



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Altar Flowers

The flowers are given  
 to the glory of God  
 by Jim and Bonnie Knapp  
 in memory of their parents,  
 Floyd Eddinger and  
 Sadie and Samuel Knapp.

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Carol Bernlohr, Lisa Bowen, Linda Leslie,  
 Jerry Wion, Jim Reynolds

TLC FRIENDS

Eric, Francis O'Connor (cancer), Stan Lembeck, Bill Sherman and family (cancer), Amanda Sigman and family (cancer), Dara Gibson and family (3-year old with cancerous brain tumor)

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:30 am Social Statement  
 Discussion

10:00 am Zumba  
 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:15 am Worship with Communion  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:45 am Worship with Communion  
 11:45 am Social Time

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

5:45 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

6:00 pm Soup and Salad  
 7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

5:45 pm Zumba  
 7:00 pm Bell Choir

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

9:30 am Social Statement  
 Discussion  
 10:00 am Zumba  
 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

8:15 am Worship with Communion  
 10:45 am Worship with Communion  
 11:45 am Social Time



On Sunday, February 18, we welcomed Blair Gene Terrill into our Trinity family by way of Holy Baptism. Blair is the daughter of John and Kristin Terrill.

ECUMENICAL ADVOCACY DAYS (EAD) 2018

The ELCA is a sponsor of Ecumenical Advocacy Days (EAD), a movement founded in 2003. The mission of EAD, "through worship, theological reflection and opportunities for learning and witness, is to strengthen our Christian voice and to mobilize for advocacy on a wide variety of U.S. domestic and international policy issues." (from the Mission Statement on the EAD website).

Every year, EAD holds a National Gathering in Washington, D.C. This year's theme is, "A World Uprooted: Responding to Migrants, Refugees, and Displaced People," and is taking place from Friday, April 20th, through Monday, April 23rd. This weekend of worship, workshops, exhibits, and fellowship culminates in "Lobby Day" on Monday, which entails a visit to Capitol Hill to meet with our representatives in order to address these important issues. More details, including registration information, location, and workshop details can be found at the following website: <https://advocacydays.org/2018-a-world-uprooted/>.

If you are interested in attending this event, or if you would like to find out more about it, please contact Kayla Smith ([kayjosmith22@gmail.com](mailto:kayjosmith22@gmail.com) or 717-781-5885).



ALLEGHENY SYNOD YEAR OF PRAYER 2018

MARCH

THOSE IN NEED

Pray for those who find themselves in need:  
 the unemployed, the underemployed, the hungry,  
 the sick, those in life transitions such as divorce or the loss of a loved one, the homeless, the hurting, those who are addicted to drugs, alcohol or other substances, those who are grieving, and those whose voices cannot be heard.

*<sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me."*  
 ~Matthew 25:35-36

How is the Holy Spirit calling you to reach out to those in need in your congregation, community, and world?



## LENTEN MEAL AND WORSHIP

On Wednesdays during the season of Lent there will be a meal of soup and salad at 6:00 pm followed by Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm. If you are going to attend the meal, please sign up on the sheet posted on the Fellowship Hall door.

## READINGS - FEBRUARY 25

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16  
Romans 4:13-25  
Mark 8:31-38



## Central PA IPL Circuit Riders

A group of area congregations that are hosted in a different place each month, on a rotating basis, to get to know one another, to pray together, to learn of PA IPL events and programs, to build community, and to make common cause caring for God's creation.

**Invites All to the *Second Monthly Meeting***

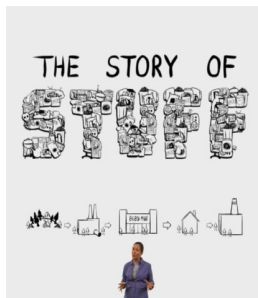
**Thursday Feb. 22, 2018**

**6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

### **New Leaf Coworking**

243 S. Allen St., Suite 337, State College 16801

The Circuit Riders will join Rev. Ben Wideman and PSU students in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Way Collective for their monthly pizza and a film series. We'll start with eating and getting to know one another and watch and discuss several short films from The Story of Stuff Project.



Check it out at <https://storyofstuff.org/movies/>. Weigh in with Greg Williams, ([wacmbook@aol.com](mailto:wacmbook@aol.com)), on which film you want to chew on with folks who show up. We'll end at 8:00 p.m. unless we're real close to solving climate change!

## EASTER FLOWERS

Order forms for Easter flowers will be available at all worship services February 24 through March 11. White Lilies, Tulips and Hyacinths are available at \$8.00 each. If you would like to order a flower to adorn our worship area on Easter, please complete one of the forms, include payment and put it in the offering plate or in Marla's Office Administrator mailbox. All orders must be submitted by Sunday, March 11.



## LENTEN FEASTING AND FASTING

Fast from gossip;  
Feast on the Gospels.  
Fast from junk foods;  
Feast on the Bread of Life.  
Fast from bad news;  
Feast on "The Good News."  
Fast from darkness;  
Feast on the Light.  
Fast from the secular;  
Feast on the sacred.  
Fast from despair;  
Feast on hope.  
Fast from revenge;  
Feast on forgiveness.  
Fast from tears of sorrow;  
Feast on tears of joy.  
Fast from getting;  
Feast on giving.  
Fast from complexities;  
Feast on simplicities.  
Fast from horror;  
Feast on humor.  
Fast from listlessness;  
Feast on laughter.

~Rev. James A. Gillespie

While waiting for his car to be serviced, an elderly gentleman and the other customers in the waiting room of a car dealership had to tolerate a woman who talked loudly non-stop on her cell phone, revealing details of her personal life and problems.

Finally, the senior man could not resist the temptation to tell the woman: "You know, Superman isn't the only one who misses the telephone booth."

The woman finally stopped talking.

~The Joyful Noiseletter