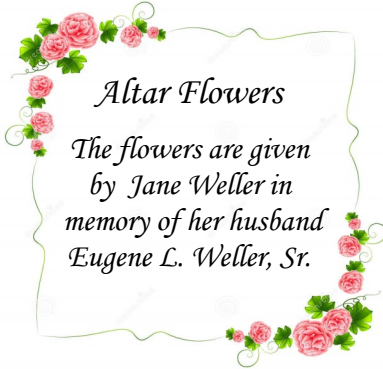




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*Altar Flowers*

*The flowers are given  
 by Jane Weller in  
 memory of her husband  
 Eugene L. Weller, Sr.*

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Carol Bernlohr, Lisa Bowen, Linda Leslie,  
 Jerry Wion, Jim Reynolds

TLC FRIENDS

Judi (cancer), Gay (cancer), LeRoy Frontz,  
 Eric, Francis O'Connor (cancer), Stan Lembeck,  
 Bill Sherman and family (cancer), Amanda Sigman  
 and family (cancer), Dara Gibson and family  
 (3-year old with cancerous brain tumor)

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

9:30 am Social Statement  
 Discussion

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

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, MARCH 12

10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

5:45 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

6:00 pm Soup and Salad

7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

5:45 pm Zumba

7:00 pm Bell Choir

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

9:30 am Social Statement

Discussion

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

8:15 am Worship with Communion

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship with Communion

11:45 am Social Time

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

As part of the observation of Earth Hour during the week of March 24, the **Care of Creation** group will hold a short 20-minute candlelight vigil in the Worship Space on Wednesday, March 21, immediately after the Holden Evening Prayer Service. We have invited friends from the **Laudato Si** group at Good Shepherd Catholic Church to join us. We will reflect on the call in the "**Lenten Fast for Creation**" (a special Lenten devotional that focuses on matters pertaining to creation), to capture our joy in creation, and how creation strengthens our spirit, how we see it changing, and how we can protect it.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS



The email address for Trinity's office is changing from [tlcmarla@comcast.net](mailto:tlcmarla@comcast.net) to [tlcoffice2@comcast.net](mailto:tlcoffice2@comcast.net).

TRINITY WHEELMEN

With the start of Daylight Saving Time on March 11, the Trinity Wheelmen will begin their weekly bike ride on Tuesday, March 13. They will meet at the Pines Parking Lot on Circleville Road at 5:00 pm. All are welcome to join them in celebrating God's Creation as they mountain bike in our local woods. Anyone wanting additional information can contact Karl Raynar at [karl\\_raynar@hotmail.com](mailto:karl_raynar@hotmail.com) or 814-574-4795.



*Don't forget to turn your  
 clocks ahead one hour on  
 Saturday night.*

**LAST WEEKEND TO ORDER  
 EASTER FLOWERS**



Order forms for Easter flowers must be submitted no later than Sunday, March 11. White Lilies, Tulips and Hyacinths are available at \$8.00 each. If you would like to order a flower to adorn our worship area on Easter, please complete one of the order forms available at this weekend's worship services, include payment and put it in the offering plate or in Marla's Office Administrator mailbox.



Quilters will meet in Faith Room  
 March 24 9:00 am to noon  
 No prior experience necessary  
 Questions?  
 Contact Barb Roberts or Jean Ross



## 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.

## READINGS - MARCH 11

Numbers 21:4-9  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
John 3:14-21

### ***Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Musical Inspirations from the Creed***

On Wednesday, March 28, Grace Lutheran will host a free ecumenical concert. The program features a 50-voice ecumenical choir as well as string ensemble, percussionists, youth choir, and hand bell choir. The concert features music and poetry inspired by the 12 articles of the Apostles' Creed. Music includes Vivaldi and Schubert creed settings, a Holocaust statement of faith, Zimbabwean song, music by Sweelinck, McChesney, Vaughan Williams and more. Dinner at 5:15; strings at 6:30; 7:00 pm one-hour concert. Contact Laurel Sanders at (814) 238-2478 or [lsanders@glcpa.org](mailto:lsanders@glcpa.org) for details.

Dear TLC Family,

If you have not already read the March issue of the "Town and Gown," I encourage you to pick up a copy. It has a wonderful article about Interfaith Human Services celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. To celebrate this milestone, a reception will be held on Thursday, April 12, at Foxdale Village (see below). As your representative to the Board and a volunteer, I hope that you will mark your calendar and stop by to share in this celebration and to meet the IHS staff. I've seen firsthand the amazing service that Wendy Vinhage, the IHS Executive Director, and her staff do. If you are a new TLC member and would like to learn more about IHS, check out their website or feel free to contact me either via email ([ees1@psu.edu](mailto:ees1@psu.edu)) or by phone (814-404-3967).

Blessing, Esther E. Lauchle

## *Save the Date!*

### *Interfaith Human Services' 50th Anniversary Open House Celebration*

#### **What?**

Join us as we celebrate 50 years of supporting low-income Centre County families. We will also recognize the founders of Interfaith Human Services.

#### **When?**

Thursday, April 12, 2018  
4 pm to 6 pm (Program begins at 5 pm)

#### **Where?**

Foxdale Village  
500 E Marylyn Ave - (in Meeting Room)  
State College, PA 16801

*Refreshments will be served.*

***We hope you will join us. We couldn't have helped families in need  
for the past 50 years without you!***

Interfaith Human Services  
(814) 234-7731  
[interfaith@ihs-centrecounty.org](mailto:interfaith@ihs-centrecounty.org)  
[www.IHS-CentreCounty.org](http://www.IHS-CentreCounty.org)

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FROM PASTOR RON...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

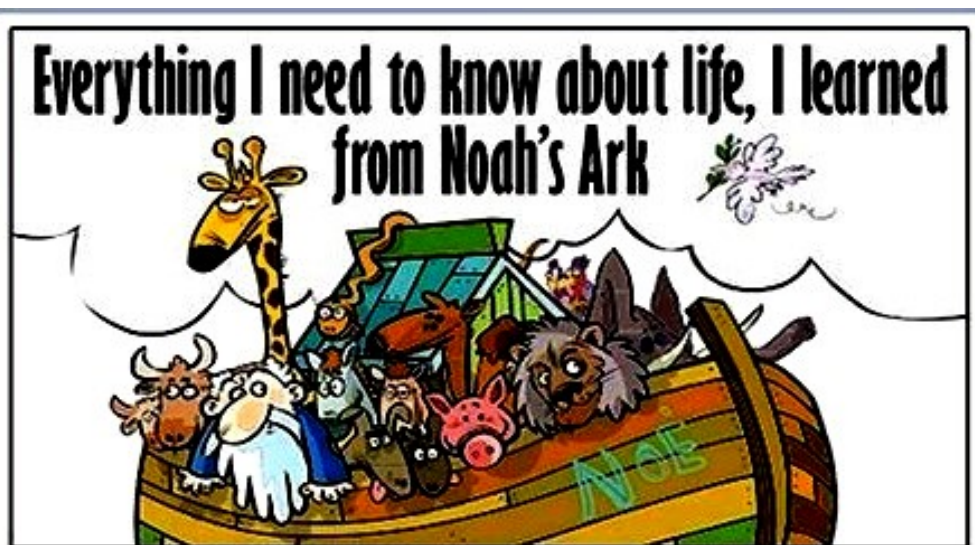
Though Winter storms continue to batter us, there are hints that Spring is on the way. Springtime in Pennsylvania is a lovely time!

Of course, many often think of Easter among their thoughts of Spring, at least I do! This year, Easter is on April 1, how ironic! As part of our Celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus, some of us are giving thought to having a Congregational Breakfast on Easter – no fooling! To ascertain the support of such an idea a sign-up sheet has been posted on the door to Fellowship Hall. When you sign up, please indicate how you might be able to help! You may also contact Pastor Ron with questions or thoughts: [TLCRevRon@comcast.net](mailto:TLCRevRon@comcast.net).

A second matter I want to share is that Trinity has been asked to host a seminarian for her summer internship. Her name is Ella Myer. She is originally from Penns Valley and she attends Princeton Seminary. We plan to introduce Ella at the worship services on the weekend of March 17-18. At that time, we will also kick off a fund drive to generate the \$3,000 we need to support the internship. You can find Ella's biography on the next page in this edition of the newsletter. Again, if you have questions or concerns please contact Pastor Ron.

Yours in Christ,

*Pastor Ron*



- 1 Don't miss the boat.
- 2 Remember that we are all in the same boat.
- 3 Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
- 4 Stay fit. When you're really old, someone may ask you to do some thing really big.
- 5 Don't listen to the critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
- 6 Build your future on high ground.
- 7 For safety sake, travel in pairs.
- 8 Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs
- 9 When you're stressed, float a while
- 10 Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.
- 11 No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting..

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Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,

Greetings from Princeton Seminary! I'm sitting at my desk stacked high with books, dreaming about the summertime when I get to come to serve and learn in your community. I am very grateful to you all, especially to Pastor Miller, for being open to helping me meet my seminary field education requirements. I pray that the funding goes through and to meet you all soon. Allow me to introduce myself a bit in advance.

Although I haven't lived in Happy Valley for a while, I am originally from the area (Penns Valley, Class of 2008). It was in Confirmation Class back in seventh grade that I first realized that I wanted to go into ministry. At the time, I was drawn to mission-work. That is why I studied Biblical and Theological Studies for my Bachelors degree and then Intercultural Studies for my first Masters degree. I was using those two degrees as an ELCA Global Mission worker from 2013-2017 in Lithuania. I loved my job and seeing what God and the ELCA are doing around the world (it's a lot!). If you're curious, the Living Lutheran magazine wrote about my work here:

<https://www.livinglutheran.org/2016/10/missionary-finds-god-bringing-people-together/>

Now I'm at Princeton Theological Seminary doing a Masters of Theological Studies. When I leave the library, you can find me playing my mandolin at the Lutheran Group's weekly Holden Evening Prayer nights, talking with friends, cycling, or geeking out about something or other.

With you all, I hope to discover more fully what day to day ministry in a parish church entails. My conversations with Pastor Ron make me excited about Trinity's opportunities in youth and adult education, pastoral care, missions (e.g., the Mountain T.O.P., TN trip), and community engagement (e.g. local NGOs). In addition to learning from you, I hope that I can be a positive presence in your church over the summer and contribute whatever skills and perspectives that I have which will further Trinity's goals.

I look forward to meeting you all!

Ella Myer

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