



Trinity Lutheran Church

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The flowers are given by the Merrill Family in memory of Joseph, Sheila, William, Jill Ann and Justin.

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

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

TLC FRIENDS

Lois Rearick, Michael Benes (shoulder surgery), Moe Gordon, Richard Diehl, Madelynn Huther, Jake Petersen (military), Eva Reed (broken leg), Jan Dykhuis, Bob Johnson, John Light, Stan Lembeck, Basil Costantino (cancer), Lucy (cancer), the JB Shackelford family, the Shipman family, the Steinbacher family

On Sunday, November 13, we welcomed Parker Roan Phillips into our Trinity family by way of baptism. Parker is the son of Bob and Melissa Phillips.



TRINITY EVENTS

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:15 am Worship with Communion  
 10:45 am Worship with Communion  
 11:45 am Coffee Hour

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

As of November 16, a total of \$948.38 has been raised for Heifer International. Stay tuned for more fundraising events in the Spring. Thank you for your generosity.



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.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS

Order forms to purchase poinsettias to adorn our worship area on Christmas Eve will be available at this weekend's services. Both white and red poinsettias are available. The cost for a small pot with one plant is \$8.00; the large pot with two plants is \$14.50. Order forms, with payment, must be returned to the church office by Wednesday, November 30. If you have any questions, contact Marla at 238-2024 or [tlcmarla@comcast.net](mailto:tlcmarla@comcast.net).



WEEKLY READINGS

November 20

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
 Colossians 1:11-20  
 Luke 23:33-43

November 27

Isaiah 2:1-5  
 Romans 13:11-14  
 Matthew 24:36-44

## ALL WOMEN OF TRINITY SAVE THE DATE!

WHAT: Women of Trinity Christmas Party  
WHEN: Monday, December 12, 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

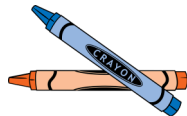
This is a beautiful evening of fellowship. Please join us!  
RSVP: Linda Leslie 237-3568 or [lsleslie49@yahoo.com](mailto:lsleslie49@yahoo.com) (need number for craft and tea prep - Thanks!)

## PARK FOREST PRESCHOOL CRAFT KITS

Every year, Trinity provides craft kits for the children participating in the Park Forest Preschool Program. This year there are 36 children in the program. If you would like to donate a craft kit for a child, please select a name tag from the Christmas tree in the Narthex. The kit should contain the following six items:



Blunt Scissors  
Construction Paper  
Crayons  
Glue Stick  
Scotch Tape  
Writing Tablet



Please wrap the kit items and attach the tag to the package.

The kits need to be returned by December 11.

Note: Ignore the size information on the tags.

This information is used by other groups who donate clothing items.

Thank you for making a child's Christmas a bit brighter.

## ADVENT SOUP AND SALAD SUPPERS

Wednesdays in Advent

6:00 pm – Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm – “Holden Evening Prayer”

PROPOSED MENUS - TBA

Signup Sheet is posted on the Door to Fellowship Hall

*Donations of desserts are requested and welcomed.*

## WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Patton Township Business Association has been doing a Winter Clothing Drive for nine years now and they're hoping to help even more kids this year. They're looking to collect new or gently-used winter coats, winter boots, scarves, hats and gloves.

All of the items collected will be donated to the Burrowes Street Youth Haven, which is a part of the Centre County Youth Service Bureau in State College. These clothes will be given to boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18.

According to the Youth Service Bureau, the Drive helps more than 50 kids each year, but they're looking to collect more coats and winter accessories than that because so many other children come and go within their offices and shelters. December 15 is the last day to make donations.

A donation box is located in the church narthex.

## 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.

## HARVEST HOME

Many years ago, Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries appealed to all congregations for gifts of fresh, canned and dried foods as these donations greatly reduced the amount of food that needed to be purchased. In 1978, Department of Health regulations changed, and our retirement communities could no longer accept food donations.

Today, Harvest Home is celebrated during this season of Thanksgiving and it enhances our culinary services programs at The Lutheran Home at Hollidaysburg, The Lutheran Home at Johnstown and The Oaks at Pleasant Gap by providing nourishing meals for those residents. If you would like to make a contribution to Harvest Home, please pick up an envelope on the stand in back of the nave. You may put your donation envelope in the offering or in Marla's Office Administrator mailbox.



## 2016 Holiday Home Tour

*"Open Doors ... Open Hearts"*

December 4, 2016

1:00 - 5:00 pm

Join us for a Holiday Home Tour in the historic West College Heights neighborhood in downtown State College! Tour six homes, beautifully decorated -- inside and out -- at your own pace, in any order you choose. Adding to the festivities, there will be seasonal musical selections at several homes. Each home will feature a “gift collection” raffle and a “scavenger hunt” which will add intrigue. A \$250 cash prize will be awarded to the top winner. All proceeds benefit the Park Forest Preschool!

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Cassandra Richards	3
Peggy McCabe	6
Mary Lou Kiel	7
Eleanor Frey	8
Sylvia Musheno	8
Anthony Garritano	10
Neil Kimerer	13
Dante McLaughlin	14
Benjamin Stout	17
Anna Miller	18
Matthew Poehner	18
Chad Trout	19
Timothy Wenrich	19
Ronald Porter	20
Abby Lichtig	21
Barbara Trout	21
Lisa Cowan	23
Sharon Miller	24
Beth Robbins	25
Joby Topper	27
John Terrill	28
Carina Easton	29
Carolyn Kresen	30
Jorja Petrey	30



## WILL YOU HELP?

THE HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE AND TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE for 2016 began on Sunday, November 13. 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. A Toys for Tots box is at the church if you want to donate a toy. 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](mailto:Elweller@aol.com) or [dw0220@aol.com](mailto:dw0220@aol.com).

Thanks again for all of your support.

Gene and Donna Weller

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SEPTEMBER 2016 - JUNE 2019

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