

Announcements - May 2026

FIRST SUNDAY KIDS continues May 3 during 10:15 worship. Our children, infants - 12 years old, have an opportunity to experience both a bit of worship and activities geared just for them!

SNAX N STUDY takes place Sundays at 8:45 am and will continue through the spring. We are revisiting Season 5 of the popular series, The Chosen.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY has resumed on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. We will continue to follow the lectionary readings for the upcoming Sundays. Bring your Bible and a friend if you like, and join us!

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY is Saturday, May 16, from 8 am until noon. Please join us if you can. There will be plenty for everyone to help with!



WOMEN AT THE WELL are celebrating their 1st Year Birthday. Please take a moment this month and check out their First Year Summary on our Women at the Well bulletin board.

On alternating Tuesdays at 6:30 pm, the Women at the Well meet for Needle Nights. We have resumed after our Lenten break, as of Tuesday, April 21. Bring your favorite crochet, knitting, or other project or come to learn a new technique!

Our Tuesday book study meets on alternating weeks, and we will resume next week on April 28 with a viewing of the movie, The Shack. This movie night is open to both men and women, family and friends. We will begin our follow-up to viewing The Shack on May 12, with five weeks of reading the book and discussing the assigned readings. Join us if you can!

PENTECOST SUNDAY IS MAY 24. As we celebrate God's gift of the Holy Spirit to us, remember to wear red!

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP continues to meet on the 4th Thursday of each month, 8 am, at C C's restaurant. The next breakfast will be on Thursday, May 28.

OUR ANNUAL CONCERT ON THE LAWN, featuring the Greater Harrisburg Concert Band, will be held on Friday, July 17. Snacks will start around 6 pm and the concert begins at 7 pm. Mark your calendars now and plan to come and enjoy!

Prayers

MAY PRAYER PAUSE: Living God, your Spirit flamed in your church at its founding; spark among us today. Burn in our hearts. Make us your fuel. Use us for your work. Unite us in the bonds of community that we may be the church today for others and not only for ourselves. May the communion we know in you inspire us to live as Jesus would have us live. Amen

PRAY FOR OUR NEXT PASTOR

Please be in prayer for our Call Committee as they begin preparing documents to present to Synod pastoral candidates discerning a call to Trinity. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us, and for our next pastor who God will bring to Trinity.

Outreach

TRINITY'S CLOSET ON MAIN - We are currently accepting donations of spring and summer clothing for adult men and women in all sizes. Our greatest need at the moment is for men's and women's clothing in XL and larger sizes. Each month, we continue to welcome new individuals who rely on our Closet for assistance. Thank you to everyone who donates!

BLESSING BOX UPDATE: Thank you to all who donate items to our Blessing Box Ministry to help provide relief to our community neighbors. I would also like to thank Lori Hoffnagle and First United Methodist Church for sharing their Christmas Blessings bounty with Trinity. More than 360 items have been donated in April.

Blessing Box Needs:

Cereal
Canned Pasta
Canned Beef Stew
Single serving meals (Hormel)
Rice
Spaghetti Sauce
Hamburg Helper
Pasta and Rice Pouches
Canned Beans
Canned Meats (Chicken, spam)



We have received 1064 items so far this year. Our goal for 2026 is 3100 food or personal care items.

- Carol Anderson

MECHANICSBURG INTERFAITH PEACE GARDEN



Temple Beth Shalom and other partner organizations and individuals in the community have planted an interfaith peace garden in Mechanicsburg. In April of 2025, garden beds were dug out and prepared at Temple Beth Shalom. In May the beds were planted. Thanks to a season with much rain alternating with much sunshine, the plants developed beautifully and bloomed throughout the season.

In November of 2025 a Peace Pole was installed and dedicated. The Peace Pole stands as a symbol of unity, compassion, and our shared hope for peace across all faiths and communities. All are invited to visit the Peace Garden at 913 Allendale Road, Mechanicsburg.

If you would like to help on an upcoming garden workday, please see the flyer on the bulletin board. For the full story on the Interfaith Peace Garden, visit: <https://tbshalom.org/interfaith-peace-garden>

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available if you are in need of one.

PLEASE NOTE: The calendar, worship helpers list, and prayer list may be found on the back of the bulletin.