THE PIPER

MAY 1, 2016



Trinity Lutheran Church

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The flowers are given by Matt and Priya Poehner in honor of Bella's 10th birthday.

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Charles Welch, Jerry Wion, Sally Adams, Ray Petersen (military), Kris Glad (military)

TLC FRIENDS

Bev Butterworth, Blaine Albright, Basil Costantino (cancer), Colleen Wisniewski (cancer), Brian Johns, Lauren, Lilly, Ireland, Rachael, Michael Hamilton and family, Tim and Cindee Flinchbaugh and family, Tammy Reese and family.

THE COUNTDOWN CONTINUES TO OUR ANNUAL YARD SALE!!

Believe it or not it's only $\frac{1}{1}$ week until Trinity's $\frac{31^{st}}{1}$ annual yard sale. Mark this special day on your calendar

Saturday, May 7, from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Decluttering, downsizing, simplifying, whatever you want to call it, can be as good for our spiritual wellbeing as it is for our physical living space. Removing books, dishes, clothing, knickknacks, and a host of other things we do not need, but others could use, creates open spaces in our hearts and homes. There is a time to cherish and a time to let go.

You can start dropping your things at the church Wednesday, May 4, through Friday, May 6.

To make this work, we need your help, so please volunteer to set up for the sale and sort items Tuesday, May 3 - Friday, May 6.

On sale day, we will need people to serve as sales assistants, cashiers and to help clean up after the sale.

Sign up sheets are posted in the Narthex.
Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated.
Any questions, please feel free to contact:
Sue Glad (814) 231-1249 gladsam@comcast.net
Sue Ellen Krupa (814) 238-8190 gtkrupa77@gmail.com



Outdoor Work Day

Saturday, May 14 8:00 am till Noon

Spread Mulch and Prepare Outdoor Worship Space for Summer Services

Questions? Contact Bob Musheno

GRADUATES

If anyone in your family is graduating from high school, college or grad school, please email



Marla, tlcmarla@comcast.net, by May 15.

Please include the graduate's name, field of study and future plans. Graduates will be honored on June 5.

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

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

SUNDAY, MAY 1

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

Monday, May 2

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

Tuesday, May 3

5:00 pm Trinity Wheelmen 6:30 pm Yard Sale Setup

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4 6:30 pm Yard Sale Setup

THURSDAY, MAY 5 6:30 pm Yard Sale Setup

FRIDAY, MAY 6 6:30 pm Yard Sale Setup

SATURDAY, MAY 7

8:00 am Yard Sale 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, MAY 8

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

THANKS SO MUCH!

The weather could not have been more perfect, well, maybe a tad warmer but the sun was wonderful and the walk nearly divine! The walk, of course, was HouseWalk 2016, the annual event for the local Habitat for Humanity chapter. Roughly 50-60 people either walked or ran Sunday afternoon, April 24, at Tudek Park.

Ann and I were among the walkers and want to thank you for your generous support of us in this endeavor. After the three weekend worship services a total of \$263 was given! Thank you so much for your support! It never ceases to amaze me how God works through His people in such wonderful and exciting ways! Thanks for being part of this awesome adventure of faith!

5TH ANNUAL BIKE TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC

Pennsylvania Interfaith Power & Light (IPL) is a community of congregations, faith-based organizations, and individuals of faith responding to climate change as a moral issue, through advocacy, energy conservation, energy efficiency, and the use of clean, renewable energy. Put more simply, IPL helps congregations think about energy usage as a matter of stewardship.

From April 29 to May 4, Jon Brockopp, a member of Grace Lutheran, will lead a group of IPL bicyclists for the $5^{\rm th}$ annual bike trip from State College to Washington, DC — 200 miles in 4 days. The cyclists connect with communities and people of faith, led by low-emissions example, and share PA IPL's work and mission. The trip ends with a visit to Pennsylvania offices on Capitol Hill to communicate the message that climate change is a moral and ethi-

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cal challenge that must be addressed by individuals, communities and congregations, and also our elected leaders, working together in active hope.

Karl Raynar will be riding again this year -- this time all the way to DC. He will be joined by his granddaughter, Carina, who will ride on Friday and Monday along some of the less travelled roads. The goal is to raise \$10,000 among the 8 riders who will be going all the way to DC. Please support Karl and Carina with your donations and/or prayers as they represent Trinity on this trip. You can donate online at http://paipl.us/ or by picking up a donation envelope from the display in the narthex. Karl can be contacted at karl raynar@hotmail.com or by calling 574-4795.

PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please make the following updates to your Parish Directory.

LAUCHLE
Delete listed phone
number and add
814-404-6955—Jerry
814-404-3867—Esther

HULETT
Delete listed phone
number and email and add
814-777-6251
hulettk67@gmail.com

50K FOR 50 YEARS FUNDRAISING AS OF APRIL 28 \$ 18,923.25

EVENSONG AT ST. ANDREW'S

On Sunday, May 1, at 5:00 pm, the Adult Choir of St, Andrew's Episcopal Church in State College PA will offer a service of choral evensong according to the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. This book is still the official prayer book of the Church of England. Music in the service will include a Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Alec Wyton, the anthem LAUDATE NOMEN DOMINO by Christopher Tue. Thomas Tallis provides us with a setting of the Preces and Responses for the service. Organ music will include music by Pachelbel and Andrew Clarke. The Rev. Gene Tucker, rector of S. John's Episcopal Church in Huntingdon, PA will be the officiant.

Prior to the Reformation, prayer in the early evening or late afternoon was known as the office of Vespers, one of the eight Canonical Hours of the divine office of the Western church. However, in 1549, a prayer book known as the Book of Common Prayer was adopted in the context of the English Reformation. Bishop Thomas Cranmer established the office of Evensong using elements taken from both Vespers and Compline, generally to be conducted in the English language, as was the case with the entire liturgy.

After a series of slight modifications, the office of Evensong took its modern form in the 1662 Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, a form that is followed very closely throughout the whole of the Anglican and Episcopal Church throughout the world.

Evensong, like all forms of liturgical worship, has elements of drama and ritual that nourish the spiritual life of all of us. It is based entirely on elements of Holy Scripture and it is scripted according to a long history, originating in Judaic and early Christian evening worship. Evensong is traditionally mostly sung by a choir, with the full congregation participating throughout in thoughtful prayer, allowing the music to soothe us and to draw us closer to the presence of God. The congregation also joins in the spoken parts of the liturgy: the reciting of the Confession and the Creed, as well as singing the hymns.

Please join us for this service. A reception will follow in Room 325.



Centre Foundation is presenting, for the fifth year in a row, Centre Gives, a 36-hour online giving event designed to recognize and support the work of local non-profits in Centre County. Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries is proud to be one of the participating organizations again this year.

We invite you to help us touch the lives of those served by ALSM in Centre County by going online to centregives.org between 6 a.m. Tuesday, May 3 and 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 4. In the list of supporting organizations, please choose Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries, or go to http://bit.ly/23HgGQb.

You may then make your gift with a credit or debit card.

Donations are tax deductible and will be acknowledged by the Centre Foundation and ALSM. All gifts made to ALSM through Centre Gives will be used to help those we serve at The Oaks at Pleasant Gap. Please contact the ALSM Advancement Office at 814.696.4560 with any questions.

Thank you for helping us touch lives!



Weekly Readings

May 1 Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10, 22-22.5 John 14:23-29

May 8
Acts 16:16-34
Psalm 97
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
John 14:23-29

GOD'S KIDS SAY AND DO THE FUNNIEST THINGS

"Love is when you're missing some of your teeth but you're not afraid to smile because you know your friends will still love you even if some of you is missing."

~Emma, age 6

A 5-year old began raising questions about dying and heaven. One day he asked his grandmother, "Grandma, when will you go to heaven?"

His grandmother exclaimed, "When my invitation from God comes, I'll go then."

The boy exclaimed, "When it comes, Grandma, don't you dare open it. Send it right back. I want you to stay with me forever."

~Columnist Smiley Anders The Joyful Noiseletter



PINE HALL LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS...

GOSPEL NIGHT 2016

Sunday, May 1st, 2016 Time: 7pm

Pine Hall Lutheran Church 1760 West College Ave. State College PA

A free-will offering will be taken to Benefit Interfaith Human Services MATCH PLEDGE of UP TO \$1,000



- •Church choirs from Pine Hall, Pine Grove Mills and Gatesburg
- •The Voices of the Penns Valley Men's Chorus
- Tuesday Night Bluegrass Jammers.
- Some old hymns & favorite sing-alongs