# THE PIPER

## March 22, 2015



# Trinity Lutheran Church

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The altar flowers are presented by Bill and Cleo Campbell to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of their granddaughter

Ashleigh Cartmell to Matthew Brady on March 27.

#### TRINITY EVENTS

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 21

9:00 am Quilting 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

#### Sunday, March 22

8:15 am Worship with Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship with Communion 11:45 am Coffee Hour 7:00 pm Yoga

#### Monday, March 23

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOS 10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study 6:00 pm 50th Anniversary Meeting

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 24

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOS 6:00 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Council

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOS 7:00 pm Lenten Worship

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 6:00 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Bells

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 5:00 - 7:00 pm Lenten Fish Dinner

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 28

9:00 am Newcomer Class 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 29

8:15 am Worship with Communion 9:00 am Palm Sunday Breakfast Easter Egg Hunt 10:45 am Worship with Communion 7:00 pm Yoga

### PRAYER LIST

#### TLC DISCIPLES

Don Leslie, Ray Petersen (military), Kris Glad (military)

#### TLC FRIENDS

Laura Glenn (serious fall), John Light (cancer), Lou Ann Shafer, Alice Raynar, Tom Slane, Luke Trostle, Jay Claster (cancer), Lynea Morgan, Michael Hamilton and family, Lauren and family

# FROM THE ORGANIST'S BENCH

We will begin celebrating Trinity's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary later this year. In conjunction with this, I would like to form a brass group of Trinity members. We are planning some special music that requires a trumpet, trombone or baritone. If you are interested in being a member of this group, please see me at your convenience. Prayerfully consider being a part of this celebration. Thank you.

Please remember, let us "Praise God with Music." Blessings,

Jim

#### **EASTER FLOWERS**

<u>Sunday</u> is the <u>last day</u> to submit your order for Easter Flowers. White Lilies, Tulips and Hyacinths are available at \$8.00 each. Please place the completed order form, with payment, in the offering plate or in Marla's Office Administrator mailbox.

#### **NEWCOMER CLASS**

Want to join Trinity?
Want to learn more about
Trinity and our ministry?

Plan now to attend the next Newcomer Class set for Saturday, March 28, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Attendance is not required to become a TLC member but it is helpful!

For more information or to register contact Pastor Ron at TLCRevRon@comcast.net.

#### PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Palm Sunday, March 29 No need to bring anything - all food provided

Sign-up Sheet on Fellowship Hall Door

Contact Viki Stumbers 814-571-9373 or vikistumbers@gmail.com

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP IS FRIDAY, MARCH 27.



#### EASTER EGG HUNT

An Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Palm Sunday following the breakfast.

#### SEDER DINNER CANCELLED

Originally plans for Lent included a Passover Seder which is a Jewish meal recalling the events that led to God freeing the Hebrew people from bondage in Egypt. The dinner was set for Wednesday, April 1, but it will be canceled for various reasons. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Instead, our regular Midweek Lenten Worship will be offered using Holden Evening Prayer as we have been doing on Wednesday nights throughout Lent.

Questions may be directed to Pastor Ron, TLCRevRon@comcast.net.

#### PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

If you haven't signed up for an appointment to have your photograph taken for Trinity's pictorial directory, there are still time slots available.

On Monday, March 23, the following times are available:

6:00 pm, 6:40 pm 7:00 pm, 7:10 pm 7:40 pm 8:10 pm, 8:30 pm

On Tuesday, March 24, the following time is available:

5:10 pm

On Wednesday, March 25, the following times are available

3:10 pm 3:40 pm

If you have not signed up for an appointment and you would like to schedule one of the available time slots, contact Lynn Garrison, <a href="mailto:lynndelou@gmail.com">lynndelou@gmail.com</a>. Please include the number of people in your group.

If you have not signed up for a photo appointment and are not available during these time slots, contact Lynn Garrison, <a href="mailto:lynndelou@gmail.com">lynndelou@gmail.com</a> for information on scheduling a photo appointment at an alternative site.

# Lenten Fish Dinner

Fellowship Hall 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Eat In or Take Out

#### March 20

Menu: Crab Cakes, Steamed Shrimp, Fish Sticks, Oven Roasted Potatoes, CA Blend Vegetables, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad

#### March 27

Menu: Breaded Cod, Broiled Salmon,
Mac and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Green Beans,
Corn, Cole Slaw and Tossed Salad
Desserts requested

Sign-up sheet is posted on the door

to Fellowship Hall

Reservations appreciated but not required See Pastor Ron for more information

TLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

July 1, 2014 – February 28, 2015

Income \$180,834.84 Expenses \$199,704.12 Difference -\$ 18,869.28

(The expenses include payment of \$26,778.00 for roof repair and new shingles. This was withdrawn from the Building Fund.)

These amounts represent operating income and expenses and do not include any interest, dividends or investment value changes.

#### LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PERSONAL CARE KITS

As we work our way through Lent the congregation is invited to consider donating items to Lutheran World Relief for their Personal Care Kits. These kits are given to people who are recovering from a crisis that may be caused by natural forces or the result of human violence or war.

We have done this once before and this time may we challenge ourselves to collect items for **50** Personal Care Kits. We will be collecting the following items on the weekends indicated. Feel free, however, to bring any of the items at anytime during Lent. Also, you may donate as many of each item as you wish. Please place the items in the plastic container in the narthex. Each weekend we will focus on a particular item as follows:

February 21/22 One light-weight bath-size towel (between 20"×40" & 52"×27"), dark color recommended

February 28 / March 1 Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping March 7/8
One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
March 14/15

One sturdy comb, remove packaging

March 21/22

One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

Kits will be assembled for shipping on Saturday, April 11, at 10:00 am. Volunteers are needed to help assemble the kits. See Pastor Ron for more details.

Dear Member of the Faith Community:

I am writing to invite you to participate in a specially formed choir for the 2015 Allegheny Synod Assembly's opening worship service at First Evangelical Lutheran Church (1401 Twelfth Avenue in downtown Altoona) on Thursday, June 4 at 7:30 pm. Pre-service music will begin at 7:00 pm (we sing two anthems as part of the pre-service music) and the service will follow at 7:30 pm. This will be Bishop Rhyne's first Synod Assembly as bishop and I am honored to have the opportunity to lead the musical contributions for the service and direct the choir again. The music I chose includes joyful pieces with instruments; festive settings of great hymn tunes; a lush Agnus Dei setting; and some original music, including a piece for double choir. Like last year, we hope to have 50 singers; limited space means we will need to cap the choir around 55, so please respond quickly if you would like to participate!

The choir will sing the following pieces:

#### Pre-service music:

- Jubilate Deo (Dale Wood; SATB, organ, flute, percussion)
- If You But Trust in God to Guide You (David Cherwien; SATB organ and flute)

#### Service music:

- · Alleluia! Let Praises Ring (Michael Burkhardt; SATB with handbells)
- · a Gospel Acclamation
- God of Grace and God of Glory (David Cherwien; SATB, organ, handbells)
- Be Joyful, Believers (Laurel Sanders; double choir and organ, composed for this service)
- · Order My Steps (Glenn Burleigh; SATB with piano)
- · Agnus Dei (Douglas Wagner; SATB with organ)
- · A Mighty Fortress hymn setting with an interlude and verse in German, set to Martin Luther's original rhythm

GUEST SOLOISTS: Joan Kovalchik, a flutist in State College and member of Grace Lutheran Church; Michael Busija, organist from St. David's in Davidsville; Claude Fabinyi, organist at First Lutheran in Altoona; Ruth Eckley, an organist and pastor of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Howard; Anna Carol Buffington and Val Updegrove, handbells and percussion

REHEARSALS: There are several options for rehearsals. The amount of rehearsal time in each location is similar; all groups will cover the same music. Please come to as many rehearsals as you can since we are singing a lot of music and I would like for us to do musical justice to the pieces. If you live between two rehearsal locations and choose to attend some rehearsals in one location and others in another, that is fine!

Grace Lutheran Church, State College

Sunday, May 3, 7:15 – 8:45 pm

Sunday, May 10, 7:15 – 8:45 pm

Sunday, May 17, 7:15 – 8:45 pm

Sunday, May 31, 7:15 – 8:45 pm

#### Zion Lutheran, Hollidaysburg

Tuesday, May 19, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Tuesday, May 26, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Tuesday, June 2, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

#### St. David's, Davidsville

(Rehearsal dates at St. David's will be provided later. If you are interested, please let me know and I'll make sure you receive follow-up communications.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 4: We will likely meet at 6 or 6:15 pm at First Evangelical Lutheran in Altoona to sing through the music in the Sanctuary, the only time all three choirs will be together. Details will be shared nearer to the event. Car pooling is encouraged.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to join the choir, indicating what part you sing and whether you prefer to rehearse in Davidsville, Hollidaysburg, or State College. This will be a wonderful worship service that we hope to make meaningful and memorable for every person who takes part in it as well as for all who come to worship. I hope you will join us! Sincerely,

Laurel Sanders
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