



Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Carolyn Kresen, Jerry Wion, Charles Welch, Kris Glad (military),
Ray Petersen (military)

TLC FRIENDS

Suzy Aubuchon (cancer), Basil Costantino (cancer), Todd Grimm,
Eileen Lauchle, Madelynn Huther (back surgery), Jake Petersen
(military), Lucy (cancer), Kurt Huntley & Family

WEEKLY READINGS

October 2

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

October 9

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

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AS OF SEPTEMBER 29
\$ 22,583.25

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

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 First Communion Instruction

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study
7:00 pm Walking on Water Study

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

5:00 pm Trinity Wheelmen
5:45 pm Zumba

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

Day of Caring
5:45 pm Zumba
7:00 pm Bell Choir

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

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Sunday School Community Outreach Project

This year, TLC Sunday School students would like to ask the congregation for help raising \$500 to buy a pregnant cow for a Rwandan family in need, thru Heifer International. The cow will provide the family milk and butter to sell, fertilizer for their gardens and the possibility of becoming self-supporting. As the TLC children raise \$50 increments, they will be able to color in part of the cow and see their efforts visualized for a family in need. There are additional donation boxes in the Narthex and calendars to learn more about Heifer International. The first donation box collection will be October 16.

If you would like to make a donation in support of the kids please contact Lena Sheaffer, Lena@psu.edu, or Christina Pillot, Cpillot@yahoo.com.

Thank you,
Sunday School Team

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH CHOIR



On Sunday, October 2, at 5:00 pm, the Adult Choir of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in State College 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 the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in D by Herbert Brewer, the anthem ABIDE WITH ME by Malcolm Archer and a setting of the Preces and Responses by Thomas Tallis. The Rev. Douglas Daily, interim rector at St. Andrew's, 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.

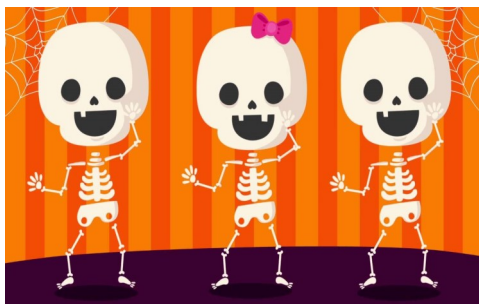
After a series of slight modifications, the office of Evensong took its modern form in the 1662 Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, a form that is followed very closely throughout the whole of the Anglican and Episcopal Church throughout the world.

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

**Join the Trinity Care of Creation Team
at the PA Interfaith Power & Light
Environment of Justice Workshop
Communities of Faith Responding to Climate Change
Sun-Oct. 30 1:30 PM-5:00 PM
Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Gray's Woods**

A promotional banner for the Environment of Justice Workshop. On the left is a portrait of Dr. Jalonne White-Newsome, a woman with dark hair wearing a purple blazer. To her right, on a green background, is the text: "Keynote Speaker Dr. Jalonne White-Newsome Senior Program Officer of the Kresge Foundation". Below this is the text: "Climate change: the Path to Inner Resilience". To the right of the text is a logo for "Pennsylvania Interfaith Power & Light" featuring a stylized sun and wind turbine. Next to the logo is a QR code and the text "Learn more & register at paip.org".



Hi Everyone!

Just sending out a quick Save the Date for an upcoming Halloween Zumbathon on Sunday, October 30, from 3:00 - 5:00 at Trinity Lutheran Church. All monies raised will be donated to the church as a way of saying thank you for allowing us the use of their great space. More information will follow for the SPOOK-tacular event so stay tuned!!

Teresa & Jenn

HUFFINGTON POST CONTRIBUTOR TO DISCUSS ANTI-MUSLIM BIGOTRY

Islamophobia scholar, Todd Green, PhD, will speak at a series of events at Penn State's University Park campus on Monday, October 10, 2016 for "Reaching Beyond Bias." Dr. Green's public lecture, "What is Islamophobia? The Causes and Casualties of Anti-Muslim Bigotry in the United States" will be held in Pasquerilla Spiritual Center in the Memorial Lounge at 7 - 8:30 p.m. followed by a reception.

Dr. Green will also be part of the Interfaith Initiative of Centre County's Interfaith Coffee Hour on Sunday, October 9, 2016 from 2- 4 p.m. at the University Baptist and Brethren Church at 411 South Boroughs Street in State College.

Dr. Green is a religious historian who specializes in the areas of Islamophobia, secularization and interfaith dialogue. A member of the faculty at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, Dr. Green is serving as a Franklin Fellow for the 2016-2017 academic year, advising the US State Department on Islamophobia in Europe.

He is the author of *The Fear of Islam: An Introduction to Islamophobia in the West*, editor of *Islam, Immigration and Identity*, and a writer for the Huffington Post. He regularly lectures and participates in panel discussions, and has been interviewed by news outlets including NPR, CNN and Al Jazeera.

While in the State College area, Dr. Green will meet with and speak to a number of groups, including ecumenical groups of Christians, the Interfaith Initiative of Centre County, students in the classroom setting, local religious leaders, Penn State student affairs staff, Muslim students and the general public.

These events are sponsored by Lutheran Campus Ministry at Penn State and Lutheran Student Community, the Center for Spiritual and Ethical Development, Interfaith Initiative of Centre County and the Muslim Student Association.

Co-sponsors include 3rd Way Collective, Grace Lutheran Church, Penn State Hillel, Wesley PSU, Westminster Presbyterian Fellowship and Allegheny Synod - ELCA.

For more information, contact Alicia Anderson, campus minister, at lutheran@psu.edu or at 814.865-0715.
Visit lutheranpennstate.org for a full schedule of events.



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St. John Lutheran Church

September 22, 2016

Re: Contributions to Clearfield Flood Relief Efforts

Dear Pastor Miller and the Family of God at Trinity Lutheran Church,

Please accept this letter as an acknowledgement of your donation of \$148 to the St. John Pastor's Discretionary Fund for flood recovery work. I can share with you that we have most of the remediation completed and are well along as well with reconstruction and replacement of damaged areas with the homes affected.

Paramount at this time is the installation of new and/or gently used boilers and hot air furnaces. As you can imagine the duct work in most basements that were flooded contained many contaminants. Although some were able to be cleaned and reused, others needed to be discarded, due to their construction i.e. (much of today's ductwork is of a fiberglass insulated box-style). Also compounding the replacement for the units is our need to find the right 'size' boiler/furnace considering BTU's used and heating capacity for the size of the affected homes.

We have been fortunate in finding a supplier who has given us more-than-fair prices on those which we have had to purchase. We thank God for their willingness to meet the needs of the victims of the flooding and placing those needs over profit making.

The need has been great. Over 200 homes were damaged to some degree with over a dozen with significant damage and loss. Though this pales in reflection to the damage in other parts of the country and world, for those whom we live, work, play, and minister to here, the hardship and financial impact is tremendous. You have helped to alleviate some of that stress and hardship. Again, in the sense of brotherhood and ministry we extend our heartfelt thanks to your members.

Your brother in Christ,

Rev. Robert J. Way, Pastor St. John Lutheran Church