THE PIPER

MARCH 24, 2019



Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Carol Bernlohr, Jerry Wion, Jim Reynolds, Carolyn Kresen, Paula Raynar

TLC FRIENDS

Alan Sellner, Marty, Jessica, (paralized in auto accident), Sarah, Gregg, Kristina, death in the Miller & Langley Families

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORMS

are on the stand in the back of
the sanctuary
Flowers are \$10/pot
White Lilies, Tulips or Hyacinths
Orders are due no later than
Sunday, March 31st
Please include payment with
order form

READINGS

March 24

Isaiah 55:1-9 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

Organ Concert
by
Jim Rearick
March 31st @ 3:00 pm

at

St Paul's Lutheran Church Pine Grove Mills



Allegheny Synod Youth Weekend in State College

November 22-24, 2019

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

TRINITY EVENTS

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

8:15 am Worship with Communion

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship with Communion

11:45 am Social Time

12:30 pm Deeper Waters to Movies

MONDAY, MARCH 25

10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study

7:00 pm Bible Study

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

5:45 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27

6:00 pm Soup & Salad Dinner

7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer 7:30 pm Earth Hour

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

5:45 pm Zumba

6:00 pm Bells

7:00 pm Choir

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

9:00 am Council Retreat

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

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8:15 am Worship with Communion

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TLC GARDEN WORK



Calling for TLC garden helpers! Along with the usual weeding around the church (which is always more fun with other people!), the goal is to keep removing invasive plants and replacing them with native ones that provide better shelter and food for insects and birds. We will meet twice a month in the evening starting May. Please contact Danielle Lanagan (dlanagan720@gmail.com) if you are interested. We will set up dates based on people's availability.

Easter Egg Hunt



Get your baskets ready and join us for an Easter Egg Hunt! This year's egg hunt will take place on Palm Sunday, April 14, during Sunday School. All children are welcome. Bring your own basket.

Candy donations are requested - All are welcome to donate candy for the egg hunt. Please bring candy to the Sunday School office by Sunday, April 7.

EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 21st after the first service 9:15 AM

Sign up sheet will be on the doors to

Fellowship Hall with requests for
food donations for that day



Interfaith Power & Light

A Religious Response to Global Warming

From Susan Stephenson, Executive Director

The Green New Deal resolution in Congress presents an opportunity to address two serious threats facing our country and our world: global warming and escalating economic inequality. Already nearly 100 faith organizations have signed onto our faith principles for a Green New Deal --- will you add your name today?

Global warming is endangering the very ecosystems that sustain life, and rising economic inequality is undermining the fabric of our democracy. As people of faith called to love our neighbors, do justice, and be stewards of Creation, we cannot remain silent. Policies to build an inclusive clean energy economy can help address both of these serious crises facing our shared home.

<u>Pledge your support for a Green New Deal that includes equitable climate policy and gets us to net zero carbon emissions by 2050.</u>

We believe the following key components are essential to any "Green New Deal" legislation: Emissions reduction targets in line with keeping global warming to 1.5 degrees C and a goal of 100% clean energy, a just transition for communities and workers, climate resilience and disaster preparedness, and support for poor countries on the front lines of climate impacts.

If you agree, please add your name so that we can let our members of Congress know that people of faith and conscience all over this country demand a fair and equitable Green New Deal.

With extreme weather, including mega-storms, the polar vortex, and devastating wildfires, Americans are waking up to the threat of global warming. Will the U.S. Congress also wake up in time to take meaningful action?

That depends largely on whether they think their constituents care. Make your voice heard today.

Our government is a public trust and your involvement is a vital ingredient. Working together, we can ensure our values are reflected and get a fair and equitable Green New Deal that protects our planet while building an inclusive clean energy economy.

Care of Creation Hike w/Trinity & Good Shephard participants, Sunday, March 17th





MAY 18th from 8 AM - 1 PM

More information to follow within the next few weeks.

LENTEN YARD SALE CHALLENGE:

We would like to offer a Lenten challenge. Look around your house and think of items you don't use anymore or clothes that you don't want. Once Lent starts set aside the equivalent of one shopping bag daily. The goal is 40 bags for 40 days. Lent begins **March 6** are you up to the challenge?

LENTEN SOUP & SALAD DINNERS

Followed by HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER
every Wednesday in Lent
Dinner 6:00 pm, Holden Evening Prayer 7:00 pm

Sign up sheets are on the doors to Fellowship Hall

Desserts requested Free will offering

Menu for Wednesday March 28th

Pasta Faggioli Beef, Bean & Beer Chili Chicken Noodle Salad Bar

Menu for Wednesday, April 3rd

Creamy White Chili Ham & Sweet Potato Soup Tomato Bisque Salad Bar

Earth Hour 2019 at Trinity Lutheran Church at about 7:30 PM on March 27, following Holden Prayer Service



Earth Hour started in 2007 as a simple observance of turning the lights off for an hour to show awareness of the negative effects human activities are having on our planet. While lights-out events remain central to the celebration of Earth Hour, the scope of the event has broadened as with the *Connect to Earth* theme for 2019 - something Trinity folks did with the Care of Creation hike on March 17. The lights-out celebration officially happens from 8:30 to 9:30 PM on March 30 this year (locally at Webster's Bookstore Café in downtown State College), but lots of small observances take place at various locations during the weeks immediately before and after the formal date and time. We will be observing Earth Hour at Trinity Lutheran in a very brief session of prayer and readings starting at about 7:30 PM after the conclusion of the Holden Prayer Service on Wednesday, March 27. We will be joined by friends from Good Shepherd Catholic Church and possibly additional PA IPL folks, so a good turnout of Trinity people would be encouraging.