THE PIPER

MAY 3, 2020



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Thursday, April 30th Soups are:

Good New Orleans Creole Gumbo (GF)
Chicken Noodle Soup
Italian Wedding Soup

And are available for pickup today from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

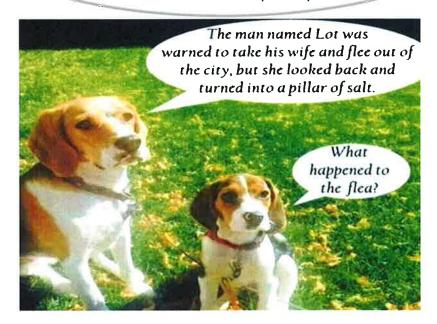
Next week, Thursday, May 7th we will have the following soups available:

Broccoli Cheddar (GF)
Beef Noodle
Italian Sausage (GF)

NEW ADDRESS:

Peter, CJ & Gretchen Weyandt 13833 Mill Stream Ct. Carmel, IN 46032

They have moved, are staying at home and staying well but miss the Trinity Family.



TRINITY EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 3

YouTube Service w/Bulletin Emailed 1:00 pm Deeper Water Zoom

MONDAY, MAY 4

7:00 pm Bible Study- Zoom

TUESDAY, MAY 5

5:00 pm Trinity Wheelmen

5:30 pm Executive Team Zoom

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

10:00 am Bible Study - Zoom

THURSDAY, MAY 7

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Soups Available 3:00 pm Trinity Wheelmen

SUNDAY, MAY 10

YouTube Service w/Bulletin Emailed 1:00 pm Deeper Water Zoom

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Jerry Wion, Carolyn Kresen, Carol Bernlohr , Dee Kiel, Donna Weller

TLC FRIENDS

James Brigman, Layne Little, Pete & Linda Phillips-Ferry, Rachel, Mardi, Dan, Audre & Diane

Readings

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

Time to Roll Out Victory Garden III

With so many of our citizens wondering where their next meal is coming from, it is time to initiate Victory Garden III. Victory Garden I was unveiled during World War I to help feed Europe whose farm fields were turned into battlefields, destroying crops and citizens facing starvation. Victory Garden II was debuted in World War II to supplement our rationed food, boost morale and reduce pressure on our public food supply. Victory Garden III would serve the same purposes in our war against the pandemic. This time the war is not just fought on foreign lands alone, but our own soil as well.

The base of the national emergency pyramid is the citizenry. The more prepared and self-sufficient each citizen is, the more secure the village, the more secure the state, nation and world. The average mileage our food travels is 1500 miles. A major disruption in our transportation system and we become food deficient and insecure; not factored in are national disasters causing crop failures. Compounding the challenge is the current world population of approximately 7.1 billion, projected to increase to 10 billion by 2051. The vegetable garden has a proven record of boosting morale, expressing patriotism, providing fresh fruit and vegetables, all around physical exercise and taking off some of the pressure on the commercial farmer.

You can do as little gardening as raising a single tomato plant in a container on your porch, to interspersing vegetables in your flower garden, to converting part of your lawn, to a full-blown garden or joining a community garden. Your local church, club or civic organization can sponsor a garden and raise food for your local food bank as well. You are only limited by your imagination to contribute to our food supply. Remember – every fruit and/or vegetable plant is a step in self-sufficiency.

To reduce the 1500 miles that our average food travels and supplement your garden limitations, you can become a member of your Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) and/or support your local farmers market. Your patronage not only gives you locally grown produce, but helps keep farmers in business. Your local paper, the internet and county extension office has all the information you need to get started. Penn State Master Gardeners (volunteers) and extension personnel are available to give you information and education, on how to start and maintain your garden. The service is free.

We thank all those who raise, process, handle and transport our food. You are a very vital part of our health team and in support of our front line. Without an addequate food supply we lose the pandemic battle.

Herb Bomberger, Penn State Master Gardener and member of Northern Emergency Management Agency 130 Stoney Run Road, Dillsburg, PA 17019