



Trinity Lutheran Church

2221 North Oak Lane  
 State College, PA 16803  
 814-238-2024 www.TrinityStateCollege.org



The flowers are given by  
 Herb and Gina Motter  
 in memory of Herb's mother Myrtle  
 who passed away this week in 1998.

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

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

TLC FRIENDS

Julie Buechner, Ray Peterson (illness), Karen Heeter, Dustin, Helen, Sylvia, Carl, Tarra, Jake Petersen (military), Colleen Wisniewski (cancer), Lauren and Kyle, Ed and Evelyn Connor Family (daughters Amy and Judy, cancer), Kurt Huntley and family, Cami and family, Dennis and family, Michael Hamilton and family



*Advent*

The season of Advent begins on Sunday, November 29. There are various Advent Devotionals available on the table across from Fellowship Hall.

PARK FOREST PRESCHOOL CRAFT KITS

Every year, Trinity provides craft kits for the children participating in the Park Forest Preschool Program. This year there are 29 children in the program. If you would like to donate a craft kit for a child, please select a name tag from the Christmas tree in the Narthex. The kit should contain the following six items:



- Blunt Scissors
- Construction Paper
- Crayons
- Glue Stick
- Scotch Tape
- Writing Tablet



Please wrap the kit items and attach the tag to the package.

The kits need to be returned by December 6.

Note: Ignore the size information on the tags.

This information is used by other groups who donate clothing items.

Thank you for making a child's Christmas a bit brighter.

**They're Here!!!**

The pictorial directory has arrived. A copy is in your TLC mailbox.

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:15 am Worship with Communion

9:30 am Thanksgiving Breakfast

10:45 am Worship with Communion

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study

7:00 pm Monday Night Study

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

5:45 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

6:00 pm Soup and Salad

7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

5:45 pm Zumba

7:00 pm Bell Choir

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:00 am – 9:00 pm IHS Bell Ringing at Meyer Dairy

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:15 am Worship with Communion

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship with Communion

11:45 am Coffee Hour

THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 29, 2015

9:30 am

Fellowship Hall

Fruit, Juice and Baked Items provided

Casseroles Needed

Sign-Up Sheet posted on the door to

Fellowship Hall

Everyone welcome!

(Held in lieu of our Thanksgiving Dinner)

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

## ADVENT SOUP AND SALAD SUPPERS

Three Wednesdays in Advent

6:00 pm – Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm – “Holden Evening Prayer”

### PROPOSED MENUS\*

#### December 2

Chicken Noodle  
Tomato Bisque  
Pasta Fagioli  
Salad and Bread

#### December 9

Vegetable Beef Soup  
Delicious Kale Soup  
Creamy White Chili  
Salad and Rolls

#### December 16

Sweet Italian Sausage and Tortellini Soup  
Vegetarian Minestrone  
Beef, Bean and Beer Chili  
Salad and Bread

Sign-Up Sheet posted on Fellowship Hall door

*Donations of desserts are requested  
and welcomed.*

*\*Menus are subject to change as may  
become necessary.*

*Sorry in advance for any inconvenience.*

**CHANGE : LAST DAY TO ORDER  
IS NOVEMBER 29.**

### POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS



Order forms to purchase poinsettias to adorn our worship area on Christmas Eve will be available at this weekend's services. Both white and red poinsettias are available.

The cost for a small pot with one plant is \$8.00; the large pot with two plants is \$14.50. Order forms, with payment, must be returned to the church office by Sunday, November 29. If you have any questions, please contact Marla at 238-2024 or [tlcmarla@comcast.net](mailto:tlcmarla@comcast.net).

### TLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

July 1, 2015 – October 31, 2015

Income	\$23,309.53
Expenses	\$23,038.78
Difference	\$270.75

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

The annual holiday food drive started

Sunday, November 15, 2015.

The following items are needed:

- Soups
- Cereal or Oatmeal
- Spaghetti/Pasta Sauce
- Dry pasta (spaghetti, elbow, egg noodles, etc.)
- Rice/Rice sides
- Tomato Product (diced, stewed, paste, sauce, etc.)
- Canned meats (chicken, Spam, tuna, etc.)
- Canned Pasta
- Protein Beans
- Mac n' Cheese
- Mayonnaise
- Condiments (ketchup, mustard, barbecue sauce, etc.)
- Juice (100%)
- Salad Dressing (Ranch, Italian, etc.)
- Sugar
- Flour
- Oil
- Coffee
- Tea
- Hot Chocolate
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Laundry Detergent
- Soap (bars/liquid)

Additional items needed for the holidays:

- Stuffing
- Sweet Potatoes
- Turkey Gravy
- Green Beans
- Corn
- Pumpkin
- Pie Crust Mix
- Pie Filling
- Gift Cards to Giant/Weis to purchase Turkeys
- Gift Cards to Wal-Mart/Sam's Club to purchase fresh potatoes

Please make the following corrections to the Parish Directory that was sent out last week.

Fedorko Family - change email to [bethanyfedorko@gmail.com](mailto:bethanyfedorko@gmail.com)

Carol Young - 382 Blackhawk Road, Centre Hall, PA 16828  
[cay3821@gmail.com](mailto:cay3821@gmail.com)



### CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!

If you would like to be part of the pre-worship music (vocal or instrumental) for our 8:00 Christmas Eve Service, please contact Jim Rearick or Barb Roberts by December 13.

The church offices will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

## Service of Hope: Blue Christmas

Tuesday, December 1, 7:30 pm

Grace Lutheran Church, State College PA

For many, holidays like Thanksgiving and Christmas are times of joy and family togetherness. But for those who have experienced loss through **death, divorce, depression and other life challenges**, the approach of the holiday season often brings deep pain and sadness.

If this describes your feelings, we invite you to our **Service of Hope: Blue Christmas** worship service, which will be held on **Tuesday, December 1, at 6:30 pm at Grace Lutheran in State College**. It is a time to acknowledge our pain and our loss and to find hope in Jesus Christ. Through scripture, song, prayer, and candlelight we will experience Christ's eternal light filling and healing the darkness that surrounds us.

Following worship we will gather for an informal time of fellowship and light refreshments. All are welcome.

## Grace Lutheran Church

205 South Garner Street  
State College, PA 16801  
(814) 238-2478 • [www.glcpcpa.org](http://www.glcpcpa.org)

### READINGS

<u>November 29</u> Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36	<u>December 6</u> Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 1:68-79 Philippians 1:3-11 Luke 3:1-6
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## CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

### Christmas Eve

5:00 pm Family Worship  
(please note change in time  
from December calendar)

7:30 pm Pre-Worship Music  
8:00 pm Festive Worship with  
Candle Lighting and Communion

### Christmas Day

10:00 am Worship with  
Communion



Outreach updates fr  
**INTERFAITH  
HUMAN  
SERVICES**

November 2015

*Communities of faith collaborating to help neighbors in need*

## Annual Wishing Well Campaign

The Interfaith Human Services annual fundraising campaign takes place starting on Thanksgiving weekend. Please stop by the IHS Wishing Wells and donate **GENEROUSLY**. You may place a contribution in one of the IHS Wishing Wells outside of

**Meyer Dairy – every day, from 11/27 to 12/22**

**The Corner Room – Saturdays, from Thanksgiving to Christmas**  
**Benner Pike Walmart – Sundays, from Thanksgiving to Christmas**

Each weekend IHS will attempt to gather enough funds to match donations by many local sponsors. Help us reach the goal by Sunday night so that we can receive the matching funds. If you are not near one of the Wishing Wells, you can donate by check or electronically on our website.

There is still time to sign up for bell-ringing. Contact your congregation's board member or call the IHS office at 234-7731.

## New this year: IHOP has joined our campaign!

From Black Friday, November 27 through Wednesday, December 22, as you check out after eating at IHOP, you may purchase a large paper wishing well for \$3.00 (or a small one for \$1.00), put your name on it, and add it to the wall where others have also demonstrated their support for the IHS mission of helping our neighbors in need.

IHOP will host a special day for IHS: **Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**All Day Short Stack Pancakes: \$1.00 off (no coupon necessary).**  
Come and enjoy a delicious meal. Be sure to contribute to IHS while you're there.

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Office: (814) 234-7731



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## HANDEL'S MESSIAH

by

The Pennsylvania Centre Orchestra  
Orpheus Singers and Soloists

### Sunday, December 13

7:30 pm

Schwab Auditorium  
Penn State Campus

### Wednesday, December 16

7:30 pm

Faith United Methodist Church, Bellefonte

Advanced ticket purchase - \$20.00

At the door - \$25.00

Children 16 and under - \$5.00

35,000 members, 116 Congregations, 7 counties...

## We are the Allegheny Synod



Pictured clockwise: Bishop Michael with Dr. Pat Savage, president of Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries; Alicka Anderson, Lutheran Campus Ministry at Penn State; Camp Sequanota Board of Directors.

### Partners

The Allegheny Synod works with several different partners in ministry to this area. We support the work of Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries in their effort to provide quality care for children and adults. Camp Sequanota provides a ministry of learning, recreation, and fun to children and adults throughout this Synod and its surrounding areas. Our Lutheran Campus Ministry at Penn State is an important touchpoint for our young people when they are away from home. We value the relationship we share with our partners and encourage congregations to offer their support, too.

#### The Allegheny Synod Office of the Bishop

701 Quail Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602 + 814-942-1042  
[www.alleghenysynod.org](http://www.alleghenysynod.org) + [office@alleghenysynod.com](mailto:office@alleghenysynod.com)



## The Oaks at Pleasant Gap's Wish List

Please help us fill the stockings of the residents of The Oaks at Pleasant Gap this Christmas.

#### Requested items include:

- Stationery (paper and envelope kits)
- Body wash
- Dove soap bars
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Deodorant
- Body splash
- Scented lotions (soft scents)
- Slippers (with bottom grips)
- Tissues
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Hand sanitizer

Please bring your new, unused and unwrapped donations to the lobby of The Oaks at Pleasant Gap by December 18th.  
Call Janelle at 814.359.1101 for more information.

## CLASS ACT PRODUCTIONS

# The Best EVER Christmas Pageant

By Barbara Robinson

December | December  
3&4, 7:00 | 5, 2:00&7:00  
Faith Baptist Church of State College

\$10 Adults, \$5 Child (15 & under)

\$40 price cap for families with 6+ members

Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance by calling Abigail Bourne at 814.404.5211

[www.ClassActProduction.weebly.com](http://www.ClassActProduction.weebly.com)

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