

THE PIPER



JUNE 11/12, 2022

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*The Altar Flowers are
given by Bill & Cleo
Campbell in memory of
departed family
members and friends*

Readings

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022

We will be celebrating Pastor Ron as it is
the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination.

After the Saturday 5:00 pm service we will have a
reception and some surprises for him.

We hope that you can join us for the festivities.

SUMMER SCHEDULE CHANGE

JULY & AUGUST 2022

Starting Sunday, July 3rd and continuing through

Sunday, August, August 28th

the 10:45 am Indoor Worship Service will be
suspended for those 2 months.

We will resume the Indoor 10:45 am service again on
Sunday, September 4th, Labor Day weekend.

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Outdoor Worship

w/Communion

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

9:30 am Outdoor Worship

w/Communion

10:45 am Worship w/Communion

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

5:00 pm Trinity Wheelmen

5:45 pm Zumba

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

5:45 pm Zumba

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Outdoor Worship

w/Communion

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

9:30 am Outdoor Worship

w/Communion

10:45 am Worship w/Communion

YouTube Worship Service Recorded

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Jerry Wion, Carol Bernlohr, Dee
Kiel, Linda Leslie, Bonnie Knapp

TLC FRIENDS

Rita Shetler, Lynne, Jessica, Amber,
the Ukrainian People, Nancy Dana,
Uvalde, TX

From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved of God,

This time of year, the words of a song I heard long ago from the musical “Porgy and Bess” come to mind:

“Summertime and the living is easy,
Fish are jumping and the cotton is high.
Oh, your daddy’s rich and your ma is good looking,
So, hush little baby, don’t you cry.”

While it is nearly summertime, living is far from easy. I see no fish jumping or any cotton growing. Daddy and mamma may be rich in ways other than financial. And given the world situation sometimes we may just want to sit down and cry: the war in Ukraine, political wrangling over various issues, inflation, gun violence, gasoline prices continuing to rise, and COVID just won’t go away! My, my but life is hard, not easy—at least in some ways.

Let’s be honest. Has life in this world ever been easy? Jesus reminds us in Matthew 24:

⁶You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁷Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. ⁸All these are the beginning of birth pains.

⁹“Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. ¹⁰At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, ¹¹and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. ¹²Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, ¹³but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.

Doesn’t sound like easy street to me! And yet, the amazing thing is that despite all our human sinfulness and disobedience, God still loves us and does the best for us! That is God the Father’s assurance based on the death and resurrection of Jesus, God the Son. So, in response, we seek to do as Keith Green sang in one of his songs: “Just keep doing your best and pray that it’s blessed; Jesus takes care of the rest!” So, we seek to do our best and learn from our mistakes!

And for the last 40 years I too have sought to “just keeping my best” in the name of Jesus. Hard to believe that the last 34 years have been here at Trinity. I look forward to whatever celebration is being plans to honor my 40-year anniversary of ordination. Of course, the celebration is more than just for me, it is for all of us who have been a part of the Body of Christ here at Trinity. I have been honored to serve Christ’s church for these four decades. My family and I have been richly blessed by you, the people of God in this place.

Life may not always be easy, even here in Happy Valley, but the blessings continue to flow to us and through us! Thanks be to God!

May God continue to bless us and keep us serving with and for Jesus Christ our Savior until he returns as victorious Lord of all!

Love, joy, and peace,

Pastor Ron

Pastor Ron



Awaken the Dawn

26 hours of continuous Prayer, Praise, Worship
Proclaiming the Worth of Jesus

**7 pm Friday, July 22 —
9 pm Saturday, July 23, 2022**

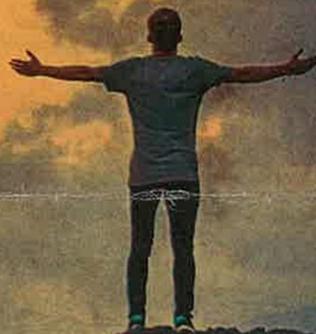
"I will awaken the dawn with praise and worship to my King." Psalm 108:1-2

Live Bands

Bible Reading

Music Videos

Talleyrand Park, Bellefonte, Pa



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Sequanota

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Dear Sequanota nation,

It is my honor to announce some BIG news for this summer: Sequanota is celebrating its 75th birthday this year. We give thanks for 75 years of Sequanota welcoming campers, young and old, through the gate for retreat and renewal on this holy mountain. We invite you to join the party.

What: Weekend Celebration - fellowship, campfires, recreation, hikes, pool time

When: June 24-26, 2022

Cost: \$10-\$200+ (depending on meal and lodging selections)

Our past camp directors and their families have been invited back for the weekend. We can't wait for our guests, alumni and donors to be reunited in this beautiful camp community. We will share stories of our history and look to the future of this vital ministry which has been so important to so many of us and continues to impact so many lives. We've also left plenty of time in the schedule to relax, renew friendships, and enjoy conversations with camp friends, old and new. We'll offer organized times to enjoy some favorite camp activities as well as space to rest in the midst of our busy lives.

The goal of the weekend is to do what Sequanota does best: *Connect Christ, creation and community*. As we share meals around the picnic table, hike along the streams, or sit under a shade tree singing favorite camp songs, we invite you to nourish your spirit by joining us for a wonderful weekend!

You can find registration information and a quick link to make your reservation on Sequanota's website. All lodging on site has been filled, but on the back of the letter we have included local hotels within 15 minutes of camp. Please register for all meals on the website so we make sure to have enough food. We do expect to fill up for this celebration. Registration is open now.

We will be gathering memories, photos, and other musings on Sequanota's Facebook and Instagram pages throughout the early summer. If you use social media, follow us and join in the fun of telling your Sequanota stories. We also invite you to add to our collection a 'Dear Sequanota' letter, sharing your memories and how Sequanota has impacted your life.

We hope you will be able to join us for this great weekend! If you have questions, please contact the camp office.

God's peace,
Rev. Nathan A. Pile, Executive Director