THE PIPER

March 8, 2015



Trinity Lutheran Church

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The altar flowers are given by Jim Rearick in honor of the men and women in our military.

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

8:15 am Worship with Communion 9:30 am Joyful Voices 10:45 am Worship with Communion 11:45 am Coffee Hour

MONDAY, MARCH 9 10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 7:00 pm Lenten Worship

THURSDAY, MARCH 12 7:00 pm Bells

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 5:00 - 7:00 pm Lenten Fish Dinner

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, MARCH 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
7:00 pm Yoga



PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Don Leslie

TLC FRIENDS

Lou Ann Shafer, Alice Raynar, Tom Slane, Luke Trostle, Jay Claster (cancer), Lynea Morgan, Michael Hamilton and family, Lauren and family

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

An updated pictorial directory will be distributed in preparation for Trinity's 50^{th} Anniversary celebration.

All families will receive a free 8x10 professional portrait along with a printed directory just for participating. Pictures will be taken on March 24 and 25 from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Peace room at church. There are no make-up sessions, but you may submit a photo for inclusion in the Directory. A print or a digital photograph is acceptable.

Sign up in the church narthex on March 7 and 8 before or after the service.

If you have questions, contact Lynn Garrison at lynndelou@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS FOR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTO SHOOT

Hosts/Hostesses are needed to help with the pictorial directory photo shoot. We need volunteers for two four-hour slots on Tuesday, March 24, and Wednesday, March 25. First slot starts at 1:45 pm and ends at 5:30 pm. The second slot starts at 5:15 pm and ends at 9:00 pm. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board near Fellowship Hall.

The duties of the Host/Hostess include the following:

- 1. Greeting Families
- 2. Putting address labels on cards
- 3. Have families list how their names will appear under their photos

Help with the directory preparation and meet new people.

TLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

July 1, 2014 - February 28, 2015

Income \$180,834.84 Expenses \$199,704.12 Difference -\$ 18.869.28

(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This was withdrawn from the Building Fund.)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.

Lenten Fish Dinner

Fellowship Hall 5:00 - 7:00 pm Eat In or Take Out

March 6

Menu: Beer Battered Cod, Baked Tilapia, Tater Tots, Green Beans, Corn and Tossed Salad Desserts requested

March 13

Menu: Breaded Flounder, Baked Cod, Mashed Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Baked Beans and Tossed Salad Desserts requested

Sign-up sheet is posted on the door to Fellowship Hall

Reservations appreciated but not required

See Pastor Ron for more information

CENTRE SINGS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Interfaith Human Services runs an event called Centre Sings, which is a benefit concert and a vocal competition. This event benefits local low-income families, and the event is completely run by volunteers.

We are currently looking for volunteers to help make this event a success. The benefit concert is on May 16, and the vocal competition is on June 6. If you are interested in volunteering to help with Centre Sings, please contact me at katieharrington146@gmail.com or centresings@gmail.com. To learn more about the event: http://www.centresings.org

Thanks! Katie Harrington



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PERSONAL CARE KITS

During Lent, many disciples look for some additional exercise to help focus their faith and discipleship. Here is an opportunity for us as a congregation to do the same together in community.

As we work our way through Lent the congregation is invited to consider donating items to Lutheran World Relief for their Personal Care Kits. These kits are given to people who are recovering from a crisis that may be caused by natural forces or the result of human violence or war.

We have done this once before and this time may we challenge ourselves to collect items for **50** Personal Care Kits. We will be collecting the following items on the weekends indicated. Feel free, however, to bring any of the items at anytime during Lent, 2015. Also, you may donate as many of each item as you wish. Please place the items in the plastic container in the narthex.

Each weekend we will focus on a particular item as follows:

February 21/22

One light-weight bath-size towel (between 20"×40" & 52"×27"), dark color recommended

February 28 / March 1

Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping

March 7/8

One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging

March 14/15

One sturdy comb, remove packaging

March 21/22

One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

Kits will be assembled for shipping on Saturday, April 11, at 10:00 am. Volunteers are needed to help assemble the kits. See Pastor Ron for more details.

PLEASE CONSIDER OFFERING YOUR SUPPORT FOR M.S. RESEARCH



As many of you know, our daughter Melissa has been living with M.S. for the past three years. She is not about to allow this disease to hold her back and besides continuing her professional career as an Assistant Principal has built a team to help raise money for M.S. research. During the past three years her team, called Melissa's Stampede, has raised over \$33,000 with her also riding her bicycle 53 miles per day for a Saturday/Sunday ride from Lake Wales to Lake Buena Vista in Orange County, FL. We are again riding the first weekend of May and ask for any donations that you might be able to make to this cause.

Melissa has also chosen to add an additional opportunity for 2015. She has registered her team using the same name for the annual Keystone PA ride which is 75 miles per day starting in Hollidaysburg and ending in State College in mid-July. You can help with this effort in one of two ways: to provide monetary donations OR to become a rider on her team.

To donate to the 2015 Citrus Tour please go to: https://secure3.convio.net/nmss/site/Donation2? idb=1539440426&df id=50024&FR ID=24778&PROXY ID=401197&PROXY TYPE=22&50024.donation=form1.

To donate to the 2015 Keystone Tour, please go to: https://secure3.convio.net/nmss/site/Donation2? idb=388266673&52984.donation=form1&df id=52984&FR ID=25906&PROXY ID=420113&PROXY TYPE=22.

If you really want a challenge, join us as a rider. You can do so by going to: http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR and signing up under Melissa's Stampede. You will need to register and will be responsible for collecting a minimum of \$300 in donations, but we would be glad to have you as part of our team.

Thanks, Gene and Donna Weller Melissa and Scott Gordon





EASTER FLOWERS

Order forms will be available beginning this weekend to order flowers to adorn our worship area on Easter. White Lilies, Tulips and Hyacinths are available

at \$8.00 each. <u>All orders must be submitted by Sunday, March 22</u>. Please place the completed order form, with payment, in the offering plate or in Marla's Office Administrator mailbox.

