



Trinity Lutheran Church

2221 North Oak Lane
State College, PA 16803
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The flowers are given by the Lorich Family in memory of Frank and Adele Lorich.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00 am Quilting
10:00 am Zumba
5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:00 pm Living Discipleship

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:00 pm Council

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:15 am Worship with Communion
10:45 am Worship with Communion
11:45 am Coffee Hour

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, Kris Glad (military), Raymond Petersen (military), Jake Petersen (military)

TLC FRIENDS

Jake Petersen (military), 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, Michael Hamilton and family

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.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!

If you would like to be part of the Pre-Service music (vocal or instrumental) for our 8:00 Christmas Eve Service, please contact Jim Rearick or Barb Roberts.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to Sunday's Thanksgiving Service and Dinner. Special thanks to the Poehner family for leading us in grace, Val Frey and her Turkey Team for roasting the turkeys, the Deeper Waters and Elementary Sunday school classes for decorating, Donna Weller for providing the stuffing, and everyone who helped clean up. We are thankful—for everyone!

~Jeff Gonet, Bill Campbell and Viki Stumbers

IT'S PARTY TIME!

Trinity's Annual Birthday Party for the residents at The Oaks will be held in December. Items for prizes, such as tissues, hand cream, breath mints, one-dollar bills, are needed. If you would like to donate items, please put them in Jean Quinn's mailbox. Contact Jean Quinn, 234-7925, with any questions.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

The season of Advent begins next Sunday, November 30. Devotionals prepared especially for this season are available on the Information Table across from Fellowship Hall.

TLC BELL RINGERS NEEDED!!

FOR THE

IHS WISHING WELL CAMPAIGN

Saturday, December 6, at Meyer Dairy

FIVE TIME SPOTS REMAIN OPEN

(4:00 - 9:00 pm)

Please donate an hour of your time to help the less fortunate in our area.

The sign-up sheet is posted on the Fellowship Hall door.

~Esther Lauchle



Park Forest Preschool ** Gifts for the Children **

The Christmas tree in the Narthex is for the Park Forest Day Nursery Preschool's craft package project. TLC members can sponsor a child or children by picking a name from the tree and putting together a craft packet to be given to him or her in time for the holiday break. This year we have names for 34 children - ages 2, 3 and 4 years.



To make up a craft packet you will need to include the following items: construction paper, a writing tablet, crayons, a pair of blunt end scissors, scotch tape and a glue stick.

Please place the self-sticking nametag on the wrapped gift and put it in one of the collection containers by the tree no later than Sunday, December 14. The craft packets will be delivered to the school on Monday, December 15, so they can be placed in the Christmas boxes that the school puts together for each of the children and their families.

Thank you for caring and sharing.

Any questions please contact Connie Lorah (814) 933-6155.



POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS

Order forms to purchase poinsettias to adorn our worship area on Christmas Eve will be available at this weekend's services. Both white and red poinsettias are available. The cost for a 6½" pot with one plant is \$7.50; the 7½" pot with two plants is \$14.00. Order forms must be returned to the church office by Monday, December 1. If you have any questions, please contact Marla at 238-2024 or tlcmarla@comcast.net



TLC 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.

ALL-YOUTH Event, Friday, November 21: "Hunger Games" Marathon and "Mockingjay" Movie Night! YOU CAN STILL COME—Read "Sign up" for details

Starting at 4 PM on Friday, November 21, we'll view the first two "Hunger Games" movies at Trinity, and conclude the evening by heading over to the College 9 Theater to see "Mockingjay"!

Details below:

WHO: All youth, grades 6-12, and friends

WHAT: Movie marathon in-house and at College 9

WHERE: Drop off at Trinity anytime after 4 PM; pick up at College 9 Theater at midnight.

WHEN: "The Hunger Games" starts at Trinity at 4 PM

"Catching Fire" starts at Trinity around 6 PM

Group leaves for College 9 Theater at 9 PM; "Mockingjay" starts at 9:45 PM

COST: \$10 includes movie ticket for "Mockingjay" and snacks AND PIZZA DINNER for first 2 movies

SIGN UP: **If you haven't signed up for this event, you can still attend by:**

1. Contacting Viki Stumbers at vikistumbers@gmail.com asap to let her know when you will arrive.

AND

2. **PURCHASING YOUR OWN "Mockingjay" ticket** for the 9:50 PM show on Friday (DO NOT WAIT UNTIL FRIDAY NIGHT as the movie theater manager assures us this show will sell out . . . and without a ticket you WILL NOT be allowed to stay).

OTHER NOTES:

Students will walk to the College 9 Theater and may need to wait outside before "Mockingjay" begins. Please wear warm clothes.

Please bring friends (and make sure to sign them up).

Students can arrive at TLC anytime after 4 PM for the first 2 movies but MUST arrive no later than 9 PM AT TRINITY for "Mockingjay."

Questions? Please email Viki Stumbers at vikistumbers@gmail.com.

ESSENCE OF JOY BENEFIT CONCERT

The combined Essence of Joy choirs will perform a concert on November 30 at the Bellefonte Area High School. 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!

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.

With Thanksgiving just a week away, here are some items from *The Joyful Noiseletter* reminding us that we have many reasons to be thankful.

I am thankful...

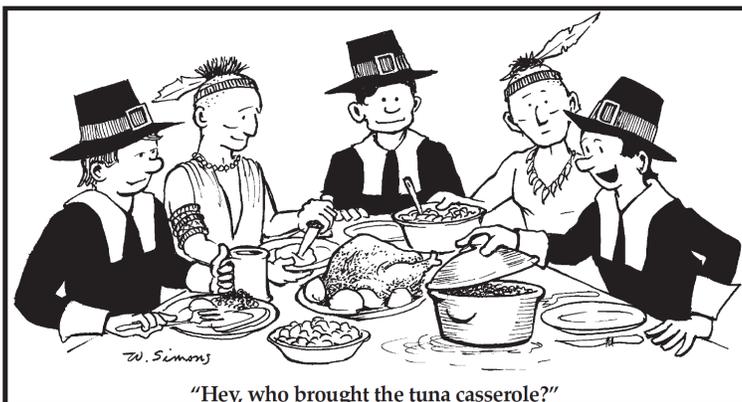
- ♦ For sidewalks that need shoveling, a lawn that needs mowing, and windows that need cleaning, because it means I have a home.
- ♦ For the mess to clean up after a party, because it means I have been surrounded by friends.
- ♦ For the taxes I pay, because it means I am employed.
- ♦ For all the complaining I do about the government, because it means we have freedom of speech.
- ♦ For the teenager who is complaining about doing chores, because they are at home, not on the streets.
- ♦ For the clothes that fit a little too snug, because it means I have enough to eat.

~via Peter Dring
Land O Lakes, WI

It's easy to be thankful for the good things. A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks. Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive. Find a way to be thankful for your troubles, and they can become your blessings.

- * Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire. If you did, what would there be to look forward to?
- * Be thankful when you don't know something, for it gives you the opportunity to learn.
- * Be thankful for the difficult times. During those times you grow.
- * Be thankful for your limitations, because they give you opportunities for improvement.
- * Be thankful for each new challenge, because it will build your strength and character.
- * Be thankful for your mistakes. They will teach you valuable lessons.
- * Be thankful when you're tired and weary, because it means you've made a difference.

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"Hey, who brought the tuna casserole?"

from *JoyfulNoiseletter.com*
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I am thankful for the alarm clock that goes off in the early morning hours because it means I'm alive.

I am thankful for the man behind me in church who sings off-key because it means I can hear.

~Author unknown

When asked if my cup is half-full or half-empty, my only response is that I am thankful I have a cup.

~Sam Lefkowitz

*Think you know beer? Or think you don't like beer?
Then sign up NOW for...*

BEER 202: BLACK-OUT!

Tuesday, December 9th, 6:30-8:30

Location:

2210 North Oak Lane
State College, PA 16803
(The Roher's House)

Taught by:

Joel Waters

RSVP: jwaters59@gmail.com

Cost is \$10/person

(Pay upon arrival or in advance to Pastor Miller)

The days are getting short and the nights are at their longest - it's the perfect time to delve into the dark side of beers! This beer-school black-out will be serving up six sumptuous samples of some of the best dark craft beers out there. Each of these black brew will be expertly paired with a different food to further enhance the dark experience. Don't miss out as our beer journey takes a darker turn!

CHEERS! WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!



A HOLIDAY TRADITION!



THE PENNSYLVANIA
CENTRE ORCHESTRA

Presents



Handel's

“Messiah”

Performed by:

The Pennsylvania Centre Orchestra,
Soloists and the Orpheus Singers

Two performances in two cities:

State College, PA

Monday, Dec. 15, 2014 7:30 pm

Our Lady of Victory Church
820 Westerly Parkway



Douglas Meyer
Conducting

Hollidaysburg, PA

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2014 7:30 pm

First Presbyterian Church
601 Walnut St.

Advanced tickets are only \$20 (\$25 at the door)

(Children under 16 only \$5 with adult purchase)

Tickets on sale now by calling Susan Kroeker at (814) 234-8313

OR On-line purchase: www.CentreOrchestra.org