



Trinity Christian U.C.C.
Skippack, PA
Summer Newsletter 2025

You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

Isaiah 55:12

This Summer, we are doing something new. Each week, individuals from our congregation are invited to come forward to share their testimonies about our shared faith. Some Christian traditions invite congregants to regularly share words of testimony – they invite the Holy Spirit to speak through their members as a regular part of their worship. When Quakers meet, they sit together in meditative silence until members feel compelled by the Holy Spirit to lift up a scripture or verse and then testify to how they are called to act based on that word from God. When I was in college, I attended a Disciples of Christ congregation. Each week, the church had an altar call – at the end of the service before the final hymn, individuals were invited to come forward if they felt called to become members of the church. But, it wasn't only for new converts – individuals were invited to come forward to testify to how the Holy Spirit was working in their hearts that day.

We already do this, in a way. On Sundays when we lift up the Prayers of the People, we invite individuals to share out loud their “Joys, Concerns or God Sightings.” We share the prayers that are in our hearts that morning... prayers about our own illnesses or the illnesses of friends and family members; concerns for world events or local situations; prayers for upcoming occasions (like funerals or weddings) to go well; prayers of celebrations for anniversaries or birthdays. Sometimes, we have people lift up God Sightings – times when we saw evidence of God's work in the world – beautiful sites, miracles, surprises, coincidences.

This summer, we are invited to share our testimonies – 2 to 3 minutes about a God Sighting we experienced; or why we became a Christian; or how we became a Christian; or why we started coming to Trinity; or the story of how someone led us to faith. Each of us will be invited to share a little bit of our stories – and we will each become blessed by each other's stories of faith.

I hope everyone will sign up to share their testimony. There is a clipboard with the sign-up on the table in the Narthex as you enter our Sanctuary building.

Blessings, Pastor Amelie

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Matthew 25:14



Our annual Memorial Day remembrance is Sunday, May 25th, at 9:30 a.m. in the cemetery. If you wish to bring flowers, you are welcome to come and decorate the graves. We will have a brief prayer at the cross.



Sunday, June 29, at 1 p.m.

Montgomery County residents will receive half price admission throughout 2025. Tickets can be purchased at the Zoo or online.

Prices are as follows:

Adult (13-64) \$13.47 online/\$13.98 onsite

Child (3-12) \$11.97 online/\$12.48 onsite

Student (valid ID required) \$12.47 online/

\$12.98 onsite

Senior (65 and up) \$10.47 online/\$10.98 onsite

Baby (0-2) Free

**Our Women's Breakfast is Held on the
Fourth Saturday of the Month**

We meet at 8:30 a.m. at:

**So Much to Give's Inclusive Cafe
3401 W. Skippack Pike, Cedars**

Please let Pastor Amelie know if you will be attending so she can add you to the reservation. All women are invited!



WORSHIP SERVICES



Our in-person worship services begin at 10:15 a.m. in our sanctuary and are also live-streamed on Facebook.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

We also have a Sunday morning Bible Study on ZOOM and in person at 9:00 a.m. (summer hours)

This is a new meeting time. Here is the link to log in:

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76933813590?
pwd=NzcoMkthZFBkdmVNTGYycjVtRXkwUTo9](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76933813590?pwd=NzcoMkthZFBkdmVNTGYycjVtRXkwUTo9)
Meeting ID: 769 3381 3590
Password: 7qLSWw
Password: 7qLSWw

TRINITY BLOG

Trinity now has a blog where Pastor Amelie is posting notes to the congregation and the text of her sermons. If you would like to read these notes and messages, you can find them at:

www.trinityskippack.blogspot.com



Everyone is invited to join us for Lunch Bunch on Tuesdays at 12 noon. Please bring your own lunch. We pray, eat, and discuss the Bible passages we will focus on in worship the following Sunday.



All men are invited to meet for fellowship, conversation, and a good meal. Our Men's Breakfasts are held on the second Saturday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Energy Station, 2710 Shelly Road, Harleysville. Please join us!

The Church Never Takes A Vacation!

Please remember your financial obligations over the summer months. If you cannot be in church on a particular Sunday, please mail in your donation. This helps us to maintain our budget.

Our mailing address is:

Trinity Christian UCC
2009 Church Road
P.O. Box 538
Skippack, PA 19474



Thank you for your faithfulness!



Our Current Needs as of 4/24/25

Cream Soups	Canned Pasta *
Broth	Pasta Sauce *
Jelly	Canned Tomatoes *
Peanut Butter *	Shelf Stable Meat *
Pancake Syrup	Tuna *
Gravy *	Miscellaneous Canned Veggies *
Canned Peas *	Rice
Baked Beans *	Crackers *
Stuffing *	Snacks
Skillet Dinners *	

* critical need

Food donations are especially needed during the summer months!

If you are able to donate any of these items or funds for us to purchase, your generosity will go directly to your neighbors in need.

We are open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to accept donations.

3938 Ridge Pike
Collegeville, PA 19426

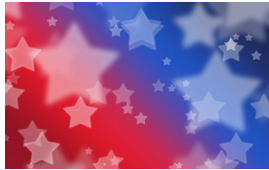
You can also use our drop box 24 hours a day for non-perishable food items. Thank you for your support!



Testimony Project 2025

Each person who worships at Trinity has a unique story of how we became part of this community and how we came to have faith in Jesus Christ.

This summer, we are each invited to share the story of our faith through sharing our Testimonies. We will each have the opportunity to share our personal story of faith in worship. This is our opportunity to share how we came to be believers and why we are part of Trinity Christian United Church of Christ. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.



JULY 4TH PARADE

Trinity members and friends are invited to walk in the Skippack July 4th Parade. We will gather on the morning of July 4th at 9 a.m. in the parking lot of the Goddard School on 113 near the Skippack Fire Station. We will pass out invites to our church's upcoming Vacation Bible School and candy.

We need your donations of hard candy to use during the parade (no chocolate).

We're still collecting Redner's receipts. Please place them in the brown envelope attached to the bulletin board in the Narthex. Thank you!



We need volunteers for solos and special music over the summer months! There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Thank you for your participation!

There will be no Sunday School for youth and children over the summer months, effective Sunday, June 1st. Adult Bible Study will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Daily Bread Community Food Pantry

SUMMER SIZZLE

BAR-B-QUE

FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2025 1:00 - 4:00
Heidelberg United Church of Christ
*Parking Lot*Drive Up Service*
251 Perkiomen Avenue, Schwenksville, PA 19473



¼ Chicken
Coleslaw
Potato Salad
Dessert

BUY TICKETS NOW ONLINE!
\$18.00



<https://givebutter.com/mC>

SAVE THE DATE!
On Sunday, August 17th, at 1:00 p.m., we will be going to Freddy Hill Farms in Lansdale for mini-golf and ice cream. Please join us!

Our church picnic will be held on Sunday, June 8th, immediately after the worship service!

All members, family, friends and the community are welcome to attend. Hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments and paper products will be provided by the church. Donations will be collected during the picnic to support the event.



Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



MONTGOMERY COUNTY 4-H FAIR

August 7-9, 2025

On Thursday and Friday, we are going to have lawn and table games set up to entertain the kids and adults that are showing their animals visiting the Fair. Come join the fun! If interested in helping, contact Pastor Amelie or Nancy Gallagher.



"Make Change With Change"

Our "Make Change With Change" jars are on the table by the front door in the church Narthex. Feel free to make a contribution to the large jar on the table or take a pint jar home to collect your loose change. After your jar is filled, you can bring it back and pour your loose change into the large jar. When the "Make Change With Change" jar gets partially full, we use the change to purchase gift cards to use when people come to us with emergencies.

If you know someone that is in need of emergency assistance that could benefit from our "Make Change With Change" jar, please contact Pastor Amelie.



June

- 6/1 Diane McWilliams
- 6/9 Philip Christ
- 6/13 William Hood
- 6/14 John Becker, Sr.
- 6/15 Jackson Cox
- 6/21 Ty Sauerwald
- 6/22 Kay Bowen
- 6/24 John Wiglusz
- 6/27 Deb Clewell

July

- 7/4 Ryan Morris
- 7/12 Suzanne Leva
- 7/15 Megan Wiglusz
- 7/21 John Becker III
- 7/23 Hannah Fairfield
- 7/28 Hayden Harkins
- 7/28 Kyden Mace
- 7/30 John Becker, Jr.

August

- 8/1 Bill Clewell
- 8/1 Sean Morris
- 8/3 Thomas Reiff
- 8/3 Ned Schillow
- 8/4 Dean Clark
- 8/7 Bruce Parker
- 8/7 Aubrey Sauerwald
- 8/8 Aida Castillo
- 8/8 Logan Sauerwald
- 8/13 Ava Nordfors
- 8/19 Catie Crossgrove
- 8/19 Eileen Huguenin
- 8/21 Denni Carey
- 8/22 Gale Wiglusz
- 8/24 Stephanie Harkins
- 8/27 Harry Crossgrove

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Adult Bible Study 9:00 AM (Summer Hours)

Worship Service 10:15 AM

Facebook Livestream begins at 10:15 AM

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