



Trinity Lutheran Church

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The flowers are presented by
 Marc and Valerie Frey
 in honor of their
 23rd wedding anniversary
 and in memory of all their
 family members who have
 gone before them.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 am Quilting
 10:00 am Zumba
 5:00 pm Worship with Communion
 led by Essence of Joy Alumni Singers

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:15 am Worship with Communion
 led by Essence of Joy Alumni Singers
 9:30 am Sunday School
 9:30 am Joyful Voices
 10:45 am Worship with Communion
 led by Essence of Joy Alumni Singers
 11:45 am Coffee Hour
 12:30 pm First Communion Class
 2:00 pm Ballroom Dancing

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:00 pm Living Discipleship

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:00 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:00 pm Yoga

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:00 pm Zumba
 7:00 pm Bells

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:15 am Worship with Communion
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship with Communion
 11:45 am Coffee Hour
 2:00 pm Ballroom Dancing
 5:00 pm Chosen People Presentation

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Linda Leslie, Cleo Campbell, Jerry Wion, Peter Weyandt, Carolyn Kresen,
 Young Hee Kim

TLC FRIENDS

Laura Fry (rare genetic disorder), Lynea Morgan, Josh Hardy, Keith Weir,
 Jamie Barbarich Covol (young mother of two with a brain tumor), Tom
 McKenna (progressive neuromuscular disease), Ima Jean Good, Mike
 Maines, the Jozefik family, the Fetter family

WORKDAY SCHEDULED

Some roofing sealer, fascia replacement, and painting is still
 needed to complete the repairs on the Jackmans' house in
 Snyderstown. A workday has been scheduled for Friday morn-
 ing, October 17. The plan is to meet at Trinity at 9:00 am. If you
 are able to help with this work, please contact Karl Raynar,
karl_raynar@hotmail.com.



A MUSICAL CELEBRATION



Please join in my celebration of 50 years of playing the
 organ in various local churches as I present a concert of
 classical and sacred music. The concert will be held on
 Sunday, November 2, 3:00 pm, at Trinity. Alfred Fedak, a
 renowned organist, has written a piece especially for my
 anniversary which I will be debuting at the concert. I am
 looking forward to sharing this music with you.

Praise God With Music!
 Jim

CHOSEN PEOPLE MINISTRIES COMING TO TRINITY

Chosen People Ministries is an over one-hundred-year-old mission that was
 founded in 1894 by Leopold Cohn, a Hungarian rabbi who came to believe that
 Jesus was the Messiah of Israel. From humble beginnings in Brooklyn, New
 York, Chosen People Ministries has grown into a worldwide ministry with out-
 reach centers in Argentina, Australia, Canada, England, France, Germany, Is-
 rael, Mexico, Ukraine and the United States.

Throughout its long history, Chosen People Ministries has been unwavering in
 its commitment to bring the Gospel message of salvation in Jesus, "to the Jew
 first and to the Gentile" throughout the world. In stressing the Jewish roots of
 Christian faith, Chosen People Ministries hopes to make the message of the
 Messiah more accessible to Jewish people and also to help Christian believers
 achieve a greater appreciation of the Jewish basis of their own faith.

Brian Crawford, a representative of CPM, will present the program, Sukkoth/
 Feast of Ingathering/Tabernacles, at Trinity on Sunday, October 26, at 5:00 pm.
 If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Ron.

"Lap Quilters"
will meet
Saturday, October 18
9:00 am to Noon

If you have not helped in the past, please feel free to join us. Can't sew you say, not to worry.

There are several steps to assembling the quilts besides sewing. Come join in on the fun we have assembling quilts to provide TLC comfort to those in need of our thoughts and prayers.

Centre County Churches
ORPHAN SUNDAY!
November 2, 2014

Where: State College Assembly of God,
2201 University Dr., State College

When: November 2, 2014, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Expect Worship, speakers from BB/BS, Foster Care, International ministries and local churches, followed by ice cream cake and conversation! Learn how you can partner with Christians right here in Centre County who are radically loving the fatherless!

Questions? Contact Pastor Vince Smith at
vsmith@scccweb.com or go to **www.coca.net**.

"Defend the cause of the fatherless." Isaiah 1:17

PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE

After sending out the recent Parish Directory I was told that Karen Mansfield no longer lives in State College. Please make this update to your Directory.

Marla



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TRINITY IS TURNING 50! We need your BIG ideas for Trinity's 50th Anniversary (NOV. 2015 – NOV. 2016)!

Trinity is Turning 50! Please submit your birthday celebration ideas! Drop your ideas in the BIG Idea Box at Church, or follow this link to our website, and submit your ideas online:

<http://trinitystatecollege.org/news-and-events/50th-anniversary-2015-2016/>.

Submit as many ideas as you want,
by October 31!



TLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

July 1, 2014 – September 30, 2014

Income \$67,229.99

Expenses \$76,192.04

Difference \$ -8,962.05

(The expenses include a payment of \$10,500.00 for the deposit on roof repair and new shingles. This was withdrawn from the Building Fund.)

These amounts represent operating income and expenses and do not include any interest, dividends or investment value changes.

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 11/9/2014 to aid us in raising money to benefit Interfaith Human Services.

Print this and present it on **11/9/2014** 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 your organization's community fundraising totals.

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Thank you for your cooperation!

Group #23536



Special Thanksgiving Service and Dinner on Sunday, November 16, for TLC Members and Guests

Mark your calendar for a special Sunday worship service and meal on November 16. **This year, we're asking all TLC members and friends to share the wealth of these blessings with someone who does not attend Trinity.** This could be a person who is a co-worker of yours . . . or a family who lives in your neighborhood . . . or a couple of friends you know. Your guests do not need to bring anything or pay anything—their presence will be their gift to us. Your guests do not need to be members of another church or even Christian. Our worship before the dinner will be true to the gospel of God's love in Jesus Christ while also being "user-friendly" in making that good news accessible to people of all stages of faith—including faith journeys that may have not started yet.

Of course, the good news of God's love continues in the meal after worship. Sharing good food with friends old and new and enjoying sparkling conversation (along with some pie)—this is also how we share Christ with others. Our goal for the entire day is to make a place and atmosphere where it is possible for Trinity folks to share the transforming love of God with people we know who may not know Trinity, or know Christ. We hope to "set the table," as it were, for the Holy Spirit to act in the lives of all present.

Keep watching the Piper and the TLC Facebook feed for more details, including what to bring, how to sign up, and other ministries we'll be a part of that day.

For this week, please:

If you didn't add the Thanksgiving Service and Dinner to your calendar last week, do it now.

Don't know who to invite yet? Keep praying. Ask God: "Who do You want me to invite? Who do I know who needs to know how much You love them?"

DO know who you want to invite? Pray for them this week and pray for the right words and right timing to share your invitation.

Contact any member of the TLC team with any thoughts, ideas or questions you have.

"Grace-sayer" Needed for Thanksgiving Dinner

We need one person or group to say the blessing for our Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 16. This could be an individual, a family, a Sunday School class, a group of friends, etc. Age does not matter; however, the person(s) leading the blessing should:

- ◆ Be **comfortable and articulate** speaking in front of large groups.
- ◆ Understand that he/she/they are **leading others in talking to God** (not reciting a poem or performing).
- ◆ **Choose words** that help people who know God AND people who don't know God express thanks for our many blessings, including the food at the dinner.

If you, your family or your group is interested in saying grace, please contact Viki Stumbers at vikistumbers@gmail.com or at 814.571.9373. Thanks! and Blessings on you!

Turkey Team Leader Needed for Thanksgiving Dinner

We need one or two people to help coordinate the fantastic team of folk who cook the turkeys for our Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 16. Are you:

- ◆ Going to **be available on SATURDAY, November 15?**
- ◆ Comfortable using your **phone and/or email?**
- ◆ **Willing to invite** others to cook turkeys? (We have a solid list of people who have cooked turkeys in the past and are interested in doing so again, but we may need to ask a few more this year.)

If you are interested in being a turkey wrangler (the birds, not the cooks!) but don't want to do this alone, invite a buddy to team with you. The tasks are simple and not time-consuming but are invaluable help on the weekend we prepare for our dinner.

If you are interested in assisting with this vital part of our Thanksgiving Dinner, please contact Jeff Gonet at jmg39@psu.edu or at 814.692.8031.



ALL-YOUTH GAME NIGHT Planned!

Oh yeah—Game Night is back! **All youth in grades 6-12 and their friends are invited for a game night on Wednesday, October 29, at Trinity.** YES, we will play the Doughnut Game—along with some new games and some old favorites. Adult chaperones willing to play are needed—see below. Contact Viki Stumbers at vikistumbers@gmail.com for more details; watch the Piper and the TLC Facebook feed too.

Details:

WHAT: Game night!

WHEN: Wednesday, October 29, 6-7:30 PM

WHO: All youth currently in grades 6-12 AND THEIR FRIENDS

WHERE: Trinity Lutheran Church (as of right now—this may change)

WHY: To have some fun and meet some new friends, among other reasons

COST: \$0

NOTES: Students and guests should wear sturdy shoes (NO FLIP FLOPS), clothes that can get messy and should be prepared to play both inside and outside.

RSVP: We MUST know if you and your friends plan to attend. Sign up by emailing Viki Stumbers at vikistumbers@gmail.com NO LATER THAN Monday, October 27, 6 PM.

Trinity: We will need CHAPERONES for this event. You will need: a youthful spirit, clothes that can get messy and a sense of adventure. Physical agility/skill not required! All else will be provided. You WILL have fun, money-back guarantee included. Please contact Viki Stumbers at the above email or at 814.571.9373 for a good time.

COMING IN NOVEMBER: All-youth “Hunger Games” Marathon Event, Friday, November 21—special viewings of “The Hunger Games” and “Catching Fire,” then attending a late-night showing of the newest movie, “Mockingjay (Part 1)”. Keep watching the Piper and Facebook for details!

NOTE: The All-Youth scavenger hunt scheduled for 10/16/2014 has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later time.

Essence of Joy Benefit Concert

The combined Essence of Joy choirs will perform a concert on November 30 at the Bellefonte Area High School. Directed by Dr. Anthony T. Leach, professor of music and music education at Penn State University, the three choirs - Essence of Joy, Essence of Joy Alumni Singers and Essence 2 - have a passion for and a commitment to sharing the music of the African and African-American choral traditions. They have toured nationally and internationally, including programs in Japan, South Korea, France, Belgium, and the Czech Republic.

Co-sponsored by Faith Church in Bellefonte, the concert this year will benefit the United Methodist University project in Sierra Leone and the Mogoshi Elementary School of South Africa. Essence 2 has been a supporter and sponsor for the children in the Mogoshi school for a number of years. With your support through ticket purchase, ad sponsorship and donations, you, too, can help support children, youth and MUSIC a world away. Please join us at 2:30 on November 30 for an exciting afternoon!

Tickets are \$10 (\$11.34 with service fee) and available on-line at <http://giveusthisday.brownpapertickets.com>. All tickets are for reserved seating. Map, tickets, and excerpts from Bishop John Yambasu's letter about the United Methodist response to the Ebola outbreak are also available at www.bellefontefaith.com.

Don't miss your chance to be part of this life-giving community event!

Important facts only

WHO: Essence of Joy, Essence 2 and Essence of Joy Alumni Singers

WHAT: Combined choir concert co-sponsored by Faith Church in Bellefonte

WHEN: November 30, 2014 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: Bellefonte Area High School

WHY: To benefit the Mogoshi Elementary School in South Africa and the United Methodist University Project in Sierra Leone

HOW: Purchase tickets on-line at <http://giveusthisday.brownpapertickets.com> or www.bellefontefaith.com.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Brenda Whitmer	2
Kristofor Glad	3
Sylvia O'Connor	3
William Mayer	4
Todd Baney	5
Amanda Silliker	6
Alex Waters	8
David Webb	8
Caroline Clifford	10
Connie Lorah	10
Howard Pillot	12
Carole Brooks	13
Susan Leiko	14
Glenn Lelko	14
Brian Broking	15
Rozlyn McLaughlin	17
Lori Waters	19
Karen Aubuchon	22
Tom Huntley	24
Kay Trostle	24
Alexander Sikorski	25
Tara Baney	26
Pastor Ron	26
Todd Strawser	26



The Lord's Laughter

One night, a man was involved in a serious car accident at an intersection where there was a Shell service station. He was thrown from the car and knocked cold.

When the EMT personnel finally helped him regain consciousness, the man began to thrash around wildly and scream at the top of his lungs. The EMT team gave him a shot to calm him down, and on the way to the hospital in an ambulance, they asked him why he went berserk when he came to.

"Well," the man replied, "when I came to, I knew I was in an accident, it was dark, and these guys were standing over me, and behind them was a Shell sign - but someone was standing in front of the 'S'."

A Preacher finished his sermon with an altar call, inviting people to accept Christ as their savior. A 90-year-old man came forward with a request to be baptized.

The preacher immersed the man in the baptistery and brought him up out of the water. To the preacher's surprise, the man plunged back down into the water a second time.

"Why did you do that?" the preacher asked when the man came back up. "You were already baptized."

"Had to get my teeth," the man replied.

At a fashionable New York church, a man came in to pray and rest before the regular services. He had finished his prayers and was reclining comfortably in a pew when an exquisitely, well-dressed man entered and sat in the same pew.

The well-dressed man glared at the stranger for a few minutes then motioned to an usher. He gave the usher a note to pass on to the stranger at the other end of the pew. The note read, 'I pay \$2,000 for the exclusive use of this pew.' The word 'exclusive' was heavily underlined.

The stranger drew out his own card and sent it back with the following reply, 'I think you pay entirely too much.'

--The Joyful Noiseletter

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Companions in Christ's Mission with the Kenya Evangelical Lutheran Church

September 30, 2014

Dear Partners in Ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church, State College:

Thank you for your year-to-date mission support contribution of \$13,725.20. We know we are able to accomplish more working together as a synod than we ever could on our own. Your mission support dollars help to fund a variety of ministries, leading the people of this region to grow more deeply in faith, inspiring and equipping them to reach out in love and service to the wider world. Camp Sequanota is one of the partner ministries that receives some of your mission support dollars. Just this year, your contribution has helped Camp Sequanota to:



- + Energize campers and staff to return home in service to over 50 congregations
- + Empower for leadership 29 summer staff members from across the US and abroad
- + Create a meaningful outdoor ministry experience for over 450 campers of all ages
- + Strengthen ecumenical relationships through partnership with the Altoona-Johnstown Catholic Diocese, including an additional 320 campers and adult participants
- + Refresh children's ministry through 5 congregational day camps
- + Welcome over 50 rental groups in year-round retreat ministry

Without your support, Camp Sequanota and our other partner ministries would not be able to make such a positive impact on our community. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the work of the Allegheny Synod through your prayers, your participation, and your financial gifts.

Yours in Christ,
The Synod Stewardship Team