



Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Doug Perkins, Jerry Wion, Sally Adams, Don Leslie (breathing difficulties), Barb Trout, Kris Glad (military), Ray Petersen (military)

TLC FRIENDS

George (cancer), Jake Petersen (military), Jan Dykhuis (cancer), Lauren, Julie Buechner, Melanie Harris, Ginny Criswell, Colleen Wisniewski (cancer), Ed and Evelyn Connor Family (daughters Amy and Judy, cancer), Michael Hamilton and Family

January 10

Isaiah 43:1-7
 Psalm 29
 Acts 8:14-17
 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22



January 17

Isaiah 62:1-5
 Psalm 36:5-10
 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
 John 2:1-11

FOOD DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you to all who have donated food items for our annual food drive. As of Wednesday, January 6, 1,002 food items and \$110.00 of grocery gift cards have been collected. We are combining our food drive with the Allegheny Synod 40,000 Can Challenge which goes through Super Bowl Sunday, February 7, so please keep the food items coming. To date 13,711 items have been collected throughout the Synod.

- Soups
- Cereal or Oatmeal
- Spaghetti/Pasta Sauce
- Dry pasta (spaghetti, elbow, egg noodles, etc.)
- Rice/Rice sides
- Tomato Product (diced, stewed, paste, sauce, etc.)
- Canned meats (chicken, Spam, tuna, etc.)
- Canned Pasta
- Protein Beans
- Mac n' Cheese
- Condiments (mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, barbecue sauce, etc.)
- Juice (100%)
- Salad Dressing (Ranch, Italian, etc.)
- Sugar, Flour
- Oil
- Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate
- Shampoo, Conditioner
- Toothpaste and Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Laundry Detergent

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 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

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

5:45 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

7:00 pm Yoga

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

5:45 pm Zumba
 7:00 pm Bell Choir

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Thank you all so very much for your cards, gifts and special prayers for Ann and me over the Christmas Holiday! This is a wonderful congregation and I continue to cherish the blessings my family and I receive from serving as your pastor! Thank you so very much! May you and your family know God's richest blessings throughout 2016! Or as Tiny Tim says, "God bless us everyone!"

Love, joy and peace,

Pastor Ron



2016 FLOWER CHART

The 2016 Flower Chart is posted on the bulletin board outside of Fellowship Hall. Sponsoring flowers for a particular Sunday is a great way to honor or remember a loved one or event. The cost of the flowers is \$42.00. Please contact

Marla (tlcmarla@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

*“God gave you a gift of
86,400 seconds today.
Have you used one to say
‘thank you’?”*

~William Arthur Ward

Friends,

We are writing to inform you of the great success of the Kenya Motorbike Challenge which we held this past spring in the Allegheny Synod. You will remember that our goal was to raise funds to purchase motorbikes for our sisters and brothers of the Kenya Evangelical Lutheran Church. Working together, you raised over \$13,000 to help purchase these bikes. These motorbikes are often the only way to traverse the winding, narrow, and mountainous roads of rural Kenya.

To date the KELC has purchased 6 motorbikes with the funds that we gathered as the Allegheny Synod. They have more requests in and hope to be able to purchase a few more bikes for their pastors.

Included with this email are pictures of Kenyan pastor the Rev. Lucas Tapwai with one of the motorbikes that was purchased to help the ministry of his congregation in Olkeriai, Kenya.

+Bp Michael
Allegheny Synod



STUDENTS NEED HOUSING

Do you like to meet people from other parts of the world? Do you have a room you would or other space you would be willing to rent from May/August to November this year? Are you willing to support an exchange student seeking to attend PSU this fall? Here are some of the details:

Mika Kirkhus (phone: +47-623-43827) is from Norway and she is 18. If she accepts our offer she will likely come August through November. She was born in the US (has some ties to Ohio) but moved abroad when she was young. Wants to learn more about what we do here and is thinking of eventually attending a college in Ohio.

Marie Madaras (phone: 203-563-0013) is 26 and currently lives in Colorado. She has been working on some ranches there and like Mika wants to learn about the unique way of training that we use to further her skills in horsemanship. She may be coming as early as May and would love to bring her dog but could place him with her parents in CT if need be.

The students are responsible for their own meals and transportation. For a reduction in rent both students are open to doing whatever they can to help such as caring for pets or house sitting when you need to travel.

For more information:

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INITIATIVE CENTRE COUNTY

JANUARY INTERFAITH COFFEE HOUR – at PANERA BREAD, South Allen St., State College, (back room)
on Wednesday, January 13, 2016, 6:30 – 8:00 pm –

Host: ICC Convener Sarah Malone. Snack provided; Food and beverages also available for purchase.

Suggested Discussion Topic: “What will be fun, interesting and important to do for interfaith work in 2016?” ALL Ages and Faiths WELCOME – Please come and add your insights!

FROM ICC COMMUNITY PARTNER, St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church:

A GREAT EVENT 1/21-23/2016 – FREE TO THE PUBLIC
ANTI-RACISM WEBINAR (Sign up by Sunday, January 17!)

Trinity Institute “Listen for a Change” Webinar at St. Andrew’s - Random shootings, police violence, mass incarceration—these are reminders that racism is still deadly in America. How are we to overcome the attitudes that lead to fear, division, and disregard for human life? The Trinity Institute has brought together a group of distinguished community leaders, artists, and scholars to address contemporary racism and point towards positive responses. Through web-sharing, people in State College can listen to the experts and then to each other in local dialogue groups right here in State College.

The conference will be streamed to St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church (208 W. Foster Ave.) starting Thursday night, January 21 at 6:30 pm and will run through Friday 9:00-5:15 and Saturday 9:00-4:30. For a detailed schedule see <https://www.trinitywallstreet.org/trinity-institute/2016/schedule>.

To register go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e44ada629a6f58-trinity>. Sign up for all the sessions you want to attend. Meals are on your own. You will have time to go to a local restaurant, or you are welcome to bring your own lunch and eat at the church.

We will also need facilitators for the local discussion groups. Trinity Institute will offer a training video in January to provide background and helpful tips for effective dialog leaders. Contact Marion Schwartz if you are interested.

There are no fees for this conference. It is being offered through a collaboration between the Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania and the Lower Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

For more information about facilitating or about the conference in general contact Marion Schwartz at kmarsch09@gmail.com or 814 867-3031.

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