



Trinity Lutheran Church

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*The flowers are from the wedding of Amber Irwin and Mark Schoenauer which was held at Trinity on September 10.*

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

TLC FRIENDS

Basil Costantino (cancer), Todd Grimm, Eileen Lauchle, Madelynn Huther (back surgery), Josh Hardy, Tammy Reese and family, Kurt Huntley and family

COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations new Council members! After the votes from last weekend's four services were counted, the members of Trinity Lutheran Church approved the 2016 slate of Council members (80 yes votes, 0 no votes). These members will serve a three-year term as our new Church Council. Please do not hesitate to speak with any Council member about your ideas, concerns, or questions about Trinity Lutheran Church.

John Waters, President  
 Judy Lankes, Vice President  
 Laurette Gonet, Secretary  
 Scott Sheaffer  
 Megan Orient  
 Elaine Burn  
 Sue Glad  
 Sue Ellen Krupa

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11  
 9:30 AM—10:35 AM

Come see what Whirl is all about and also pay tribute to all first responders.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS NEEDED!

Join us at the Open House on September 11 to see what Whirl is all about. If interested, contact Valerie Frey VAF4077@gmail.com

RALLY DAY, SEPTEMBER 18

TLC is Hooked on Jesus Sunday School Bash  
 Songs, Activities, Snacks and Photobooth  
 All Families Welcome

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:15 am Worship with Communion

9:30 am Sunday School Open House

9:30 am Joyful Voices

10:45 am Worship with Communion

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study

7:00 pm Walking on Water Study

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

5:00 pm Trinity Wheelmen

5:45 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:00 pm Yoga

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

5:45 pm Zumba

7:00 pm Bell Choir

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

RALLY DAY

8:15 am Worship with Communion

9:30 am Sunday School

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SMALL GROUP STUDY

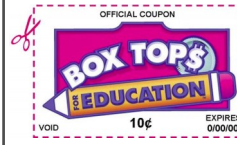
Once again a small group study will be led by Pastor Ron. At present, the class is set for Monday nights, 7 pm, beginning on September 12. The group will explore a course by John Ortberg, "If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat." Cost for the book and study guide is \$20, or you can purchase your own. To register or for more information contact Pastor Ron, [TLCRevRon@comcast.net](mailto:TLCRevRon@comcast.net). Participants will discover dynamics associated with stepping out in faith, and living that faith in daily life.

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## FIRST COMMUNION

As families begin to organize for fall activities, just a reminder that First Communion instruction will be offered on Sundays in October. More information will be forthcoming but parents planning to have their children begin receiving Holy Communion should note the classes are offered at 12 noon (lunch included) on each Sunday in October. Pastor Ron teaches this class so please contact him for more information, [TLCRevRon@comcast.net](mailto:TLCRevRon@comcast.net).

50K FOR 50 YEARS  
FUNDRAISING  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 8  
\$ 22,533.25



## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Trinity Lutheran Church will once again be collecting Box Tops to help local schools raise money for field trips, guest authors, art supplies, and playground equipment.

Please drop your Box Tops into the container located in the mail area at TLC.

If you have any questions, please contact Lena Sheaffer, [Lena@psu.edu](mailto:Lena@psu.edu).

Thank you for your support!

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Ronald Porter

The adult Sunday School class this year will be doing a study of St. Augustine's *Confessions* based on a curriculum from Great Courses. Starting September 11, each session will consist of watching a 30-minute video followed by time for discussion. Although written over 1,600 years ago, this book remains a central fixture in the theology and thinking of western Christianity.

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## MISSION REQUEST



Carol Falke was here last year to introduce herself and the mission in Rwanda in which she participates annually. We were asked last year to support the mission with a sock collection. This year Carol has purchased underwear for the young girls and is asking Trinity if we could support the efforts by raising money to cover the cost of the underwear.

She purchased 390 pairs of girls underwear size 4-16 for \$168! I'm sure we can help! The basket for any contributions will be available at each service at the back of the sanctuary.

Any questions can be directed to Linda Leslie (237-3568)

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## UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING

Trinity Lutheran Church will be participating in the annual United Way Day of Caring on October 6, 2016. We will be working at the Boogersburg School doing exterior painting. If you would rather do something else, the Centre Furnace Mansion will have other projects to participate in. Please sign up on the sheet located on the Fellowship Hall door. We usually start at 8:30 - 9:00 am. You can work a half day or a whole day. Please indicate your shirt size and email on the sign-up sheet.

## JOYFUL VOICES

Joyful Voices will be resuming their practices on Sunday, September 11, at 9:30 am and would like to extend an invitation for you to join us. Joyful Voices practice and sing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month and at special services. We practice from 9:30 to 10:30. We will use the first part of the practice to run over parts on upcoming anthems and use the last 20 minutes to put the finishing touches on the anthems for the next two weeks. If you are involved with Sunday School you can still be a part of Joyful Voices by joining the choir practice at 10:10 to run over the anthems for the next two Sundays. If you would like more information please contact Donna Weller or speak to one of the choir members. Hope to see you at a future practice.

## DEEPER WATERS

This is the name of our Catechetical or Confirmation Class. It refers to how we seek to lead our middle-school aged disciples into a deeper understanding of and appreciation for their faith initiated in the waters of baptism. So, this is an important ministry to assist our young people to move more deeply into the faith we share in Jesus.

Normally, students begin in middle school, so any and all sixth grade students are encouraged to join the class. We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am, in the Deeper Waters Room (down the hall past Pastor Ron's office). Pastor Ron and Kayla Smith will co-teach this year. This is a 3-year program; at the close of which students make public affirmation of their faith.

This year the first class will be September 11. Parents are invited to join us at the first class to learn more about Deeper Waters and to share any questions or concerns they might have. If parents would like more details, please contact Pastor Ron at [TLCRevRon@comcast.net](mailto:TLCRevRon@comcast.net).

## **Greenwood Furnace Folk Gathering**

Friday-Sunday, September 9-11

A full weekend of concerts, workshops, and jams with Simple Gifts, Atwater/Donnelly, The Early Mays, Henry Koretzky, Captain Fiddle, and many others.

This event is organized by Simple Gifts and is designed for musicians of all instruments and levels, including total non-musicians.

For info, contact:  
[info@folkgathering.com](mailto:info@folkgathering.com)  
814/643-6220

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**If you don't play an instrument, but you've always wanted to, this is a great way to get a taste of several instruments within one weekend. Or if you used to play something that's now gathering dust in the attic, dust it off and bring it with you - get a gentle restart to playing music!**

**Or if you're experienced at playing music, this is an event for you too. Each timeslot has 6 choices, so there's something for everyone, from total non-musicians to professional level. Besides hands-on workshops, there will be jamming, dancing, and a professional concert each evening.**



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The State College Choral Society will present the first performance of its 68<sup>th</sup> concert season.

***IN REMEMBRANCE 9/11: 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration***

**Sunday, September 11, 2016, at 3:00 p.m.**

Worship Hall, Pasquerilla Spiritual Center, Penn State University

### **MOZART REQUIEM**

Mindy King, *soprano*

Amanda Silliker, *mezzo-soprano*

Nin Hiles, *tenor*

James White, *bass*

As we have for the fifth and tenth anniversaries, we gather to remember the fallen and honor the brave heroes of September 11, 2001. The familiarity and timeless weight of Mozart's *Requiem* is the perfect piece to share in this profound community event. The 120-member Choral Society chorus will be augmented by members of the State College Area High School's Master Singers, and joined by a 24-piece orchestra, for this performance. In addition, special guest performers from local elementary and middle school choirs will open the concert.

Free pre-concert lecture begins at 2:00 p.m.

Concert sponsor: The Red Oak Foundation

Additional support: Central Pennsylvania Convention and Visitor's Bureau and the Centre County Board of Commissioners

Tickets: \$20 general admission

\$10 students, veterans, active duty military, first responders

Available at the door, online at [www.scchoralsociety.org](http://www.scchoralsociety.org) or call [814/404-9223](tel:8144049223) for information.

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**Interfaith  
Human  
Services**

*Communities of faith collaborating to help neighbors in need.*

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March 2016

**Here is a story about a woman we helped a few months ago:**

*Megan was a single mother who was sinking to the depths of substance abuse. Being incarcerated was the turning point for her.*

*Judy Kennedy, a case manager from Interfaith Human Services' Financial Care Program, worked one-on-one with Megan every week to help her with her personal finances.*

*Together, they paid every bill until Megan was able to do it on her own.*

*Judy was Megan's strongest advocate.*

*Judy persuaded Megan's landlord to allow Megan to pay her rent once a week. This made it easier for Megan to consistently pay on time.*

Dear Member Congregation,

If a struggling family approaches your congregation because they cannot pay rent or manage their money, you can always refer them to Interfaith Human Services.

One of Interfaith Human Services' most important programs is our **Financial Care Program**, in which our case managers work one-on-one with people to help them through their money management problems.

**Last year, our Financial Care Program helped 71 people** maintain financial stability in their homes. No one had their utilities shut off and no one was evicted due to an inability to pay their bills.

Most of the people we support through the program live in poverty, have medical challenges, intellectual disabilities, and/or serious mental health diagnoses.

**This crucial program needs your help.**

**For as little as \$38 a month**, your congregation can sponsor a family so they can continue to benefit from the program. You can also sponsor a family for six months at \$228 or a year at \$456.

**Your gift is crucial to helping our struggling neighbors achieve financial stability.**

We value your support and thank you for being a member congregation.

Please know that your gift today will make a difference to those who truly need this program.

Wendy Vinhage  
Executive Director