



Trinity Lutheran Church

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The flowers are given by Jerry and Jean Ross in honor of their 42nd wedding anniversary.

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Barb Trout, Barb Huntley (skin cancer), Jerry Wion

TLC FRIENDS

Carolyn Lembeck, Colleen Wisniewski (cancer), Ed and Evelyn Connor Family (daughters Amy Triple Negative Breast Cancer and Judy colon-rectal cancer)

LAP QUILTERS

Saturday, October 24 - 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.



The adult Sunday School class is extending an invitation to join them on Sundays at 9:30 am in the Faith Room (beside Pastor's office). The class is led by Ron Porter.

PARK FOREST PRESCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

The Park Forest Preschool is a nonprofit, tuition-free school for two, three, and four-year-old children from low-income families. The preschool offers a comprehensive program that includes education, social skills, and developmental motor skills taught by qualified teachers in a friendly, safe environment. The Preschool is currently running a fundraiser to cover the cost of healthy meals and snacks for the children. If you would like to donate to the Preschool, donation forms are available in the devotional rack or you can donate online at <http://www.parkforestpreschool.org>.

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:15 am Worship with Communion
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship with Communion
 11:45 am Coffee Hour
 12:30 pm First Communion Class

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study
 7:00 pm Monday Night Study

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

5:45 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00 pm Yoga

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

5:45 pm Zumba
 7:00 pm Bell Choir

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 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
 12:30 pm First Communion Class

BLANKET SUNDAY

Blanket Sunday is October 4. Members of the congregations of the Allegheny Synod are invited to give a special offering for the purchase of blankets for Lutheran World Relief. Your contributions buy sturdy blankets which provide shelter, warmth, and security for those in the world facing disaster. Blanket Sunday envelopes will be available at all services this weekend.



“MUSIC GETTYSBURG! ON TOUR” AT GRACE LUTHERAN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015 AT 2 PM

Even today the name “Gettysburg” evokes memories of struggle, tears, and glory. Explore this pivotal moment in our nation’s history through a program of songs and stories about Gettysburg and the Civil War, presented by “**Music Gettysburg! On Tour.**” It all takes place at the sanctuary of **Grace Lutheran Church, 205 S. Garner Street in State College on Sunday, October 4, at 2:00 pm.**

“Music, Gettysburg! On Tour” is a unique trio associated with Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary and features **Wayne Hill**, one of the most popular baritones in central Pennsylvania, and eminent pianist **Michael Matsinko**, together with **Dr. Gerald Christianson**, emeritus professor of Church History at Gettysburg Seminary, as host and narrator. Songs include “Tenting Tonight,” “The Battle Cry of Freedom,” and the “Battle Hymn of the Republic.” The stories are based on first-hand accounts by children who witnessed the battle and even lent a helping hand, including a young lady who ascended the famous cupola at the Seminary and witnessed both the Union and Confederate campfires.

All are invited to this free public concert. There is no admission charge, but a freewill offering will be taken to assist our performers with their expenses. All are welcome!

JOB OPENING

Interfaith Human Services Executive Director

Interfaith Human Services (IHS), a State College-based 501 (c)(3) coalition of faith groups providing emergency assistance to people in need, seeks an Executive Director. The job description is at www.ihs-centrecounty.org/. Requirements: college degree or human services or business administration experience, excellent verbal and written communication skills and demonstrated success in grant writing and/or fund raising. Send resume and cover letter to ihsxdsearch@gmail.com by October 9, 2015. Salary will be competitive commensurate with experience. EEOC

TLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

July 1, 2015 – September 30, 2015

Income \$21,058.00
Expenses \$24,472.13
Difference -\$3414.13

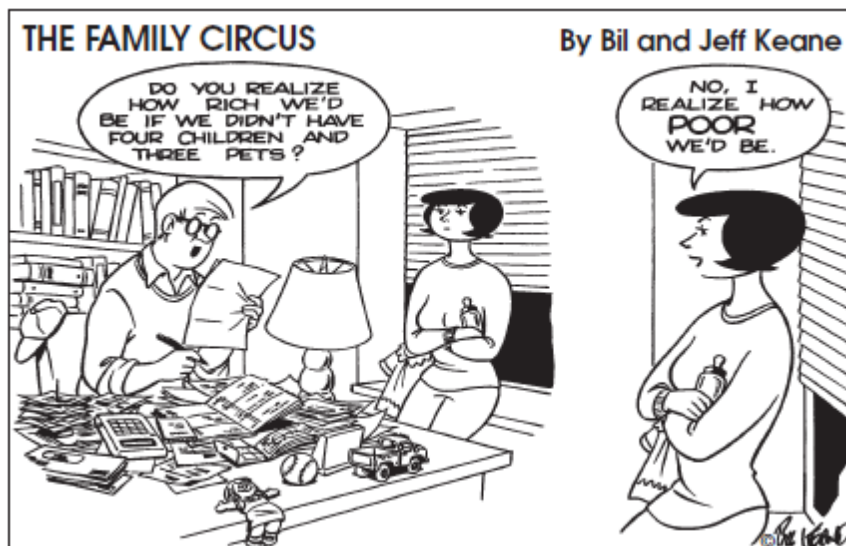
These amounts represent operating income and expenses and do not include any interest, dividends or investment value changes.

Lessons for October 4

Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm 8
Hebrews 1:1-4,
2:5-12
Mark 10: 2-16

Lessons for October 11

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Psalm 90:12-17
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31





A STATE COLLEGE ECUMENICAL GROUP

TWO INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS VISITING OUR AREA IN OCTOBER

The first is the **Rev. Dr. John Philip Newell**, a poet, peacemaker, and scholar. He will be the next State College Presbyterian Church (SCPC) Henszey Lecturer. Rev. Dr. Newell is an ordained Church of Scotland minister. Formerly Warden of Iona Abbey in the Western Isles of Scotland, he is now Companion Theologian for the American Spirituality Center of Casa del Sol at Ghost Ranch in New Mexico. His PhD is from the University of Edinburgh and he is internationally acclaimed for his work in the field of Celtic spirituality, having authored over 15 books, including *Listening for the Heartbeat of God*, *Praying with the Earth*, and *A New Harmony: the Spirit, the Earth, & the Human Soul*. Visit <http://heartbeatjourney.org/> to learn more.

Rev. Dr. Newell's upcoming events are:

- Friday, October 16, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 17, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – **Retreat** at the McCann School of Art, Petersburg, PA, “The Rebirthing of God.” Cost is \$75 and includes programming, snacks, and Saturday lunch. RSVP to SCPC office, officescpc@gmail.com or 814-238-2422 by October 12.
- Sunday, October 18, 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. – **Preaching** at State College Presbyterian Church, “The Power of Blessing” (Numbers 6:22-27 and Luke 6:27-31).
- Monday, October 19, **Lunch**, 12:15 p.m. at State College Presbyterian Church (Social Hall). RSVP to SCPC office, officescpc@gmail.com or 814-238-2422 by October 15.
- **Public Presentation**, 7:00 p.m. at State College Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary), “The Thou Instinct – A Pathway to Peace.”

And the second, back by popular demand, is **Fr. William Meninger**. Fr. Meninger, OSCO, entered the Trappist Community at St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, MA, in 1963. In 1974, he found a dusty little book in the Abbey library, *The Cloud of Unknowing*. As he read it, he was delighted to discover that this anonymous 14th century book presented contemplative meditation as a teachable, spiritual process enabling the ordinary person to enter and receive a direct experience of union with God. Fr. Meninger developed a contemplative prayer method based on this classic that led to the prayer method called Centering Prayer. He offers retreats, lectures, and workshops on centering prayer, forgiveness, and the Enneagram in the U.S. and abroad. Visit www.contemplativeprayer.net to learn more.

Fr. Meninger's upcoming events are:

- Thursday, October 22, 5:00 p.m. through Sunday, October 25, 11:00 a.m. – **Retreat** at Bethany Retreat Center, Frenchville, PA, “The Enneagram as a Tool for Christian Transformation.” Please visit www.bethanyretreatcenter.org for more information and to register.
- Monday, October 26— **Clergy Luncheon**, 12:00 p.m. at University Mennonite Church. RSVP to SCPC office, officescpc@gmail.com or 814-238-2422 by October 23.
- **Public Presentation**, 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church (Sanctuary), “Steps of the Spiritual Journey.”

Many blessings,

Rev. Eric Shafer, St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Rev. Joel Blunk, State College Presbyterian Church