THE PIPER

NOVEMBER 12, 2017



Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Bonnie Knapp, Jerry Wion, Jim Reynolds

TLC FRIENDS

Erik Pedersen, Elton Richards (cancer), Jenny Dye, Stan Lembeck, Delores and Richard Broking, the McJanssen family

2017 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. In 2016, the campaign raised \$26,000, and they hope to raise \$30,000 this year. One hour of your time will contribute toward assisting hundreds of low-income families in Centre County who face an urgent or emergency need. In addition, it creates a community awareness of the needs of our neighbors. The campaign begins Friday, November 24, and runs through Saturday, December 23.

This year Trinity will be ringing bells at Meyer Dairy on Saturday, December 2, 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.

ORGAN RECITAL

Presented by: Jim Rearick When: Sunday, November 12, 3:00 pm Where: Trinity Lutheran Church Freewill Offering to benefit Interfaith Human Services

OUTDOOR CLEANUP ON NOVEMBER 18

Please lend a hand with fall outdoor cleanup on Saturday, November 18, from 8:00 am until noon. Come for an hour, or come for the whole morning. We'll rake leaves,

questions.



clean gutters, and maybe do a little pruning. Bring your leaf blowers, tarps, rakes, and pruning tools. Contact Jay Aubuchon with any

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:15 am Worship with Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Joyful Voices 10:45 am Worship with Communion 11:45 am Coffee Hour 3:00 pm Organ Recital

Monday, November 13 10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study

7:00 pm Fall Adult Study

Tuesday, November 14

5:45 pm Zumba 6:00 pm Executive Team

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

5:45 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Bell Choir

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:15 am Worship with Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Joyful Voices 10:45 am Worship with Communion 11:45 am Coffee Hour 12:00 pm Deeper Waters at 2000 Degrees 12:30 pm Zumba Fundraiser

Readings - November 12

Amos 5:18-24 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13



Deutscher Gottesdienst German Church Service



A church service will be celebrated in both German and English Languages on:

11 November 2017 Starting at 2:00pm

The service will be held at: St. Mark Lutheran Church 160 North Main Street Pleasant Gap, PA 16823 (814) 359-2522

The service will be led by: Rev. Kevin T. Shock, Pastor

Special Music provided by the **Gesang Verein Harmonia** German style refreshments will follow the worship service.

FREE TRINITY LUTHERAN (ALTOONA) HOLIDAY CONCERT IS DECEMBER 3

The Johnstown Brassworks will present a free concert of holiday music at Trinity Lutheran Church, 408 North Sixth Street, in the Juniata section of Altoona, on Sunday, December 3, at 3 pm.

This brass quintet from Johnstown is made up of five local educators who enjoy teaching and playing music. They include Eric Pfeil and Rebekah Stombaugh on trumpet; Jerrod Cannistraci, a French horn player; Joshua Brumbaugh, a trombone player; and Jason June, a tuba player.

The Johnstown Brassworks performs a repertoire which includes traditional hymns, classical music, jazz, popular music and much more.

Funding for the concert is being provided by the Dr. William Sunderman Endowment, so there is no charge for admission. Sunderman is a deceased member of the church.

Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the concert.



A Tradition of Sharing

Many years ago, Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries (ALSM) appealed to all congregations for "gifts of fresh, canned and dried fruits and vegetables as well as for other edibles..." These donations reduced the amount of food that needed to be purchased. In 1978, the PA Department of Health regulations changed, and our retirement communities could no longer accept fresh or home canned food donations.

Harvest Home continues to be celebrated during this season of Thanksgiving as a way to share our bounty with those who are in need. Through your generosity, you help ALSM fulfill its mission and touch the lives of those we serve throughout our eight-county region.

You Can Help Us Touch Lives

Checks may be made payable to your congregation with the memo portion indicating your gift designation for **Harvest Home**. You may also mail your gift directly to ALSM c/o the Office of Advancement, 998 Logan Boulevard, Altoona, PA 16602. (Harvest Home Envelopes will be available this weekend on the table in the Narthex.)

Thank you for your support of our mission to serve.



God's Kids Say the Funniest Things

Tina, a middle-school teacher, tried to explain Thanksgiving to her four-year-old nephew, who thought it was a boring holiday with no presents or treats. She patiently explained that it was a time for appreciating all we have; a loving family, health, good food, etc.

At bedtime on Thanksgiving evening, Tina overheard the boy saying this prayer:

"Dear God: I am thankful for my Mommy and Daddy and my sister - even though she breaks my toys - and my food and my warm house and my toys. I am thankful for my Aunt Tina, but could you tell her that she talks too much? I am only four!"

~Columnist Smiley Anders Baton Rouge (LA) Advocate