



Trinity Lutheran Church

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are given by Jim Rearick
 in memory of his parents.

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Linda Leslie, Bonnie Knapp, Jerry Wion, Jim Reynolds

TLC FRIENDS

Helen Hill, Jan Dykhuis (cancer), Elton Richards (cancer), Jenny Dye, Stan Lembeck, Delores and Richard Broking, the McJanssen family, Amanda Sigman and family (cancer), Bill Sherman and family (cancer)

MID-WEEK ADVENT SERIES

We will have Wednesday night dinners during Advent again this year. The meal will begin at 6:00 pm followed by Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm. A sign-up sheet for each week will be posted on the door to Fellowship Hall. A freewill offering will be received to cover the cost of the meals. Desserts are also requested. See Pastor Ron for more details. The first one will be Wednesday, November 29.



NEWCOMERS' CLASS

Interested in learning more about Trinity? Looking to become a member? Plan now to attend the next Newcomers' Class on Saturday, December 9, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Pastor Ron will lead the class. If you want to attend or if you have questions about the class, please contact him at TLCRevRon@comcast.net, or speak to him personally.

FROM THE ORGANIST'S BENCH

A big thank you to all who contributed to Interfaith Human Services at the Organ Recital on Sunday. We collected \$406.00. Thank you everyone!!

~Jim

PARK FOREST PRESCHOOL CRAFT KITS

Every year Trinity provides craft kits for the children participating in the Park Forest Preschool 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 must be returned by December 10.

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.

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 8:00 am Fall Work Day
- 10:00 am Zumba
- 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 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
- 12:00 pm Deeper Waters at 2000 Degrees
- 12:30 pm Zumba Fundraiser

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Fall Adult Study

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- 8:15 am Worship with Communion
- 10:45 am Worship with Communion
- 11:45 am Coffee Hour



POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS

Order forms to purchase a poinsettia 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, December 3.**

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY

Every December Trinity provides a birthday party for the residents of the Assisted Living Area at The Oaks, which is our Lutheran Home in Pleasant Gap. Two dozen of iced cupcakes and prizes are needed for the party.

Prize Suggestions:

- Dollar Bills (which are the first choice of the residents)
- 500 piece Jigsaw Puzzles
- Books
- Jewelry
- Toothpaste, etc.

You may place any prizes in my mailbox. Please contact me with any questions.

~ Jean Quinn

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Cassandra Richards	3
Peggy McCabe	6
Mary Lou Kiel	7
Eleanor Frey	8
Sylvia Musheno	8
Anthony Garritano	10
Neil Kimerer	13
Dante McLaughlin	14
Benjamin Stout	17
Anna Miller	18
Matthew Poehner	18
Chad Trout	19
Timothy Wenrich	19
Ronald Porter	20
Abby Lichtig	21
Barbara Trout	21
Lisa Cowan	23
Sharon Miller	24
Beth Robbins	25
John Terrill	28
Carina Easton	29
Carolyn Kresen	30
Jorja Petrey	30

★ HAPPY ★
BIRTHDAY!

A Christmas Carol

by Charles Dickens

the 40th and final annual one-man performances by

Dr. Tony Lentz



"Hilli-ho," cried Old Fezziwig, Skipping Down From the High Desk.

The State Theatre Attic

Tuesday, Nov. 28th, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 18th, 7 p.m.

Schlow Centre Region Library

Thursday, Dec. 21st, 5:00 p.m.

*\$5 Admission to Benefit The State Theatre
Donations to Benefit Schlow Library Suggested
Appropriate for Children 12 and over.*

Information: www.personal.psu.edu/t2l/xmas.htm (T2L, not T21)

DIY ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

If you have children and are looking for activities to enhance your family's holiday festivities for either Advent or Christmas or both, check out these websites:

http://stampdoc.typepad.com/the_stamp_doc_blog/2010/08/craft-fairspart-1.html

<http://www.givinguponperfect.com/2010/12/takeout-box-advent-calendar/>

<https://www.messforless.net/easy-diy-advent-jar-and-35-advent-calendar-ideas/>

CAN WE COUNT ON YOUR HELP?



Ten years ago I came to the members of Trinity asking for your help with a Holiday Food Drive that was going to be done in conjunction with the Toys for Tots drive. The goal was to help the Food Banks have enough food for holiday food baskets and Trinity came through, collecting over 1,000 items the first year. The food pantries need our help again and I hope the members of Trinity will lend a hand. For the next four Sundays, November 19 through December 10, we are asking everyone to bring a food item or gift card for the food pantries on each of the four Sundays for the Holiday Food Drive. The food items will be shared with all the food pantries of Centre County when they get toys for the children from Toys for Tots. I've included a list of items that the Food Banks need, which might make it easier for you when you shop. Along with the food drive there will be a Toys for Tots box if you want to donate a toy. I can't thank you enough for the tremendous support both of these drives have received from Trinity. Your willingness to help has provided many families with a Joyous and Merry Christmas. Any questions may be directed to Donna Weller at 237-2107. Thanks for your help!

~ Donna Weller

The following is a list of items based on the feedback from our food pantries that would be important donations. *We are unable to purchase certain items with state and federal funding such as condiments, spices, baking items, and paper products.* Please consider this list as a starting point to assist you as you shop, donate, and/or organize a food drive. We would prefer to receive food products prior to their "Best Buy" dates.

Oils: vegetable, olive, canola; bottles and spray
Grains: whole wheat items, rice, quinoa, oats,
Canned: fruits, vegetables, soups, meats (tuna, chicken, beef),
lower sodium and lower fat
Frozen: vegetables, fruits, meats, fish, quick meals, breakfast foods
Soups: all types including lower sodium and low fat
Pasta: all types including macaroni and cheese, ravioli
Sauces: pasta sauce, cooking sauces
Stuffing: bags and boxed
Potatoes: raw and boxed
Condiments: mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise
Spices
Crackers and pretzels
Pet Food
Baking items: cake, brownie and cookie mixes, pudding, Jell-O,
sugar free and gluten free items.

Jelly/Dressings/Marinades: Jelly (fruit flavors),
salad dressing, meat marinades
Drinks: canned milk, juice, bottled water, coffee
Cereal
Diabetic approved foods
Cleaning products
Paper towels
Paper plates and plastic service ware
Coffee filters
Laundry detergent
Bath and hand soap
Toilet paper
Toothpaste and toothbrushes

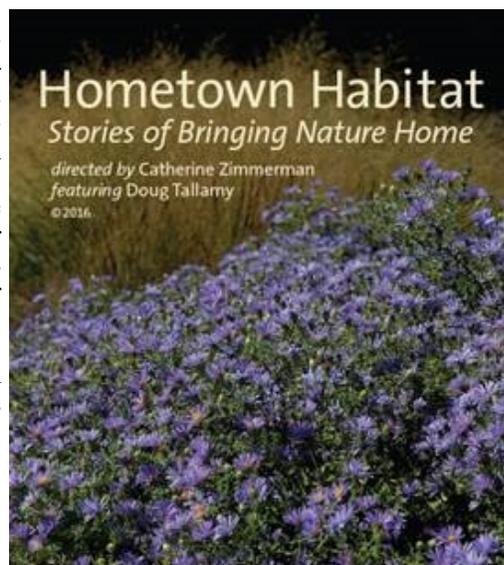
If you are interested in donating fresh produce, please contact your local food pantry to inquire about donations, delivery, etc. We encourage monetary donations to allow each food pantry to shop for their needs.

Hometown Habitat, Stories of Bringing Nature Home will have its third free showing in this area, this Sunday, November 19, from 3:00 - 5:00 pm at Grace Lutheran Church, 205 S. Garner St. in State College. I hope you'll be able to join us for this free event. This free showing is presented by Pennsylvania Interfaith Power and Light in collaboration with Clearwater Conservancy, the Pennsylvania Native Plant Society, Juniata Valley Audubon Society, Pennsylvania DCNR and Rails to Trails of Central PA.

The film features Dr. Doug Tallamy, entomologist from the University of Delaware, issuing a call to stop the spread of non-native invasive plants in our gardens, our parks, and our forests and thus protect the food web that has evolved over thousand of years and that is crucial to the protection of endangered species and also to environmental services like clean water, clean air, and erosion control so crucial to our own health as we cope with changing climate. Filmmaker Catherine Zimmerman highlights inspiring stories from across the United States of people heeding that call in how they garden, how they care for their cities, their parks, and their waterways. PA IPL habitat restoration work is based on this scientific model and the religious call of the scriptures of all of our religious traditions to be caretakers, not exploiters, of the earth.

We'll serve popcorn and cider, there will be information and material from many of the co-sponsoring groups and a chance for discussion with practitioners and biologists after the film with invitations to sign up and get involved.

Greg Williams
Board President
Pennsylvania Interfaith Power and Light



JOIN US FOR THE RELAY FOR LIFE HOLIDAY "HIGH TEA"

When: Sunday, December 3, 2017 2:00-3:30 PM
Where: The Little White Church in Baileyville
6881 West Whitehall Road, Pennsylvania Furnace, PA
What: 4 course lunch, china place settings, properly brewed teas!
Hats provided or wear your own! Games, tea trivia, prizes!
Cost: \$25 per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance.
Deadline for ticket purchase: Monday, November 27

For tickets and information contact:
Mary Lou Kiel, mlk12@psu.edu, 814-404-0479

**Come for a unique dining experience and support
the fight against cancer, or contact me if you would
like to help serve or prepare food for the tea!**



ALTAR FLOWERS

The 2018 Flower Chart is now on the bulletin board beside Fellowship Hall. Sponsoring the altar flowers is a great way to honor or remember a loved one or special event in your life. The cost of the flowers is \$42.00. If you have any questions, contact me at 238-2024 or email me (tlcmarla@comcast.net).

~ Marla

The 6th Annual Share The Harvest Music Festival



When: Monday, November 27
Beginning at 3:00 pm
Where: Way Fruit Farm Café
Featured Performers include:
Tir Na Nog Irish Dancers
Friends from the Tussey Mountain
Moonshiners
Music Field Piano Studio

There will be a basket raffle
A story telling booth
A poster contest, and
A sketch booth

Admission is a donation of cash or food for
the Food Bank. All proceeds from the event
benefit the State College Food Bank.

READINGS - NOVEMBER 19

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

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