



Trinity Lutheran Church

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TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

6:00 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

6:00 pm Deeper Waters
 7:00 pm Yoga

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

6:00 pm Zumba
 7:00 pm Bells

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

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
 12:00 pm 50th Anniversary Music Meeting

THANK YOU!

Dear People of Trinity,

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who donated Christmas craft gifts to the children of Park Forest Day Nursery this year. Your act of caring helps make a difference in these children's lives and is just one of the many ways our church reaches out to our community.

Thank you again,
 Connie Lorah

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Madison Weidel, Kristofor Glad (military service), Ray Petersen (military service), Tom Huntley, Carolyn Kresen

TLC FRIENDS

Tom Slane (pneumonia and organ failure), Jake Petersen (military service), Jim Rhodes (back surgery), Dave Nelson (recovering from heart surgery), Lynea Morgan, Jim Elliott (missionary with Dengue Fever), Jseoung Lee (missionary with Dengue Fever), Kurt Huntley and family, Michael Hamilton and family, Family of Pamela Horner

ALTAR FLOWERS



If you would like to sponsor altar flowers for our weekend worship services, please check out the Flower Chart on the bulletin board beside Fellowship Hall. This is a great way to honor or remember a loved one or special occasion. The cost of the flowers is \$42.00. Many dates are still available. If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Wion.

TRINITY ACTION TEAM
 PREPARING
 TRINITY FOR OUR 50TH!



Starting in November, we will begin a year-long celebration of Trinity's 50th Anniversary. In preparation for this celebration, work needs to be done to improve the appearance of the building. A work day will be held on Saturday, January 24, to paint the Faith Room (the room beside Pastor's office).

A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board beside Fellowship Hall.

Help is also needed to prep the room before painting. This will be done on Tuesday morning, January 20, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. A sign-up sheet is also on the bulletin board for the prep day. If you have any questions, please contact either Jay Aubuchon or Karl Raynar.

Free t-shirts and bagels will be available on the 24th.

Trinity Lutheran Church's 50th Year Celebration

It's time to start preparing for Trinity's upcoming 50th year celebration! One of the events being planned by the organizing committee is the creation of a slide show that highlights the people and events marking the life and mission of our congregation. The committee is asking members of Trinity to locate their photos – digital images, photo prints or slides, newspaper clippings – so they may be shared during our celebration event.

Before providing your pictures to the committee, please include as much information as possible, e.g. names of people in the photos, dates the pictures were taken and the church event depicted. Examples might include (but are not limited to) photos of weddings, baptisms, confirmation and Sunday School classes, Vacation Bible School, musical presentations, holiday events, picnics and potlucks, the yard sale, Mountain Top, clean-up day, and old/new construction of the church building.

Digital photos may be sent directly as email attachments or as DropBox files to Dick Frisque (rjf6@psu.edu). Newspaper clippings, photo prints/slides, and thumb/USB drives containing digital photos may be placed in an envelope labeled with your name, phone number and/or email address. The envelope can then be placed in Dick's church mailbox or you can call him for a pickup at your home (814-234-0709). Once Dick scans and digitizes the photos, all materials will be returned promptly to their owner.

Thank you for taking the time to dig through those old and new photo albums and boxes and for participating in this exciting event with our Trinity family.

Sincerely,

Dick Frisque, on behalf of the Organizing Committee for Trinity's 50th Year Celebration

PRACTICE DISCIPLESHIP INITIATIVE

On Saturday, January 17, the Practice Discipleship Initiative invites all pastors, council members, Sunday school teachers, Christian Ed enthusiasts, and youth leaders of the Nittany Conference to participate in a FREE workshop at Trinity Lutheran Church in State College from 11:00-2:00. The workshop will include two sessions led by Pastor David Bowman, the Allegheny Synod's Practice Discipleship Coach, and a FREE lunch. If you intend to participate or have questions please contact David Bowman by phone (814) 330-8025 or email (JourneyInFaithLM@gmail.com).

Practice Discipleship began as an initiative through the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering to help young people articulate their faith. Research has shown that young people learn to speak faith from adults who speak faith, yet the majority of adults are no more religiously articulate than their youth. The Practice Discipleship Initiative fosters faithful, thoughtful, and intentional leaders in congregations through education, networking, and renewal. Come and join the conversation!

TLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

July 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014

Income	\$139,804.94
Expenses	\$155,190.58
Difference	\$ -15,385.64

(The expenses include payment of \$26,778.00 for 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.

INTERFAITH COFFEE HOURS

Return to 2nd Wednesdays of each month, January – June, except by special arrangement.

NEXT Interfaith Coffee Hour: Wednesday, January 14, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Panera Bread (downtown, corner of Beaver and Allen) – back room. Interfaith Coffee Hours are a small setting for interfaith discussion and sharing.

Host for January: Virginia Biber, of Faith United Church of Christ.

Suggested topic: "HAVE YOU ENCOUNTERED significant misperception of your faith tradition? How did you respond?" Persons of all ages and faiths welcome. A FREE EVENT. Snack provided; other food and drink available for purchase.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Sarah Q. Malone, Convener, Interfaith Initiative Centre County
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