

'HARVEST HOME' SUNDAY



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year B

- October 24, 2021 •
10:15 a.m. Service
(In-person & Zoom)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Arendtsville, Pennsylvania

undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

*** GATHERING SONG**

ELW # 673

'God, Whose Almighty Word'

1. God, whose almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard
And took their flight:
Hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel day
Sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light.
2. Christ, who once came to bring,
On your redeeming wing,
Healing and sight;
Health to the troubled mind, sight where illusions blind;
Oh, now to humankind let there be light.
3. Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giving, holy dove,
Speed forth your flight;
Move on the water's face bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place let there be light.
4. Holy and blessed three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might:
Boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest pride,
Through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

*** GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

God, our provider, you grant us an abundant harvest so that your children throughout the world may be fed. Establish in us thankfulness and faithful stewardship, that we may return the first fruits of praise and use your gifts of field and live-stock, tree and vine to fulfill the needs of the hungry and the sojourner; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-9

⁷Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,

“Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel.”

⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame,

those with child and those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

⁹With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 126

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.

²**Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
Then they said among the nations,
“The LORD has done great things for them.”**

³The LORD has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.

⁴**Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses of the Negeb.**

⁵Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy.

⁶**Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 7:23-28

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

Music presented by: The Children's Choir

*** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia.***

*** GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52**

The holy gospel according to Saint Mark the tenth chapter:
Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴⁶As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mer-

cy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Ben Siebert

*** HYMN OF THE DAY**

ELW # 722

'O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate'

1. O Christ, your heart, compassionate,
Bore every human pain.
Its beating was the pulse of God;
Its breadth, God's vast domain.
The heart of God, the heart of Christ
Combined in perfect rhyme
To write God's love in human deeds, eternity in time.
2. As once you welcomed those cast down
And healed the sick, the blind,
So may all bruised and broken lives
Through us your help still find.
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep
That none may weep alone,
And help us bear another's pain as though it were our own.
3. O Christ, create new hearts in us
That beat in time with yours,
That, joined by faith with your great heart,
Become love's open doors.
We are your body, risen Christ;
Our hearts, our hands we yield
That through our life and ministry your love may be revealed.

4. O Love that made the distant stars,
Yet marks the sparrow's fall,
Whose arms stretched wide upon a cross
Embrace and bear us all:
Come, make your church a servant church
That walks your servant ways,
Whose deeds of love rise up to you, a sacrifice of praise!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., b. 1923.

Music: German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833.

HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Who presents Hendrick and Joshua for baptism?

Sponsors: We do.

Parents, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Hendrick baptized into Christ?

Parents: We do.

Joshua, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

Candidate: I do.

As you come to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live among God's faithful people,
come to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach and know the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the
Ten Commandments,
hold in your hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture one another in faith and prayer,
so that both Hendrick and Joshua may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Hendrick and Joshua grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Sponsors: We do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Hendrick and Joshua in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors: We do.

People of God, do you promise to support Hendrick and Joshua and pray for them in their new life in Christ? If so, answer "We do."

ALL: We do.

* PROFESSION OF FAITH

People of God, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? If so, answer "I renounce them."

Response: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? If so, answer "I renounce them."

Response: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? If so, answer "I renounce them."

Response: I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

ALL:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

*** THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth. Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow. Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you. You are the fountain of resurrection.

Praise to you for your saving waters: Noah and the animals survive the flood, Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.

At this font, holy God, we pray: Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word that saves us in this water. Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation. Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears. Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us.

Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

BAPTISM

Hendrick Austin Eyler, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Joshua Austin Eyler, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

**ALL: Blessed be God, the source of all life, the word
of salvation, the spirit of mercy.**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Hendrick and Joshua with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Making the sign of the cross with oil, the presiding minister says:

Hendrick, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

Joshua, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

WELCOME

A candle is lit from the Paschal candle. After being lit, the candle is offered to the parents (or sponsors) as the following is said:

Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Those gathered may welcome the newly baptized with applause.

*** PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Risen One, we give you thanks for congregations and ministries throughout the world that serve as centers of prayer and action. Empower missionaries, teachers, healers, evangelists, and all who are sent to share your song of joy. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy One, we give you thanks for generous land that produces abundant harvests. Strengthen and protect all soils, from rooftop gardens to prairie farmlands, to patio planters to fertile valleys, and bless all who lovingly tend them. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Ruling One, we give you thanks for leaders of nations who work to build up the common good. Strengthen efforts of reconciliation among all nations, that peace extends in every direction. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Healing One, we give you thanks for all who labor for the health of others. Comfort and strengthen all who struggle with chronic pain. Send healing and relief to all who are sick, especially those on our prayer list and those we silently name in our hearts. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Providing One, we give you thanks for all who provide for others. Inspire generosity in your people, so that we carry out the work of making disciples of all nations. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Living One, we give you thanks for the saints who have increased our faith. Give us courage to follow in hope until you gather us all around your table of abundance. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

Amen.

*** PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Let us share signs of peace as we greet one another.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

*** OFFERTORY: ‘Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful’**

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
And fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
That we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
Unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence,
And give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field and orchard we offer here. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*** LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,**

but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING

* BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
Amen.

* SENDING SONG

ELW # 779

'Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound'

1. Amazing grace!— how sweet the sound—
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

* **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

* Postlude

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✠ **BAPTISM** ✠

Today, we baptize and welcome Joshua Austin Eyler and son, Hendrick Austin Eyler, into the Lord's family. Hendrick is also the son of Sarah Eyler. Sponsors for Hendrick are Thomas and Jennifer Scobie. The sponsor for Joshua is Sarah Eyler. Congratulations to all!

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♪ A Special Thank You to the Children's Choir for providing the beautiful anthems for today's worship service and for giving us the opportunity to once again hear your wonderful voices! A special thank you also goes to Josie Pelc, Choir Director, and Andy Pelc, Choir Accompanist. Great job, everyone! ♪

The Ministers of Worship & Service

Presiding Minister	Pastor Ben Siebert
Pianist	Andy Pelc
Organist/Pianist	Ellie Vranich
Choir Director	Amanda Hollabaugh
Children's Choir Director	Josie Pelc
Children's Choir Accompanist	Andy Pelc
Administrative Assistant	Kathy Singley
Altar Guild	Nancy Costella
Head Usher	Jim Ridinger
Ushers/Greeters	(Volunteers)
Lector	Brad Hollabaugh
Acolytes	(Volunteers)
Sound Technician	(Volunteer)
Head Counter/Offering Counters	(TBD)

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my mother, Helen Skinner Hauser, and my father, John A. Hauser, by Melinda Hauser Davis.

The Sanctuary Candle burns to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my father, John A. Hauser, by Melinda Hauser Davis.

Welcome Visitors: It is a pleasure having you join us for worship today. If you would like to offer any comments on your worship experience at Trinity or have any type of request, please consider sending us a note to P.O. Box 309, Arendtsville, PA 17303 or office@trinityarendtsville.org.

Giving from 9/16/21 – 9/30/21:

Current	\$6,208.20
Building	131.00
Benevolence	354.00
Total:	\$6,693.20

– Thank you for your offering contributions! –

MTD & YTD Income/Expenses as of August 2021:

	<u>August 2021</u>	<u>YTD 2021</u>
Income	\$28,160.59	\$ 96,369.23
Expenses	13,427.93	101,997.57
Excess Income/Expenses:	\$14,732.66	(\$ 5,628.34)

Attendance Last Week:

Early Worship (in person) **23**

Late Worship (in person) **20**

Calendar for 10/24/21 – 10/31/21:

Sunday 10/24

UACT Fall Celebration 1:30 pm

(Oaksdale Park, Biglerville)

Monday 10/25 UACT Youth Committee Meeting (Zion UCC) 6 pm

Wednesday 10/27

Choir Practice 7 pm

Thursday 10/28

Congregational Council Meeting 7 pm

Sunday 10/31

'Reformation Sunday'

(Holy Communion – 8 am & 10:15 Services)

NO EIMI Confirmation Class

Children's Choir practices each Sunday from 8:45 to 9:00 a.m. in the Social Room. All youth are welcome to participate.

Services Available in Person and via Zoom. All are invited to join together in person or online (via Zoom) each Sunday to share in worship together. Regular worship with two services and singing is held at 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. (Masks will be worn for indoor worship and ministries.) For the appropriate link or additional information for worship, if participating by Zoom, go to the website at: trinityarendtsville.org.

Sermons and Worship Resources Available. Sermons are available via Trinity's podcast. Just search for "Trinity Lutheran Church: Arendtsville" in iTunes or find them on our Facebook page. The Trinity website also offers resources for worship. Go to: trinityarendtsville.org.

Needed: Offering Counters. Offering Counters are needed to count the offering contributions. It typically only takes about an hour. If you would like to give it a try or would like more details, contact Beverly Brillhart at 717-677-4643 or by email at brillhart.beverly@gmail.com or beverly@trinityarendtsville.org.

Needed: Council Member. If you ever felt a calling to become a member of Trinity's Council, now is a great time. We currently have an opening available on Council. We would love to have a new face bringing new ideas to the Council. It is very rewarding to know that you are an important part of the decision making process of Trinity. We ask that you prayerfully consider joining and making a difference. If interested, please contact Pastor Ben, Ted Brillhart, or any current member of council.

Devotional Booklets Are Available. The regular and large print *Christ in Our Home* devotional booklets for the fourth quarter (October through December) of 2021 are available. They can be picked up from the usher's table or in the literature rack at the front entryway.



**LOVED ONES' NAMES REQUESTED
FOR 'ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY ON NOV. 7**

The names of family and friends who have died since last year's 'All Saints' Sunday are being requested and will be read aloud during our '**All Saints' Sunday** services on Nov. 7. You may place a note with the name(s) and date(s) of death in the pastor's or administrative assistant's church office mailbox, call the church office at 717-677-8921, or send an email to office@trinityarendtsville.org with the information **on or before Tuesday, Nov. 2**. The names to include date of death will also be printed in the 'All Saints' Sunday bulletin.



• PRAYER LIST •

October 24, 2021

Our Prayer List

'A Friend'

James Altland & Beverly
Dayton & Blake Biesecker
Bob & Doreen
Doug Bower
Theo Bragunier
Deb Brooks
John Brown
Heather Wegley Ceryan
Reynolds Christman
Tim Clarenbach
Matthew Coar & Sons
Camden Colangelo
Charles Costella
Bonnie Dean
Ginger Deaver
Jackie Deitrich
John Ernst
Stella M. Fox
Sally Gardner
Sue Garretson
Rev. Bob & Pam Gray
Dorothy Gulden
Bill Hale
Jon Hall
Clarissa Hammar
Donny Hartzel
Mandy Hartzel
Hunter Herb
Maddie Hill
Patti Hockensmith
Jay & Mary Jackson
Harold Kint
Jadin Koons
Catherine Leider
Braden Leonard
Matt Livelsberger
Dave Martin

Cindy Maurer
Donald & Joanne May
Cole McCowen
Gary Lee McDannell
Nancy McFeaters
Cathy Miller
The Millers
Rev. Eugene Moore
Ike Moore
David Owsley
Geraldine Phillips
Ferd Prehn
Jennifer Rauscher
Chuck Ritter
Carl A. Seils
Charlotte Seitz
Drew Seitz
Katy & Dillon Shatzer & Baby
Deb Simon
Charlotte Sites
Brave Michael Smith
Mike Sobotor
Ida Staub
Sue Stuffle
Kitty Unrue
Shelly Vought & Family
Jude Walz
David & Bea Waybright
Judy Wegley
Everly Grace Williams
Tim Woodward
Bob Wright
Dan Wright
Cathy Yadlosky
Donald & Linda Yingling

† *Family & Friends of
Shane Taylor*

Our Long Term Prayer List

Max Abraham
Bradon & Jace Arter
Dorothy Carey
Maizey Clayton
Gage Cordero
Alyssa Eastridge
Kristi Ebbert
John Emanuele
Beverly Hartlaub
Luci Hartman
Tina Hollabaugh
Creta Jacobs
Anthony Kane
Crystal Kettle
Jason King
Amy Lee
Stephanie Luengren
Sam MacPherson
Revs. Terry & Susan McCarthy

Shirley Menges
Lorenzo Moreno
Roy 'Chip' Plank III
Dick & Phyllis Price
Larry Riley
Daniele Serro
Brian Smith
Laura Starner
Peggy Swartz
Dori Tillett
Robert Vogelsong
Barry Warrenfeltz
Beatrice Weinreich
Derek Wolfe

★ *Grant Bailey, Jordan Trostel,
and All Our Service Men
and Women*



Prayer List Submission Guidelines

*Names on "Our Prayer List" will run for four weeks, unless otherwise requested. Those names with an (*) have been on the list for four weeks. If you wish to have them stay on, please let us know or the names will be moved to the "Long Term Prayer List." Names on the "Long Term Prayer List" run indefinitely. **Let us know when they should be removed.** To place someone on the list, fill out the following form and give it to an usher, place in the offering plate or give it to the church office.*

Person: _____

Which List? _____ *Our Prayer List* _____ *Long Term*

Your Name: _____

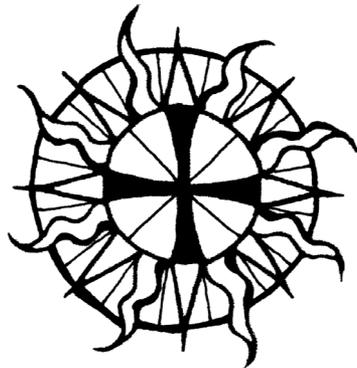


Hope Cannot Be Silenced

Have you ever had to take a break from the news or shut the TV off because the story was just too much to take in? All the reminders of pain, injustice, and misfortune in the world around us can be overwhelming at times. Sometimes the problems feel so insurmountable that we become frustrated, even angry at the constant reminders of our powerlessness. At our worst, we may block out not only the problems but our compassion for the people who are suffering and crying out for help.

In today's gospel, a man who suffers cries out again and again for mercy as Jesus passes by. Yet his cries are too much for others gathered around, who are annoyed by the man and want him to be quiet. In his cries they hear only hopelessness, pain, and misfortune with no remedy; they hear their own powerlessness. But Jesus hears something different: rather than the problem, pain, misfortune, and human weakness, he hears a person in need, hope, and divine strength. Jesus hears the man's faith that his cries will not be in vain, and his trust in God's mercy and power. When Jesus hears the suffering one crying out in hope, it is the beginning of healing.

In Christian assembly, we gather to lift up our own cries and to hear those of others. The peace that comes when the body of Christ gathers is not achieved by shutting out the sounds of a world in pain, but through the hope that wherever they ring forth, God is already present and listening and ready to heal. As you listen in your own life and among those gathered today, what do you hear? And how is God calling you to respond?



Announcements for October 24, 2021

- † **TODAY: Soup Collection for John's Meals Continues! ...**
Trinity is collecting cans of soup as part of our October "Harvest Home" celebration. Tomato and Chicken Noodle Condensed Soups (10.75-oz. cans) will be donated to the John's Meals program for the 2021-2022 school year. (See insert page.)
- † **TODAY: UACT Fall Celebration at 1:30 p.m.!** Join us today at Oakside Park, Biglerville, for the annual UACT Fall Celebration to be held today at 1:30 p.m. All are invited for some light refreshments, a celebration of the work God has done through our united efforts, and a time of looking toward the future. Special presentations will be given on the many programs supported through our Upper Adams Christians Together. Friends and family are welcome as always!
- † **Nov. 5: John's Meals in Giving Spree.** John's Meals has expanded its program for the 2021-2022 school year of the Upper Adams School District. Donations to help meet this increase need may be sent to: **UACT/John's Meals, PO Box 593, Arendtsville, PA 17303.** John's Meals has also been chosen to participate in this year's Adams County Community Foundation's 2021 Giving Spree to be held Nov. 5. (See insert page.)
- † **Nov. 17: What's Cookin'.** On Wednesday, Nov. 17, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., all youth from Pre-K to Grade 6 are invited to Trinity for another fun gathering of What's Cookin'. The youth will enjoy a light meal together; a Bible-themed lesson, and other activities of crafts and games. The gathering will be held indoors with masks being required for the children and adults in attendance. If questions, please contact Ellie Vranich at evranich@comcast.net or 717-677-4431. See insert page or bulletin boards for more details!
- † **AED Training.** A training session on the use of the AED will be held in the near future. If interested, please contact Dick Price at 717-677-6901 or notify the church office. A convenient time will be scheduled.



*Thank You
for
Your Support!*



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We will be collecting ...

• **CANS OF SOUP** •

(10.75-oz. Cans of Condensed Soup)

**TOMATO and CHICKEN NOODLE
SOUP ONLY!**



for



JOHN'S MEALS

throughout "October" in celebration of

"HARVEST HOME" SUNDAY on Oct. 24!

In the 2020-2021 school year, John's Meals distributed over **2,900 Cans of Soup** as part of its weekend meals to children and youth in the community. With your support and the help of other local organizations, we hope to raise enough soup to once again provide something warm to eat for our area children throughout the 2021-2022 school year.



A program of Upper Adams Christians Together

John's Meals is extremely grateful to the many donors and volunteers who helped us provide 105,557 weekend meals for hungry children in the Upper Adams School District over our first seven years. During the 2020–2021 school year, our volunteers packed and delivered 4,451 bags, containing 22,255 meals, to Biglerville Elementary and Arendtsville Intermediate Schools for participating 3rd through 6th graders and their siblings.

Because the need continues to grow, we are expanding our program this year to include 2nd graders and will provide breakfast bars for hungry students in the Middle and High Schools. Financial donations to help us meet this increased need may be sent at any time to UACT/John's Meals, PO Box 593, Arendtsville, PA 17303. To learn more about becoming a volunteer, contact Angie Vines, Program Coordinator, at 4vines752@comcast.net or 717-253-8624.

Also, we are excited to announce that John's Meals has been chosen to participate in the Adams County Community Foundation's 2021 Giving Spree. Our Giving Spree goal this year is \$15,000 for current and future needs. Donors will be able to give by mail, online, or at a drive-through location at the *Gettysburg Times* building from 1-5 p.m. on Friday, November 5. Donor forms are available and have details about how to give using the options given above. Visit ACCFGivingSpree.org or contact Becky Adelman at adelmann@pa.net or 717-677-9445 for more information.

However you are able to give, *thank you* for helping us feed hungry children in our community!

Giving Spree

November 5, 2021

ACCFGivingSpree.org

What's Cookin'

Hey, Kids! It's time for What's Cookin' 2021-2022!
Preschoolers through 6th Graders are invited to join us at Trinity Lutheran Church (38 North High Street, Arendtsville) for our monthly What's Cookin' program! On the third Wednesday of each month from 6:00-7:30pm, we will gather for a light meal together, fun, and Bible-themed lessons and activities.

**Mark your calendars now,
so you don't miss out on the fun!**

November 17

December 15

January 19

February 16

March 16

April 20

What's Cookin' is now being held indoors.
Masks will be required to be worn
by all participating individuals.

**Contact Ellie Vranich if you would like to volunteer to help or
if your family/organization/committee would like to provide
the meal for one of our monthly gatherings
(evranich@comcast.net or 717-677-4431).**

All local kids are WELCOME! Bring a friend!!