# THE PIPER

# **DECEMBER 13, 2015**

# **Trinity Lutheran Church**

2221 North Oak Lane State College, PA 16803 814-238-2024 www.TrinityStateCollege.org



The flowers are given by Jerry and Esther Lauchle in memory of departed family and friends.

## PRAYER LIST

<u>TLC DISCIPLES</u> Jerry Wion, Sally Adams, Don Leslie (breathing difficulties)

#### TLC Friends

Jan Dykhuis (cancer), Lauren, Julie Buechner, Melanie Harris, Ginny Criswell, Ed and Evelyn Connor Family (daughters Amy and Judy, cancer), Michael Hamilton and Family



### THE TRADITION CONTINUES

Donations are needed for our Annual All-Congregation Christmas Coffee Hours to be held December 20 and 27. If you have too many cookies, candy, nuts, etc., bring them in to share. Please contact Brian Woodland with any questions.

#### NEW FLOWER CHART

The 2016 Flower Chart is now posted on the bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall. Sponsoring flowers is a great way to honor or remember a special person or event. The cost of the flowers is \$42.00.

# CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Christmas Eve

5:00 pm Family Worship (please note change in time from December calendar)

7:30 pm Pre-Worship Music 8:00 pm Festive Worship with Candle Lighting and Communion

> <u>Christmas Day</u> 10:00 am Worship with Communion

## TRINITY EVENTS

<u>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12</u> 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 8:15 am Worship with Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Joyful Voices 10:45 am Worship with Communion 11:45 am Coffee Hour

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study 7:00 pm Monday Night Study 7:00 pm Women of Trinity Christmas Gathering at Greenwich Hill Clubhouse

<u>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15</u> 5:45 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Council Meeting/Christmas Party

> WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 6:00 - 6:45 pm Soup and Salad 7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer

<u>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17</u> 5:45 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Bell Choir

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 8:15 am Worship with Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Joyful Voices 10:45 am Worship with Communion 11:45 am All-Congregation Coffee Hour 12:00 pm Caroling to Homebound

Please update your Parish Directory with the following information.

Troy and Lauren Hubbard 170 Northbrook Lane, Apt. 211 State College, PA 16803

Phone and email remain the same.



#### Advent Soup and Salad Supper

#### Wednesday, December 16

6:00 - 6:45 pm – Soup and Salad 7:00 pm – "Holden Evening Prayer"

PROPOSED MENU\* Sweet Italian Sausage and Tortellini Soup Vegetarian Minestrone Beef, Bean and Beer Chili Salad and Bread

Sign-Up Sheet posted on Fellowship Hall door

Donations of desserts are requested and welcomed. \*Menus are subject to change as may become necessary. Sorry in advance for any inconvenience.

## FOOD DRIVE UPDATE

As of Wednesday, December 9, 447 food items and \$110.00 of grocery gift cards have been collected for our Annual Food Drive. Thank you to all who have donated. The Food Drive continues, so please keep the food items coming.

# TLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

July 1, 2015 – November 30, 2015

 Income
 \$ 114,926.41

 Expenses
 \$113,050.05

 Difference
 \$1,876.36

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

December 13

Zephaniah 3:14-20 Isaiah 12:2-6 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18



December 20 Micah 5:2-5a Luke 1:46b-55

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-55

Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for 2016 are in your TLC mailbox.

## All Ladies of Trinity Welcome!

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas gathering will be held Monday, December 14, at 7:00 pm at the Greenwich Hill clubhouse. There will be no craft for The Oaks this year since one was just made for



Thanksgiving. However we will enjoy fellowship and ask that each attendee please bring: a plate of at least a dozen cookies, candle of any type (a favorite if you have one), and a reading that represents something special about Christmas (excerpt from a book, a poem,

or Bible reading) that you would especially like to read to the group. Mary Lou has provided wonderful tea options in the past and will hopefully be able to do so again. If you have any questions or need directions, please call Linda Leslie at 237-3568. Hope to see you there!

Address: 3221 Shellers Bend, Greenwich Hill Condominiums, State College

#### The Annual Holiday Food Drive continues. The following items are needed:

- Soups
- Cereal or Oatmeal
- Spaghetti/Pasta Sauce
- Dry pasta (spaghetti, elbow, egg noodles, etc.)
- Rice/Rice sides
- Tomato Product (diced, stewed, paste, sauce, etc.)
- Canned meats (chicken, Spam, tuna, etc.)
- Canned Pasta
- Protein Beans
- Mac n' Cheese
- Mayonnaise
- Condiments (ketchup, mustard, barbecue sauce, etc.)
- Juice (100%)
- Salad Dressing (Ranch, Italian, etc.)
- Sugar
- Flour
- Oil
- Coffee
- Tea
- Hot Chocolate
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Laundry Detergent
- Soap (bars/liquid)

Additional items needed for the holidays:

- Stuffing
- Sweet Potatoes
- Turkey Gravy
- Green Beans
- Corn
- Pumpkin
- Pie Crust Mix
- Pie Filling
- Gift Cards to Giant/Weis to purchase Turkeys
- Gift Cards to Walmart/Sam's Club to purchase fresh potatoes

#### **TOYS FOR TOTS**

Once again we will be setting up at the Penn Stater for the wrapping of approximately 11,000 toys on Friday, December 11, starting around 5:00 pm. For numerous years, Trinity has provided many of the volunteers needed to get all the toys, wrapping paper, labels, and rooms ready for the first session on Saturday. We ask for your help again with this effort. We will meet on the second floor of the Penn Stater Conference Center. Thanks.

Donna and Gene Weller

#### 2015 Toys For Tots Wrapping Schedule Penn Stater Conference Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Saturday, December 12 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon - Youth Groups and Scout Troops 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm - Open session for the public

Sunday, December 13 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm - Open session for the public

<u>Monday, December 14</u> 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm - Open session for the public



Tuesday, December 15 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm - Open session for the public

> Wednesday December 16 Only if needed

6:00 pm - Clean-up and transfer of remaining toys Open to the public

Those attending wrapping sessions are asked to bring a food item to support Centre County Food Pantries.

Volunteers are required by the Marine Corps to sign a Gratuitous Service Agreement. Copies will be at the Penn Stater or are available online at <u>http://lemont-pa.toysfortots.org</u> under Local Documents.



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