

Announcements - October 2026

FIRST SUNDAY KIDS continues **October 4 and November 1 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. This year we will be learning about the 12 disciples and the Armor of God.

SNAX N STUDY: An updated fall schedule and sign-up sheet is posted outside Fellowship Hall. For details on the fall schedule, see the October issue of Tidings.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY continues on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. Bring your Bible and join us!



WOMEN AT THE WELL BOOK STUDY is meeting Tuesdays at 6 pm and reading a new book, "The Ultimate Gift" by Jim Stovall. The group will meet every other Tuesday moving forward, alternating with Tuesday Needle Night.

WOMEN AT THE WELL NEEDLE NIGHT continues on alternate Tuesdays at 6 pm, and meets every other Tuesday. We are enjoying our new season of crafting and fellowship with all of you! See the October Tidings for details on projects that the Needle Night is currently working on.

WOMEN AT THE WELL END OF LIFE INFORMATIONAL PROGRAM, Saturday, October 3 from 9 am - 12 pm. Amy Boya, a certified end-of-life doula, will be the speaker for this event. Bring your curiosity and questions and plan to attend!

OUR ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 following the combined worship service that morning at 9:30 am. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 2 PM ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4. Bring your pets to our Annual Blessing of the Animals. Join us for a short liturgy, blessing, and a prayer card to take home. If it is difficult for your pet to attend, bring a photo along for your blessing. We are collecting new or gently used pet blankets or pet food to donate to a local animal shelter. This is always a fun event, and we love meeting everyone's pets!

STREETS OF TREATS will be held on Saturday, October 17 from 10 am - 2 pm. Volunteers are needed, so please sign up on the sheets that are posted on the bulletin board. Come and join the fun!

MECHANICSBURG AREA 5K CROP WALK: The CROP Walk will take place on Sunday, October 18 at Memorial Park beginning at 2 pm. Register by Sept 27 to receive a t-shirt. Registration may also be done on the day of the walk.

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP meets on the fourth Thursday of each month, 8 am, at CC's Restaurant. The next breakfast will be on Thursday, October 22 at 8 am.

REFORMATION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 25. Wear something red for Reformation Sunday! A potluck lunch will be held following the 10:15 worship service. A sign-up sheet will be placed on the bulletin board in the coming weeks. Please help us with planning by letting us know what you will bring.

Outreach

GREEN BEANS FOR NEW HOPE MINISTRIES: We will be doing our green bean drive for New Hope during the month of October. Cans of green beans may be placed on the donation table inside the front door. Our goal is 200 cans! Your donations will help many needy families in our area!

TRINITY'S CLOSET ON MAIN: We are accepting donations of cool weather 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 for your generous donations of clothing and for your continued support! The next Clothing Closet will be held on Saturday, October 10.

BLESSING BOX NEEDS:

Canned Vegetables	Spam
Jelly - no glass jars	Canned Beans any type
Canned Potatoes	Canned Pasta
Single serving gummy snacks	Single serving raisins
Spaghetti Sauce - no glass jars	



As our weather changes, please, no glass jars. We do not want the jars to break due to the temperature or possibly dropping it on the ground. Thank you for your continued support!



Prayers

OCTOBER PRAYER PAUSE:

Loving and Gracious God, Thank you for the blessings of grace with which you shower us. Enable us through the power of your Holy Spirit, to show daily with our words, attitudes and behavior, the hope and freedom to love that comes from you. Amen.

PRAY FOR OUR NEXT PASTOR

We continue to pray for Trinity's Call Committee and the work they are doing in helping us find a new pastor. Bless their work and by the power of your Holy Spirit lead the right pastor to serve in this place.

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.

