# THE PIPER

# FEBRUARY 18, 2018



# Trinity Lutheran Church

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#### PRAYER LIST

#### TLC DISCIPLES

Carol Bernlohr, Lisa Bowen, Linda Leslie, Bonnie Knapp, Jerry Wion, Jim Reynolds, Kris Glad (military)

#### TLC FRIENDS

Barbara Ralph (Alzheimer's), Gail (lymphoma), Mary Trostle, Jeff Bickel, John Light, Rich Campbell, Lee Card (military), Jonathan Green, Pauline Harman, Shawn Ewing (cancer), Francis O'Connor (cancer), Stan Lembeck, Bill Sherman and family (cancer), Amanda Sigman and family (cancer)

All names will be removed from the Prayer List next week. If you would like to add a name to the new list, please email Marla (tlcmarla@comcast.net).



# **Central PA IPL Circuit Riders**

A group of area congregations that are hosted in a different place each month, on a rotating basis, to get to know one another, to pray together, to learn of PA IPL events and programs, to build community, and to make common cause caring for God's creation.

Invites All to the *Second* Monthly Meeting

<u>Thursday Feb. 22, 2018</u>

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

## **New Leaf Coworking**

243 S. Allen St., Suite 337, State College 16801

The Circuit Riders will join Rev. Ben Wideman and PSU students in the 3<sup>rd</sup>



Way Collective for their monthly pizza and a film series. We'll start with eating and getting to know one another and watch and discuss several short films from The Story of Stuff Project.

Check it out at <a href="https://storyofstuff.org/movies/">https://storyofstuff.org/movies/</a>. Weigh in with Greg Williams,

(wacmbook@aol.com), on which film you want to chew on with folks who show up. We'll end at 8:00 p.m. unless we're real close to solving climate change!

## TRINITY EVENTS

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00 am Quilters
9:30 am Social Statement
Discussion
10:00 am Zumba
5:00 pm Worship with Communion

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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 Social Time

#### Monday, February 19

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 7:00 pm Council Meeting

## Wednesday, February 21

6:00 pm Soup and Salad 7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 7:00 pm Bell Choir

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:30 am Social Statement
Discussion
10:00 am Zumba
5:00 pm Worship with Communion

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:15 am Worship with Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship with Communion 11:45 am Social Time

#### READINGS - FEBRUARY 18

Genesis 9:8-17 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15

Quilters will meet in Faith Room February 17 - 9:00 am to noon No prior experience necessary Questions? Contact Barb Roberts or Jean Ross

## March Birthdays

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#### LENTEN MEAL AND WORSHIP

On Wednesdays during the season of Lent there will be a meal of soup and salad at 6:00 pm followed by Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm. If you are going to attend the meal, please sign up on the sheet posted on the Fellowship Hall door.

### LENTEN JOY

oy is not a notion usually associated with the season of Lent. We tend to think more somber thoughts: denial, penitence, abstinence, and the like. There is that, of course, but St. Benedict tells his monks in chapter 49 of his Rule – not once but twice – that joy is essential to the Lenten season.

"One of the stumbling blocks to grasping his approach is that the term 'joy' is often considered synonymous with happiness. Happiness is fleeing, joy is lasting. Happiness exists in the moment when nothing to its contrary is present: no sadness, depression, darkness, difficulty. Joy, on the other hand, continues despite other emotions and external happenings."

"Happiness is like the ripples on the surface of a stream which sparkle and glint in the sun but quickly disappear. Joy, however, is like the strong current deep down which always flows no matter the appearance of the surface of the water."

"As Christians, joy should animate our lives. One may not be, and probably is not always happy, but one should try to be always joyful. The more cognizant I am of God's abiding presence and action in my life, the less likely I am to be troubled and disturbed by what goes on around or even in me. Searching for this deeper reality can be a good project for Lent."

~Br. Alban Petesch, OSB via Fr. Michael Taras Miles St. Demetrius Ukranian Catholic Church Belfield, ND

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