




## Kick-off Sunday !

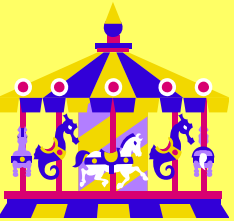
Today, our efforts to put together the 2005 Trinity Carnival go into high gear! We need your help in almost every department!

In case you are new to the church, the Carnival is our biggest fund-raising event. It runs for four days and provides funding for our Mission & Outreach programs as well as our capital property fund. The grounds are full of rides, games, food, and special events! We need a lot of help to pull something like this off, and this is where you can help...On the bulletin board in the Narthex is a list of some of the events and where help is needed. Please sign up today!

Soda Sunday Makes a Comeback!

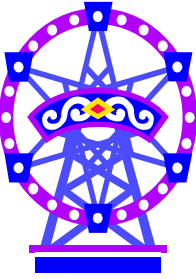


Following last year's fantastic results, Soda Sunday is back! Please help us out by donating a case of **Coke, bottled water, or 7-up.** Just drop them off in the Narthex, and Hey! Thanks in advance!



**Ticket Sales!**

Laura Gergen is coordinating our ticket sales this year! Basically, what this involves is sitting in an air-conditioned booth and selling tickets. If you are good with money, and like to see people's faces, this is the perfect job for you!



**Set up & Tear Down!**

Don't worry, Oscar's Amusements sets up all of the rides! But... We still need a lot of help setting up all of our stuff! (tents, signs, trash cans, etc.) If you can help in any way, please contact Roy Irvin or sign up in the Narthex. Oh, and don't forget. On Sunday the 6th, we have to put it all away!

**More on the back !**



## Other Signups

Please see the following people who also need help!

**White Elephant Sale** See Skip Kershner  
**Bake Sale** see Barbara Shields

**Parson's Porch, Quilt Raffle**  
**Doll House Raffle, Hooked Rug Raffle**  
 See **Carol Lawrence or Jane Saunders**

**Ticket Presales**  
 See **Sandra Dziel**

**Sound, Lighting, Electrical**  
 See **John Dziel**

**Pete's Grill & Ice Cream**  
 See **Michael Marscill**

### Who are these People??

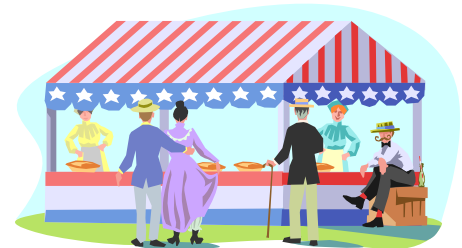
If you are like me, and bad with faces, no problem!

**We have put their mug shots in the Narthex!!**

### Don't forget to have fun yourself!

Save \$\$\$\$ by buying some ride pre-sale tickets. Supplies are limited. See John or Sandi Dziel after services!

Buy your **One Price Ride Wristbands** for **Wednesday or Thursday** for **\$11.00 now!** (They will be **\$12.00** this year during the Carnival)



**We need volunteers of all ages!**

**Sign up as a family!**  
**Sign up with a friend!**

## Stewardship It's Not (Always) About the Money



*“The earth is the Lord's  
and all that is in it, the  
world, and those who live  
in it;”*

These words from Psalm 24 seem particularly appropriate for this month of April. This is the month when we celebrate Earth

Day. The idea for Earth Day came from Gaylord Nelson, a Democratic senator from Wisconsin. Beginning in 1962 the Senator was concerned that the environment was a “non-issue” politically. He began to raise awareness and believed he could harness the energy being poured into the anti-Vietnam war effort to generate interest in the earth and the things that were happening to it. The first Earth Day was held April 22, 1970 and was largely the result of local grass-roots efforts. It made a big splash at the time.

Now, thirty-five years later the day passes much like any other, not much hoop-la and celebration these days. But each of us is called to be a good caretaker of the earth, what the evangelist leaders called “Creation Care” at their recent conference in Washington, DC. And while big groups can do big things, we can each of us as an individual make a huge difference.

During the past year there was much coverage and discussion in the Ambler Gazette about Upper Dublin Township’s new trash hauling policy. In short, the Township was issuing large trash bins to each household, and that container was to hold all the trash for the week. Much outcry over how many folks would never be able to fit all their trash into these 250 gallon mammoths! This is where good stewardship in the form of recycling comes in.

In our household we recycle **everything** we can—all glass, cans, plastics (rated 1-4), all junk mail, telephone books, lightweight cardboard from food packaging, and we compost all vegetable

scraps; all plastic bags are returned to the grocery store. There are times when it takes us a month to fill our giant trash bin! The only reason the trash hauler stops at our house every week is to collect the recyclables.

And yes, it does take some work to do this, but in the long run it pays off big time for our environment. Each of us acting independently improves the condition of the earth for all of us. Remember the words from the Prayers of the People we have been using during Lent: “We thank you for your creation, and pray for the earth which you have given us to cherish and protect: nourish us in your love for all that you have made....We are your stewards, O God: guide us in your grace.”

Have a Happy Earth Day!

*Nancy McGarvey*