women's Guild** – Penny Daugherty

- Prepared the meal for Rev. Binkley's Memorial Service on April 22, 2023
- Fundraisers:
  - R&K Sale ran January 22 to February 6, 2023. Raised \$430.00 for Christian Education Commission.
  - Easter Tulip Sale ran January thru February 19. Raised \$267.00 for Treasure Trinity.
  - Mother's Day Hanging Basket Sale ran March 5 thru April

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23. Raised \$644.07 for Treasure Trinity.

- BBQ and Pies Sale is ongoing – will run April 30 thru May 28.
- Blueberries Sale will begin May 28.

Motion to adjourn this meeting at 10:10pm made by Mary Lou Allmon, second by Penny Daugherty – all in favor.

Meeting was closed with Lord's Prayer.

**NEXT MEETING** is scheduled for June 21, 2023 at 6:00pm

Respectfully Submitted by,

Lori Orehek (for Becky Wallace)



Please Read this  
note of appreciation the  
congregation.



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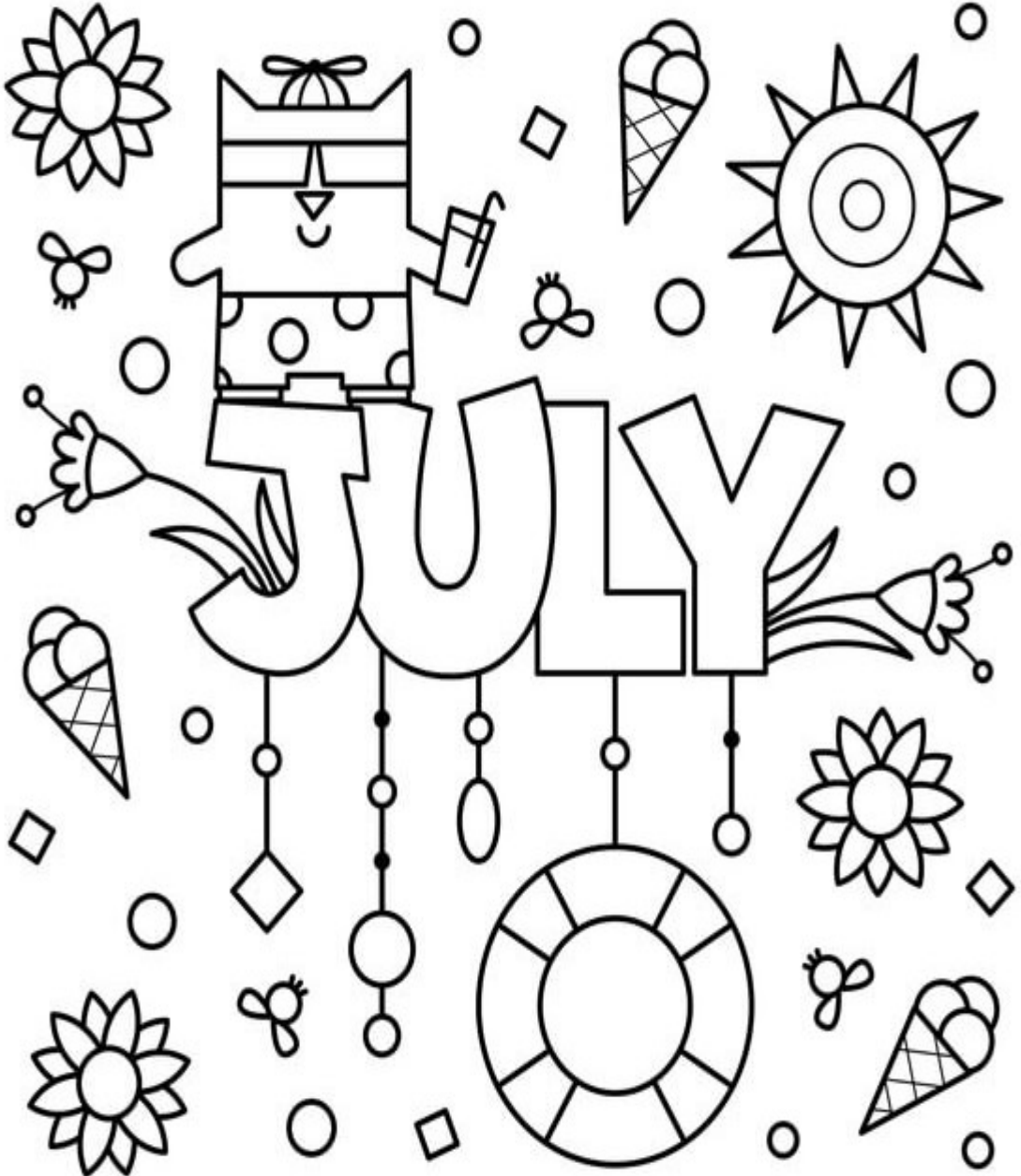
To our friends at trinity.

Our sincere appreciation  
to the trinity congregation  
for your support during the  
trying times we have  
experienced these past  
five months.

Things are improved  
and we are looking forward  
to returning to Sunday  
services.

Our love

Winnie & George Gerber  
307 Wheaton Place  
Palmyra, Pa. 17078





# Summer Holidays



Q E V J R H Y T L Z P F B I K I N G X S  
W D C S E M A G N S U O S H S K O O B C  
F A O I C E C R E A M T O V E P I J Z I  
X N T B K G W L P H R Q E L R U T D R N  
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August  
barbecue  
beach  
biking  
bonfires  
books  
camping

canoeing  
cottage  
family  
friends  
games  
hammock  
hiking

holidays  
ice cream  
July  
lake  
lemonade  
memories  
picnics

pool  
popsicles  
puzzles  
reading  
relax  
road trips  
sports

sprinkler  
strawberries  
summer camp  
swimming  
traveling  
vacation  
watermelon

# Hello July



Just be you, because you are

Unīque, worthy and amazing

Live every day to the fullest as

You deserve all the good in life

**FAITH DOES NOT MEAN  
TRUSTING GOD TO STOP THE  
STORM, BUT TRUSTING  
HIM TO STRENGTHEN  
US AS WE WALK THROUGH  
THE STORM.**

**- ANONYMOUS**