

# the BRIEF

## Don't miss spring's PLACE Workshop

Do you realize you have a special PLACE in God's plan? Ephesians 2:10 tells us, "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."

Trinity's PLACE Workshop is designed for believers at any

stage of their faith walk. The workshop is only offered twice a year, and Pastor Rob encourages all disciples to participate. You'll gain a

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"PLACE will help you find your gifts and how best to put them to good use for Trinity and in your life."  
*Richard*

## Celebrating together! *Quarterly combined worship amplifies communion*



*What makes our monthly observance of communion even more special? Celebrating together! We kicked off March with our first quarter combined worship which included special music by the Praise Band and Sanctuary Choir and a congregational celebration of communion. We even had increased participation online—God is good!*

## Ready to serve? Adult Mission Team returning to Kentucky

If you were on the fence about joining Trinity's Adult Mission Team last year, you're getting another chance! From **Sunday, Aug. 30** to **Friday, Sept. 4**, an all-adult team will head back to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky, for a week of service. All disciples 18 and up are invited to serve!

Missions Team Lead Tami Roth said the goal of this

trip will be to tackle some construction projects, but working onsite with the campus ministries will also be an option. You do not need to be a skilled carpenter to attend, just be ready to serve!

For details about the trip, scan the QR code or stop by the lobby on **Sunday, March 22**, when Tami will be there to answer questions.



*Disciples Roxanne and Dave working together during last year's June trip to Frakes, Kentucky.*

# From Pastor Rob: Finding our true north in Epiphany

In the middle of Rome, Italy, sits one of the oldest Christian churches in the world. Its original intent was not for a Christian church, but a temple to the pagan gods of Roman society. Called the Pantheon (pan=many, theon=gods), it's stood the test of time, though it was burned and partially destroyed several times in its history.

Besides its longevity, the most notable feature of the Pantheon is its gigantic hole in the roof, which allows natural light to illuminate the structure. With an elaborate drainage system on the inside and various protections against pests like pigeons and bats, the Pantheon is a spectacle and a building that welcomes the outdoor elements inside. The Pantheon would not be the Pantheon if it did not welcome the outdoors in.

Modern-day churches, even ours, are less inclined to welcome sunlight and water into the worship spaces. Buildings, thankfully, are built to keep mother nature outside as mod-

ern-day people prefer not to have it rain on their heads when they worship God or have a bird drop a load on their hymnal.

By now, you may have heard that there is significant roof damage at our church. The damage is substantial and primarily located over the historic section of the building. In particular, water is creeping in through several "holes" created by damaged mortar, missing flashing, and disintegrating wood. Most of the deterioration is due to the elements and the building's overall age.

While Trinity is not as old as the Pantheon in Rome, it is still over 180 years old, which is not a "new build". Thankfully, Trinity has been blessed with resources and has been able to put aside such resources (mostly through investments) for such a large expense. We're also inviting people, should they feel so moved, to help defer the overall cost of this major repair for the church.

We expect the total cost to range between \$240,000-250,000 and have

contracted with The Witmer Group, which specializes in restoration work like ours. Several people have already given to our roof repair fund, and we're thankful for their support.

If you'd like to go the "extra mile" in giving and contribute to repairing and preserving the church, please be sure to note "roof fund" in the memo section of your donation. Together we can "raise the roof" and "keep out the rain" as we look forward to celebrating God in 2026 at Trinity. *See you Sunday,*  
+Rob



Pastor Rob  
rkazinski@tumchtown.org

## Easter Flower Sale Underway

Help decorate the sanctuary with flowers on Easter Sunday.

To purchase flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, complete an order form and return with payment to the church office or in the offering. Plants are \$7.50 each. Forms are available in the lobby or by contacting the church office.

**LAST DAY TO ORDER:  
SUNDAY, MARCH 22.**

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deeper understanding of your personality, spiritual gifts, abilities, life passions and experiences, and how together they make you a unique child of God.

Join facilitators Kay Baxter and Donna Friedrich for five Tuesday evening sessions on **March 24 and 31** and **April 14, 21, and 28**, from 6:30-8 PM in room 301. Child care is available.

The main goal of the PLACE Workshop is to give you a better understanding of who you really are as God created you. That



**"PLACE** gave me the knowledge to connect my passion with Trinity's ministries and understand my experiences to shape the ways in which I can uniquely serve others."

*Rachelle*



*PLACE is open to anyone, you do not need to attend Trinity. Bring a friend!*

knowledge helps each of us understand how we can work with God and brings us closer to God.

You also gain understanding of the uniqueness of God's children and how each of us is important in accomplishing His purpose within the church.

Sign up on the Connect Card, use the QR code, or contact Kay Baxter, director of Discipleship, at kbaxter@tumchtown.org or 717-612-8346 (text or call) by **Tuesday, March 17.**

# TUMY setting sights on spring fundraisers

Tis the season of sales for our TUMY students as fundraising for the summer mission trip kicks into high gear! Mark your calendars (and bring your cash or checkbook!) to help support our teens!

## PEANUT BUTTER EGGS

Everyone's favorite homemade peanut butter eggs will be sold for \$1 each on **Sundays, March 15, 22, and 29**. Sales are held in the lobby between services and they go **FAST!**

## MOTHER'S DAY

### FLOWERS

A variety of hanging baskets will be delivered **Sunday, May 10**, on Mother's Day. These beautiful blooms will be sold in the lobby on **Sundays, April 12 and 19**, with no orders taken after **April 24**.

# Mission Focus: Hope Within Ministries



Our March Mission Focus is Hope Within Ministries Community Health, Counseling & Dental Center, a non-profit that offers free primary healthcare services to medically uninsured, low-income residents of Lebanon, Lancaster, and Dauphin Counties.

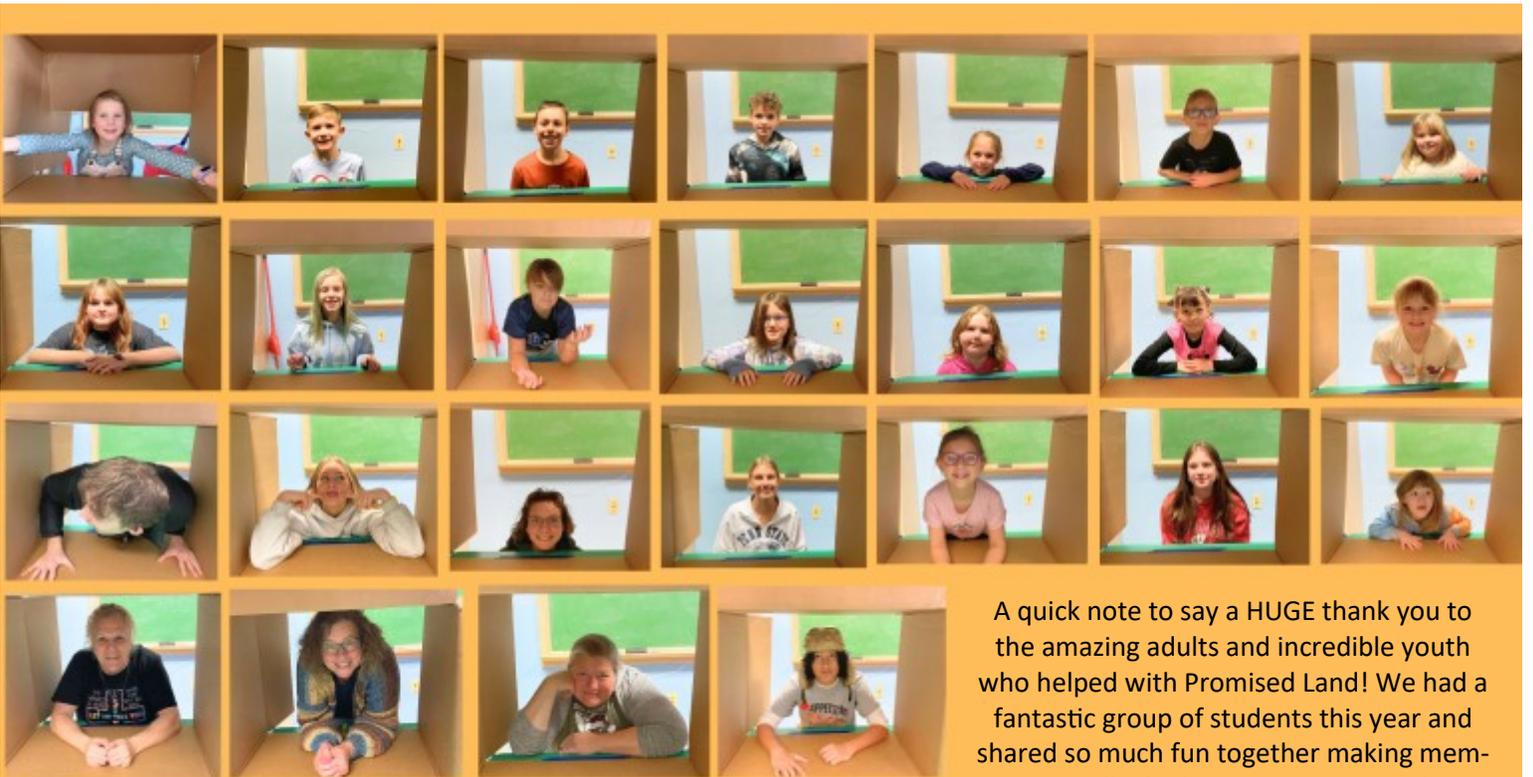
Dental services are donation-based, including preventive screenings, cleanings and education for patients of the clinic. Low-cost coun-

seling services are available to the public.

Care for our patients is provided by our dedicated volunteer physicians and non-medical volunteers with love and compassion. Our mission is to share God's love with people in need. Our vision is to be a community resource where physical, spiritual, and emotional needs are met, real hope is offered, and love for one another abounds.

The clinic does not receive government funding and solely relies on donations from individuals, churches, organizations, and companies. Hope Within has been accredited with Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability, the GOLD seal for faith-based organizations, since 2022.

To learn more about Hope Within Ministries and how you can get involved, visit [hopewithin.org](http://hopewithin.org).



A quick note to say a HUGE thank you to the amazing adults and incredible youth who helped with Promised Land! We had a fantastic group of students this year and shared so much fun together making memories. To all who lent your energy and support, it made it truly special! Thank you!  
Sarah Ordille, Kids Ministries director

# PROMISED LAND 2026

# February at



# TRINITY HUMMELSTOWN

*We officially entered the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday service, while our TUMY students held their annual Pot Pie Dinner fundraiser. Check out the photos from this past month.*



*Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent for Trinity disciples and Christians around the world. Above, Pastor Melissa (left) and Pastor Rob perform the imposition of ashes on service attendees.*



*TUMY's annual Pot Pie Dinner has been a highlight of the group's fundraising calendar for many decades (and it's definitely Pastor Rob's favorite!). The students spend time Saturday (above left and center) prepping ingredients and takeout items. Sunday is all about making the homemade noodles and cooking up the delicious concoction under the leadership of Deb Lewis (right). The students even delivered a bowl to Pastor Rob in worship! AND they raised \$2,300 for mission trip!*



*While the exterior building repair work begins this summer, the project to transform our third floor library space into a usable multi-purpose loft has begun. Pastor Rob and Trinity's new librarian, Megan Birch (left), combed through dated materials, selecting specific reference and fiction titles to keep. At right, Trustees removed the shelving which was repurposed in the building. Book donations are paused until further notice while the contents are reorganized and rehomed to the conference room and 301. Please consider instead giving to a local library or thrift shop.*

