THE PIPER

APRIL 24, 2016

Trinity Lutheran Church

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The flowers are given by Bill and Cleo Campbell to the glory of God and in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary.

PRAYER LIST

<u>TLC DISCIPLES</u> Charles Welch, Jerry Wion, Sally Adams, Ray Petersen (military), Kris Glad (military)

TLC Friends

Brian Johns, Bev Butterworth, Blaine Albright, Basil Costantino (cancer), Mike, Colleen Wisniewski (cancer), Lauren, Lilly, Ireland, Rachael, Michael Hamilton and family, Tim and Cindee Flinchbaugh and family

The Countdown Continues to Our Annual Yard Sale!!

Believe it or not it's only <u>2 weeks</u> until Trinity's <u>31st</u> annual yard sale. Mark this special day on your calendar **Saturday, May 7, from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm**.

Decluttering, downsizing, simplifying, whatever you want to call it, can be as good for our spiritual wellbeing as it is for our physical living space. Removing books, dishes, clothing, knickknacks, and a host of other things we do not need, but others could use, creates open spaces in our hearts and homes. There is a time to cherish and a time to let go.

You can start dropping your things at the church Wednesday, May 4, through Friday, May 6.

To make this work, we need your help, so please volunteer to set-up for the sale and sort items Tuesday, May 3 - Friday, May 6. On sale day, we will need people to serve as sales assistants, cashiers and to help clean up after the sale. Sign up sheets are posted in the Narthex. Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. Any questions, please feel free to contact: Sue Glad (814) 231-1249 <u>gladsam@comcast.net</u> Sue Ellen Krupa (814) 238-8190 <u>gtkrupa77@gmail.com</u>

All Women of Trinity—April 25 at 7:00 pm

Please join us on April 25, 7:00 pm, at Trinity for an evening with Carol Falke who has recently returned from another mission trip to Rwanda. She will share her experiences using pictures on Power-Point to bring her experience to life. She will also talk about ways that other churches support this mission, and may have a few ideas for Trinity to consider. Following Carol's presentation we will have light refreshments with a question/answer period and time for fellowship. Plan for about an hour.

Please bring your daughter and/or a friend to share this special evening.

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 8:15 am Worship with Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship with Communion 11:45 am Coffee Hour 11:45 am New Counter Orientation

MONDAY, APRIL 25 10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study 7:00 pm Women of Faith

<u>TUESDAY, APRIL 26</u> 5:00 pm Trinity Wheelmen 5:45 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Council

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27 7:00 pm Yoga

THURSDAY, APRIL 28 5:45 pm Zumba 6:30 pm Beer Class 7:00 pm Bell Choir

FRIDAY, APRIL 29 5:30 pm Zumbathon

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

<u>SUNDAY, MAY 1</u> 8:15 am Worship with Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship with Communion 11:45 am Coffee Hour

Habitat HouseWalk 2016 Sunday, April 24, 1:00 pm Tudek Park

Please help raise funds to add two additional families to Habitat's roster and rehab two homes. Registration opens at 1:00 pm and HouseWalk starts at 2:00 pm. This event is rain or shine so wear appropriate gear! You can register online by going to Habitat's website www.habitatgcc.org.

5th Annual Bike Trip to Washington, DC

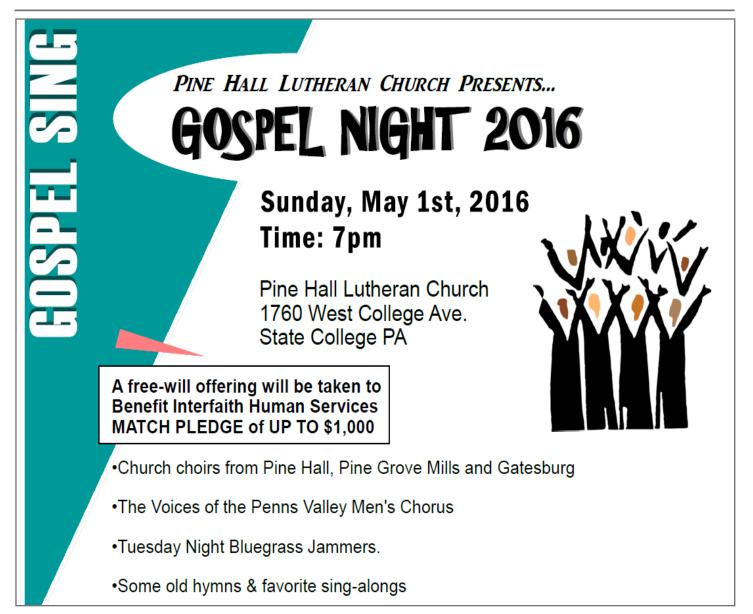
Pennsylvania Interfaith Power & Light (IPL) is a community of congregations, faith-based organizations, and individuals of faith responding to climate change as a moral issue, through advocacy, energy conservation, energy efficiency, and the use of clean, renewable energy. Put more simply, IPL helps congregations think about energy usage as a matter of stewardship.

From April 29 to May 4 , Jon Brockopp, a member of Grace Lutheran, will lead a group of IPL bicyclists for the 5th annual bike trip from State College to Washington, DC — 200 miles in 4 days. The cyclists connect with communities and people of faith, led by low-emissions example, and share PA IPL's work and mission. The trip ends with a visit to Pennsylvania offices on Capitol Hill to communicate the message that climate change is a moral and ethi-



cal challenge that must be addressed by individuals, communities and congregations, and also our elected leaders, working together in active hope.

Karl Raynar will be riding again this year -- this time all the way to DC. He will be joined by his granddaughter, Carina, who will ride on Friday and Monday along some of the less travelled roads. The goal is to raise \$10,000 among the 8 riders who will be going all the way to DC. Please support Karl and Carina with your donations and/or prayers as they represent Trinity on this trip. You can donate online at http://paipl.us/ or by picking up a donation envelope from the display in the narthex. Karl can be contacted at karl raynar@hotmail.com or by calling 574-4795.



WEEKLY READINGS

<u>April 24</u> Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35 <u>May 1</u> Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 John 14:23-29

50K FOR 50 YEARS Fundraising As of April 21 \$ 18,553.25

If...

If you can start the day without caffeine,

- If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,
- If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,
- If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,

If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,

- If you can conquer tension without medical help,
- If you can relax without alcohol,

If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,

Then you are probably the family dog.

~The Joyful Noiseletter



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Greetings - it is that time again to start thinking about preparations for Trash to Treasure 2016.

This is the 15th Annual Trash to Treasure Sale which benefits the 35 Centre County United Way Partner Agencies. **Please consider lending a hand!**

The 15th Annual Trash to Treasure Sale is scheduled for June 4, 2016 at Beaver Stadium. Each year over 60 tons of donated goods from Penn State students moving out of the residence halls is collected and sorted to be resold at a discounted price. It is the largest recycling event in the area and allows community members to get great deals on a variety of items while supporting local health and human service agencies.

The Trash to Treasure set-up and sorting process begins on May 7 and continues until sale day. We rely heavily on volunteers to help us get ready for over one thousand shoppers who attend the sale. You can volunteer as an individual or as a group – spend the day or just a couple hours! There are many flexible shifts available and no previous experience is necessary.

If you are interested in volunteering, please visit <u>http://sites.psu.edu/trash2treasure/volunteer/</u> to sign up today! Thank you in advance for your support!

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