



Trinity Lutheran Church

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The flowers are presented by
Danielle Lanagan
in memory of
her mom, Fay Yoder.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

10:00 am Zumba
5:00 pm Worship

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:15 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Joyful Voices
10:45 am Worship
11:45 am Coffee Hour
2:00 pm Ballroom Dancing

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:00 pm Living Discipleship

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

6:00 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

6:00 pm Deeper Waters
7:00 pm Yoga

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

6:00 pm Zumba
7:00 pm Bells

7:00 pm Christian Education Meeting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

10:00 am Zumba
5:00 PM WORSHIP CANCELLED

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:15 am Worship with Communion
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Joyful Voices
10:45 am Thanksgiving Worship
with Communion
12:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner
2:00 pm Ballroom Dancing

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Jim and Bonnie Knapp (car accident), Linda Leslie, Cleo Campbell, Jerry Wion, Peter Weyandt, Carolyn Kresen, Young Hee Kim, Tom Huntley

TLC FRIENDS

Charlotte Spinella, Laura Fry (rare genetic disorder), Lynea Morgan, Josh Hardy, Keith Weir, Jamie Barbarich Covol (young mother of two with a brain tumor), Tom McKenna (progressive neuromuscular disease), Imogene Good, Mike Maines, the Jozefik family, the Fetter family, Kurt Huntley and family

THRIVENT ELECTION

The annual leader election for the Centre County Thrivent Chapter will be held this Sunday, November 9. Voting will be in the Narthex after the 8:15 and 10:45 service. For Thrivent Financial to retain its fraternal status, yearly chapter board elections are required. Adult benefit and adult associate members may vote.

BLANKETS NEEDED - LAST WEEKEND

This is the last weekend to bring in a new or gently used blanket to be given to Interfaith Human Services (IHS) for distribution to those in need. Gently used sheets would also be appreciated as many times people who pick up mattresses also need sheets. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

TLC BELL RINGERS NEEDED FOR THE
IHS WISHING WELL CAMPAIGN.

Our date to ring bells is Saturday, December 6,
from 10:00 am through 9:00 pm.

A sign-up sheet is on the Fellowship Hall door.
The deadline to sign-up is Sunday, November 9.
Singers and other musicians are always welcome.
If you would like to ring bells, but are not available
on this date, there are many times available
at the Corner Room.

Go to www.ihs-centrecounty.org to sign up.
As always, thanks for your support.

~Esther Lauchle

CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION
MEETING

A Christian Education meeting will be held on Thursday, November 13, 7:00 pm, in the Peace Room. Anyone interested in teaching Sunday School is welcome to attend. Contact Valerie Frey with any questions.

THE LUTHERAN

It is time to renew or start your subscription to *The Lutheran*. All current council members and those who joined our congregation this past year will receive a complimentary subscription from Trinity.

The cost of a year's subscription is \$11.95. To continue a current one or start a new subscription, please write a check payable to Trinity, place it in one of *The Lutheran* envelopes found on the stand in back of the nave, and put in the offering plate by Sunday, November 16.

WANT A COOL THRIVENT T-SHIRT?

We're almost done with the roof, painting, and trim replacement on the Jackman residence. I've scheduled what I hope will be our final day for Saturday, November 8, (no home PSU football game) in the hopes that we can complete the project. Please let me know if you can come out and help. (There will be cool Thrivent T-shirts to all who have participated in the project). We will meet at Trinity at 8:00 am on Saturday.

Karl Raynar



Before you speak,
THINK:

- T Is it True?
- H Is it Helpful?
- I Is it Inspiring?
- N Is it Necessary?
- K Is it Kind?

"Have you signed up for the Thanksgiving Dinner? And who are you bringing?"

You'll be hearing those questions over the next week and a half at Trinity as we get closer to our **Thanksgiving Worship Service and Dinner on Sunday, November 16**. Preparations are being made for preparing food: Donna Weller is making her fantastic stuffing again, and Valerie Frey is gathering Turkey Cookers. Sunday School classes are preparing to decorate the fellowship hall with lots of color and a friendly atmosphere. Time for you to prepare as well—ask your guests to join us, decide what side dish you'll bring and sign up!

SIGN UP TODAY either on the sheets posted at Trinity on the Fellowship Hall door OR at Trinity's website at trinitystate-college.org. Remember to give us how many TOTAL people in your party, including the guest(s) you are bringing, and which side dish—sweet potatoes, salad or dessert—you will provide.

IF YOU HAVEN'T INVITED your guests yet, this week is the time to do so. Let them know that they don't need to bring anything and there is no cost to them, as they are our guests. (We will have a free-will offering to cover expenses for the dinner; if your guests want to contribute, they certainly may, but it is NOT expected.)

IN ADDITION: Trinity will kick off a Food Drive on November 16, collecting non-perishable food items to share with our neighbors in need. If the person or people you are bringing as your guest(s) insist on bringing something along, why not ask them to bring items for the food bank?

Our focus for the day is one of gratitude for the many gifts we have received from God, not the least of which is the love God shows in Jesus Christ. Share that thanks and that love (along with some pie!) on Sunday, November 16. **It's fixin' to be a great day.**

Are you part of the Greater State College community? Would you like to share your thoughts on local foods?

Please join the students from the Human Dimensions of Natural Resources and the Environment program for a free dinner and an evening of discussion about local foods in our region.

Human Dimensions of Natural Resources and the Environment is an interdisciplinary class of graduate students interested in talking with you about local foods in the State College region. We are interested in hearing from a wide variety of people and perspectives. Therefore, all people with any level of knowledge or interest in the topic of local foods is encouraged to attend.

The event will be held at the State College Area High School (South Building) on Wednesday, November 12, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. There is no cost, only your time in the study, and dinner will be provided. Anyone 18 or older is welcome to participate.

Please RSVP if you would like to attend the event by emailing the research team at whatislocalfood@psu.edu by Monday, November 10, to guarantee yourself a plate. If you have any questions about this research project, please contact the research team at the above email.



YOUR SUGGESTIONS ARE NEEDED!!

Trinity's 50th Anniversary is fast approaching and your ideas as to the best way to celebrate this milestone are needed.

Please go online to submit your ideas
<http://trinitystatecollege.org/news-and-events/50th-anniversary-2015-2016/>.

Let's put our thinking caps on and make our 50th Anniversary an event we'll never forget.

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY
Saturday, November 22
9:00 am to Noon

If you have not helped in the past, please feel free to join us. Can't sew you say... not to worry. There are several steps to assembling the quilts besides sewing. Come join in the fun we have assembling quilts to provide TLC comfort to those in need of our thoughts and prayers.

If you're not able to join us, but would like to help out in another way, financial support would be gratefully accepted and used to buy supplies such as fabric and batting. If you have questions/donations, please see Jean Ross or Barb Roberts.

WOMEN OF TRINITY

The Women of Trinity
Christmas Tea will be held
December 8, starting at
7:00 pm. The Tea will be
held at the Greenwich Hill Clubhouse.
More details to follow.



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CAN YOU HELP?



Valerie Frey is coordinating those who volunteer to cook a turkey for our Thanksgiving Dinner which is being held on Sunday, November 16. The turkeys need to be cooked, deboned, and delivered to the church by Saturday, November 15. If you are willing to cook a turkey, please contact Valerie at 574-6962 or email her at VAF4077@gmail.com.

YOGA CLASSES

Need to find ways to relax? Interested in toning your body and feeling more centered? Like to meditate but not sure how or need a new approach? Yoga classes offer participants ways to address these and other aspects of a person. Yoga is a form of meditation involving the mind, body and spirit. It is not a form of religion and does not conflict with our Christian faith or practice. To the contrary, yoga can help you focus spiritually. Classes meet on Wednesday night in Fellowship Hall, 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Beginners and new students are welcomed. No fee. Contact Christina Pillot for more details.

TLG FINANCIAL INFORMATION

July 1, 2014 – October 31, 2014

Income	\$87,085.19
Expenses	\$112,355.63
Difference	\$ -25,270.44

(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.

Dear Friend of Interfaith Human Services:

We are excited to team up with Hoss's Steak and Sea House to raise money for a very worthy cause. Please consider visiting the Hoss's location listed below on 11/9/2014 to aid us in raising money to benefit Interfaith Human Services.

Print this and present it on **11/9/2014** at Hoss's in **State College**.
Hoss's will then donate 20%* or 25%** of your total check paid to **Inter-faith Human Services**.

*To qualify for the 20% payout, our group must have a minimum of \$300.00 in total pre-tax food and beverage sales.

*To qualify for the 25% payout, our group must have a minimum of \$1,200.00 in total pre-tax food and beverage sales.

This applies to a one-day, single location, pre-scheduled event. The purchase of gift cards is not included as part of your organization's community fundraising totals.

**DISTRIBUTING INVITATIONS ON HOSS'S PROPERTY IS
STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND
WILL DISQUALIFY OUR
ORGANIZATION!**

Thank you for your cooperation!
Group #23536



To the congregations and members of the Allegheny Synod

Our new Bishop,
Rev. Michael Rhyne would like to meet you.

Bishop Michael will be attending the upcoming
Nittany Fall Conference gathering which will be held at
St. Mark Lutheran, Pleasant Gap,
on Tuesday, December 2, 2014, 7:00pm.

The Bishop will be sharing a presentation about
our life together and mission in the Allegheny Synod, and will be inviting
our congregations to share their thoughts and dreams for the future of the synod.

Please join us.

There will be coffee and refreshments.

ESSENCE OF JOY BENEFIT CONCERT

The combined Essence of Joy choirs will perform a concert on November 30 at the Bellefonte Area High School. Directed by Dr. Anthony T. Leach, professor of music and music education at Penn State University, the three choirs - Essence of Joy, Essence of Joy Alumni Singers and Essence 2 - have a passion for and a commitment to sharing the music of the African and African-American choral traditions. They have toured nationally and internationally, including programs in Japan, South Korea, France, Belgium, and the Czech Republic.

Co-sponsored by Faith Church in Bellefonte, the concert this year will benefit the United Methodist University project in Sierra Leone and the Mogoshi Elementary School of South Africa. Essence 2 has been a supporter and sponsor for the children in the Mogoshi school for a number of years. With your support through ticket purchase, ad sponsorship and donations, you, too, can help support children, youth and MUSIC a world away. Please join us at 2:30 on November 30 for an exciting afternoon!

Tickets are \$10 (\$11.34 with service fee) and available on-line at <http://giveusthisday.brownpapertickets.com>. All tickets are for reserved seating. Map, tickets, and excerpts from Bishop John Yambasu's letter about the United Methodist response to the Ebola outbreak are also available at www.bellefontefait.com.

Don't miss your chance to be part of this life-giving community event!

Important facts only

WHO: Essence of Joy, Essence 2 and Essence of Joy Alumni Singers

WHAT: Combined choir concert co-sponsored by Faith Church in Bellefonte

WHEN: November 30, 2014 2:30 pm.

WHERE: Bellefonte Area High School

WHY: To benefit the Mogoshi Elementary School in South Africa and the United Methodist University Project in Sierra Leone

HOW: Purchase tickets on-line at <http://giveusthisday.brownpapertickets.com> or www.bellefontefait.com.
