



Trinity Lutheran Church

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The flowers are given to the Glory of God
 by Jim and Bonnie Knapp
 and in memory of their parents,
 Samuel and Sadie Knapp and Floyd Eddinger.

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Laurel Raynar Saville, Don Leslie (breathing difficulties), 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)

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS DUE SUNDAY

Order forms are still available (on table in back of nave) if you would like to order flowers to adorn our worship area on Easter. White Lilies, Tulips and Hyacinths are available at \$8.00 each. All orders must be submitted by Sunday, March 6. Please place the completed order form, with payment, in the offering plate or in Marla's Office Administrator mailbox.

Dear Friend of Interfaith Human Services:

We are excited to team up with Hoss's Steak and Sea House to raise money for a very worthy cause. Please consider visiting the Hoss's location listed below on 3/13/2016 to aid us in raising money to benefit Interfaith Human Services.

Print this and present it on **3/13/2016** at Hoss's in **State College**. Hoss's will then donate 20%* or 25%** of your total check paid to Interfaith Human Services.

*To qualify for the 20% payout, our group must have a minimum of \$300.00 in total pre-tax food and beverage sales.

**To qualify for the 25% payout, our group must have a minimum of \$1,200.00 in total pre-tax food and beverage sales.

This applies to a one-day, single location, pre-scheduled event. The purchase of gift cards is not included as part of our organization's community fundraising totals.

**DISTRIBUTING INVITATIONS ON HOSS'S
 PROPERTY IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND
 WILL
 DISQUALIFY OUR
 ORGANIZATION!**

Thank you for your cooperation!
 Group #35194



TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

10:00 am Zumba
 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

8:15 am Worship with Communion
 10:45 am Worship with Communion
 11:45 am Coffee Hour

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

5:45 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer
 7:45 pm Yoga

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

5:45 pm Zumba
 7:00 pm Bell Choir

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

8:15 am Worship with Communion
 9:30 am Sunday School
 9:30 am Joyful Voices
 10:45 am Worship with Communion
 11:45 am Coffee Hour

EASTER EGG HUNT



An Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Palm Sunday, March 20, at 9:50 am. All children are welcome to attend. Please bring your own basket.

PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

March 20 9:15 am

All Are Welcome

If you would like to bring either a breakfast casserole, sweet, or fruit, you may, but it is not required.

A sign-up sheet is located on the Fellowship Hall door.

Please sign up by March 13 if you plan to attend.



Dear Leaders of the Allegheny Synod,

You have most likely heard about the PA Attorney General's press conference today (March 1, 2016) where she outlined the findings of a Grand Jury investigation into the molestation of children by over 50 priests of the Altoona/Johnstown Diocese over the last 50 years.

Like you, I find the abuse of children to be one of the worse things that can happen and it is all the more terrible when perpetrated by people who were placed in a position of trust.

The Grand Jury report also documents a cover up of these abuses by the two previous Bishops of the Diocese, Bishop James Hogan and Bishop Joseph Adamec.

As you know, these revelations are going to hurt many in our communities. That these things happened to our children and the previous leadership did not take the requisite action to protect our most vulnerable is deeply disturbing.

So I ask you to join me in praying for our sisters and brothers who are part of the Altoona Johnstown Diocese.

First, I ask you to pray for the victims of abuse. May we pray that God will lead them to the help they need, and the counseling and care to help them deal with these violations. We pray that they will have care and justice. Especially we may pray for any who have not come forward, may they know that they will be heard and cared for.

Secondly, I ask you to join me in praying for the congregants and members. This will shake the faith of many. May God comfort all and let them understand that God is working to make this right.

Thirdly, I ask you to pray for the current Bishop of the Altoona/Johnstown diocese, Bishop Mark Bartchak. Bishop Bartchak, according to the report, played a major part in bringing the truth into the light. Though he is working to rectify and bring justice to these cases, he will still be the target of many who are rightly angry at the Diocese actions under previous leadership. Please pray that our Lord will give him the grace to faithfully shepherd his flock.

This is a terrible situation. Let us be comforted by the fact that God did send people who are causing the truth to come out and who will work so that the victims have justice.

May God be with all those who have suffered because of these abuses and molestations. May God be with all who will suffer and be hurt by these revelations.

In Christ,
+Bishop Michael L. Rhyne

WEEKLY READINGS

March 6

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

March 13

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Trinity's Women of Faith will meet on Monday, April 25, at 7:00 pm in the Faith Room.



50K FOR 50 YEARS FUNDRAISING

AS OF FEBRUARY 29

\$ 15,960.00

BIKING SEASON BEGINS SOON

The Trinity Wheelmen's 2016 riding season begins on Tuesday, March 15. The group usually meets at The Pines on Circleville Road at 5:00 pm. If you would like to join the group or if you would like more information, contact Karl Raynar (karl_raynar@hotmail.com) or Duane Moberg (dam4@psu.edu).

AROUND THE WORLD IN WORD AND SONG: CHRIST REVEALED IN MUSIC

On Wednesday, March 23, Grace Lutheran Church is offering an ecumenical program and concert that explores Jesus' life from the prophecies of Advent through Maundy Thursday in music from around the world. An international fellowship meal is open to all at 5:00 pm. Poetry readings, a presentation about Christianity around the world, prayer labyrinths, and an international cross display are at 6:00 and a concert follows at 7:00 in the Sanctuary. There is no admission fee. Donations are accepted for the dinner; a freewill offering at the concert helps to defray costs and supports Interfaith Human Services. Fourteen churches are represented and everyone is welcome!
