THE PIPER

MAY 10, 2015

Trinity Lutheran Church

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The flowers are given by the Poehners in honor of all mothers and to celebrate Bella's 9th birthday.

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Alicia Musheno, Barb Trout, Don Leslie, Ray Petersen (military), Kris Glad (military)

TLC FRIENDS

Justin Victor, Tim and Cindee Flinchbaugh, Carl and Sylvia Skarphol, Colleen Wisniewski (cancer), Elizabeth Schoenauer, Chuck Weyandt, Catherine Cartwright, Ashlee Jones, Laura Glenn (serious fall), Alice Raynar, Tom Slane, Luke Trostle, Jay Claster (cancer), John Light (cancer), Lynea Morgan, Allen Moberg, Mandy and Rob Koenigsberg, Michael Hamilton and family, Lauren and family

We are looking for volunteers for our Sunday school program. We will be starting a new curriculum this September. A meeting will be held on August 13 to schedule the classes and to provide training for the new curriculum. Any one who is interested in being a Sunday school mentor, please email Val Frey, vaf4077@gmail.com.

WE RECENTLY WELCOMED THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE INTO OUR TRINITY FAMILY.

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TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 9 8:00 am Spring Work Day 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, MAY 10 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

<u>MONDAY, MAY 11</u> 10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study

> TUESDAY, MAY 12 6:00 pm Zumba

<u>WEDNESDAY, MAY 13</u> 6:30 pm Deeper Waters 7:00 pm Yoga

<u>THURSDAY, MAY 14</u> 6:00 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Bells

SATURDAY, MAY 16 9:00 am Quilting 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

<u>SUNDAY, MAY 17</u> 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

"Lap Quilters" will meet Saturday, May 16 - 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.

Reminder Spring Work Day Saturday, May 9 - 8:00 am till noon

Centre County Chapter of Thrivent Financial State College Spikes Baseball Game July 1, 2014 - April 30, 2015 Medlar Field at Lubrano Park Friday, June 19, 2015, 7:05 pm Gates open at 6:00 pm State College Spikes vs. Williamsport Crosscutters Spikes Season Opener Building Fund.) ***Fireworks*** Tickets are FREE for all Thrivent members value changes. \$7.00 for non-members Sign up by May 17. Sign up sheet and more information posted in the Narthex Contact Sue Ellen Krupa with any questions gtkrupa77@verizon.net

TLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Income	\$228,572.89
Expenses	\$246,453.24
Difference	-\$ 17,880.35

(The expenses include payment of \$26,778.00 for roof repair and new shingles. This was withdrawn from the

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

TRINITY WHEELMEN

Enjoy biking on local trails? If so, consider joining the Trinity Wheelmen on Tuesday evenings at 5:15. Next Tues-

day, May 12, they will be meeting at the traffic circle on Old Gatesburg Road. Have guestions? Contact Karl Raynar karl_raynar@hotmail.com., Mike Smith mwsmitty57@gmail.com, or Duane Moberg <u>dam4@psu.edu</u>.

PENNSYLVANIA INTERFAITH POWER AND LIGHT **4**[™]**ANNUAL BIKE TRIP** By Karl Raynar http://paipl.org/

First, I'd like to thank all of you that supported me for this ride. We made our goal to raise \$9,000.00 thanks to your generous donations.

I joined the group of nine bikers on the ride from State College to Washington, DC at University Mennonite Church last Friday at 4 p.m. With prayers and readings from Genesis and Psalms on our responsibility to care for the earth by Pastor Marv, we rode to Plowshare Farm in McAlevys Fort. The owners, Micah and Bethany, hosted a pot luck dinner before we settled in for the night.

Saturday morning we were led into Huntingdon by Laura White, a former member of Trinity. We met with candidates for Huntingdon County commissioner and discussed transportation issues, especially the difficulties of creating bike lanes and paths in poor rural areas. Views ranged from environmentally friendly bicycling advocates to anti-environmental critics who felt that China and India were taking all our jobs because they had no environmental regulations. We left midafternoon and continued riding to Orbisonia Methodist Church where we spent the night.

Sunday morning after a wonderful breakfast and worship song service led by Pastor Ed Sauder, we were off to Hagerstown with a stop at Mercersburg Academy. The Academy Outdoor Club joined us in our ride 10 miles outside of Mercersburg. I had the privilege of riding with two impressive international students in their junior year. Fernando was from Mexico City where his father had a detergent factory. He hoped to study environmental science and find ways of producing greener products. Lucas was from China where his father was an urban planner. He wants to study social sciences to effect changes in environmental attitudes. The positive feeling that I felt about the future after meeting these young men propelled me the rest of the 55 miles we rode on Sunday before arriving at a homeless shelter in Hagerstown for soup and sandwiches.

I left the group in Hagerstown as Fiona and Antonio (from the Dominican Republic) joined the group and continued the journey. The riders continued to connect with communities and people of faith and visited the Pennsylvania offices on Capitol Hill to communicate the message that climate change is a moral and ethical challenge that must be addressed by all.

This was a wonderful opportunity to participate in an outreach activity of learning, sharing and increasing environmental awareness in our community. I look forward to sharing more of my experience with Trinity's *Care of Creation Team* and other members of the congregation.