



Trinity Lutheran Church

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The flowers are given by Jim Rearick
 in memory of
 his father Lewis Rearick.

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Jerry Wion, Kris Glad (military), Raymond Petersen (military)

TLC FRIENDS

Jake Petersen (military), Eva Reed (broken leg), Moe Gordon, Jan Dykhuis, Bob Johnson, John Light, Stan Lembeck, Basil Costantino (cancer), Lucy (cancer), the JB Shackelford family, the Shipman family, the Steinbacher family

2016 INTERFAITH HUMAN SERVICES
 WISHING WELL CAMPAIGN



It's time to check your calendar and think about that yearly tradition of ringing bells which helps raise funds to support the emergency financial assistance efforts at IHS. The Wishing Well Campaign is a major fundraiser for IHS and they hope to raise \$30,000 this year. The money is used to help families avoid losing their utilities, from being evicted from their homes, and for paying unexpected prescriptions due to sudden illness or hospitalization. Your one hour ringing bells generates more than contributions: it creates a community awareness of the needs of our neighbors. The campaign begins Friday, November 25, and runs through Friday, December 23.

This year Trinity will be ringing bells at Meyer Dairy on Saturday, December 17, from 9 am until 9 pm.

A sign-up sheet is on the Fellowship Hall door. If you have any questions, please contact Esther Lauchle at 814-404-3867. On behalf of IHS, thank you for helping to meet their goal.

ANNUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

The annual birthday party for the residents at The Oaks is held in December. The following items are needed for the party.

- ◇ 3 Dozen Iced Cupcakes
- ◇ Good Books
- ◇ Jewelry
- ◇ Money to purchase prizes

Any help would be appreciated. Call Jean Quinn with any questions, 234-7925. Thanks.

MIDWEEK ADVENT

Plans are underway to once again have a midweek Advent gathering on Wednesday nights. A soup and salad meal will be served at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall with Holden Evening Prayer to follow in the worship space. Watch for additional details as plans develop.

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 am Work Day
 10:00 am Zumba
 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:15 am Worship with Communion
 9:30 am Sunday School
 9:30 am Joyful Voices
 10:45 am Worship with Communion
 3:00 pm 50th Anniversary Celebration Worship
 5:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

5:45 pm Zumba
 7:00 pm Council

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

5:45 pm Zumba
 7:00 pm Bell Choir

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10:00 am Zumba
 5:00 pm Eucharist Worship

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:15 am Worship/Hymn Sing with Communion
 9:30 am Sunday School
 9:30 am Joyful Voices
 10:45 am Worship/Hymn Sing with Communion
 11:45 am Coffee Hour

Outdoor Fall Cleanup

When: Saturday, November 12

What time: 8:00 am

Questions: contact Jay Aubuchon



NEWER HYMNALS

You may have noticed some newer copies of the “green book,” the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW), in our pews. They have a gold label on the front and a book plate mounted on the inside cover. These have come to us from Bethany Lutheran Church in Cranston, RI, where Karl Raynar attended church with his grandparents. This congregation began its ministry in 1892, but recent demographic changes along with congregational decline caused the congregation to close in 2015. Thus, the congregation no longer had need for their LBWs.

Karl learned about the availability of the hymnals and made arrangements for them to be brought here to Trinity. He along with Bette Larson, Keith and Diane Smith, Esther Lauchle, Jean Quinn and Jean Ross processed the newer hymnals and replaced some of the more used LBWs in the pews.

Our thanks to the people of Bethany Lutheran and to this group of TLC disciples for their work to enhance our shared worship and ministry.



Thank you to all who donated baked goods and soup for the Sunday School Bake Sale held last Sunday. Because of your support for the Sunday School Community Outreach project, a total of \$871.32 has been raised so far. Stay tuned - more fund-raising events will be coming in the Spring as the project will continue throughout the Sunday School year so the children will be able to provide additional animals.

ALL WOMEN OF TRINITY SAVE THE DATE!

What: Women of Trinity Christmas party at Greenwich Hill Clubhouse

When: Monday, December 12, at 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Where: Clubhouse of Greenwich Hill: 3221 Shellers Bend, State College

Who: All women, daughters, and a friend if you like

Agenda:

Craft for the Oaks

Tea and cookies while lighting our candles and sharing our readings

What to bring:

A plate of a dozen sweets to share

A holiday reading, Bible, poem, story (short or excerpt) to share aloud

Any candle to light during tea and readings

This is a beautiful evening of fellowship. Please join us!

RSVP: Linda Leslie 237-3568 or lsleslie49@yahoo.com (need number for craft and tea prep - Thanks!)



50th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

Sunday, November 13 – Our Closing Celebration will be at 3:00 pm. Bishop Michael Rhyne will lead us and preside while Bishop Emeritus Gregory Pile will serve as our preacher that day. Following the Celebration we will have our annual Thanksgiving Dinner beginning at 5:00 pm.

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 20 – In observance of the last Sunday of the church year, worship will include a Hymn Sing to serve as the sermon. Members can request whatever hymns they might want to sing that day.

Wednesday, January 18 – Members of Simple Gifts will offer two special music workshops, one at Park Forest Elementary School and one at Park Forest Middle School. TLC secured a grant from Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA) Project Stream to help underwrite these workshops.

Thursday, January 19 - Simple Gifts will present a concert here at Trinity.

SUNDAY IS THE DEADLINE

TO ORDER *THE LUTHERAN* MAGAZINE

It is time to update subscriptions to *The Lutheran*. If you would like to continue your subscription or begin a new one, please pick up an envelope on the stand in back of the sanctuary. The cost is \$8.95; please make checks out to Trinity Lutheran Church with *The Lutheran* on the memo line. Place the envelopes in the basket also located on the stand. Council and those who joined Trinity in 2016 will receive a complimentary subscription from the church.



SUPPORT GROUP

A drug and alcohol support meeting for families struggling with loved ones' addictions is held at 6:30 pm every Tuesday at Watermarke Church, 116 S. Spring Street, Bellefonte. Call 814-571-1240 or 814-360-1226 for more information.

WEEKLY READINGS

November 13

Malachi 4:1-2a

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

November 20

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

WILL YOU HELP?



On Sunday, November 13, we will begin our HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE AND TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE for 2016. Trinity has played a significant part in the success of both of these drives and we hope we can count on your continued support this year. We are asking members of Trinity to bring a nonperishable food item each Sunday from November 13 to December 15. Trinity collected over 800 food items last year, which was great, and we hope we can match or beat that number this year. We will also have a Toys for Tots box at the church if you want to donate a toy for the drive. It was the Food Drive of Trinity nine years ago that helped get this Holiday Food Drive going in Centre County. The food pantries of Centre County have become dependent on this drive to help them get through the holidays and the first couple months of the new year.



We could also use your help with the Toys for Tots wrapping sessions. On Thursday, December 15, we will be meeting at the Penn Stater at 5:30 pm to begin setting up for the wrapping sessions. We will need help getting the toys into the Penn Stater, setting up the wrapping rooms and even doing a little wrapping. Because of the later date in getting into the Penn Stater, we need to have a large number of our gifts wrapped by Friday so they can be given out by the State College Food Bank on Saturday. As a result, we are doing things a little differently this year to get things done on time. We could also use anyone who is available to help us on Tuesday, December 20, at 6:00 pm to move the remaining food and toys to trucks to get them to our Unregistered Site at Hills Plaza. Having enough volunteers to do a bucket brigade down the hall, across the corridor, and down two flights of stairs, makes it much easier to get the trucks loaded. With approximately 75 volunteers, we are able to fill 6-7 box trucks in just over 90 minutes. Because finals will be over by this time, we can't count on help from the Penn State students this year.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Gene or Donna Weller at 237-2107 or email at Elweller@aol.com or dw0220@aol.com.

Thanks again for all of your support.

Gene and Donna Weller

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

Historic College Heights Neighborhood of State College "Open Doors...Open Hearts!"

Please join us in celebrating this year's spirited fundraising event to benefit Park Forest Preschool!



Open a door to tour Holiday Homes in the College Heights Section of State College and open your heart to support the Park Forest Preschool at the same time. Have a fun afternoon exploring six homes open for self-conducted tours on Sunday, December 4, from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. The style, history and architecture of the houses on the tour are as varied as the families who live in them. Tickets cost \$10 in advance or \$15 the day of the event. Upon purchase of your ticket, you will receive a small booklet with addresses and directions to each of the six homes.

Ticket sales benefit Park Forest Preschool, a tuition-free preschool for 2, 3 and 4 year olds from income-qualified families in Centre County. The school has been in operation for nearly five decades and is entirely funded by contributions and donations from congregations and organizations in the community.

Bring along some friends to share in the fun. There will be gift baskets raffled in each home and also a scavenger hunt with a \$250 grand prize winner announced at the end of the day. Tickets can be purchased at Gio's Hair Design, Daniel Vaughn Designs, Old Main Frame Shop and Gallery, Hairworks, Harper's Shop for Men and The Animal Kingdom. For more event information, please contact Gail Guss at gailguss@comcast.net or 814-883-3667 or Sally Thiel at sallythiel@comcast.net.