

March & April 2013Trinity U.C.C. Coplay, 610-262-8933 E-mail address: trinityucccoplay@hotmail.comWeb site: www.trinityucccoplay.org**GREETERS**

March 3rd Josie Sabella
March 10th Barb Miller & Ann Snyder
March 17th Pat & Patricia Haney
March 24th Dave & Denise Buskaritz
March 29th Janet & Jim Ebert
March 31st Janet & Jim Ebert
April 7th Barb Miller & Grace Balliet
April 14th Lisa & Jason Griffith
April 21st Pat & Patricia Haney
April 28th Dave & Denise Buskaritz

LAY READERS

Norbert Bennett
George Hoffman
Pat Kern
Roni Caciolo
George Hoffman
Janice Geider
Dawn Hummel
Ellen Binder
Janet Ebert
Norbert Bennett

IN CHILD CARE

Jen Fendrick
Denise Buskaritz
Lisa Griffith
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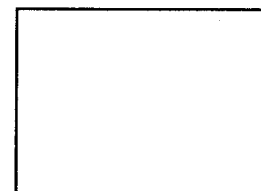
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Janice Geider

ALTAR March – Barb Miller / April – Lisa & Jason Griffith**USHERS**

March 3rd Dawn Hummel, Jim Ebert, Janet Ebert, Marvin Mann (ELDERS Jim Ebert, Dale Donovan)
March 10th Jason Griffith, Lisa Griffith, Barb Miller, Josie Sabella
March 17th Jim Ebert, Dave Buskaritz, Denise Buskaritz, Ruth Thomson
March 24th Dawn Hummel, Janet Ebert, Pat Kern, Grace Balliet
March 29th Janet Ebert, Jim Ebert
March 31st Janet Ebert, Jim Ebert, Pat Kern, Josie Sabella (ELDERS Jim Ebert, Dale Donovan)
April 7th Ruth Thomson, Janice Geider, Barb Miller, Grace Balliet (ELDERS Janice Geider, Ruth Thomson)
April 14th Marvin Mann, Chris Mann, Roni Caciolo, Dave Buskaritz
April 21st Janice Geider, Pat Kern, Dawn Hummel, Josie Sabella
April 28th Jason Griffith, Lisa Griffith, Dave Buskaritz, Denise Buskaritz

HEAD USHER March – Jim Ebert / April – Jim Ebert

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Janet Ebert
Jim Ebert
Patricia M. Kern
Marvin P. Mann II (On Leave)
Josie Sabella

PURPOSE

The avowed purpose of this Congregation shall be to Worship God, Preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and Celebrate the Sacraments. To Realize Christian Fellowship and Unity within this Church Universal. To Promote the Christian Life; to Render Loving Service toward mankind both at home and abroad; To Strive for Righteousness, Justice and Peace; and To Advance the Kingdom of God by all available means both at home and throughout the world.

March / April 2013

The Pastor's Two Cents:

By the time this Newsletter is read, Dawn and I will have moved to Bloomsburg, Easter will be right around the corner and I will have "hopefully" scheduled a vacation to Louisiana to see my granddaughter. The last several months have been very busy for our church. We no more entered Advent before we were having a congregational vote to become the 1,064th Open and Affirming Church in the United Church of Christ. Soon after that were celebrating Christmas, New Years and preparing for our Basket Bingo while jumping right into Lent with our Ash Wednesday service and a new projection system for our church.

In my last newsletter article I challenged our congregation to dedicate 5 weeks to the Thursday night services that are being held with St. John's Lutheran Church. Again, I mention this with hopes that our members are able to join us. At the same time we find ourselves with dwindling offering revenues and even smaller mission offerings. Should this trend continue we will be sending a clear message to our Consistory and an even more important message to our God that Trinity UCC cannot support itself into the future with participation or revenue.

Only through serious discipleship and commitment to God and the Church can Trinity UCC have a far reaching impact on its community of faith and the community of Coplay for years to come. You see, it is a personal commitment and a personal dedication to something inside yourself that makes one a true disciple of Christ. When one's heart is moved by the teachings of Christ a wonderful and amazing transformation takes place. One's heart is moved to be involved, to take part and to improve one's own outlook on life and the life to come.

This is what I have worked for at Trinity over the last 5 years. We have come a long way but have much work still to do. Being a part time Pastor who now lives 1 ½ hours away it is more important than ever that our members utilize and commit their spiritual gifts to the life of the church. We have lost members due to the fact that I was unaware of a loved one's passing or because no one from the church visited while they were recuperating either in a rehab facility or at home. The next several years will be dedicated to encouraging and empowering our membership to become true disciples of Christ, NOT just for the church but for their own sense of fulfillment and purpose in this world. I hope that MANY will join in this endeavor as age is not a detriment to fulfillment. May God's blessings be upon you and your family this Easter season and may Trinity UCC be blessed by your commitment to God.

Pastor Steve

MARCH & APRIL WORSHIP SERVICES 2013

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2013 9:30 A.M.
Celebrating Holy Communion Service
(Third Sunday In Lent)

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2013 7:00 P.M.
Holy Communion
Lenten Series: Topic To Be Announced Presenter: Rev. Tim Boyer

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2013 9:30 A.M.
Celebrating Divine Worship
(Fourth Sunday In Lent)

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2013 7:00 P.M.
Lenten Series: Topic To Be Announced Presenter: Rev. Steve Hummel

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2013 9:30 A.M.
Celebrating Divine Worship
(Fifth Sunday In Lent)

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2013 7:00 P.M.
Lenten Series: Topic To Be Announced Presenter: Rev. Tim Boyer

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2013 9:30 A.M.
Celebrating Divine Worship
(Palm Sunday)

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2013 7:00 P.M.
Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2013 7:00 P.M.
Good Friday Service

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2013 9:30 A.M.
Celebrating Holy Communion Service
Team Meetings 11am
(Easter Sunday)

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2013 7:00 P.M.
Holy Communion
Domestic Violence (How our relationships turn into war zones) Presenter: Rev. Steve Hummel

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2013 9:30 A.M.
Celebrating Holy Communion Service
(Second Sunday Of Easter)

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2013 7:00 P.M.
Assisted Suicide (A realistic look at terminal illness & injury) Presenter: Roni Caciolo

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2013 9:30 A.M.
Celebrating Divine Worship
(Third Sunday Of Easter)

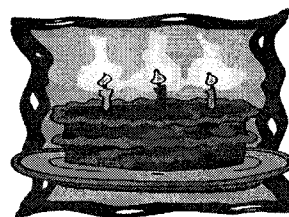
THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2013 7:00 P.M.
Body Language (A look at non-verbal communication) Presenter: Rev. Steve Hummel

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2013 9:30 A.M.
Celebrating Divine Worship
(Fourth Sunday Of Easter)

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013 7:00 P.M.
Ethnicity & Economic Justice (A look at whether race determines salary) Presenter: Roni Caciolo

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2013 9:30 A.M.
Celebrating Divine Worship
Team Meetings 11am
(Fifth Sunday Of Easter)

Trinity's Celebrations



March Birthdays:

5th John Schleder
 9th George Hoffman
 10th Constance Reeser
 13th Allison Mann
 15th Colby Line
 17th Ruth Shafer
 17th David Ebert
 17th Marvin Mann III
 18th Madison Reeser
 18th Megann Gracely
 24th Jennifer Fendrick
 27th Lee Schadler
 29th Alyssa Griffith
 29th Brianna Griffith
 30th Logan Fendrick
 31st Scott Raber
 31st Logan Thomson

April Birthdays:

3rd James Kunkel
 3rd Reed Thomson
 11th Louis Kornfeind
 14th Barbara Miller
 14th Patricia Kern
 14th Paul Ebert
 17th Derek Holecz
 18th Dale Donovan
 18th Sarah Fox
 20th Megan Conahan
 23rd Mallory Griffith
 26th Brandon Lehr
 26th Meribeth Collette

The Flower and Bulletin Sponsors for the months of March & April are:

Flowers

March 3 Ebert Family
 March 10 Rabenold Family
 March 17 Kern / Nolan Family
 March 24 Norbert Bennett
 March 31 No Sponsor
 April 7 Griffith Family
 April 14 Miller Family
 April 21 Griffith Family
 April 28 Donovan Family



Bulletins

Josie Sabella
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 V. Miller
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***Please Note** – If you choose a Sunday to sponsor either item that is not currently sponsored once this newsletter has arrived, please contact the church office to be sure of correct sponsor designation.

The 2013 Charts for the Sunday Presentation of Altar Flowers and Worship Bulletins are posted in the Narthex. Altar Flowers are \$35.00 (real) or \$25.00 (donation) a set: Worship Bulletins are \$5.00 per Sunday.

2013 Financial Report: Current Income needed each week according to the 2013 budget is approximately \$1,355.12. To date, we should have received approximately \$9,485.84 according to the budget. On 2/17/13 we received \$1,285.00. To date, our total income is \$7,557.18. We have a current budget deficit of -\$1,928.66. This report is updated and listed in the weekly bulletin to keep our members aware of our financial standing. Please refer to a separate page included in this newsletter for detailed information on Trinity's financial standing.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES FOR 2013 / 2014

If you have any items that you would like Trinity to include in any upcoming newsletters here is a list of the deadlines and how you can submit them:

You may deliver your items one of three ways:
(ALL ITEMS ARE DUE BY 5:30 P.M.)

1. drop off at church office by deadline date and time
2. give to Pat Kern the Sunday before deadline date
3. e-mail to trinityucccoplay@hotmail.com

MAY & JUNE 2013 NEWSLETTER – TUESDAY APRIL 16TH

JULY & AUGUST 2013 NEWSLETTER – TUESDAY JUNE 18TH

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2013 NEWSLETTER – TUESDAY AUGUST 20TH

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER – TUESDAY OCTOBER 15TH

ANNUAL REPORTS FROM ALL COMMITTEES DUE – TUESDAY DECEMBER 3RD

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2014 NEWSLETTER – TUESDAY DECEMBER 10TH *(1 wk early)*

TRINITY SPRING FUND RAISER

We will again sponsor a Spring Fund Raiser with Hickory Grove Greenhouse vouchers. Vouchers entitle you to either 1 tray of bedding flowers/vegetables or 1 flowering hanging basket. Vouchers must be ordered March 15 to April 15, 2013 and are redeemable May 1 thru May 31, 2013. Cost per voucher is \$16.00 (not verified at this date). For information or vouchers contact Trinity UCC office at 610 262-8933 or Carol Schleder at 610 849-6266. This was a very successful fundraiser last year with 52 vouchers sold. Let's aim for 60 this year. Thanks in advance.
Carol Schleder

UPCOMING EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

Carol Schleder is overseeing the annual Hickory Grove Greenhouses Certificate Sale this spring. Watch for details! Last year's profit was \$312.

The annual Yard Sale will be held Saturday, June 15, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Donations of household items and plants will be accepted the week of the sale; remember, no clothes, large furniture items, tires, or exercise equipment accepted.

Watch for upcoming details on "Trinity Night at Samuel Owens" Restaurant! This spring fellowship/fund-raiser event will be fashioned after our successful "Friendly's Night" of past years. Not only are we supporting our church and a local merchant, we are highlighting our presence while keeping the event in town for the ease of travel for all.

Announcing "Trinity Night at the Iron Pigs"! This fellowship event will be held at Coca-Cola Park on Sunday, September 1, at 5:35 p.m. in the PenTeleData Party Porch on the 1st base side. Our Pigs will be playing Pawtucket, the triple A minor league team of the Boston Red Sox! We need a minimum of 40 attending to enjoy this event.

Cost: \$37 per person (Children 2 and under are FREE) We will look at finding a way to decrease children's ticket price)

Includes game ticket and the following:

- Two and a half hour all-you-can-eat buffet
- Unlimited soft drinks through the middle of the 8th inning
- Advance entry via our private Club Level entrance
- Access to the Club Level Bar and Lounge
- Personal Host/Hostess Service
- Private restroom for Club Level guests
- Guaranteed game-day giveaways (when applicable)
- In-game group recognition on the Iron Pigs state-of-the-art video board.
- "Pig in a Poke" group raffle. The Iron Pigs will be giving away a prize pack exclusively to a group ticket holder every game!
- Parking pass and gift for the group leader
- Opportunity for a member of your group to throw out a Ceremonial First Pitch

If you are planning to attend, please place your \$10 deposit/ticket in an envelope marked with "Iron Pigs Ticket Deposit" and the names of each person/\$10 deposit, place in offering plate by April 1st; second installment of \$20/ticket due June 1st; balance due July 14. We will open this to friends and family if we need to make the 40 person minimum attendance; maximum attendance is 65. The Party Porch commands covered unobstructed view of Coca-Cola Park and beyond. Reserve your ticket now!

Did You Know.....?

... that Elsie Balliet has a family of many twins? Elsie had twin sisters, her cousin had twin boys. Elsie's granddaughter Roxanne has 10 year old twin boys and Elsie's granddaughter Tiffany is expecting twin girls in April! Elsie is a resident of Phoebe Home.

... that Britney Lynn Lewis was baptized on December 9th? She's the daughter of Tanya Lewis. May God continue to bless Britney and her family!

... that on February 10, Ellie Marie Howze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howze, was baptized? God bless Ellie and her family!

... that there were 22 children in attendance on Sunday February 10 during worship? Pastor Steve gave a wonderful children's sermon for them!

... that Preston Raber, son of Scott and Christine Raber, was baptized on February 10th? Preston was Trinity's "Baby Jesus" in the Christmas pageant in December. May God continue to bless the Raber family!

... that these Whitehall High School students were on the Honor Roll recently – Lindsey Bulcavage, Jasmine Schuster and MyKenna Mazur? Congratulations to these great young ladies!

... that Lisa Griffith coordinated Trinity's Basket Bingo for the first time? She did a fantastic job! Thank you so much, Lisa! (The fundraiser made a profit of about \$2,000!)

... that items of interest for the "Did You Know" feature of the newsletter can be given to either Pat Kern or Grace Balliet?

... that Jasmine Schuster was highlighted in the Cetronia Ambulance Corp February Newsletter? She was featured as the focus of "Benner's Grill" and was put on the spot to answer some Fun-hearted questions about her experience with Cetronia and her life. Way to Go Jasmine! (See attached)



So, Jasmine, when did you start here @ Cetronia?

Well, I completed the EMR program in February of 2012 at Cetronia and then I started running in June.

Do you like it so far?

Yes, I do.

What has been one of your most memorable calls so far...without going into too much detail?

The guy falling headfirst into a pond at a Chinese restaurant and then getting attacked by a turtle in the pond.

Okay, that's a different scenario. What got you into this?

I've been around fire and EMS my whole life. I want to go into nursing, so figured I'd give this a try and I like it.

What grade are you in right now?

I'm a senior in high school.

And, where do you go to school?

Whitehall High School.

What's your favorite thing about school?

[Thinking real hard] I can't really think of anything specific except being with my friends and furthering my education.

Do you have any hobbies?

I have a bunch of hobbies. I play music. I bowl for fun. And, I guess you can call firefighting a hobby, and I call this, EMS, a hobby.

Since you think firefighting is a hobby, were you a pyromaniac in a former life?

No, I was not.

Are you sure?

Yes, I am very sure.

How can you tell?

I don't like to set them, I like to put them out.

But how do you know you didn't set them in a former life?

That's a very tough question you're asking there, Krista. I just don't believe I set fires in a former life.

In future lives, would you want to come back as the same person, or, try something different?

I like where I am now, so, I'd like to come back as the same person.

With the same family?

Yeah, we have a good time.

What does your family consist of?

A mom...how in detail do you want this? Mom, dad, a younger sister, a dog, three grandparents and a whole bunch of cousins.

Are you close with your little sister?

Yes, I would say so.

My brother and I used to fight like every day. Do you guys fight?

Oh yes, we get into it quite often.

In your opinion, who would you say has the most "wins"? And this is only your opinion.

I do, but, she is getting very close to catching me.

Does she like to do the same stuff you do, or, is she completely different?

There are some things the same like music, but, when it comes to firefighting and EMS, she is completely different.

So, we just had Christmas. Was Santa good to you?

Yes, Santa was good to me.

Did you get a lot?

I wouldn't say a lot, but, one of the

things I got was expensive, so...but, I don't ask for a lot.

And what was this expensive thing?

A Samsung Galaxy Tab II.

Do you, or did you ever, count the number of gifts you and your sister got to see if one of you got more than the other?

No.

So, if your sister got 12 gifts and you got 10, it wouldn't bother you?

Nope. We get what we get.

How did you spend your Christmas?

Spent it mostly with family. Well, all with family.

Do you guys go all out with decorations?

Yes, lights galore!

Inside and out?

We have 2 trees in our bay windows so that is all for the inside, but, my mom likes to decorate the whole outside.

And, where do you live?

In Coplay.

Have you lived there all of your young life?

I've lived in Coplay my whole life, but, we just recently moved to a new house.

Do you have your driver's license yet?

Yes.

Do you consider yourself a good driver?

Yes

If I ask your mom, would she agree?

Yes, she'll also say I'm a cautious driver.

This is what I call the lightning round. Just simple questions, no thinking is involved, well, not much, anyway, but, here goes. Vanilla or chocolate?

Vanilla.

Favorite color?

Green.

Pie or cake?

Pie.

Ice cream or pudding?

Ice cream.

Favorite flavor?

Coffee, or I can change it to black raspberry. They're tied.

Tea or coffee?

Coffee.

Dunkin Donut's or Starbucks?

Dunkin Donuts.

Favorite store to shop at?

Fashion Bug, but, now that they're going out of business, I don't know yet...

Try Catherine's. I like that one.

That's what my grandma said.

Favorite restaurant?

I would have to say the Chinese Restaurant on MacArthur Road.

Favorite TV show?

Mythbusters.

Favorite style of music to listen to?

Country.

Favorite artist?

Luke Bryan. I really don't have a favorite artist per say, but, I listen to more Luke Bryan than anything.

Favorite type of food?

Chinese.

Favorite movie type?

Thriller or action.

Favorite actor?

I don't have one.

Not the one where the guy got attacked by the turtle is it?

No.

Do you like to play pranks?

Harmless little pranks, yes...

Do you ever prank your parent?

I've done it a couple of times.

Can you tell one?

I told my dad to press the red button on the portable dishwasher because it didn't work and that I didn't know what was wrong with it. When he did, the water shot out like a fire hose and he got soaked and the floor flooded, the cabinets got soaked...

What is one thing you would not be able to give up for 1 week?

Cell phone, my schedule's on that thing.

What is one thing you wish you could have 2 or 3 more of?

Hands.

Are you a long sleeper, or, can you get away with just a couple of hours?

[Mom says, who is standing here] Couple of hours? Not at all! A long sleeper, definitely!

And what do you say?

Mixed.

Favorite time of the year?

Spring.

What is the one thing you are looking forward to about graduating?

I get to actually focus on what I want to do as a career.

Are you planning on a local college?

Yes, I've applied to LCCC for their basic nursing and then I want to transfer to DeSales.

Is there a specific field of nursing you want to go to?

I eventually want to be a trauma nurse.

Do you want to stay in the area, or spread your wings elsewhere?

Stay in the area.

Is there a favorite vacation spot you've gone to?

The beach, but, we haven't been there in a while.

I know your young, so this probably isn't a pressing thought with you, but, is there one place you would like to go to?

You mean vacation wise?

Yes.

Hawaii.

If you were at a party in your honor, and they had a piñata filled with your favorite snacks, what would the snacks be?

Pretzels.

No candy?

No, I don't really eat candy.

If you could pick a specific reason for someone to throw you a party just because, what would that reason be?

My achievements!

And what would they be?

Going above expectations on things I put my mind to.

Do you do that often?

Yes.

I know you play instruments for the school band, but what are some of the ones you play?

Do you want all 15 of them?

Not necessarily. Just some of the basics

Trumpet, baritone, snare drum, valve trombone, keyboard, a.k.a. mallets, base drum...those are the biggest ones.

What's your favorite?

Baritone, by far.

Are you self taught musician?

Mainly, yes, but a lot of help from my grandfather and school.

Did you ever dream of being a professional musician or a rock star?

No. I just do music for fun.

If you had the chance to go on one of those shows like American Idol or the X Factor, would you?

No, I tend to get stage fright a little bit.

So, if a friend started a band for local venues and asked you to join, you would not?

I've played with my relative's polka bands before, so I've played in small groups before and it doesn't bother me that much.

Okay, let me see how we can wrap this up. I always ask this at the end, but, what is one piece of advice, given to you by anyone, that you always remember?

Never be afraid to try something new, because you might find that you're good at it and like it.

Do you have any wise, young advice for us elders out there that we might be able to learn something from you?

Give us youngsters a chance. Not all of us are the same.

Some of us are very useful and helpful!

Okay. I will set you free from the "grille" and let you get back to your truck. Thank you for being the "grille" for the next newsletter.

No problem. Thank you.





WELCOME, TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF

UCC COALITION FOR LGBT CONCERNS CHRISTI!

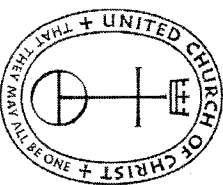
The United Church of Christ Coalition for LGBT Concerns is proud to welcome you to the Open and Affirming family! Your ONA covenant is a beacon of hope not only for your lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender neighbors, but an invitation to all that your congregation is a community that honors the dignity of each person created in God's image.

As ONA congregation #1,064, you're part of the biggest and fastest-growing community of LGBT-welcoming churches in the Body of Christ!

Know that as you continue your ONA journey, you're surrounded by a wider family that values and supports your witness. Don't hesitate to call on us if we can help you deepen your ONA experience. We're ready with resources on evangelism and advocacy to help you connect with your LGBT neighbors. And please accept this invitation to subscribe to RPPLES—our informative email newsletter for ONA churches. A link to our subscription page is at www.ucccoalition.org.

Blessings on your journey, and thank you!

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A HISTORY OF COMMITMENT

The United Church of Christ has been outspoken in its advocacy for the rights of LGBT citizens and their equality in the Body of Christ.

1972 The Rev. William R. Johnson is the first openly gay minister ordained in the United Church of Christ. That same year, UCC members found the UCC Gay Caucus (later the UCC Coalition for LGBT Concerns).

1977 The Rev. Anne Holmes is the first openly lesbian minister ordained in the UCC. That same year, General Synod approves a resolution "Deploing the Violation of Civil Rights of Gay and Bisexual Persons."

1985 The UCC's General Synod urges UCC congregations to "Declare Themselves Open and Affirming." The UCC Coalition accepts responsibility to fund, manage and grow the ONA movement.

1987 The UCC Coalition certifies the first 15 ONA congregations.

1989 General Synod adopts a strong resolution "Deploing Violence against Lesbian and Gay People."

1993 General Synod calls for an end to the prohibition of military service by gay and lesbian citizens.

1999 General Synod approves a resolution on "Prevention of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Youth Suicide."

2003 General Synod votes for a resolution "Affirming the Participation and Ministry of Transgender People within the United Church of Christ and Supporting their Civil and Human Rights."

2005 Resolution affirming "Equal Marriage Rights for All" is adopted by General Synod.

2011 General Synod affirms the adoption rights of LGBT couples and urges congregations to provide sanctuary for LGBT refugees seeking sanctuary in the U.S.

2012 The UCC welcomes ONA congregation #1,000: Pillar of Love Fellowship in Chicago. On Jan. 9, 2013, the Coalition welcomes Trinity United Church of Christ, Coplay, Penn., as ONA congregation #1,064.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST COPLAY, PA
EASTER FLOWERS 2013

ORDER YOUR FLOWERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY, 31 March 2013 NOW! FLOWERS CAN BE COLLECTED BY THE SPONSORS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE EASTER SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

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_____	6" Tulips - Triples - Six Bulbs /Red / Pink / Yellow Orange / White / Purple / Bi Color		\$7.00
_____	6" Lillies - 5 Blooms & Up		\$8.00
_____	12" Lillies - Triples 18 plus Blooms		\$23.00
_____	7" Azaleas - Red / Pink / Salmon / White / Lavender		\$8.00
_____	8" Hydrangea - 4 plus Blooms Pink / Blue / White		\$13.00
TOTAL FLOWERS _____		TOTAL ORDER VALUE \$ _____	
PRESENTED BY _____		TELEPHONE NUMBER _____	

IN HONOR OF _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

Trinity United Church of Christ

INCOME & EXPENSES

December 2012

	<u>Dec 12</u>
Income	
200 · CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES	5,284.00
202 · PLATE OFFERING	474.55
205 · BULLETINS	5.00
207 · ADVENT FOLDERS	470.00
209 · FLOWERS	85.00
210 · SPECIAL EVENTS	200.00
211 · CHRISTMAS OFFERING	792.00
219 · DONATIONS	5.00
245 · XMAS CANDY	659.00
246 · CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS	308.00
255 · FUEL OFFERING	225.00
257 · UTILITY	72.70
270 · Xmas Poinsettias	16.00
341 · Nut Roll sales	534.00
345 · CANDY ADVENT CALENDARS	281.00
356 · PARISH HOUSE RENT	2,000.00
359 · M.O.M.	327.00
362 · THURSDAY NITE SERVIC	215.00
Total Income	11,953.25
Expense	
408 · ELECTRIC CHURCH	243.33
409 · ELECTRIC PARISH HOUSE	37.12
410 · WATER CHURCH	30.00
411 · WATER PARISH	27.00
412 · SEWERAGE CHURCH	40.00
413 · SEWERAGE PARISH HOUSE	40.00
418 · SUPPLIES CHURCH	519.32
421 · SUPPLIES OFFICE	8.95
422 · TELEPHONE	62.74
424 · MAINTENANCE REPAIR	3,515.00
425 · FLOWERS	105.00
431 · INSURANCE	455.73
432 · WORKERS COMP.INS.	136.00
451 · ADVANCE FUND RAISING	161.00
468 · CHRISTMAS CANDY	409.80
472 · SPECIAL DONATIONS	415.00
493 · LAWN MAINTENANCE	50.00
502 · NUT ROLL SALE	418.00
601 · Thursday Night Service	195.85
602 · Gas Bill Parish House	132.65
603 · Gas Bill Church	288.50
6560 · Payroll Expenses	4,812.63
Total Expense	12,103.62
Net Income	<u>-150.37</u>

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Trinity United Church of Christ
Profit & Loss Budget Overview
January through December 2012

	<u>Jan - Dec 12</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>
Expense			
406 · FINANCIAL SECRETARY	1,300.00	1,300.00	0.00
408 · ELECTRIC CHURCH	2,147.92	2,500.00	-352.08
410 · WATER CHURCH	126.00	200.00	-74.00
412 · SEWERAGE CHURCH	160.00	200.00	-40.00
414 · FUEL OIL CHURCH	2,520.00	6,600.00	-4,080.00
417 · SUPPLY PASTOR	375.00	500.00	-125.00
418 · SUPPLIES CHURCH	1,229.91	1,250.00	-20.09
419 · SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES	310.11	500.00	-189.89
420 · SUPPLIES MUSIC	119.23	250.00	-130.77
421 · SUPPLIES OFFICE	1,485.27	2,200.00	-714.73
422 · TELEPHONE	721.77	675.00	46.77
423 · POSTAGE	340.73	400.00	-59.27
424 · MAINTENANCE REPAIR	6,223.34	2,500.00	3,723.34
428 · GARBAGE	297.00	300.00	-3.00
431 · INSURANCE	2,663.82	2,500.00	163.82
432 · WORKERS COMP.INS.	500.50	450.00	50.50
436 · FEDERAL TAX'S	7,463.35	6,300.00	1,163.35
450 · CONFERENCE REGISTRATI...	605.00	200.00	405.00
6560 · Payroll Expenses	45,956.42	42,740.00	3,216.42
Total Expense	<u>76,180.92</u>	<u>71,565.00</u>	<u>4,615.92</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-76,180.92</u></u>	<u><u>-71,565.00</u></u>	<u><u>-4,615.92</u></u>

Trinity United Church of Christ
INCOME & EXPENSES
January 2013

	Jan 13
Income	
200 · CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES	2,821.00
201 · SUNDAY SCHOOL ENVELOPES	17.00
202 · PLATE OFFERING	111.21
203 · INITIAL OFFERING CHURCH	185.00
204 · PARKING LOT	300.00
205 · BULLETINS	20.00
207 · ADVENT FOLDERS	60.00
209 · FLOWERS	60.00
211 · CHRISTMAS OFFERING	90.00
255 · FUEL OFFERING	175.00
257 · UTILITY	104.12
359 · M.O.M.	208.00
362 · THURSDAY NITE SERVIC	144.00
Total Income	4,295.33
Expense	
408 · ELECTRIC CHURCH	312.69
409 · ELECTRIC PARISH HOUSE	47.40
418 · SUPPLIES CHURCH	22.49
421 · SUPPLIES OFFICE	50.85
422 · TELEPHONE	62.75
424 · MAINTENANCE REPAIR	4,350.00
425 · FLOWERS	140.00
427 · BENEVOLENCE	59.34
431 · INSURANCE	288.03
436 · FEDERAL TAX'S	2,064.82
440 · STATE WITHHOLDING	342.08
447 · PHOEBE HOME	59.33
448 · BETHANY	59.33
451 · ADVANCE FUND RAISING	371.00
458 · N.I.N.	136.00
467 · O.G.H.O.S	210.00
468 · CHRISTMAS CANDY	25.05
469 · POINSETTIAS	311.75
470 · BUILDING YOUR CHURCH	165.00
472 · SPECIAL DONATIONS	367.00
473 · OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION	983.80
488 · FUNDRAISING BASKET BINGO	1,495.00
496 · SNOW REMOVAL	240.00
501 · Christmas Fund (penn northeast)	242.00
601 · Thursday Night Service	215.00
602 · Gas Bill Parish House	353.08
603 · Gas Bill Church	449.96
6560 · Payroll Expenses	3,667.14
Total Expense	17,090.89
Net Income	<u>-12,795.56</u>

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Trinity United Church of Christ Profit & Loss Budget Overview January through December 2013

	Jan - Dec 13	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Expense			
401 · PAS/SALARY	0.00	24,514.00	-24,514.00
406 · FINANCIAL SECRETARY	0.00	1,300.00	-1,300.00
407 · TREASURER	0.00	1,300.00	-1,300.00
408 · ELECTRIC CHURCH	312.69	2,500.00	-2,187.31
410 · WATER CHURCH	0.00	150.00	-150.00
412 · SEWERAGE CHURCH	0.00	200.00	-200.00
414 · FUEL OIL CHURCH	0.00	4,650.00	-4,650.00
417 · SUPPLY PASTOR	0.00	500.00	-500.00
418 · SUPPLIES CHURCH	22.49	1,250.00	-1,227.51
419 · SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES	0.00	500.00	-500.00
420 · SUPPLIES MUSIC	0.00	250.00	-250.00
421 · SUPPLIES OFFICE	266.02	2,000.00	-1,733.98
422 · TELEPHONE	62.75	725.00	-662.25
423 · POSTAGE	0.00	400.00	-400.00
424 · MAINTENANCE REPAIR	4,350.00	2,500.00	1,850.00
428 · GARBAGE	0.00	300.00	-300.00
431 · INSURANCE	288.03	2,500.00	-2,211.97
432 · WORKERS COMP.INS.	0.00	450.00	-450.00
436 · FEDERAL TAX'S	2,064.82	6,400.00	-4,335.18
450 · CONFERENCE REGISTRATI...	0.00	250.00	-250.00
6560 · Payroll Expenses	3,795.48	17,827.20	-14,031.72
Total Expense	12,312.14	70,466.20	-58,154.06
Net Income	-12,312.14	-70,466.20	58,154.06

March 2013

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TRINITY U.C.C. EASTER CANDY SALE

REPPERT'S OWN MADE CANDIES

1/2 POUND EGGS-\$6.50 EACH

Butter Cream - Milk or Dark
Coconut Cream - Milk or Dark
Peanut Butter - Milk or Dark

QTY	AMT

1 POUND EGGS - \$13.00 EACH

Butter Cream - Milk or Dark
Coconut Cream - Milk or Dark
Peanut Butter - Milk or Dark

QTY	AMT

SMALL EASTER NEST - \$14.00

1-Hollow Bunny & 4-Hollow Figures

QTY	AMT

1 LB BOXES - \$13.00

Milk&Dark Asst
All Dark Asst
All Milk Asst

QTY	AMT

1 LB DARK CHOC - \$13.00

Butter Cream Eggs
Cocoanut Cream Eggs
Dark Crackers
Dark Molasses Coconut
Marshmallow Eggs
Non-Pariels
Peanut Butter Eggs
Pretzels
Dark Caramels

QTY	AMT

1 LB CHOC COVER NUTS - \$14.00

All Milk Mixed Nuts
All Dark Mixed Nuts
All Dark-Almond
Peanut Rolled Eggs
Peanut Butter Peanut Rolled Eggs
Milk Cashews

QTY	AMT

1 LB MILK CHOC - \$13.00

Butter Cream Eggs
Cocoanut Cream Eggs
Marshmallow Eggs
Milk Caramels
Milk Molasses Coconut
Non-Pariels
Peanut Butter Eggs
Pretzels

QTY	AMT

DIETETIC CANDY - \$14.00

Almond Bark Squares
Almond Crunch
Assorted
Coconut Clusters
Dates
Fleur De Lis-solid pc
Mint Truffle
Peanut Butter Squares
Peanut Clusters
Raisin Clusters

QTY	AMT

WHITE CHOC-\$13.00

Almond Bark
Coconut Cluster
Crackers
Kirsby Squares
Non-Pariels
Peanut Butter
Peanut Clusters
Raisin Clusters

QTY	AMT

PLEASE RETURN TO DALE OR LUANN DONOVAN
PH. 610-405-1025
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO TRINITY UCC
BY MARCH 10, 2013

Name _____

Phone Number _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

PICK UP MARCH 24, 2013