

THE PIPER



NOVEMBER 25/26, 2023

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Wednesday, November 29th Dinner- 6:00 pm



Grilled Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

Potato Salad

Green Beans, Corn & Salad

Donated Desserts are appreciated

Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm

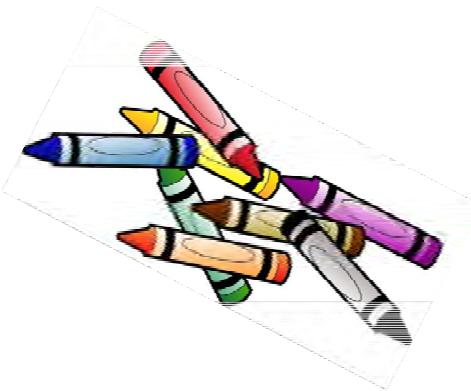
following dinner

Park Forest

Preschool Craft Kits

All the tags have been taken
from the Christmas tree.

Thank you to everyone who
has donated a craft box. Gifts
need to be here by Dec. 3rd.



Last Week to Order Poinsettias

Order forms are on the table in the narthex

\$10.00 for a small pot of either red or white

\$18.00 for a large pot of either red or white

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Jerry Wion, Linda, Leslie, Brenda Whitmer, Barb Roberts, Elaine Burn,
Donna Weller, Nancy Owens, Joan Kimerer

TLC FRIENDS

Rita Shetler, Katie, Josh Potter, Patrick, Patricia, Joe Bitner, PJ Brady,
Frank Wetzel

Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 95:1-7a

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

From the Pastor's Desk

November 25/26, 2023

Dear Beloved of God,

With Thanksgiving Day already passed, we begin looking forward to Christmas, the signs of which have already begun to appear. As we move through this Holiday Season, I hope you will take some time to pause, reflect on the blessings that are yours, and give thanks to God for them.

Here is a poem assigned to Thanksgiving Day, but really applies to everyday of the year.

Thanksgiving Observance

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;
Count your gains instead of your losses.
Count your joys instead of your woes;
Count your friends instead of your foes.
Count your smiles instead of your tears;
Count your courage instead of your fears.
Count your full years instead of your lean;
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.
Count your health instead of your wealth;
Count on God instead of yourself.

Author Unknown

(Found as: <https://www.countryliving.com/life/inspirational-stories/g33540159/thanksgiving-poems/>)

I hope you and your loved ones had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Blessings to you all!

Peace,

Pastor Ron

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WOULD YOU HELP US HELP OTHERS?

It's hard to believe that Christmas is fast approaching and the Toys for Tot's toy and food drive has started. I am hoping Trinity will be a partner with us to collect Food and toys for those who are in need. We will be collecting toys and food from November 12 until

December 10th. Trinity has been a valuable part of both the drives. In the past we challenged the members of Trinity to bring one nonperishable food item for the 5 Sundays during the drive. The food pantries of Centre County are being challenged to help those who are in need and the number of those who are in need help keeps growing. There is a box for the toy donation and food donations can be put in the tub. Can we at Trinity collect 1000 items as we have done in the past. Grocery store gift cards, hygiene items, cleaning products, & spices are also needed. Any questions can be directed to Donna and Gene Weller.

Thank you for your help.

Donna Weller dw0220@aol.com 814-571-2280

Gene Weller Elweller@aol.com 814-571-4332



The Happy Valley Business Association, formerly the Patton Township Business Association (PTBA) will be conducting their 19^h Annual Winter Clothing Drive of **new or gently used** winter coats, winter boots, scarves, gloves, and hats for the Burrowes Street Youth Haven as part of the Centre County Youth Service Bureau (YSB) in State College (boys & girls between the ages of 12-18).

The collection box is in the narthex for any contributions that you may have for this worthwhile annual event. Collection is from November 1st to December 22nd.





Bell Ringing at Meyer Dairy to Benefit Interfaith Human Services Wishing Well Campaign

This year date for Trinity to "Ring the Bell" at Meyer Dairy is

SUNDAY, December 10th

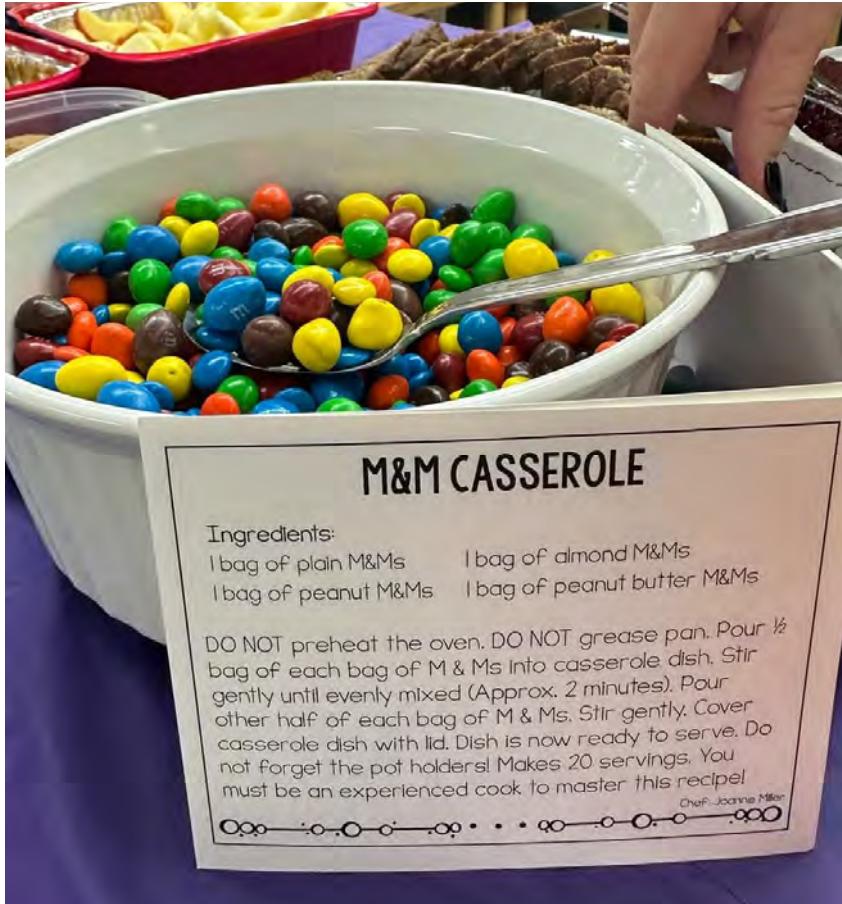
The link to sign up is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4FACAA29A64-46272094-ihsbell#/>

You can copy & paste this link into your browser to get to the sign up link.

Any questions - contact Kayla Smith at
kayjosmith22@gmail.com or 717-781-5885

Thank you for supporting this ministry.



This was on Facebook the other day. For those of you who are trying to figure out what casserole dish to take to your Thanksgiving Festivities, here is a suggestion.



ten thousand villages



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