THE PIPER

APRIL 26, 2015



Trinity Lutheran Church

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The flowers are presented by Bill and Cleo Campbell in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary and in celebration of the Consecration of Marriage of Cleo's twin sister Charlotte Spinella and Kathy Novosel on April 25.

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Barb Trout, Don Leslie, Ray Petersen (military), Kris Glad (military)

TLC FRIENDS

Elizabeth Schoenauer, Chuck Weyandt, Catherine Cartwright, Ashlee Jones, Laura Glenn (serious fall), Alice Raynar. Tom Slane, Luke Trostle, Jay Claster (cancer), John Light (cancer), Lynea Morgan, Allen Moberg, Mandy and Rob Koenigsberg, Michael Hamilton and family, Lauren and family

ANNUAL YARD SALE

Our annual yard sale will be held on Saturday, May 2. Save up those plastic bags and clean out your closets, and your neighbor's closets, too.

We need people to help set up on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday before the sale and we need volunteers for the day of the sale.

> High school students, this can count toward your community service hours.

> Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Contact Sue and Roger Glad or Sue Ellen Krupa with any questions.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF TRINITY

Any woman who would like to join other women of Trinity to reconnect with old friends, or to meet new friends, please consider joining us for dinner at Kelly's Steak House in Boalsburg on May 4, 2015, at 5:30 pm. If you work or have another commitment please feel free to join us a little later.

If you order before 6:00 pm, you can order from the Early Bird special menu which has been attractive to some ladies in the past.

If you plan to join us, please contact Linda Leslie at 237-3568 or at lsleslie49@vahoo.com so a reservation can be made to accommodate our group.

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

8:15 am Worship with Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship with Communion 11:45 am Coffee Hour

Monday, April 27

6:30 pm Wine Tasting 413 Galen Dr.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

6:00 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Council

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

6:30 pm Yard Sale Setup

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

6:30 pm Yard Sale Setup

Friday, May 1

6:30 pm Yard Sale Setup

SATURDAY, MAY 2

8:00 am - 2:00 pm Yard Sale 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, MAY 3

8:15 am Worship with Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship with Communion 11:45 am Coffee Hour



SPRING WORK DAY

A spring work day will be held on Saturday, May 9, beginning at 8:00 am and ending at noon. Please contact Bob Musheno with any questions.

PHOTOS IN TLC MAILBOX

If you did not purchase any photos from Lifetouch, your complimentary 8 x 10 photo is in your TLC mailbox.





Pennsylvania Interfaith Power & Light (IPL) is a community of congregations, faith-based organizations, and individuals of faith responding to climate change as a moral issue, through advocacy, energy conservation, energy efficiency, and the use of clean, renewable energy. Put more simply, IPL helps congregations think about energy usage as a matter of stewardship.

From May 1-6, Jon Brockopp, a member of Grace Lutheran, will lead a group of IPL bicyclists for the $4^{\rm th}$ annual bike trip from State College to Washington, DC — 200 miles in 4 days. The cyclists connect with communities and people of faith, led by low-emissions example, and share PA IPL's work and mission. The trip ends with a visit to Pennsylvania offices on Capitol Hill to communicate the message that climate change is a moral and ethical challenge that must be addressed by individuals, communities and congregations, and also our elected leaders, working together in active hope.

Karl Raynar will be joining this year's group on *100 miles of the ride from State College to Hagerstown*. The goal is to raise \$9,000 among the 13 riders. Please support Karl as he represents Trinity on this trip. Karl can be contacted at <u>karl raynar@hotmail.com</u>.

Trinity is a member of Interfaith Power & Light - http://www.paipl.us/who-we-are/.

TLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

July 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015

Income \$208,161.84 Expenses \$225,163.01 Difference -\$ 17,001.17

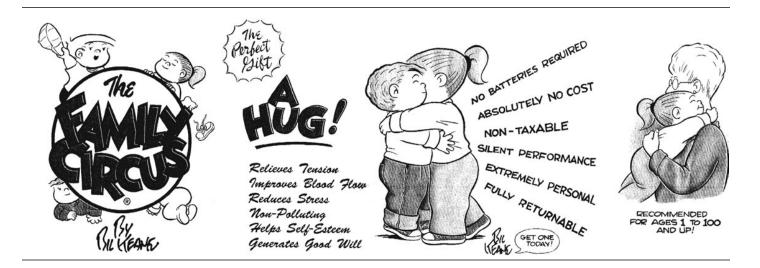
(The expenses include payment of \$26,778.00 for roof repair and new shingles. This was withdrawn from the Building Fund.)

These amounts represent operating income and expenses and do not include any interest, dividends or investment value changes.

A prayer for optimism

"O God, for this new day now dawning, make me an optimist. Although there are signs of hope surrounding me, sometimes I see only the negative, the imperfections, the decay. Teach me to refocus on the marvelous possibilities, the great potentialities, the vibrant new life which fills my world each new day. Whenever my vision is darkened by pessimism, open my eyes, Lord, to the light of hope. Amen."

—Nancy F. Summers via *Apple Seeds*



Wind Energy through Group Power







You Can Do More Than Recycle. You Can Choose Your Energy.

This spring, non-profit Groundswell and their partners are bringing a group of people together, to negotiate on their behalf, for affordable, clean energy.

- Any renter or homeowner can choose an electricity supplier.
- You will still receive the same utility electricity bill and service.
- o Carbon impact of switching to wind? It's like planting 177 trees!
- By switching to 100% wind power through Groundswell, people pay on average 10% less than if they switch on their own.
- PLUS a \$10 donation back to PA IPL's Weatherization First Program per enrollment
- o This program is open to anyone in DC, MD, PA, and DE.

Groundswell and their partners have brought together over 400 community organizations and 10,000 people to join their prior group purchases. Trinity Lutheran Church and our members have switched to 100% wind power through Groundswell's prior group purchases.

Make the Switch...with 3 simple steps:



After **1,500** people **join**, Groundswell will **negotiate**, on our behalf, with energy suppliers. Then, **you decide** if the price works for you, to switch to 100% wind.

JOIN at <u>groundswell.org/energy</u> and select Trinity Lutheran Church from the drop down menu. The larger our group, the greater our power.