



Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

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

TLC FRIENDS

Brian Johns, Michael, George (cancer), Lucy (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

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

8:30 am Council Retreat
 10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

8:15 am Worship with Communion
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship with Communion
 11:45 am Coffee Hour
 12:00 pm Youth Bowling

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

5:45 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00 pm Yoga

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

5:45 pm Zumba
 7:00 pm Bell Choir

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

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 Ecumenical Celebration
 Grace Lutheran, State College

YOUTH BOWLING

Deeper Waters and
 All High School Youth

Sunday, January 24

12:00 – 2:00 pm
 Bowling & Lunch

Northland Bowl
 Martin Street

\$20 per person



NEWCOMER CLASS

Saturday, February 27, 2016

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Faith Room

Open to all who are interested in
 joining Trinity

Contact Pastor Ron to register
tlcrevron@comcast.net
 or 238-2024)

Quilters will meet in Faith Room
 February 13
 9:00 am to noon
 No prior experience necessary.

ADULT STUDY

Recently in a sermon I referred to the book by Philip Yancey, What's So Amazing about Grace? It's a book that can be read alone or be used as part of a small group study. So, beginning, Monday, February 1, we will begin this 10-week study. We will meet Monday nights, 7 – 8:30 pm in the Faith Room (classroom next to my office). Cost for the materials is \$20. I will have some copies on hand or you may buy your book and Participant's Guide separately. If you would like to register or if you have any questions please contact me, TLCRevRon@comcast.net or call 238-2024.

January 24

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
 Psalm 19
 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
 Luke 4:14-21



January 31

Jeremiah 1:4-10
 Psalm 71:1-6
 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
 Luke 4:21-30

TLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

July 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Income \$ 138,966.08
 Expenses \$ 134,572.22
 Difference \$ 4,393.86

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

Outreach Opportunity – Socks for Kids at the Urukundo School – Rwanda, Africa

In the spirit of giving, TLC is partnering with Hope Made Real and Carol Falke, a State College resident, to collect money towards the purchase of 120 pairs of socks for boys and girls ages 3 – 12 who attend the Urukundo School. Along with others from the area, Carol will be making her sixth trip to Rwanda in March this year and taking the socks with her to distribute to the children.

The Urukundo Village is an independent home for Rwandan children created and funded through Hope Made Real, located in Williamsport, PA, and its donors. Their mission is to help the children of Rwanda and create a better world not just for a child, but for all.

From Saturday, January 23, through Sunday, January 31, a basket will be placed in the back of the sanctuary where you can donate towards the purchase of these socks. The socks that we are able to purchase from Kohls will be blessed at an upcoming Sunday service, samples are located in a basket in the Narthex. To learn more about Hope Made Real go to www.hopemadereal.org. You can also contact Carol Falke at falkes@verizon.net.

My prayer is that we will have many socks that can be purchased and sent to these children. If you have any questions about this outreach opportunity, feel free to contact Esther Lauchle at ees1@psu.edu. Thank you for your support.

Esther

Socks for School Rwanda, Africa



CALLED TO PROCLAIM THE MIGHTY ACTS OF THE LORD

*An Ecumenical Celebration of Praise, Preaching,
and Prayer*



SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2016 AT 2 PM



**Grace Lutheran Church
205 S. Garner St.
State College PA 16801**

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*Bishop Michael L. Rhyne, Allegheny Synod –
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Bishop Mark L. Bartchak, Roman Catholic Diocese of
Altoona-Johnstown
Bishop Gregory Tatsis, The American Carpatho-Russian
Orthodox Diocese of the USA*

All are welcome!

Allegheny Synod 40,000 Can Challenge

The Synod's weekly can challenge count
as of January 19, is **18,123**.

LENT SERMON SERIES

During Lent we will use a resource by Mark Allen Powell entitled, Giving To God: The Bible's Good News about Living a Generous Life. Each Sunday during Lent the sermon will revolve around one of the chapters in the book. There will also be reflection questions made available suitable for individual reflection or for family conversation.

Regarding the contents of the book, the publisher writes:

Powell presents stewardship as an act of worship, an expression of faith, and a discipline for spiritual growth. Faithful use of our time, talents and money starts with a deep, satisfying relationship with the God to whom we belong. We can then learn, says, Powell, to give gladly and generously out of our heartfelt connection with God. Informative, concise, and eminently practical (including discussion questions), Giving to God gives us resources for best using the treasures, material and otherwise, that God has given us.

Lent is traditionally a time in the church wherein disciples reflect upon faith practices. This year we revisit the faith practice of giving.

50TH ANNIVERSARY POWERPOINT PRESENTATION AVAILABLE

Copies of the PowerPoint presentation that was shown during Trinity Lutheran Church's 50 Year Celebration on November 15, 2015, will be made available to members of the congregation at no cost. A CD or DVD can be obtained by emailing your request to Dick Frisque (rjf6@psu.edu). Please tell him whether you'd prefer to have the disk placed in your church mailbox or dropped off in the church office. If you would like to make a small donation to the church, please place your gift in the offering plate during worship and note that it is being given in honor of Trinity's 50th Anniversary.

ONE DAY HEALTH CLINIC COMING TO STATE COLLEGE

YOUR HEALTH CHANGES WITH AGE!

As you get older, your risk for stroke and heart disease naturally increases-even if you maintain a healthy lifestyle. The Prevention Health Screenings group has the ability to tell you this by offering a quick, painless, non-invasive health test to see if you are at risk for serious health problems. Save the date! On **Wednesday, February 10**, beginning at 9:00 am you and community members are invited to **Trinity Lutheran Church** to participate in the available health screenings.

Along with the heart disease screening, there will be 7 other tests you can choose from. The costs vary depending on how many screenings you have done. You must have an appointment to have the screenings done and appointments are first come, first served so register early. This program has been very popular in the past years.

Call 1-800-257-3516 or go to www.preventionhealth.org for more information.



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January 10, 2016

Dear Friends:

We are asking that you inform your church community about a new program being offered by Community Help Centre that provides education and support to parents struggling with the substance abuse of a child (including grown children). PACCT (Parents of Addicted Children Coming Together) is a four-week course that incorporates group discussion and opportunities for participants to interact, with an emphasis on self-care and personal well-being. Topics include: substance abuse, addiction, recovery, and relapse; impacts on the family; healthy behaviors and coping skills; how to reduce enabling behaviors; how to encourage sobriety in the home; and treatment options and local resource information.

PACCT offers a supportive environment in sessions guided by professional therapists and trained facilitators; group members help each other problem solve and find ways to potentially intervene and break the cycle of addiction.

Community Help Centre has long provided emotional support and information regarding substance abuse to people living with the problem as well as the families affected by it. Recognizing the need in our community for a program that specifically addresses the challenges faced by parents, we welcome your inquiries and registration (all participants must register) by telephoning 814 234-8222; a modest fee is required by participants who are able to pay.

We welcome your inquiries and hope to hear from you.

Best wishes, -


Bonnie Tatterson
Director

This program has been made possible through the support of Centre Foundation.

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