THE PIPER

APRIL 19, 2015



Trinity Lutheran Church

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The flowers are presented by Brian and Emily Broking in honor of Emily's father, Joel Hoffman.

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 18
10:00 am Zumba
5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Joyful Voices 10:45 am Worship 11:45 am Coffee Hour

TUESDAY, APRIL 21 6:00 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Finance Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 7:00 pm Yoga

THURSDAY, APRIL 23
6:00 pm Zumba
6:30 pm Beer Class @ Pastor's
7:00 pm Bells

SATURDAY, APRIL 25
10:00 am Zumba
5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, APRIL 26
8:15 am Worship with Communion
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship with Communion
11:45 am Coffee Hour

TLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

July 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015

Income \$208,161.84 Expenses \$225,163.01 Difference -\$ 17,001.17

(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 This was withdrawn from the Building Fund.)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.

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Barb Trout, Don Leslie, Ray Petersen (military), Kris Glad (military)

TLC FRIENDS

Chuck Weyandt, Catherine Cartwright, Ashlee Jones, Laura Glenn (serious fall), Alice Raynar, Tom Slane, Luke Trostle, Jay Claster (cancer), John Light (cancer), Lynea Morgan, Allen Moberg, Mandy and Rob Koenigsberg, Michael Hamilton and family, Lauren and family



SPRING WORK DAY

A spring work day will be held on Saturday, May 9, beginning at 8:00 am and ending at noon. Please contact Bob Musheno with any questions.



ANNUAL YARD SALE

Our annual yard sale will be held on Saturday, May 2. Save up those plastic bags and clean out your closets, and your neighbor's closets, too. We need people to help set up on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday before the sale and we need volunteers for the day of the sale.

High school students, this can count toward your community service hours.

Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.
Contact Sue and Roger Glad or Sue Ellen Krupa with any questions.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF TRINITY

Any women who would like join other women of Trinity to reconnect with old friends, or to meet new friends, please consider joining us for dinner at Kelly's Steak House in Boalsburg on May 4, 2015, at 5:30 pm. If you work or have another commitment please feel free to join us a little later. If you order before 6:00 pm, you can order from the Early Bird special menu which has been attractive to some ladies in the past.

If you plan to join us, please contact Linda Leslie at 237-3568 or at lsleslie49@yahoo.com so a reservation can be made to accommodate our group.

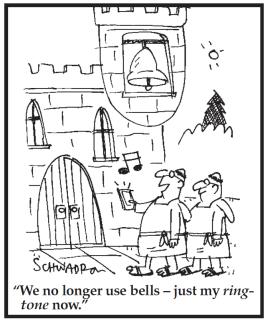
Are you ready to get outside and do some bike riding? If so, check out the Trinity Wheelmen. The Wheelmen ride on Tuesday evenings at 5:15, meeting at The Pines parking lot on Circleville Road. If you have any questions about the rides, contact Karl Raynar, Mike Smith, or Duane Moberg.



WINE TASTING: RED, WHITE, AND MORE

MAY BIRTHDAYS Kaylie-Anne Neidig 3 Cleo Campbell 4 Erik Orient 4 5 Edward Glad **Iames Cowan** 6 Madison Weidel 6 Ava Topper 8 **Madeline Baney** 9 9 Isabella Poehner 9 Jenny Wenrich **Keith Smith** 11 Mitchell Strawser 11 **Iohn Waters** 11 **Julie Webb** 12 Anya Brownson 13 **Brooke Myers** 15 McKenna Stout 17 Allison Cowan 22 **Zachery Smith** 23 Elaine Burn 24 Jacob Piper 27 **Jean Ross** 28

Join us for a wine tasting on Monday, April 27, at 413 Galen Drive, State College. From 6:30 - 8:30 pm we will be tasting and talking about a variety of wines. We will taste up to five wines along with simple pairings and snacks. This evening will serve as an overview with a variety of wine categories represented in the wine selections. Further classes will dive deeper into some general wine categories. This event is \$10 per person with a limit of 20 people. Please RSVP by Monday, April 20, to Rebekah Miller at miller.rebekah9@gmail.com. Questions and comments can also be directed to Rebekah.



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4TH Annual Bike Trip from State College to Washington, DC

Pennsylvania Interfaith Power & Light (IPL) is a community of congregations, faith-based organizations, and individuals of faith responding to climate change as a moral issue, through advocacy, energy conservation, energy efficiency, and the use of clean, renewable energy. Put more simply, IPL helps congregations think about energy usage as a matter of stewardship.

From May 1-6, Jon Brockopp, a member of Grace Lutheran, will lead a group of IPL bicyclists for the $4^{\rm th}$ annual bike trip from State College to Washington, DC — 200 miles in 4 days. The cyclists connect with communities and people of faith, led by low-emissions example, and share PA IPL's work and mission. The trip ends with a visit to Pennsylvania offices on Capitol Hill to communicate the message that climate change is a moral and ethical challenge that must be addressed by individuals, communities and congregations, and also our elected leaders, working together in active hope.

Karl Raynar will be joining this year's group on *100 miles of the ride from State College to Hagerstown*. The goal is to raise \$9,000 among the 13 riders. Please support Karl as he represents Trinity on this trip. Karl can be contacted at <u>karl raynar@hotmail.com</u>.

Trinity is a member of Interfaith Power & Light - http://www.paipl.us/who-we-are/.

Wind Energy through Group Power







You Can Do More Than Recycle. You Can Choose Your Energy.

This spring, non-profit Groundswell and their partners are bringing a group of people together, to negotiate on their behalf, for affordable, clean energy.

- Any renter or homeowner can choose an electricity supplier.
- You will still receive the same utility electricity bill and service.
- Carbon impact of switching to wind? It's like planting 177 trees!
- By switching to 100% wind power through Groundswell, people pay on average 10% less than if they switch on their own.
- PLUS a \$10 donation back to PA IPL's Weatherization First Program per enrollment
- This program is open to anyone in DC, MD, PA, and DE.

Groundswell and their partners have brought together over 400 community organizations and 10,000 people to join their prior group purchases. Trinity Lutheran Church and our members have switched to 100% wind power through Groundswell's prior group purchases.

Make the Switch...with 3 simple steps:



After **1,500** people **join**, Groundswell will **negotiate**, on our behalf, with energy suppliers. Then, **you decide** if the price works for you, to switch to 100% wind.

Contact Christina Pillot at cpillot@yahoo.com, if you're interested or have questions; or...

JOIN at groundswell.org/energy and select Trinity Lutheran Church from the drop down menu. The larger our group, the greater our power.



M.S. Awareness Week recently ended but that doesn't mean we will stop trying to find a cure. This is a cause that is very significant to me. Four years ago I was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. I was training for my first marathon when my legs went numb. After months of trouble shooting, the doctor was able to confirm my diagnosis. This came as a shock. Initially I wanted to keep the information to myself, and not tell people (for fear of being treated differently). I told only my closest friends and family, but after giving the information some time to settle and spending the weekend in the hospital for my first treatment to get feeling back in my legs I realized how important friends, family, and support from others are in my life and decided that I no longer was going to hide the fact that I have M.S., instead I was going to do all that I can in my power to help find a solution to

this disease. I realized that is not something that would slow me down, or determine who I am.

Soon after my diagnosis, my friends, family, and friends decided to make a difference, and to bring awareness about M.S. They began participating in the BIKE MS CITRUS TOUR, which was a 100 mile bicycle ride to help raise funds for M.S. research. This is my new mission to prove to myself and to others just how strong I am by participating in BIKE MS for our fourth year. For the fourth year a group of my friends, family, and former co-workers who are part of my team will take on this 100 mile challenge. We ride 50 miles for two days form Polk County to Orlando and back. The event is the first weekend of May this year, and all the donations collected help increase awareness and raise money to help find better treatment for M.S. and potentially a cure.

At this point the team has grown to 14 members and includes seven Orange County Public School employees. In the past three years our team has raised over \$10,000 each year. This year I have added a new challenge and my PA family and friends are willing to join in riding in the PA Keystone Country M.S. ride which is 75 miles on day 1 and 70 miles on day 2 from Hollidaysburg to State College. Some of you may know my Dad, Gene Weller, who has been running the Toys for Tots drive in Centre County for 28 years. He's been taking the challenge with me by riding in each ride and I'm so glad for his support.

Thank you for letting me share this information with you. If you are interested in helping me raise money for my team, or would like to be a part of my bike team (I know that there are some avid bikers here who would like to step up to the challenge) please check out the following link or contact me. Even if you are not an avid biker but would like to try – that is fine too! Remember that I am just back on my bike after three months on a scooter from breaking my ankle in November. I am doing this in honor of a friend just diagnosed with M.S.

http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Bike/FLCBikeEvents?team id+401197&pg-team&fe id+247786&ga=1.191906026.1527898059.1422821183

~Melissa Weller Gordon

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