# THE PIPER

# **JANUARY 8, 2017**

### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

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### Prayer List

#### TLC DISCIPLES

Bette Larson, Jerry Wion, Kris Glad (military), Raymond Petersen (military)

#### <u>TLC Friends</u>

Theresa Dvorsky (cancer), Stan Lembeck, Moe Gordon, (cancer), Lois Rearick, Cathy (cancer), James Nash (dementia), Gary Ayres, Basil Costantino (cancer), Bill Sherman (return cancer), Mary Whitlock (cancer), Jake Petersen (military), Sean Slane and family (move), Rosanne Majors and family, Amanda Sigman (return cancer stage 4) and children



#### BIRTHDAY BAGS

Thank you to all who donated and participated in celebrating Jesus' Birthday. We had a wonderful time and the kids did a fabulous job decorating 82 birthday bags that were donated to the Central Pennsylvania Community Action, Philipsburg Food Bank. The

bags were very well received and some are already in the hands of a child cel-



ebrating a birthday over the holidays. We pray that they feel loved and God's presence in the New Year.

TLC Sunday School Team

The Allegheny Synod Year of Prayer is a year-long effort to engage our members in prayer for others and for the world.

#### This month we pray for Unity in Jesus' church.

Week 1: Declaration on the Way We give thanks for the visible signs of unity we share with our Catholic brothers and sisters.

Week 2: Our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters



For our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Week 3: All Christians

May the Holy Spirit inspire us to be living witnesses to the love, grace, and mercy of Jesus.

Week 4: A spirit of goodwill and joy

As we move forward together in faith may the Holy Spirit empower us to be examples of unity.

### TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 8:30 am A Lutheran Approach to Climate Change 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, JANUARY 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, January 9 10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 5:45 pm Zumba

<u>THURSDAY, JANUARY 12</u> 5:45 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Bell Choir

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, JANUARY 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

#### WEEKLY READINGS

<u>January 8</u> Isaiah 42:1-9 Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17 January 15 Isaiah 49:1-7 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42

The 2017 Flower Chart is posted on the bulletin board outside of Fellowship Hall. Sponsoring flowers for a particular Sunday is a great way to honor or remember a loved one or event. The cost of the flowers is \$42.00. Please contact Marla (tlcmarla@comcast.net) if you have any questions.



The State College Presbyterian Church Music Ministry

is preparing Tyler's Suite

## and invites you to join the choir.

"Tyler's Suite is a new and lauded nine-piece choral movement dedicated to the memory of Tyler Clementi, a talented, young musician who died by suicide after being bullied by his roommate during his first weeks of college.

Created under the leadership of Composer Stephen Schwartz (Wicked, Pippin) and Dr. Timothy Seelig (Conductor/Artistic Director of the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus), Tyler's Suite explores the voices and experiences of Tyler and his family through the music of nine of today's top composers, including Ann Hampton Callaway and Stephen Schwartz.

This powerful collection of songs moves audiences and singers alike and ultimately shines a light of hope for a safer, kinder world." From the Tyler Clementi Foundation website (tylerclementi.org)

## In preparation for a Sunday, March 19, 2017, 3:00 pm performance, rehearsals begin Sunday, January 15, 2017, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

in the Choir Room of the State College Presbyterian Church 132 West Beaver Avenue, State College Ned Wetherald, Director of Music Ministry (238-2422 or nedscpc@gmail.com) www.scpresby.org

A series of four Prayer/Bible Study/Discussion classes on a <u>Lutheran Approach to Pope Francis' Letter on Climate Change</u> will be held at Trinity beginning Saturday, January 7, at 8:30 am with a breakfast. Classes will meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of January and February for about 90 minutes. (January 7, January 21, February 4, and February 18). Contact Karl Raynar with any questions.

Recommended preparation for the first class: <u>"Before the Flood"</u> – (<u>https://vimeo.com/190439572</u>) A National Geographic Production narrated by Leonardo DiCaprio (Google – vimeo before flood)