

THE PIPER



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*The Altar Flowers are in Loving  
Memory Of All Departed Family  
Members and Friends.*

This Weekend, August 12/13,

We welcome

**Alicia Anderson**

Campus Minister

Lutheran Campus Ministries at PSU

She will be leading us in worship both Saturday  
and Sunday this weekend with Pastor Ron being away.



**Sad News Received**

We received word this week that  
Elton Richards passed away on Monday,  
August 7th after a battle with cancer.

Many of you may remember Pastor

Richards when he was here in the early 2000's. He touched  
many of our lives when he filled in for Pastor Ron when he  
and his family spent a year in Kentucky.

Condolences can be sent to his son, Russ:

E. Russell Richards

2011 Meadow Glen

Wyomissing, PA 19610

There will be a memorial service on October 14th,  
at Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, PA. No time listed yet.

EDWARD J KUHN FUNERAL HOME in Reading, is handling the arrangements

**TRINITY EVENTS**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Outdoor Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

9:15 am Outdoor Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion

YouTube Worship Service Recorded

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

5:00 Trinity Wheelers

5:45 pm Zumba

7:00 pm Council Meeting

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

5:45 pm Zumba

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Outdoor Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

9:15 am Outdoor Worship w/Communion

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**PRAYER LIST**

TLC DISCIPLES

Jerry Wion, Dee Kiel, Linda Leslie,  
Brenda Whitmer, Barb Roberts, Jean  
Ross, John Larson, John Fryer, Elaine  
Burn

TLC FRIENDS

Rita Shetler, Katie, Tom Smith, Brian,  
Forrest, Keith, Rich, Patrick, Patricia,  
Jenna, Roseanne & Maryanne Meck, John  
Light & Jeff Bogar

Readings

Isaiah 55:1-5; Psalm 145:8-9; 14-21

Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

# *From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Beloved of God,

Last weekend we read from the Gospel of Matthew, 14<sup>th</sup> chapter: “When Jesus heard what had happened [the execution of John the Baptizer], he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.”

It is not clear if Jesus had sufficient time to grieve not only the death of John but also to grieve his own coming demise. We are just told that when he returned from solitude, he encountered the crowds for which he had compassion, spending the rest of that day healing the sick. Despite the death of a loved one, life continues moving onward.

Even today, life moves onward, whether or not we are ready for whatever will be coming next. I am aware of this reality of life as the summer months begin winding down and I find myself looking ahead to the resumption of our fall ministries along with reclaiming some programming that has been suspended due to the pandemic. Here are a few for your information:

**CHOIR** – Plans are underway for us to resurrect our church choir. With Jiyeon at the piano and organ, Graham Sanders has agreed to come on staff to direct the choir. Graham comes to us with a wealth of music education and experience. He directs the Nittany Knights and was on staff at the Park Forest United Methodist church as choir director. He is eager to begin rehearsals here at Trinity. Due to current schedules rehearsals will be held on Tuesday nights, 7 pm. The first rehearsal will be on Tuesday, September 5 at 7:00 pm. Please note, if you are interested in singing with the choir, please email Graham to let him know: [gsanders@me.com](mailto:gsanders@me.com). Thanks!

**DEEPER WATERS** – This is our catechetical group involving students in grades 6-8. We will meet on Sundays at 11 am after the Sunday worship schedule and finish by 12 noon. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Ron: [TLCRevRon@comcast.net](mailto:TLCRevRon@comcast.net). (This class will not meet in October due to 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Classes.)

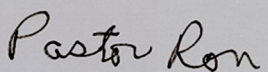
**1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION** – This course has not been offered for the last two years or so but will be offered this fall. The class involves students in grades 1 and higher or when parents feel their child is ready to receive the Sacrament. Students and at least one parent are asked to attend the classes. The classes will be on Sundays in October from 11 am to 12 pm. Specifically these dates: October 1, 8 and 22. (Deeper Waters Class will not meet the Sundays in October.)

**DINNER & A MOVIE** – As you may know we had a special showing of the first episode of The Chosen, a series on the life of Jesus with his disciples. Two dozen people attended that showing with interest in continuing to meet and watch an episode each week. So, this will probably be offered on Wednesday nights beginning September 6. Please check the sign-up list posted on the door to Fellowship Hall to reserve your place for dinner. The proposed menu will be forthcoming. Dinner at 6 pm, the movie will begin around 6:30 pm. For more information or with questions please contact Pastor Ron: [TLCRevRon@comcast.net](mailto:TLCRevRon@comcast.net).

These are just a few of the ministries planned for the fall. As always check this publication each week to stay up to date with the ministries and activities of the congregation.

Blessings to you now and always.

Yours in Christ,



Pastor Ron