THE PIPER

MARCH 20, 2016



Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Charles Welch, Jerry Wion, Sally Adams, Ray Petersen (military), Kris Glad (military)

TLC FRIENDS

Basil Costantino (3-month old with cancer), Jake Petersen (military), Dean Uplinger, Nancy Sherman, Sarah Snyder, Blaine Albright, J.B. Shackelford (cancer), Lucy (cancer), Jan Dykhuis (cancer), Colleen Wisniewski (cancer), Michael Hamilton and Family, the Connor Family (two daughters with cancer)

Don Leslie - Please keep Linda Leslie and family in your prayers as they mourn Don's passing. Don's funeral will be held at Trinity on Monday at 11:00 am.

WEEKLY READINGS

March 27 Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Luke 24:1-12

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Jean Quinn	1
Richard Frisque	3
Delores Breon	4
Taylor Gonet	5
Rosalind Cowan	6
Marla Moberg	7
Bethany Fedorko	10
Danielle Lanagan	12
Timothy Lorich	14
Angelo Card	15
Marlin Donahey	15
Seth Trout	16
Robert Bernlohr	20
Rachel Webb	22
Jacob Wenrich	26
Linda Lorich	27
Bryce Saville	28



Thank you for supporting TEAM MELISSA'S STAMPEDE.

Four years ago the team was formed when our team leader Melissa was diagnosed with M.S. We wanted to support her in this new journey in her life and to raise money to help the research continue for a cure. Because of the generosity of friends and family, we have been able to raise over \$45,000 in four years for M.S. research and we couldn't have done it without your help.

We will be riding in May and if you would like to help us continue the fight, go to:

www.nationalmssociety.org/ citrustour.

You may donate to Team Melissa's Stampede or send donations to Gene and Donna Weller, 1981 Norwood Lane, State College, PA 16803. Thanks again.

Melissa's Stampede

EASTER EGG HUNT

An Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Sunday at 9:50 am. All children are welcome to attend. Please bring your own basket.

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Worship with Communion led by Essence of Joy

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

8:15 am Worship

9:15 am Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast 9:30 am Joyful Voices 9:50 am Easter Egg Hunt 10:45 am Worship

Monday, March 21

10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study 7:00 pm What's So Amazing About Grace?

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

5:45 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Council

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

6:00 pm Lenten Dinner 7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer 7:45 pm Yoga

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 24

12:00 pm Worship with Communion 5:30 pm Zumba

7:00 pm Worship with Communion

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25

12:00 pm Worship 7:00 pm Worship

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27

8:15 am Celebration of the Resurrection with Holy Communion 10:45 am Celebration of the Resurrection with Holy Communion

TLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

July 1, 2015 - February 29, 2016

Income \$ 204,473.65

Expenses \$191,073.52 Difference \$13,400.13

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



On Sunday, March 13, the following people became members of Trinity.

Bob and Sandra Coyle Reuben Kendall Marty and Alyce Mehring Robert and Melissa Phillips Bill and Joanne Smith



Trinity's Care of Creation Team
joins with
Pennsylvania Interfaith
Power & Light
to provide Pope Francis'
Encyclical Ladauto Si
on the environment and
human ecology.

Free copies are available on the literature table in the Narthex.

From: Bishop Michael Rhyne

To: The members and congregations of our

Allegheny Synod, ELCA

Re: Success with our Mission Support

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I am writing to share the good news of what you have done as the members and congregations of the Allegheny Synod. As you know in 2015 working with the Stewardship, Mission Interpretation, and Finance teams we made a strong push across the Allegheny Synod to shore up our Synodical budget to support the mission we share together. We appealed to you as congregations to hold the line with your support of and invited congregations to discern if they could take a step toward tithing your gifts. In addition to this we introduced the "One More For Mission" project asking individuals if they could contribute \$1 more a week in their offering toward Mission Support.

I want you to know that working together we have met our goal for this year. We held up the need and you have responded. We reached the "line in the sand" that we adopted at our Synod Assembly, and will be able to meet our commitments to ministries for the coming year.

Thank you for all you have done to meet this goal. You saw a challenge and you have met it. However, this is the first step on a journey. Our job now is to continue to support the good work that we are doing together. You are making a difference in our Allegheny Synod. Together we are caring for our communities and all the places that God has called us in these Allegheny hills and valleys.

I also share with you a new commitment to partnership we have received from our friends in the Churchwide organization. The Director for Evangelical Mission (DEM) position, held by Pastor Tim Knauss, has since its beginning been funded 50% by our Synod and 50% by our national church. Recognizing the great work we have been doing the ELCA has given an increase in their financial support to fund 75% of our DEM position. This is due to their recognizing the great work you do as congregations of the ELCA to further Christ's mission here. They also recognize the commitment we have in the Allegheny Synod to the work of the wider church. This increase in funding does help our bottom line, but more than this, it shows the commitment of our partners in our Churchwide offices to the work we are doing here.

Thank you for all you do and thank you for the way you share your love with the people of God in these Allegheny hills and valleys.

In Christ, +Bp. Michael Rhyne