



Trinity Lutheran Church

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The flowers are given by  
 Gene and Donna Weller  
 in honor of the love of their family  
 and their family at Trinity.

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Don Leslie (breathing difficulties), Jerry Wion, Sally Adams

TLC FRIENDS

Basil Costantino (3-month old with cancer), Dean Uplinger, Nancy Sherman, Sarah Snyder, Blaine Albright, J.B. Shackelford (cancer), Lucy (cancer), Jan Dykhuis (cancer), Colleen Wisniewski (cancer), Michael Hamilton and Family, the Connor Family (two daughters with cancer)

February 21

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
 Psalm 27  
 Philippians 3:17-4:1  
 Luke 13:31-35



February 28

Isaiah 55:1-9  
 Psalm 63:1-8  
 1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
 Luke 13:1-9

PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

March 20 9:15 am

All are Welcome

If you would like to bring either a breakfast casserole, sweet or fruit, you may, but it is not required.

A sign-up sheet is located on the Fellowship Hall door.

Please sign up by March 13 if you plan to attend.



Daylight Saving Time begins on March 13 which means the Trinity Wheelmen's 2016 Riding Season begins on Tuesday, March 15, at 5:00 pm. The riders usually meet at the Pines on Circleville Road. For more information check the weekly newsletter or contact Karl Raynar or Duane Moberg.

LENTEN SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITY

- Four-week book/article/experience discussion on "Exploring Prayer and Meditation"
- Sundays, 2/21, 2/28, 3/13, and 3/20 in the evening for an hour between 5 and 7 p.m. at the church (final time/day negotiated by the group)
- Please RSVP to Christina at [cpillot@yahoo.com](mailto:cpillot@yahoo.com), by Friday, 2/19, if interested

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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, FEBRUARY 22

10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study  
 7:00 pm What's So Amazing About Grace?

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

5:45 pm Zumba  
 7:00 pm Council

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:00 pm Fish & Chicken Dinner  
 7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer  
 7:45 pm Yoga

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

5:45 pm Zumba  
 6:30 pm Beer Class at Pastor Ron's  
 7:00 pm Bell Choir

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00 am New Member Class  
 10:00 am Zumba  
 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

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](mailto:tlcrevron@comcast.net) or 238-2024)

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## SOCKS FOR KIDS AT THE URUKUNDO SCHOOL – RWANDA, AFRICA

In the spirit of giving, TLC partnered with Hope Made Real and Carol Falke, a State College resident, to collect money towards the purchase of 120 pairs of socks for the boys and girls who attend the Urukundo School in Rwanda. 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. Thanks to your generosity, \$393.00 was collected which allowed for the purchase of the socks and also t-shirts. The pictures are from the blessing of the items on January 31. If anyone would like a copy of the pictures, please contact Esther Lauchle, [ees1@psu.edu](mailto:ees1@psu.edu).



## TLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

July 1, 2015 – January 31, 2016

Income \$ 166,525.37  
Expenses \$ 157,238.20  
Difference \$ 9,287.17

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

**Allegheny Synod  
40,000 Can Challenge  
Final Number:**

**61,703**

You are amazing, Allegheny Synod!  
Thank you for your generosity to those in need in your community.



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## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Todd Orient	4
Marcia Oselinsky	4
Karen Hulett	6
Jeffrey Gonet	7
K.C. Kim	7
Mary Ann Kresen	8
Joan Donahey	9
Peter Weyandt	9
Maverick Muchmore	10
Konrad Miller	13
Duane Moberg	16
Henry Linden	17
Mason Strawser	19
Tracey Turner	19
Teena Peachey	21
Esther Lauchle	22
Mark Merritt	22
Bonnie Knapp	26
Richard Coulter	27
Robert Lichtig	27
Tara Merritt	27
Susan Glad	28
Doug Perkins	28
Darin Fedorko	31

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

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## TRINITY COUNCIL - JULY 2013—JUNE 2016

### EXECUTIVE TEAM

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*Philadelphia Division*

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
Thursday, February 4, 2016

Carrie Adamowski  
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**Scammers Using Spoofed FBI Phone Numbers to Fool Victims;**  
**Area International Students Heavily Targeted**

The Philadelphia Division of the FBI is warning the public to be on alert for a phone scam that spoofs, or fraudulently displays, the FBI's real telephone number on the victim's Caller ID.

FBI offices in at least 12 states have received reports of such scams, involving someone claiming to be an FBI agent and demanding immediate payment – for school loans, back taxes, even parking tickets. The caller often knows the name, background, and personal cell phone number of the intended victim.

Recently, international students attending area colleges and universities have been heavily targeted. The caller claims there are problems with the visitor's financial aid, and/or student visa, and threatens deportation if payment is not made.

The public is reminded that the FBI does not call or email private citizens to demand money or threaten arrest.

The FBI strongly encourages anyone contacted by a caller who says they're with the FBI to verify the information with the Bureau's closest field office. The main telephone number for the FBI in Philadelphia is 215-418-4000; contact information for other field offices can be found at [www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov).

Victims of phone or online scams can file a complaint with the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center at [www.IC3.gov](http://www.IC3.gov).

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*Note: In similar scams, callers have claimed to be with the IRS, DEA, or another government agency. As above, be suspicious, and verify the caller's information with the appropriate agency.*





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1/29/2016

Dear Pastor Miller and congregation,

It was a blessing to worship with you on Jan 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your message from God's Word. We would like to thank you for the opportunity to share Gideon ministry testimonies at your morning services and Adult Sunday School class.

Thank you for your church's prayer support and aid in the supply and distribution of scriptures. The \$114 given to date will provide 23 Bibles or 91 New Testaments for placement. We pray that many souls will come to faith in our Lord Jesus Christ as a result of the placements you have helped us make.

We are currently placing 1 million scriptures every 4.3 days worldwide in the highways and byways of life in 200 countries and in 101 languages. Each Bible costs \$5 and each testament \$1.25 to publish. Many of those coming to Christ are atheists, Hindus, Muslims, Buddhists, etc. and most of these would never have entered any church.

Our prayer is that the LORD will continue to bless and strengthen your church as you serve him locally and that many will enter there and find new life in Christ, and that those knowing Christ will grow in their faith.

In HIS love and service,

Jim and Sandy Miller



## 2015 Centre County Toys for Tots In Review

Thanks to the extremely generous support of our community, the Nittany Leathernecks Detachment – Marine Corps League met the needs of Toys for Tots in Centre County during the 2015 holiday season. The entire process of moving all of the toys to the Penn Stater along with support materials and the retrograde of remaining toys to the “unregistered site” went more smoothly than could have been expected. As a recap, the following milestones were met:

- 1215 needy children identified by the seven county food pantries and the PA State Police with their Foster Child Program received four toys per child.
- 527 children were provided four toys per child between the food pantries’ cut-off date and December 23<sup>rd</sup> at the “unregistered” site after comparing the names from the food pantry lists. Being unregistered meant that we could not know the numbers of children, age, or gender until the distribution was completed on Christmas Eve. This was also the ninth year that there was a sufficient amount of food donations to provide food to all in need along with toys at this site. The response for food as well as toys during the 2015 Toys for Tots campaign ensured that there was enough food for all in need. Over 8200 food items were received at the Penn Stater and distributed to the food pantries in proportion to the number of children each food pantry reported. There was also a significant number of food items delivered directly to the food pantries due to our request to collect food in conjunction to collecting toys.
- Grandparents living in Centre County with grandchildren in Centre County and below certain income levels could apply for two items per grandchild. This effort reached 384 children through the food pantries and an additional 201 at the unregistered site.
- The remaining items were dispersed among over 45 Centre County Social Service agencies to help with their program needs and will be used by an estimated 7364 additional children.
- Over 300 businesses and groups supported our countywide effort for 2015.
- There was more than 250 drop off points around the county.
- More than 1000 people came out to help wrap and label the toys over four days of wrapping, set-up day and for final clean-out of the Penn Stater.

10,800 toys collected, sorted, wrapped, labeled, re-sorted, bagged, and transported to the distribution points. An additional 7400 toys were deliberately not wrapped as they would be used by other social service agencies after the holidays. Businesses, churches, youth groups, scout troops, campus groups and departments, fire companies, Penn State Navy ROTC, Army Reserve , Navy League of Central PA, and the Marines and their families of the Nittany Leathernecks all worked in concert to provide some “hope” to children in our community that might have lost hope if not for this community effort. I am proud of this community and what it can accomplish for the less fortunate in our midst. Thank you again for your support and we look forward to having your assistance in 2016.

Semper Fi,

  
Gene Weller, Coordinator  
Centre County Toys for Tots