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#### APRIL 30, 2017

#### Trinity Lutheran Church

2221 North Oak Lane State College, PA 16803 814-238-2024 www.trinitystatecollege.org



ALTAR FLOWERS The flowers are presented by Bill and Cleo Campbell in celebration of their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

#### Prayer List

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

<u>TLC Friends</u>

Earl Sheatler, Jenny Dye, Stan Lembeck, Carlyne Bausinger (96 - in failing health), Basil (cancer), Cathy (cancer), Gary Ayres, Richard and Delores Broking

#### Care of Creation

Karl Raynar and Carina Easton

Carina and I are asking members of Trinity to complete post cards affirming our Christian commitment to environmental and climate standards. We will hand deliver the cards to Representative Glenn Thompson when we ride our bikes to



Washington, DC, and meet with Pennsylvania Congressional staff on May 24.

We ask that you complete the card with a personal message of your faith inspiration *(this will carry much more weight with the congressman).* It can be a Bible verse, a personal story, a book that inspired you, or the example of a particular person or saint. Cards are located on the table across from Fellowship Hall. Completed cards can be placed in the basket on the table. There are books with possible inspirational ideas located next to the basket.



#### The Meadow Project

The Meadow Project's mission is to educate and raise awareness about sustainable, native, healthy, easy and affordable land care practices that support wildlife and human life. With that mission, we have just completed production on "Hometown Habitat, Stories of Bringing Nature Home", a 90-minute environmental, education documentary focused on showing

how and why native plants are critical to the survival and vitality of local ecosystems. Please join us on Tuesday, May 2, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at COG Building Auditorium, Centre Region Council of Governments, 2643 Gateway Drive, off Bristol Avenue and Park Central Boulevard. We will view the documentary and hear short talks from local habitat heroes featuring inspiring examples of community commitment to Earth-care and conservation landscaping along with renowned entomologist Dr. Douglas Tallamy's vision of humans and nature co-existing with mutual benefits. Sponsored by the PA Native Plant Society, the UUFCC Green Sanctuary Program, and State College Friends Meeting. Free to the public. <u>https://themeadowproject.com/</u>

#### TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 8:00 am Spring Work Day 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

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

MONDAY, MAY 1 10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study 7:00 pm *Mere Christianity* Study

<u>TUESDAY, MAY 2</u> 5:00 pm Trinity Wheelmen 6:00 pm Executive Team 6:30 pm Yard Sale Set-up

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 6:30 pm Yard Sale Set-up

THURSDAY, MAY 4 6:30 pm Yard Sale Set-up

FRIDAY, MAY 5 6:30 pm Yard Sale Set-up

SATURDAY, MAY 6 8:00 am Yard Sale 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

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## Annual Yard Sale May 6



Hello! Thanks to everyone who has signed up to help with the yard sale! Since we are so close, we wanted to send out that note of thanks and touch base on a couple other items. The first is that we will be accepting donations Wednesday, May 3. Please remember that we will not be accepting CRT monitors or tube TVs. We actually wind up paying to have those disposed of.

Next, we wanted to see if anyone would be willing to loan us a pickup and also, if anyone would help do pick ups of large donated items. We would be doing this the 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 5<sup>th</sup>. Again, any help would be great because last year we wound up using a truck of a non-congregation member.

Finally, back to volunteers, if you haven't already, please consider volunteering for a set-up night or for staffing for sales and teardown. We've had a great response, but we could use more staffing for set-up toward the end of the week, and sale day. Thanks for anything you can do. Also, if you know a student who needs community service time, please let them know that if they can help us out during set-up or teardown, we will be more than happy to sign off on their time sheets.

Finally, the question came up on whether we would be giving donation receipts for donations to use for taxes. We have not done this in the past, but will be offering them this year, if you desire, to see how it works out. Thanks again for everyone's support. Let's work to make this yard sale the most successful yet!

Take care and God Bless!

~The Yard Sale Organizing Committee.



Outreach updates from INTERFAITH HUMAN SERVICES

Communities of faith collaborating to help neighbors in need.

#### **Centre Gives** Help Support Struggling Families via the Internet on May 9 and 10

You can help our low-income neighbors by donating to Interfaith Human Services through Centre Gives.

During this 36-hour online giving event, your \$25 donation will help IHS receive <u>more</u> from a \$200,000 stretch pool. Of course, larger donations will help even more.

What can your \$25 gift do for IHS?

\$25 provides nearly an hour of one-on-one money management counseling to help low-income families move toward financial stability

\$25 covers a gasoline voucher for an individual who cannot afford to travel to an out-of-town medical appointment

- \$25 covers a trip to pick up donated furniture and major home appliances that are provided to low-income individuals or families at no charge
- \$25 supplies class materials for a month of energy conservation classes that are required for individuals who receive free home heating assistance
- From May 9-10, visit **www.CentreGives.org** and choose **Interfaith Human Services**. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need.

## PINE HALL LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS... GOSPEL NIGHT 2017 Sunday, May 7th, 2017 Time: 7pm

Pine Hall Lutheran Church 1760 West College Ave. State College PA

A free-will offering will be taken to Benefit Interfaith Human Services MATCH PLEDGE of UP TO \$1,000

•Church choirs from Pine Hall, Pine Grove Mills and Gatesburg

•The Voices of the Penns Valley Men's Chorus

•Tuesday Night Bluegrass Jammers.

·Some old hymns & favorite sing-alongs

#### $16^{\text{th}}$ Annual Trash to Treasure Sale

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Trash to Treasure Sale which benefits the 35 Centre County United Way Partner Agencies, is scheduled for June 3, 2017, 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 6 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!



# THE STORY OF JONAH

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Wednesday, July 18th

#### WHERE

Bus Trip to Sight and Sound Theater, Lancaster, PA

Join Centre Region Park and Recreation and head to the Sight and Sound Theater where the tory of Jonah will be brought to life! Set ail on a journey into the depth of one of the bigge t Bible torie ever told!



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