



**Sharing Your Gifts at Trinity UCC**  
**2023/2024**



**AUDIO/VIDEO MINISTRY**

Trinity's A/V ministry welcomes anyone who is interested in working with the technical aspect of worship services or our online ministries. Some of the volunteer opportunities include working with the sound team during worship, operating cameras, working with online streaming equipment, helping to produce online content such as video, graphics, and social media content.

**Point Persons:** Kim and John Flory at 717-580-6036  
Nick Nevin at 717-769-9468 or Lukas Ansel at 717-961-0990

**PATHWAYS OF TRINITY MINISTRY**

The objectives of Pathways are to provide:

- Companions to assist all new members and friends in becoming oriented and welcomed into the Trinity UCC family;
- Ideas to assist Trinity in maintaining and growing church membership;
- Input in utilizing the Trinity website, literature, and other measures to show how members and friends of Trinity can volunteer (Share Your Gifts Program).

**Point Person:** Linda Weller (717) 449-0316

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The purpose of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is to make prayer shawls and/or prayer cloths for anyone who is in need of spiritual comfort, whether due to illness or bereavement, or for celebrations of joy. The shawls/cloths are knitted or crocheted, and instructions are provided. A prayer or blessing is said before the shawl is presented to an individual and a signed card is attached to each shawl explaining its purpose. Prayer cloths are readily available in the hallway outside of the sanctuary. They are more portable than the prayer shawls and can be carried in a pocket or handbag, providing immediate comfort when needed.

New members are always welcome. Although the meetings are a time for fellowship, it is not necessary to attend the meetings in order to participate in the ministry. Projects can be completed at home and brought to the church for prayer or blessing before given to the recipients.

**Point Persons:** Brenda Hicksenheiser at 717-269-8575 or Email at lh8575@verizon.net  
Debra Dunnigan at 717-228-8425 or Email at debra.dunnigan@yahoo.com

## **MEN OF TRINITY MINISTRY**

The Men of Trinity is a fellowship/fundraising organization that helps with projects around the church and has as its main function the Potato Filling Sale the day before Thanksgiving (with help from many of our women!). All the men of the church are automatically members, and the only membership requirement when asked for help is to say, "Yes Sir, I'll be glad to help!"

**Point Person:** Bob Seward, at 717-507-7966 or email (rseward323@aol.com)

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## **WOMEN'S GUILD MINISTRY**

Women's Guild is an amazing fellowship for women in the church. There's a great sharing of support, as well as the work they do to service the church and congregation. Past projects over the years include paying the Church benevolences for the UCC Retirement Homes every year, and updating the Church office and Pastor's office. We always try to use our proceeds to help the church financially.

**Point Person:** Penny Daugherty, President at 717-838-1439 or Email at daugherty.penny@yahoo.com

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## **PASTOR PARISH COMMITTEE**

A Pastoral Relations Committee shall be formed to support and maintain an open and healthy relationship between the pastor(s) and the members of the congregation. It shall serve in two primary ways: (1) as an advisory group, to share ideas, dreams, hopes, expectations and concerns of the congregation with the pastor(s); and (2) as support of the pastor(s), to interpret roles, functions, and needs of the pastor(s) to the congregation.

**Point Persons:** Lucille Shearer, Committee Chair, (717) 838 - 5300  
Justin Musombi, (317) 835 - 1165  
Skip Unger (717) 406 - 0727  
Vicki Nice (717) 838 - 0221

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## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMISSION**

### **Sunday School**

To volunteer as a Children's Sunday school teacher is a very rewarding experience. Teachers mentor and educate extraordinary children who love Sunday school and are eager learners. Teachers share their time on a rotation schedule.

Teaching Sunday school is very easy because the curriculum is supplied and there are many ideas to do a craft, play a game, tell a story, complete worksheets, and sing songs from a CD and much more. ***Fresh new volunteers with new ideas would improve the program!***

### **Children's Christian Education**

**Point Persons: Teens:** Becky Wallace (717) 805-8524  
**K-6<sup>th</sup> grades:** Brynn McCurdy at 717-639-5400

### **Adult Christian Education**

**Point Person:** Donna Klinger at 717-943-3185  
Adult Sunday School: Lucille Shearer at 717-838-5300 (Virtual classes)  
Women's Bible Study: Donna Klinger at 717-943-

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## **PROPERTY AND MAINTENANCE COMMISSION**

Property and Maintenance is a vital committee responsible in maintaining the church facility as well as the landscaping and snow removal. This includes overseeing or performing all building repairs. During special events, the committee decorates the sanctuary, displays the outdoor nativity during the Christmas season, and organizes the Fellowship Hall with tables and chairs. No special skills are required to volunteer your assistance with this committee. We are always in need and appreciate anyone who has any specific skills we can utilize in our repairs around our facility.

**Point Persons:** John Flory at 717-580-6036  
John Salick at 717-821-684

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## **CHURCH LIFE COMMISSION**

It is our purpose to lead the congregation in supporting the fellowship of Trinity members. This ministry involves three distinct areas:

- Social gatherings are planned and implemented throughout the year with members, friends and guests invited to share fellowship and the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- The mission and outreach segment strives to assist members in developing and strengthening their faith to enhance their desire to become active members of Trinity. We also strive to be aware of emergency circumstances where we can be of assistance.
- Fundraising ideas are shared to enhance various areas of the church to assist in its growth. Ideas are brainstormed by this group, conclusions established for the year, and then focus on the development and implementation of each fundraiser.
- Each individual fundraiser has a designated chairperson or co-chairpersons for the event with the entire group participating to assist in the project. Many times, you will see the chairs working at the tables in the hallway outside the church parlor on Sunday mornings.

**Point Persons:** Donna Klinger at 717-838-6952 (home), 717-943-3185 (cell)  
Penny Daugherty at 570-579-6687

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## **CHURCH ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION**

Our purpose is to oversee the overall operation of our church office.

- We are the supervisors of the church Administrative Assistant who has responsibilities including but not limited to:
  - Handles the coordination of office equipment, including repairs, service contracts and rentals.
  - Handles the coordination between the church calendar and all activities for both church and any outside groups that rent or occupy space from the church.
  - Handles ordering supplies for the church as needed for the office, building and maintenance, worship and education.
  - Handles any incoming mail and distributes accordingly.
  - Answers any incoming phone calls and take messages as needed.
- We are also responsible for the communications necessary for the effective operation of the church.

**Point Person:** Penny Daugherty at 570-579-6687

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## MUSIC & WORSHIP COMMISSION

### **Worship Choir (1/18/2023 trying to get started for 2023)**

Beginning in September and continuing through May, Trinity's choir provides weekly support for congregational singing during Sunday worship services and sings an anthem twice a month, Christmas Eve, Easter, and occasionally on other dates. Membership is open to anyone who enjoys singing a wide range of choral music. We are a lively, close-knit, supportive group who loves welcoming new members. Rehearsals are 7:30 – 8:30 PM Thursdays.

**Point Person:** Ashley Weaber at 717-383-2416 or email happilyeverweaber@gmail.com

### **Handbell Choir (1/18/2023 trying to get started for 2023)**

The Handbell Choir has a long tradition at Trinity, and the people involved have a good time sharing our talents with the congregation. We play for special events (Christmas, Easter) and when the scheduling seems correct, but not on a regular basis. We very much work as a family and due to the nature of the type of playing, we are very dependent on one another, but we welcome new and inexperienced players and have a good time with teaching them the art. And no, you do not need to read music but must know how to count to three or four.

**Point Person:** Ashley Weaber at 717.383.2416 or email happilyeverweaber@gmail.com

### **Musicians**

We appreciate any individuals who wish to share their musical and/or vocal talents with us. In our sanctuary we have a pipe organ, electronic keyboard, baby grand piano as well as a drum set. All are available for anyone to use during our Sunday special music portion.

**Point Person:** Ashley Weaber at 717.383.2416 or email happilyeverweaber@gmail.com

### **Worship Service**

**Overall Point Person: John Flory, Acting Commission Chair 717-580-6036**

**Ushers** – Hand out bulletins, collect offerings, and assist with emergencies.

**Point Person:** John Salick at 717-821-6849

**Acolytes** – Light and distinguish the candles on the altar.

**Sign-up** on the church bulletin board, located outside the church office

**Greeters** –Greet people as they enter the sanctuary for worship.

**Point Person:** OPEN

**Lectors** - Read scripture during the Sunday worship service.

**Sign-up** contact Pastor Donté

### **Sponsorship Areas**

- Sunday Alter Flowers (\$50 per occurrence) \*choose silk or real flowers
- Monthly *Tidings* Newsletter (\$30 per occurrence)
- Sunday Worship Bulletins (\$20 per occurrence)

Sign-up on the church bulletin board outside the church office; any questions should be referred to the church Administrative Assistant at 717-838-3412 or office@trintypalmyra.org

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**STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE COMMISSION**

Stewardship and Finance supervises the work of the church treasurer and any other fiscal officers as well as the financial needs of the church and then guides the church and its members to the best utilization of the talents and resources given to them by God. They prepare a suggested annual church budget for the consistory. They also appoint an auditing committee to audit at least annually the financial records of the church, church school, Women's Guild, Men of Trinity, Youth Fellowship, and other church-related organizations which may be added to this list by the consistory.

**Point Person:** Kim Flory at 717-580-6037  
Burt Hunt (Church Treasurer) at 717-838-1935

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**OTHER AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**Junior Girl Scout Troop 70549 - Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in Room 105/106**

Contact Sabrina Troup 717-412-8593 or Ellen Larsen at 586-899-1878

**Karate (DeAngelis Martial Arts) - Meets Sundays 4-6 pm Ages 3 to Adult**

Contact Jan DeAngelis at 717-612-2595 or [damamartialarts@aol.com](mailto:damaamartialarts@aol.com)

**Kindermusik – Kids Music Time-Preschool Rock**

**Classes: Wednesday 9:30-10:30/10:30-11:30 am, Thursday 9:30-10:30 am & Friday 10:00-11:00 am**

Contact Kristen Miller at 717-838-2920 or [themillers17078@comcast.net](mailto:themillers17078@comcast.net)

**Palm Squares (Square dancing) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month DANCE (Fellowship Hall)**

**\*see calendar for exact dates**

Contact Kim or Dave Black at [DK82squares@gmail.com](mailto:DK82squares@gmail.com) Kim cell: 717-858-7916

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### **BSA Troop 456 PROGRAM**

The Scouts BSA program aims to develop youth leaders through character development, citizenship training, physical and mental fitness, and leadership development. This is primarily achieved by following these time-tested methods:

- Patrol Method
- Scouting Ideals (including Respect and Honesty)
- Outdoor Program
- Advancement
- Adult Association and Interaction
- Personal Growth
- Leadership Development
- Uniforms

Trinity United Church of Christ has supported the Aims of Scouting since 1959 when they first chartered Troop 456. Subsequently, Trinity reaffirmed their vision of developing youth leadership when they chartered the first (and currently only) all-female Troop in Lebanon County in February of 2019.

#### **Eligibility**

The Scouts BSA program is open to males and females who have completed the fifth grade and are at least 10 years old, or have earned the Arrow of Light and are at least 10 years old, or are age 11 but have not reached age 18.

#### **Meeting Days & Times**

The boy Troop meets on Monday evenings from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

The female or "Sister" troop meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

#### **Point Persons:**

**Charter Organization Rep.:** Tobi Mazzocca (717) 673-0184

**Committee Chair** – Matt Davis 717-383-9866

**Scoutmaster** – David Carter (717) 503-3405 or email dtcarter01@yahoo.com

**ASM Female troop** – Angela Cochran Email: angib1234@hotmail.com

### **BSA Pack 456 CUB SCOUT PROGRAM**

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America and Pack 456 Cub Scouts are to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. These principles will be their cornerstone which will guide them through their adolescence to adulthood.

#### **Point Persons:**

**Charter Organization Rep.:** Tobi Mazzocca (717) 673-0184

**Committee Chair** – Jeff DiCello, jmdicello@gmail.com

**Cubmaster** – Nick Eisenburg, nicholaspisenberg@gmail.com

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| Lion Den (Kindergarten)            | 6:00-6:45 PM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month | *Alex Moyer    |
| Tiger Den (1 <sup>st</sup> Grade)  | 6:30 PM Tuesday                                    | *Jeff DiCello  |
| Wolf Den (2 <sup>nd</sup> grade)   | 6:30 PM Wednesday                                  | *Dan Fellon    |
| Bear Den (3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade)   | 6:30 Wednesday                                     | *Jeff DiCello  |
| Webelo Den (4 <sup>th</sup> Grade) | 6:30 Wednesday                                     | * Brandon Shaw |
| AOL Den (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)    | 6:30 Thursday                                      | * Jeff DiCello |

\* Do NOT meet the week of the Pack meeting, which is held typically the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 6:30 pm.