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NOVEMBER 1, 2015



Trinity Lutheran Church

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The flowers are given by Lynn Garrison to the Glory of God.

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Sally Adams, Doug Perkins, Barb Trout, Barb Huntley (skin cancer), Jerry Wion, Kris Glad (military), Ray Petersen (military)

TLC FRIENDS

Dustin, Helen, Sylvia, Carl, Tarra, Jake Petersen (military), Colleen Wisniewski (cancer), Lauren and Kyle, Ed and Evelyn Connor Family (daughters Amy Triple Negative Breast Cancer and Judy colon-rectal cancer), Kurt Huntley and Family, Cami and Family, Dennis and Family

On Sunday, November 8, the TLC Angel Choir will sing at the 10:45 service as the Children's Message. We will sing "Love the Lord" and "King of the Jungle". The Angel Choir meets every Sunday morning from 10:30 -10:45 in the Sunday school room. New kids are welcome any time! We would love to sing with you!



ALL WOMEN OF TRINITY

On Monday, November 9, all women of Trinity are invited to gather at the church at 7:00 pm. We will make fall/ Thanksgiving crafts for residents at The Oaks, talk about the plans for our annual Christmas gathering that will again be held at the Greenwich Hill Club House, (SAVE THE DATE: Monday, December 14) and share with one another what's been happening in each of our lives over the last months. Please RSVP to Linda Leslie at (237-3568 or lsleslie49@vahoo.com).

We look forward to seeing you!

CAN YOU HELP?

We would like to video record the Recreation of Trinity's First Worship Service being held on November 15. The church does not have the equipment necessary to do this, so we are looking for someone who has the equipment and would be willing to lend it to us and/or be willing to do the taping. If you can help in any way, please contact Duane Moberg (duanemoberg@comcast.net or 234-6279).



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday.

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 5:45 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 7:00 pm Yoga

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

5:45 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Bell Choir

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 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

FUTURE EVENTS

Celebration of Trinity's 50th Anniversary Begins

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

2:45 pm Special Music 3:00 pm Recreation of Trinity's First Worship Service 4:00 pm Reception

Thank you to everyone who attended last week's spaghetti dinner and to those who could not attend but gave a donation anyway. A check in the amount of \$442.00 will be sent to Lutheran Disaster Response to help those affected by the floods in South Carolina earlier this month.

Would like to include a Birthday message in the history booklet and haven't submitted it yet?

TODAY IS THE ABSOLUTE LAST DAY TO SUBMIT YOUR MESSAGE.

Contact Megan Orient (meganorient@gmail.com).



Nifty, Nifty—Trinity Lutheran is FIFTY!

Today is the last day to submit a Birthday message for Trinity in the church's history booklet. Please email Megan Orient your message and a family photo (if desired) by October 28th.

meganorient@gmail.com

(1/8 pg. ad \$25, 1/4 pg. \$50, etcetera.)



First Service Reenactment 50th Anniversary!

Please join us Sunday afternoon, November 15, for a very special historical service. The service begins at 3:00 with special music beginning at 2:45. We will recreate Trinity's very first church service to commence our 50th anniversary year! A special cake reception will follow. Also, Allegheny Synod Bishop Michael Rhyne will participate in the service. MARK YOUR CALENDARS today!

The Lutheran Magazine

It is time to update subscriptions to *The Lutheran*. If you would like to continue your subscription or begin a new one, please pick up an envelope on the stand in back of the sanctuary. The cost is \$8.95; please make checks out to Trinity Lutheran Church with *The Lutheran* on the memo line. Place the envelopes in the basket also located on the stand. Council members and new Trinity members receive a complimentary subscription from the church. The last day for submitting an order is Sunday, November 15.

READINGS

NOVEMBER 1 Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 24 Revelation 21:1-6a John 11:32-44



NOVEMBER 8 1 Kings 17:8-16 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

TLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

July 1, 2015 – September 30, 2015

Income \$21,058.00 Expenses \$24,472.13 Difference -\$3414.13

These amounts represent operating income and expenses and do not include any interest, dividends or investment value changes.

35,000 members, 116 Congregations, 7 counties We are the Allegheny Synod



"Part of the process is to recognize the gifts God gave you and to listen to others who affirm those gifts in you."
—Tyler Graham
Seminarian at Lutheran
Theological Seminary
at Gettysburg.

Candidacy

Candidacy is the process of discernment and preparation leading individuals to approval for public ministries of the ELCA and

participation as leaders in the work God in this Church. The staff of the Allegheny Synod administers the candidacy process through the ELCA. Persons who sense a call to the ministry of Word and Service or the ministry of Word and Sacrament enter the candidacy process through our Synod's Office of the Bishop. A committee of dedicated lay and rostered leaders meet with and follow candidates through the process until they are assigned and able to receive a call.

The Allegheny Synod

Office of the Bishop

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INTERFAITH HUMAN SERVICES WISHING WELL CAMPAIGN

Each year Interfaith Human Services runs a Wishing Well Campaign to raise money to help clients in Centre County according to need. We are looking for Volunteers to ring bells for one or two hours. This year bell ringing days will be every day from Friday, November 27, until Wednesday, December 23, at Meyer Dairy, every Saturday at the Corner Room (November 28, December 5,12,19), and every Sunday at the Benner Pike Wal-Mart (November 29, December 6, 13, 20).

All locations are outside with a place to warm up if necessary. All IHS congregations are being asked to help, and any service club, scout troop, or business group, is welcome to participate.

In addition, every weekend IHS will have one or more sponsors. These sponsors will MATCH, up to a certain amount, the Wishing Well donations for their designated weekend. That makes every dollar donated worth double, triple or more times its value.

The dates for **Trinity Lutheran Church** to ring the bells at **Meyer Dairy** is **Saturday, December 5, beginning at 9:00 am and ending at 9:00 pm.** Please take time to sign up and talk to Esther Lauchle, your coordinator, if you have questions. Children may help, but must be accompanied by an adult and be well behaved as the parking lot is dangerous at Meyer Dairy. Singers and other musicians are always welcome. It's a great way to get into the spirit of the **giving** season. In addition to giving us an opportunity to **share some joy with our neighbors** - you'll have fun! Thank you!

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

Ruth M. Donahue, Executive Director



PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW ADDRESS!

251 Easterly Parkway, Ste. 200 State College PA 16801 P: 814-234-7731 F: 814-234-7411

www.ihs-centrecounty.org

Blanket Drive for Interfaith Human Services Sunday, November 1, through Monday, November 9

As has been the tradition at TLC, each November we collect blankets to be distributed by Interfaith Human Services to those in need. The sudden drop in temperature means there already are people who could use a blanket to stay warm. If you have a gently used blanket or you want to take advantage of sales to purchase a new one, please drop off your blanket donation in the box in the Narthex between Sunday, November 1, and Monday, November 9. On behalf of IHS, thank you for your donation.

Esther E. Lauchle TLC Representative





November 8, 2015 Centre County Churches Radically Loving the Fatherless

Where? State College Assembly of God 2201 University Dr. State College, PA When? Nov. 8, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

What to Expect?

*Guest Speakers from Big Brothers/Big Sisters,
Foster Care, and Adoption; International Ministries Updates

*Praise and Worship

*Dessert and conversation

Questions? You may contact Hillary Haris at ccoca.info@gmail.com or call (814) 321-3199.

Learn more on Facebook- Centre County Orphan Care Alliance
Or visit www.ccoca.net

"Defend the cause of the fatherless." Isaiah 1:17



Dear Friends.

We are sending our "Annual Appeal at Christmas" letter to organizations and individuals that we hope will be interested in providing support for the residents of Centre Crest. We sincerely appreciate the support that we have had in previous years.

This holiday season the Centre Crest Auxiliary will again be supporting the Christmas Gift Store from which residents may select gifts to give to friends and family members for Christmas, with no charge to the resident. This has become a truly meaningful program for the residents. This Gift Store will be open for residents to shop on December 9, 10, and 11, 2015. It means so much being able to give gifts to loved ones at Christmas time. We are hoping that you will again support this effort. We are finding that if we have monetary donations it is easier for us to provide the types of gift items that the residents are looking for. It also enables us to purchase what supplies we need and to eliminate items being left over, since storage is a definite problem.

In addition to the Christmas Gift store, Santa, the Auxiliary members and the Recreation Department will be distributing gifts to each resident during an afternoon in December. Throughout the year, the Auxiliary also uses received contributions towards purchasing special occasion gifts for each of the residents as well as supporting many programs which enhance their lives.

If you would like to share in the work of our Auxiliary, please send your contribution to Connie Corl, (Auxiliary Treasurer), P.O. Box 165, Mingoville, PA 16856, before November 20, 2015. This will provide ample time to allow us to plan for our projects. Checks should be made payable to Centre Crest Auxiliary.

There is another way that you can also support the Christmas Gift Store. If your organization would like to help staff the store, assist residents with their shopping, and assist with gift wrapping, we would love to have your help. Please contact the T.R. Department at Centre Crest at 355-6777 to arrange a time that is convenient for you.

Our best wishes to each of you for a Happy Holiday Season.

With many thanks, Carol Little President Centre Crest Auxiliary

Enhancing the lives of our residents

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Companions in Christ's Mission with the Kenya Evangelical Lutheran Church

October 20, 2015

Dear Partners in Ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church:

Thank you for your 2015 Mission Support through September, totaling \$16,407.19 to date. Your generosity helps us to accomplish more together as a synod than we ever could on our own. Mission Support contributions fund a variety of ministries, including those that directly impact our congregations. One of the important ministries of our Allegheny Synod, which is made possible by your Mission Support, is the Discerning Your Discipleship (DYD) Program.



May 2015 Authorization of Lay Worship Leaders

- + For over 25 years, DYD has been providing the opportunity for adults in the synod to further their religious education. Through this program, some have discerned a call to public ministry and seminary are now pastors serving in our Synod.
- + DYD provides training for our lay worship leaders, although the classes are open to anyone.
- + Our Allegheny Synod currently has more than 40 authorized lay worship leaders who have received training through DYD.
- + On any given Sunday, an average of 15 lay worship leaders are serving congregations in our Allegheny Synod where a called pastor is not available to lead worship.

Because of your Mission Support, our Synod can continue to equip leaders through the DYD program and, through these leaders, enrich the worship and learning lives of congregations like yours. Thank you for your continued support of our Allegheny Synod through prayer, participation, and financial gifts.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Michael Rhyne

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