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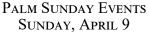
Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRAYER LIST

<u>TLC DISCIPLES</u> Jim Reynolds, Jerry Wion

<u>TLC FRIENDS</u> Carlyne Bausinger (96 - in failing health), Basil (cancer), Cathy (cancer)



The Palm Sunday Breakfast will be held at 9:15. The signup sheet is on the door to Fellowship Hall. <u>Sunday, April 2, is</u> <u>the last day to sign up for the</u> breakfast.

Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 9:30 am.





Lap Quilters will meet Saturday, April 29, 9:00 am till noon.

WEEKLY READINGS

<u>April 2</u> Ezekiel 37:1-14 Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45

<u>April 9</u> Isaiah 50:4-9a Philippians 2:5-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66

We want to say thank you for your support of TEAM MELIS-SA'S STAMPEDE in 2016. Your donation helped us raise over \$12,600 making our 5-year total over \$65,000. The team is training for the 2017 ride May 6-7 and if you would like to help us make our \$10,000 goal, please go to Bike MS Citrus Tour 2017, select Donate, Team Melissa's Stampede. Thank you for your help with this mission.

Team Melissa's Stampede

When the New Day Has Come

A rabbi was asked by one of his students, "How can you tell when the new day has come?"

"You tell me how you can know," the rabbi replied.

- "Is it when the rooster crows to signal a new dawn?" the student guessed.
- "No," said the rabbi.

"Is it then perhaps when one can discern the silhouette of a tree against the sky?"

"No," said the rabbi. "The surest way to know when the night is over is when you can look into the face of a stranger, the one who is so different from you and recognize him or her as your brother or sister. Until day comes, it will always be night."

 \sim The Joyful Noiseletter

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 8:15 am Worship with Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship with Communion 11:45 am Coffee Hour

MONDAY, APRIL 3 10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study 7:00 pm *Mere Christianity* Study

<u>TUESDAY, APRIL 4</u> 5:00 pm Trinity Wheelmen 5:45 pm Zumba 6:00 pm Executive Team

<u>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5</u> 6:00 pm Soup and Salad 7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer

> <u>THURSDAY, APRIL 6</u> 5:45 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Bell Choir

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 8:15 am Worship with Communion 9:15 am Palm Sunday Breakfast 9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt 9:30 am Joyful Voices 10:45 am Worship with Communion

New Series of Lectures for Adult Sunday School Class

The adult Sunday School class will be starting on a series of lectures by R.C. Sproul this week entitled *Luther and the Reformation*. If you would like to know more about this series, join us at 9:30 on Sunday in the Faith Room, or you may contact me, 861-3358 or rdp1@psu.edu.

Ron Porter

T rinity's 32nd Annual Yard Sale will be held on May 6. Spring cleaning is just around the corner so this is the perfect time to clean out closets and donate any unwanted possessions to the Yard Sale. After all, your trash is someone else's treasure, and the proceeds go to Interfaith Mission and The Park Forest Preschool. This is our big community outreach and we need every-one's time and talent.



In addition to donations, we need volunteers to help with the set-up at the church, beginning on Tuesday night, May 2. Volunteering even an hour or two a night would be wonderful, as many hands make light work. This may be the last year of the Yard Sale, and we'd like to make it the best ever! Signup sheets are posted by Fellowship Hall.

We set a challenge and a request in temple talks for the Yard Sale – the challenge is every day through our Lenten journey, to set aside something for donation, whether it be a bag or even just an item that you are holding on to, that you no longer use. We also asked for help in the set-up, sorting, staffing the cash boxes, and teardown. While we don't know how many are taking the challenge, we do appreciate all the people who have signed up to help. So thanks to everyone who has signed up and thanks to those who are planning to donate items!

Speaking of donations, please don't forget your ability to spread word of mouth about the opportunity for others to donate as well. Starting the Wednesday before the Yard Sale, we will be accepting donations for items to sell at the Yard Sale. The only things we ask is that they don't donate broken items, soiled clothing or CRT monitors or old tube TVS. These items cost either us, or the rescue society that takes our leftovers, in terms of disposal costs. Blessings to all and thanks for your support.

Please contact Sue Glad, 231-1249 or gladsam@comcast.net, with any questions.

Thank you in advance for your contributions.

The Yard Sale Committee

Outreach updates from INTERFAITH HUMAN SERVICES

Communities of faith collaborating to help neighbors in need.

IHS WANTS YOUR GENTLY-USED FURNITURE!

IHS's Free Furniture and Appliance Recycling Program is currently in need of beds, tables, dressers, washers and dryers. If you have gently-used furniture or appliances that still work well, please give us a call. We will pick them up from you and give them to families in need. Financial donations are always welcome, too.

CENTRE GIVES

Centre Gives is a 36-hour online event in which people make online gifts to nonprofits that are eligible for a \$100,000 stretch pool. Please encourage your members to give to IHS during that time. The event is May 9-10.

SPIRITUAL LEADERS LUNCHEON/FUTURE DIRECTION OF IHS

The Spiritual Leaders Luncheon was held on March 23 at the UUFCC. At the luncheon, we discussed the loss of the rental assistance program, which provided \$100,000 in rental assistance to low-income clients each year. Because of this, IHS has been discussing how to move in a direction that will best serve those in need. The next luncheon will be Tuesday, May 23, 11:30 - 1 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. All spiritual leaders are welcome and encouraged to attend.

ROSE COLOGNE VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER

This is an annual dinner in which Centre County nonprofits recognize an outstanding volunteer. This year, IHS will recognize Karry Carr for her amazing support over the years!

IHS OFFICE UPDATE

Our part-time office coordinator will be back in the office in the next few weeks. During her absence, we have had some new volunteers help us around the office. Thank you to everyone who spread the word about our need of volunteers to your congregations.

*For more information about Interfaith Human Services, please visit us online at www.IHS-*CentreCounty.org, send an e-mail to interfaith@ihs-centrecounty.org, or call us at 814-234-7731.