



Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Doug Perkins, Young Hee Kim, Jerry Wion, Sally Adams, Don Leslie (breathing difficulties), Barb Trout, Kris Glad (military), Ray Petersen (military)

TLC FRIENDS

J.B. Shackelford (cancer), Brian Johns, Michael, Lucy (cancer), Jake Petersen (military), Jan Dykhuis (cancer), Lauren, Julie Buechner, Melanie Harris, Ginny Criswell, Colleen Wisniewski (cancer), Ed and Evelyn Connor Family (daughters Amy and Judy, cancer), Michael Hamilton and Family

All names will be removed from the Prayer List next week. If you would like to add a name to the new list, please email Marla ([tlcmarla@comcast.net](mailto:tlcmarla@comcast.net)) or complete a Communication Card and place it in the offering plate.

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

8:15 am Worship with Communion  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:45 am Worship with Communion  
 11:45 am Coffee Hour  
 2:00 pm Ecumenical Celebration  
 Grace Lutheran, State College

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study  
 7:00 pm What's So Amazing  
 About Grace

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

5:45 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:00 pm Yoga

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

5:45 pm Zumba  
 7:00 pm Bell Choir

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

Quilters will meet in Faith Room  
 February 13  
 9:00 am to noon  
 No prior experience necessary.

NEWCOMER CLASS

Saturday, February 27, 2016

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Faith Room

Open to all who are interested in joining Trinity

Contact Pastor Ron to register

([tlcrevron@comcast.net](mailto:tlcrevron@comcast.net) or 238-2024)

Allegheny Synod  
 40,000 Can Challenge

The Synod's weekly can challenge count as of January 26, is

**20,307.**

January 31

Jeremiah 1:4-10  
 Psalm 71:1-6  
 1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
 Luke 4:21-30



February 7

Exodus 34:29-35  
 Psalm 99  
 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2  
 Luke 9:28-43a

ADULT STUDY

Recently in a sermon I referred to the book by Philip Yancey, What's So Amazing about Grace? It's a book that can be read alone or be used as part of a small group study. So, beginning Monday, February 1, we will begin this 10-week study. We will meet Monday nights, 7 – 8:30 pm in the Faith Room (classroom next to my office). Cost for the materials is \$20. I will have some copies on hand or you may buy your book and Participant's Guide separately. If you would like to register or if you have any questions please contact me, [TLCRevRon@comcast.net](mailto:TLCRevRon@comcast.net) or call 238-2024.

LENT BEGINS

Ash Wednesday, February 10

12:00 pm – Half-hour Worship  
 7:00 pm – Worship  
 Ashes will be administered and Communion will be celebrated at both services.

Mid-Week Lenten Worship

Wednesdays beginning February 17  
 6:00 pm – Fish Dinner, freewill offering  
 7:00 pm – Holden Evening Prayer

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## Outreach Opportunity – Socks for Kids at the Urukundo School – Rwanda, Africa

In the spirit of giving, TLC is partnering with Hope Made Real and Carol Falke, a State College resident, to collect money towards the purchase of 120 pairs of socks for boys and girls ages 3 – 12 who attend the Urukundo School. Along with others from the area, Carol will be making her sixth trip to Rwanda in March this year and taking the socks with her to distribute to the children.

The Urukundo Village is an independent home for Rwandan children created and funded through Hope Made Real, located in Williamsport, PA, and its donors. Their mission is to help the children of Rwanda and create a better world not just for a child, but for all.

From Saturday, January 23, through Sunday, January 31, a basket will be in the back of the sanctuary where you can donate towards the purchase of these socks. The socks that we are able to purchase from Kohls will be blessed at an upcoming Sunday service. Samples are located in a basket in the Narthex. To learn more about Hope Made Real go to [www.hopemadereal.org](http://www.hopemadereal.org). You can also contact Carol Falke at [falkes@verizon.net](mailto:falkes@verizon.net).

My prayer is that we will have many socks that can be purchased and sent to these children. If you have any questions about this outreach opportunity, feel free to contact Esther Lauchle at [ees1@psu.edu](mailto:ees1@psu.edu). Thank you for your support.

Esther

## Socks for School Rwanda, Africa



Hope Made Real ~ [hopemadereal.org](http://hopemadereal.org)



Carol Falke ~ [falkes@verizon.net](mailto:falkes@verizon.net)

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## 50TH ANNIVERSARY POWERPOINT PRESENTATION AVAILABLE

Copies of the PowerPoint presentation that was shown during Trinity Lutheran Church's 50<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration on November 15, 2015, will be made available to members of the congregation at no cost. A CD or DVD can be obtained by emailing your request to Dick Frisque ([rif6@psu.edu](mailto:rif6@psu.edu)). Please tell him whether you'd prefer to have the disk placed in your church mailbox or dropped off in the church office. If you would like to make a small donation to the church, please place your gift in the offering plate during worship and note that it is being given in honor of Trinity's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

### LENT SERMON SERIES

During Lent we will use a resource by Mark Allen Powell entitled, Giving To God: The Bible's Good News about Living a Generous Life. Each Sunday during Lent the sermon will revolve around one of the chapters in the book. There will also be reflection questions made available suitable for individual reflection or for family conversation.

Regarding the contents of the book, the publisher writes:

Powell presents stewardship as an act of worship, an expression of faith, and a discipline for spiritual growth. Faithful use of our time, talents and money starts with a deep, satisfying relationship with the God to whom we belong. We can then learn, says, Powell, to give gladly and generously out of our heartfelt connection with God. Informative, concise, and eminently practical (including discussion questions), Giving to God gives us resources for best using the treasures, material and otherwise, that God has given us.

Lent is traditionally a time in the church wherein disciples reflect upon faith practices. This year we revisit the faith practice of giving.

The Gospel Doctrine teacher said, "Next Sunday, for our lesson on honesty, I'd like you to read the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter of Mark."

On the following Sunday, the teacher said, "Now then, all of you who have read the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter of Mark, please raise your hands." Nearly every hand in the congregation went up.

"You are the very people I want to talk to." The teacher said. There is no 17<sup>th</sup> chapter of Mark."

~The Joyful Noiseletter

### TLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION July 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Income	\$ 138,966.08
Expenses	\$ 134,572.22
Difference	\$ 4,393.86

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

## CALLED TO PROCLAIM THE MIGHTY ACTS OF THE LORD

*An Ecumenical Celebration of Praise, Preaching,  
and Prayer*



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2016 AT 2 PM**



**Grace Lutheran Church  
205 S. Garner St.  
State College PA 16801**

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*Bishop Michael L. Rhyne, Allegheny Synod –  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
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Altoona-Johnstown  
Bishop Gregory Tatsis, The American Carpatho-Russian  
Orthodox Diocese of the USA*

**All are welcome!**



# **ELCA Appalachian Ministry Consultation and Town Hall Meeting**



**February 16, 7:00 p.m.**

First English Lutheran Church  
17 West 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Tyrone, PA

*Share your ideas about how the church  
could best do ministry with the people of our region.*

*All are welcome. A reception will follow.*