



# Trinity News

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*Thank You!*



Dear Women's Guild,

Thank you for your thoughtful gift. Matt and I appreciate you thinking of us.

Blessings,  
Elyse and Matt

Dear Trinity UCC,

Thank you for your gift of \$20 to UNICEF USA. Your donation supports UNICEF's efforts to save and protect the world's most vulnerable children in more than 190 countries by providing health care and immunizations, clean water and sanitation, nutrition, education emergency relief, and more.

Our sincere thanks for putting children first.

Sincerely,  
Caryl M. Stern  
President and CEO

Dear Trinity UCC,

In these extraordinary times, your generosity inspires us in the hope we share. Your gift of \$112 in 2020 is an affirmation of hope, and expression of God's love that makes possible a seminary experience that will prepare the faith leaders of tomorrow, your future pastors, to bring wisdom, healing, and creativity to the life of the church. Your gift makes a huge difference

in providing theological education, and we are grateful for your gift.

Blessings,

Rev. Campbell Lovett & Rev. Franz Rigert  
CUE seminaries of the UCC

Dear Trinity United Church of Christ Family,

The important ongoing support of donors makes an important difference for the children and families we serve, offering them hope and healing to the many young people we serve each year. With your Christmas gifts for the children, you showed how much you care about the youth and their needs. Crossroads has a legacy of being a haven of love, understanding, and hope. You have a special place in ensuring this continues. Your support is very much appreciated!

Sincerely,  
Liz Bergren  
Crossroad Development Director

*Special Thanks!*

To ... Linda Gottfried, Gina Dutcher, Nira Beaschler, Sharon McGuire, and Anna Carr for their part decorating and preparing the sanctuary for Christmas; to Ken Palmer, Bob Plott, Bob Lust, and Dale Pennington for setting up the outdoor nativity scene; to Dan Cleland and Andrew Plott for the Christmas Eve luminary display around the church grounds.

To .... Carleigh Beidelschies for lighting the altar candles.

To ... Marty Everhart as our December 20<sup>th</sup> and December 24<sup>th</sup> worship leader.

To ... everyone who participated in our Christmas mission project bringing joy and hope to the children of Crossroad.

To ...those who have shared their talents providing special music this past month:

Tori Stansbery for her piano music she played during worship on December 6.

Ava Walton and Tori Stansbery for their special recorded song they sang, "Have You Ever Seen the Star" for our December 20<sup>th</sup> worship.

Gina Dutcher for her recorded song singing, "Silent Night, Holy Night" for Christmas Eve worship.

Linda Gottfried and Patti Palmer for their special music provided each Sunday.

To ... our sidewalk maintenance guys, Dan Cleland and Bob Plott, for keeping the church sidewalks clear of snow.

To ... our janitor for all her extra efforts of cleaning and disinfecting our church to help keep us safe during this pandemic.

To ... Leigh Beidelschies, Susan Parker, and Dale Pennington who have served as Consistory Elder and Deacons the past several years. Your leadership has been much appreciated!



Kay Barth (hospitalization-COVID, and her daughters, Julie and Tyfanie (COVID recovery), Raymond Wagner (COVID recovery), Rheta Ruehle (broken leg), 6 year old Myla Brickner (extended care-treatments), Chandon Bare - 2 year old son of Brandon and Amanda (Kelbly) Bare (extended care-treatments), and to our Homebound: Phyll

Barth, Alice Earl, Colleen Shaffer. And those known and those known only to God who are homebound... hospitalized... those who are undergoing treatments... surgeries... and those with illnesses... and hurting spirits... and to all others who struggle and suffer in our world.

### **We Extend Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:**



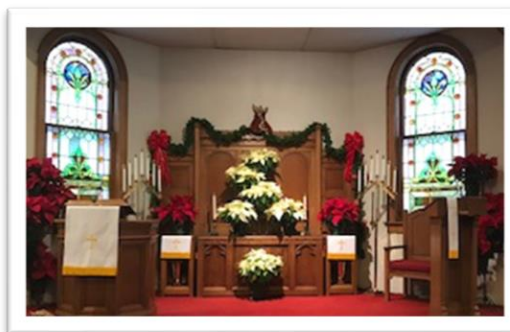
The Maxine Weininger family and friends.

May God comfort them as they grieve the loss of their loved one.

### **Keeping in Prayer Those Serving our Country and Their Families**

1SG Chad Acton, COL Jason Affolder, SRA Chandler Heavrin, SSG Andrew W. Lust, LT COL Blake M. Price, LS2 Michael Tanner, MAJ Kevin Tippens, WO2 Blair Gosche

### **Poinsettias**



Beautiful poinsettias decorated the altar area of the sanctuary this Christmas.

Poinsettias were given in memory of:

Loved Ones	Harry & Cindy Traxler
Loved Ones	Dale & Jan Pennington
Milton & Geraldine Gucker	Judy Gucker
Verl and Helen Price	
Sara Price	

Ed and Myrtle Newland Clark, Newland & Flack Families

Loved Ones Connie Heimrick

Don Clark Clarabelle Clark Family

Doris Flack

Family and Friends Roger & Sharon McGuire

Loved Ones Anna Carr

Richelle Dible Elfriede Wagner & Family

Warren & Bea Weininger Weininger Family

Kendall & Florence Palmer Palmer Family

Al and Mary Swerlein Patti & Ken Palmer, & George & Deb Rellinger

Virgil and Ruth Sprau Sprau Family

Joyce Palmer Bob Palmer Family

Kenneth Barth Barth Family

Loved Ones

Loved Ones Jeff and Tracy Watson

White poinsettias were placed on the altar in memory of those who passed away in 2020:

Sylvia Bishop Doris Flack

Rodger Barth Robert Gucker

Richard Hayman Maxine Weininger

## Joys!

Harry Traxler had the honor of playing the organ at the Marion Palace Theater in December for their "Christmas at the Palace 2020" event.

Nira Beaschler is a great grandmother again. Elliana Sue Beaschler, daughter of John and Lizzy Beaschler, was born November 20, 2020. Grandparents are Ron and Christie Beaschler.

### Happy Retirement to:

Dan Cleland who retired 12-12-20.

Jeff Watson who retired 12-18-20.

Congrats and enjoy your new journey!

## ROSE DEDICATION



A red rose was placed on the altar and dedicated by Pastor Elyse to honor the birth of River Nikol Carrick, daughter of McCord Carrick and Alyssa Huffman, and the granddaughter of Char and Gary Carrick. River was born November 24, 2020 weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces and measuring 18.5 inches long. God's blessings to this family.

## Holy Communion and Installation of Elder and Deacons January 3, 2021

Installation of our 3 new Consistory members will be held Sunday, January 3, 2021 during the worship service. Installed will be David Weininger as Elder, and Gina Dutcher and Erin Sherwood as Deacons.



Holy Communion will also be offered on this first Sunday of 2021. Everyone is invited to share in the bread and juice regardless of membership.

## News & Notes

### Pastor Elyse Cramer's Contact Information:

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Her office hours are each Wednesday from  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.,  
and  
by appointment.

## Stay Connected With Trinity

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(Public) Facebook:

[facebook.com/TrinityUCCScutch](https://facebook.com/TrinityUCCScutch)

(Private) Facebook: Friends of Trinity UCC in  
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**Secretary's Office Hours:** 10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

~ **Sunday worship** begins at 10:00 am.

~ **January Ushers:** Ken Palmer and Roger McGuire

~ **January's Mission Project** is OCWM (Our Church Wider Mission).

**Trinity's Annual Meeting has been postponed until Feb. 7, 2020, with NO meal following the meeting. Annual reports are due by January 24, 2021.**

~ **The Faith Formation committee** will meet January 13, at 6:00 p.m.

~ The January/February ***The Upper Room*** daily devotional for is available in both vestibules.

~ **Sign up** to receive free UCC Daily Devotionals at [https://www.ucc.org/daily\\_devotional](https://www.ucc.org/daily_devotional).

~ **Dartball** has been postponed until February due to the pandemic.

**2021 Offertory envelopes** are available in the back-overflow room. If you currently are not using envelopes but would now like to, see Harry Traxler, or let the office know.

**A new altar flower chart** is posted in the back vestibule for anyone who would like to sign up to provide altar flowers in the new year.

## Happy Birthday to ...



### January

- 2 Dawn Fitch, Lukas Jacoby
- 3 Donna Warnecke, Jannie Snyder
- 4 Micah Morton, Colleen Halm
- 5 Brian Dunlap, Jim Beidelschies, Brian Halm, Holden Parker
- 6 Talonn Haller, Brantley Stine
- 7 Malcolm Morehart
- 8 Linda Wilkins, Jasmine Balduf
- 9 Carolyn Cray,
- 11 Terri Weininger, Chad Romanko
- 13 Leigh Beidelschies
- 14 Ginnie Palmer
- 15 Joshua Hilborn, Char Carrick
- 16 Sherry Balduf, Renee Barth
- 18 Charles Clark
- 19 Summer Rhoad
- 20 Nira Beaschler, Kara Jacoby
- 22 Jenna Karg
- 23 Dana Plouck, Ava Kingseed
- 26 Judy Gucker, Madison Troha
- 27 Michael Karg
- 28 Jacob Bishop, Tina Morehart, Rita Hossler, Tammy Lane
- 29 David Keller
- 30 Jaclyn Kutscher, Jessica Luhring

## Happy Anniversary to ...



### January

- 2 Bob and Barb Plott 45 years
- 14 Don and Sue Dunlap 62 years

# TREASURY REPORT

November 2020

## INCOME:

Tithes/Offerings	\$ 7,263.00
Other Income	\$ 158.05
Special Events Income	\$ 1,205.00
Special Events Paid Out	\$ -155.56
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 8,470.49</b>

**Gross Profit** \$ **8,470.49**

## PASTORAL EXPENSES:

Pastor Elyse's Salary	\$ 2,051.18
Elyse's Housing	\$ 681.08
Elyse's Life & Disability	\$ 44.26
Elyse's Health & Dental	\$ 250.00
Elyse's Pension	\$ 413.19
<b>Total Pastoral Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,439.71</b>

## ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES:

Secretary	\$ 903.50
Custodian	\$ 304.75
Organist	\$ 153.59
Columbia Gas	\$ 359.09
Electric AEP	\$ 205.78
Telephone	\$ 70.62
Copier/Duplicator	\$ 93.94
Supply/Postage	\$ 27.55
Worship Supplies	\$ 95.26
<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>\$ 2,214.08</b>

**Total Expenses** \$ **5,653.79**

**Net Ordinary Income** \$ **2,816.70**

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**CHECK BOOK BALANCE:** \$ **12,488.73**

November

Average Worship Attendance = 31

## CONSISTORY NEWS

November 2020

### Pastor's Report:

- Thank you to Sandy Beis for updating/repairing the children's costumes.
- Advent literature has been purchased.
- Marty Everhart to cover for Pastor Elyse November 8, 2020.
- Harvest Home is November 22, 2020

### Committee Reports:

#### Faith Formation:

- The social distance Trick or Treat night went well for the community.
- Thanks to Char Carrick and to all who contributed to the card challenge for Veterans and Prisoners.
- Thanks to Kara Stansbery for updating the youth literature for the children in worship.
- Storage Room by stage will be cleaned out by Kara Stansbery, Patti Palmer, and Susan Parker.

#### Old Business:

- Tuck pointing project has been completed.
- Elder and Deacons still needed for Consistory.
- Denny Everhart will anchor the outdoor sign and build a type of protective covering for it.
- a \$141 check from Worker's Comp was received which will be placed in the general fund.

#### New Business:

- Bell Tower roof may need to be sealed in the future.
- Water sensors, required by our insurance company, have arrived, and will be installed.
- Poinsettia orders will be taken for Christmas.
- The next Consistory meeting will be held December 9 beginning at 6:30 p.m., with spouses invited to the dinner meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Parker

## January 2021 – *A brand new year of blessings!*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <b>Happy New Year!</b>	2
3 <b>Worship – 10 am w/ Holy Communion  Installation of Elder/Deacons</b>	4	5	6 <b>EPIPHANY</b>  Pastor’s Office Hours 4:00 – 6:00  Consistory 6:30	7	8	9
10 <b>Worship – 10 am  Fellowship Hall in use 6:00 p.m. (Ball Board Meeting)</b>	11	12  Cub Scouts 6 pm	13  Pastor’s Office Hours 4:00 – 6:00  Faith Formation Meeting 6:00	14	15	16
17  <b>Worship - 10 am</b>	18	19	20  Pastor’s Office Hours 4:00 – 6:00	21	22	23
24 <b>Worship - 10 am Annual Reports due</b> <hr style="width: 100%;"/>	25	26  Cub Scouts 6 pm	27  Pastor’s Office Hours 4:00 -6:00	28	29	30
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