



Trinity Lutheran Church

2221 North Oak Lane
 State College, PA 16803
 814-238-2024 www.trinitystatecollege.org



The flowers are given by
 Carole Brooks and family
 in memory of husband and father Budd.

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Jim Rearick and family (death of mother)

TLC FRIENDS

Rita Shetler (degenerative arthritis and glaucoma), Earl Sheatler, Rosanne and children, Amanda and family (cancer) Mary Whitlock (cancer), Bill Sherman (cancer), Basil Costantino (cancer), Cathy (cancer), the Gordon family (death of Moe)



It's still not too late to join our study of Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si*, on Care for our Common Home. Join the group this Saturday, February 4, for breakfast at 8:30 or just come for the lesson beginning at 9:00. Discover more about Trinity's **Care of Creation** team and **Pennsylvania Interfaith Power and Light**.

Readings: Chapter Three "**Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis**" and Chapter Four "**Integral Ecology**"

Discussion: Integral Ecology

Introduction on *St. Francis and integral ecology* (section 11)

Chapter Two "**Gospel of Creation**" (section 66 & 67)

Chapter Four "**Integral Ecology**"

Part I "Environmental, Economic, and Social Ecology" (sections 137-142)

Part IV "The Principle of the Common Good" (sections 156-158)

Part V "Justice Between the Generations" (sections 159-161)

Reflect on your understanding of what is meant by "ecology". Does Pope Francis' understanding of "integral ecology" sound different or unique?

OTHER *Care of Creation* OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, February 4

11:00 am -12:00 pm Nita Bharti, **Lecture** "*New Technologies Against Infectious Diseases*"
 100 Thomas Building at Penn State

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Work Party** at Walnut Springs Park on Easterly Parkway removing invasive species
 (Bring work gloves - tools will be provided)

Sunday, February 5

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm **Care of Creation Hike** - Musser Gap

Jim Cowan will be talking about forestry and Jay Aubuchon will be showing us his bluebird project. The hike will be about one mile up into the Gap along a gravel road, with a fairly gentle grade, to the intersection with Frog Hollow Trail.

Location of Musser Gap is about 0.9 miles east of the Shingletown Road intersection with West College Avenue as you are heading out toward Pine Grove Mills. There is a gravel road with a Rothrock Forest sign set back from the road leading to the parking area - look for the tree with about four surveyor ribbons around the lower trunk because you won't see the sign until you get to the road. A good map can be found at <https://www.opencyclemap.org/>. Contact Karl Raynar with any questions.

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:30 am A Lutheran Approach to Climate Change

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

CARE OF CREATION SUNDAY

8:15 am Worship with Communion

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship with Communion

11:45 am Coffee Hour

1:30 pm Care of Creation Hike

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study

7:00 pm *Mere Christianity* Adult Study

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

5:45 pm Zumba

6:00 pm Executive Team Meeting

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

5:45 pm Zumba

7:00 pm Bell Choir

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00 am Quilting

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:15 am Worship

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Joyful Voices

10:45 am Worship

11:45 am Coffee Hour



Last Sunday, our Sunday School classes prepared *Share the Light* designs to be used on gift bags of energy efficient LED light bulbs for distribution to families in need through the food bank. This Sunday children will place their messages on the bags and fill them with light bulbs. The Care of Creation team asks you to please consider placing a donation in the basket at the Fellowship Hall entrance to help someone in need to minimize our impact on the environment. Our goal is to raise \$250 in donations that will be combined with a grant from Thrivent and discounts from Lowe's to purchase approximately \$1,000 worth of light bulbs.



**We're almost there!
We have \$236.**



Fundraiser

For

Interfaith Human Services



Thursday, February 9

5:30 pm—7:00 pm

Lasagna Dinner

(Meat and Vegan)

State College Friends Meeting

611 E. Prospect Avenue

Dinner – Free

Donate What You Can



**Interfaith
Human
Services**

NEWCOMERS' CLASS

For those interested in learning more about Trinity or those interested in becoming a member, the next Newcomers' Class is set for Saturday, February 25, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. If you have any questions or want to register for this class, please contact Pastor Ron, TLCRevRon@comcast.net or 814-933-8514 (cell).

WEEKLY READINGS

February 5

Isaiah 58:1-12
1 Corinthians 2:1-16
Matthew 5:13-20

February 12

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Matthew 5:21-37

LESSONS FROM NOAH'S ARK

Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark:

- Don't miss the boat.
- Remember that we are all in the same boat!
- Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
- Stay fit. When you're 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
- Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
- Build your future on high ground.
- For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
- When you're stressed, float awhile.
- Remember, the Ark was build by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.
- No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

~Author unknown