THE PIPER

APRIL 23, 2017



Trinity Lutheran Church

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ALTAR FLOWERS

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

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Jim Reynolds, Jerry Wion

TLC FRIENDS

Jenny Dye, Stan Lembeck, Carlyne Bausinger (96 - in failing health), Basil (cancer), Cathy (cancer), Gary Ayres, Richard and Delores Broking



Annual Yard Sale May 6

Hello! Thanks to everyone who has signed up to help with the yard sale! Since we are so close, we wanted to send out that note of thanks and touch base on a couple other items. The first is that we will be accepting dona-

tions Wednesday, May 3rd. Please remember that we will not be accepting CRT monitors or tube TVs. We actually wind up paying to have those disposed of.

Next, we wanted to see if anyone would be willing to loan us a pickup and also, if anyone would help do pick ups of large donated items. We would be doing this the 3^{rd} through the 5^{th} . Again, any help would be great because last year we wound up using a truck of a non-congregation member.

Finally, back to volunteers, if you haven't already, please consider volunteering for a set-up night or for staffing for sales and teardown. We've had a great response, but we could use more staffing for set-up toward the end of the week, and sale day. Thanks for anything you can do. Also, if you know a student who needs community service time, please let them know that if they can help us out during set-up or teardown, we will be more than happy to sign off on their time sheets.

Finally, the question came up on whether we would be giving donation receipts for donations to use for taxes. We have not done this in the past, but will be offering them this year, if you desire, to see how it works out. Thanks again for everyone's support. Let's work to make this yard sale the most successful yet!

Take care and God Bless!

~The Yard Sale Organizing Committee.

Lap Quilters Saturday, April 29, 9:00 am to Noon

If you have not helped in the past, please feel free to join us. Can't sew you say, not to worry. There are several steps to assembling the quilts besides sewing. Come join in on the fun we have assembling quilts to provide TLC comfort to those in need of our thoughts and prayers.

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

8:15 am Worship with Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship with Communion 11:45 am Coffee Hour

Monday, April 24

10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study 7:00 pm *Mere Christianity* Study

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

5:00 pm Trinity Wheelmen 5:45 pm Zumba

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

5:45 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Bell Choir

Friday, April 28

6:00 pm Deeper Waters Retreat

Saturday, April 29

8:00 am Spring Work Day 9:00 am Quilters 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

8:15 am Worship with Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship with Communion 11:45 am Coffee Hour



SPRING WORK DAY

A spring work day will be held on Saturday, April 29, beginning at 8:00 am. There is work to be done

inside and outside. All help is needed. Have any questions? Please contact Jay Aubuchon (jayaubuchon@gmail.com).

WEEKLY READINGS

April 23

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31



Outreach updates from INTERFAITH HUMAN SERVICES

Communities of faith collaborating to help neighbors in need.

Centre Gives

Help Support Struggling Families via the Internet on May 9 and 10

You can help our low-income neighbors by donating to Interfaith Human Services through Centre Gives.

During this 36-hour online giving event, your \$25 donation will help IHS receive <u>more</u> from a \$200,000 stretch pool. Of course, larger donations will help even more.

What can your \$25 gift do for IHS?

- \$25 provides nearly an hour of one-on-one money management counseling to help low-income families move toward financial stability
- \$25 covers a gasoline voucher for an individual who cannot afford to travel to an out-of-town medical appointment
- \$25 covers a trip to pick up donated furniture and major home appliances that are provided to low-income individuals or families at no charge
- \$25 supplies class materials for a month of energy conservation classes that are required for individuals who receive free home heating assistance

From May 9-10, visit **www.CentreGives.org** and choose **Interfaith Human Services**. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need.

Care of Creation

Karl Raynar and Carina Easton

April 17-23, 2017 is Interfaith Power & Light's National Faith Climate Action Week.

As part of this response, Carina and I are asking members of Trinity to complete post cards affirming our Christian commitment to environmental and climate standards that we will hand deliver to Representative Glenn Thompson when we ride our bikes to Washington, DC, May 19 to 23, and meet with Pennsylvania Congressional staff on May 24.

We ask that you complete the card with a *personal* message of your faith inspiration *(this will carry much more weight with the congressman).*

It can be a bible verse, a personal story, a book you that inspired you, or the example of a particular person or saint. Cards are located on the table across from Fellowship Hall. Completed cards can be placed in the basket on the table.

From Interfaith Initiative Centre County & IICC Community Partners: COME HEAR ABOUT – THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF UNSELFISHNESS Interfaith Panel Discussion with Audience Question & Answer Time

- ♦ Is living our lives unselfishly just a nice thing to do or does unselfishness transform and enrich ourselves and others?
- ♦ Come hear what three faith traditions have to say about the power of unselfishness.
- ♦ **WHERE?** First Church of Christ, Scientist 617 East Hamilton Avenue, State College, PA OR attend by phone: toll call--1-973-528-00000, at prompt enter code 162749#
- ♦ WHEN? Thursday, April 27, 7:00-8:30 pm
- ♦ **PANELISTS:** Fujiko Signs, Christian Science Practitioner; Rev. Dean Lindsey, State College Presbyterian Church; Rabbi David Ostrich, Congregation Brit Shalom.
- ♦ The panelists will each talk for 15-20 minutes, followed by Q&A from audience after the entire panel has presented.
- **♦ Refreshments served after the event.**
- ♦ All are welcome to join in person or by phone.

ALSO SEE this month's Centre Daily Times COMMUNITY COLUMN FROM IICC PARTICIPANT NATHAN BOWEN on the meaning of unselfishness:

http://www.centredaily.com/opinion/opn-columns-blogs/article143477514.html