# THE PIPER

# DECEMBER 7, 2014



# **Trinity Lutheran Church**

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The flowers are given in memory of Nancy Perkins by her family.

# Prayer List

TLC DISCIPLES

Tom Huntley, Carolyn Kresen

**TLC FRIENDS** 

Kurt Huntley and family

### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

10:00 am - 9:00 pm IHS Bell Ringing at Meyer Dairy 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

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

#### Monday, December 8

7:00 pm Living Discipleship Class 7:00 pm Women of Trinity Christmas Tea

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

6:00 pm Zumba 6:30 pm Beer 202

### Wednesday, December 10

6:00 pm Deeper Waters 7:00 pm Yoga

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

6:00 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Bells

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

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

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

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 Advent Coffee Hour

### No Work Day

The December calendar had a Work Day listed for the 20th. This was an error - there will NOT be a work day on the 20th.

### JUST A REMINDER THAT THE DEADLINE FOR THIS

### IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

### TWO NAMES ARE STILL AVAILABLE

### 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 <u>no</u>

<u>later than Sunday, December 14</u>. 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.

### TOYS FOR TOTS WRAPPING SESSIONS

On Friday, December 12, starting at 5:30 pm, members of Trinity and their friends are invited to help set up for the Toys for Tots wrapping sessions at the Penn Stater Conference Center, Second Floor. The toys and supplies will start arriving by about 5:00 pm and assistance in getting the rooms set up and tables filled for the first wrapping session on Saturday morning would be greatly appreciated.

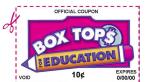
Thanks.

Gene Weller

### 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.





**Box Tops For Education and Labels For Education** are two simple ways we can have a big impact in our community. You might have already seen these labels and wonder what they are all about. Each label donated helps to raise money for an organization at no additional cost to you. Just simply cut them out and bring them with you on Sunday. The Box Tops will go to a local school to help raise money for field trips, guest authors, art supplies,

and playground equipment. The Labels for Education will be delivered to the children's area at Schlow Library to help purchase additional learning materials.

Drop boxes for both Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education are located in the mailbox area at TLC. If you have any questions, please contact Lena Sheaffer, Lena@psu.edu.



### Women of Trinity Christmas Tea

All women of Trinity are invited to the annual Christmas Tea on Monday, December 8, starting at 7:00 pm. The tea will be held at the Greenwich Hill Clubhouse. Bring a plate of cookies, candle, and an inspirational reading to share. Mary Lou Kiel will be providing tea and Mary Lou Kiel and Linda Lorich will be leading a craft for The Oaks.

The address for the Greenwich Hill development is 3221 Shellers Bend. There are two entrances to the development; the clubhouse is at the south entrance across the street from unit 800. There is parking in front of the clubhouse.

### Special Coffee Hour

Our special Advent Coffee Hour will be held Sunday, December 14. Please bring your favorite baked good or whatever you would like to share. All food items can be left in the kitchen when you arrive for the worship service. Thank you in advance for making our special coffee hour a success.

TLC Coffee Committee

### FOOD DRIVE

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you invited me in. Matthew 25:35



As of December 3, 270 items have been donated to the Food Bank; 185 of the items have already been delivered. Items will be collected for the State College Food Bank until February 1. Please help us reach our goal of 1,500 items. Thank you for your support of the Food Bank.

### OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering Envelopes for 2015 are in your TLC mailbox.

### **ADVENT DEVOTIONALS**

Devotionals prepared especially for the season of Advent are available on the Information Table across from Fellowship Hall.

# Inherit the Mirth by Cuyler Black



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TLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION July 1, 2014 – November 30, 2014

Income \$113,975.76 Expenses \$134,602.43 Difference \$-20,626.67

(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.

#### PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Chad and Barb Trout no longer have their landline phone. Please add their cell phone numbers to your Parish Directory.

Chad 814-753-0348 Barb 814-933-9303