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FEBRUARY 8, 2015



Trinity Lutheran Church

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The flowers are given by Carole Brooks in memory of Budd.

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
10:00 am Zumba
5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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, February 9 10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 6:00 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 7:00 pm Yoga

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12
6:00 pm Zumba
6:00 pm Lifetouch Meeting
7:00 pm Bells

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14
9:00 am Quilting
10:00 am Zumba
5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15
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



The Coffee Hour committee is always accepting donations of food for our Sunday Coffee Hours. Dates are also available if you would like to sponsor a Cof-

fee Hour. Please see Brian Woodland with any questions.

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Don Leslie, Jim Rearick, Madison Weidel, Kristofor Glad (military service), Ray Petersen (military service), Tom Huntley, Carolyn Kresen

TLC FRIENDS

Lynn (health), Jenna Meck (brain tumor surgery), Justin Victor (cancer), Joe Adkins, Tom Slane (pneumonia and organ failure), Jake Petersen (military service), Lynea Morgan, Kurt Huntley and family, Michael Hamilton and family

TLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015

Income \$161,438.47 Expenses \$177,438.60 Difference \$-16.000.13

(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 This was withdrawn from the Building Fund.)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.



LENT BEGINS

Lent is a time where disciples focus on renewal or ways to strengthen one's faith and faith practice in preparation to celebrate the wonderful news of Jesus' resurrection! To that end, once again there will be devotional booklets available on the table across from Fellowship Hall. Feel free to use and share them with others for the 40 days of Lent.

Like many other congregations, we will have special gatherings. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 18. Worship will be offered at 12:00 pm with a 30-minute service and a fuller service at 7:00 pm. Ashes will be administered at both services.

Throughout Lent, we will gather on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm to share in Holden Evening Prayer. Given how busy most all of us are, the hope is that Wednesday nights during Lent will be a time for us to gather in community to quiet our hearts and minds as we focus upon God's love and grace.

This year, plans are being formed to hold a Passover Seder meal. This is the meal Jesus was celebrating with His disciples when He instituted the Lord's Supper. At present, the meal is set for Wednesday of Holy Week, April 1 (no fooling!) with our traditional Maundy Thursday worship on April 2.

Watch for additional details on these and other plans for Lent as we make our way to the Cross of Christ and then to the Empty Tomb at Easter!



Communities of faith collaborating to help neighbors in need

WISHING WELL CAMPAIGN THANKS

This year's Wishing Well Campaign saw great success through the efforts of hundreds of volunteer bell-ringers, carolers and musicians. The combined donations from the community raised \$18,055.05, a \$4,000 increase from 2013. Many thanks go to the congregations, individuals, matching gifts, Meyer Dairy, The Corner Room Restaurant, Benner Pike Walmart and to Esther Lauchle (campaign coordinator), Jerry Wettstone (Walmart site coordinator), Kathy Hershbine, Sue Smith and Linda Kyle.



HEATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OPENED TO GREAT NEEDS.

Both the Centre County Fuel Bank and the Heating Assistance and Support Program opened on January 5, 2015 to high demand.

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The <u>Centre County Fuel Bank</u> is funded by private donations and assists low-income families to acquire deliverable home heating products like fuel oil, coal, wood and propane. Customers of the fuel bank must first be eligible for LIHEAP (low income home energy assistance program) which is available through the Centre County Assistance Office. Once those funds are depleted, the fuel bank may be able to provide addition heating products to help the families get through these cold winter months.

The <u>Heating Assistance and Support Program</u> is funded by a 2014 award from the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA) from money generated from the Marcellus Shale impact fees and Act 137 County Land Trust funds. Customers of this program must reside in an active Marcellus Shale drilling area or an area adjacent to it. Families eligible for assistance through this program must use fuel oil to heat their home, have a current lease or mortgage, have an income at or below 200% of the 2015 Federal Poverty Level and provide all required documentation. These funds are available once between January – April and again between October – December of this calendar year.

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