



Trinity Lutheran Church

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are given by the Merrill Family
 in memory of Joseph, Sheila, William, Jill Ann and Justin.

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Linda Leslie, Bonnie Knapp, Jerry Wion, Jim Reynolds, Kris Glad (military)

TLC FRIENDS

Edward Petersen (back surgery), 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 dinner 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, 2017, 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.



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 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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

5:45 pm Zumba
 7:00 pm Council

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

6:00 pm Advent Dinner
 7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

5:45 pm Zumba
 7:00 pm Bell Choir

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:00 am - 9:00 pm IHS Bell Ringing at Meyer Dairy
 10:00 am Zumba
 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner for Hurricane Relief
 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:15 am Worship with Communion
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship with Communion
 11:45 am Coffee Hour
 12:00 pm Deeper Waters at the Movies

READINGS - NOVEMBER 26

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
 Ephesians 1:15-23
 Matthew 25:31-46

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

CAN WE COUNT ON YOUR HELP?

As of 11/19/17, we have collected 164 items.

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 1000 items the first year. The food pantries again need our help 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 the toys for the children from Toys for Tots. I've included a list of items that they 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 Trinity has been for both of these drives. 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.



The Allegheny Synod 40,000 Can Challenge

**Advent to Super Bowl Sunday
December 3 – February 4**

Your donation of non-perishable food items to the 40,000 "Can" Challenge will benefit local food banks and service agencies who serve the people in your community.

Thank you for your generous support



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. If you have any questions, contact Marla at 238-2024 or tlcmarla@comcast.net.

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



The Oaks at Pleasant Gap's Wish List

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

Suggested items:

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

Please bring your new, unused and unwrapped donations to the lobby of The Oaks at Pleasant Gap, 200 Rachel Drive, by December 15th. Call Mariya at 814.359.1101 for more information.

JOIN US FOR THE RELAY FOR LIFE HOLIDAY "HIGH TEA" Sunday, December 3, 2017 2:00-3:30 pm

Where: The Little White Church in Baileyville
6881 West Whitehall Road, Pennsylvania Furnace

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!



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.

ESSENCE



PRESENTS

WHAT A MIGHTY DAY!

WITH

ANTHONY T. LEACH,
MUSICAL DIRECTOR

DARRIN THORNTON,
PERCUSSION

NEAL HOLTER, ELECTRIC BASS
MARY BAHNFLETH, ORGAN

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

PINE GROVE MILLS

DECEMBER 1, 2017

7:30 PM

FREE ADMISSION

FREE WILL DONATIONS COLLECTED AT THE CONCERT WILL BENEFIT
INTERFAITH HUMAN SERVICES, SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED IN
CENTRE COUNTY AND THE MOGOSHI SCHOOL IN SOUTH AFRICA.



GREETINGS FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA!

The PA Chamber Orchestra will again be presenting our annual **Handel's *Messiah*** performance with the Orpheus Singers and professional vocal soloists on Sunday, December 10, at 2:30 pm and 7:00 pm at The State Theatre, State College. **Tickets should be purchased from The State Theatre located on 130 West College Avenue.** Tickets are **\$28 General Admission and \$8 Children and Student with ID.** For questions and ticketing information visit <http://thestatetheatre.org/pennsylvania-chamber-orchestra-presents-handels-messiah/>, call (814)272-0606, or email boxoffice@TheStateTheatre.org.