

THE PIPER



DECEMBER 2, 2018

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given by Judy Leslie in honor of what would have been her parent's 79th Wedding Anniversary

TRINITY EVENTS

Saturday, December 1

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:15 am Worship with Communion
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship with Communion
11:45 am Social Time
12 pm Deeper Water @ 2000 degrees

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:00 pm Bible Study/St. Luke

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

5:45 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5

6:00 pm Advent Soup/Salad Dinner
7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

5:45 pm Zumba

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

10:00 am Zumba
2:00 pm Cheryl Welz's Funeral
5:00 pm Worship with Communion
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
8:15 am Worship with Communion
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship with Communion
11:45am Social Time

Mid-Week Advent Series

6:00 pm Soup & Salad Dinner
7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer.
A signup sheet for each week is on the door to Fellowship Hall.

Desserts are requested. A Freewill Offering will be received. Contact Pastor Ron for more details or with questions.



READINGS

December 2

Jeremiah 33: 14-16
1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13
Luke 21: 25-36

HOLIDAY CONCERT TODAY

By James Rearick and Michelle McMullen
Seasonal music at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Pine Grove Mills, Pa
December 2, 2018 at 3:00 pm.
All are invited.

Christmas Eve Special Music

If you are thinking about performing Special Music on Christmas Eve, please talk to Pastor Ron or Barb Roberts by Sunday, December 11th to discuss what is being planned. Thank you.



Heather Brewer has accepted the position of choir director. More to come in the near future.



PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Bruce Lorch, Carol Bernlohr, Jerry Wion, Linda Leslie, Jim Reynolds, Laurel Saville, Kevin Trostle, Jessica Rodabaugh, Carolyn Kreson

TLC FRIENDS

Francis O'Connor, John (cancer), Richard & Deloros Broking

Park Forest Preschool Craft Kits (there are still a few names left)

Trinity has a tradition of providing craft kits for the children participating in the Park Forest Preschool program. This year there are 34 children.



There is a Christmas Tree in the Narthex with name tags. Please select a name tag to provide a kit.

Kits should contain:

Blunt Scissors, Construction Paper, Crayons, Glue Stick,
Scotch Tape, Writing Tablet

The kit needs to be wrapped with the name tag attached and returned by **December 9th**

NOTE: Ignore the size information on the tags.

The Oaks Birthday Party

December is the month our church provides the birthday party for The Oaks, our Lutheran Home in Pleasant Gap.

As usual, we need prizes (i.e. jewelry, tooth brushes, 300-500 piece puzzles, money, etc.)

Also needed are 3 dozen cupcakes.

If the Lord leads you to this endeavor or if you have questions, please contact:

Linda Lorich or Jean Quinn



December 2nd Sunday School Project

BLESSING BAGS

All the Sunday School classes will be packing Blessing Bags on Dec. 2nd at 9:30 am.

DONATIONS NEEDED:

Sample or Travel Size Toiletries:

Shampoo, Conditioner,

Hand Soap & Lotion, Shaving Cream, Razors,

Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, etc. and

Personal Items

This project will benefit the Hearts
for Homeless,
Out of the Cold, Women's Shelter
and more

Items can be put in the basket outside
Fellowship Hall



PTBA 13th Annual Winter Clothing Drive

The Patton Twp Business Association is collecting **New or Gently Used winter coats, winter boots, scarves, gloves & hats** for the

BURROWES STREET YOUTH HAVEN

as part of the Center County Youth Service Bureau (YSB) in State College for boys and girls between the ages of 12-18

Donations will be collected until
Friday, December 21st, 2018



Toys for Tots and Holiday Food Drive Challenge

5 WEEKS - Nov. 18 - Dec 16th

We are looking to collect **1000 non-perishable food items**
for the food bank. **ITEMS NEEDED:**

Cooking oil, baking flour, canned fruits & vegetables, soup, canned meats (low sodium & low fat), pasta & sauces, mac & cheese, stuffing & potato mixes, condiments, mayonnaise, peanut butter, jelly, cake & brownie mixes, pudding, sugar free Jello & Gluten Free items, coffee, juice, canned milk, cereal, bottled water, diabetic approved foods, crackers, pretzels, pet food, cleaning products, bath & hand soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dish detergent, laundry detergent, paper supplies, money or gift cards.

Questions - see Donna or Gene Weller 814-237-2107

WEEK 1 Total - 87 Items

WE CAN DO THIS!!



The Allegheny Synod

**40,000 Can
Challenge**

**Advent to Super Bowl Sunday
December 2 -February 3**

**Your donation of non-perishable food items to the 40,000 “Can” Challenge will
benefit local food banks and service agencies who serve the people in your
community**

**To participate, record how many non-perishable items
are collected and call the office at 814-942-1042**

Results will be publicized through the Allegheny Synod Facebook page, the Lutheran Letter, and e-mails to congregations.



ALLEGHENY SYNOD YEAR OF PRAYER 2018 DECEMBER

PEACE IN OUR WORLD

“Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen” –Hebrews 13:20-21

Pray for peace in our world—especially this month for peace in the Holy Land, the place of Jesus’ birth. Pray for our leaders that they may make sound decisions based on a desire for peace and goodwill for all people.

How is the Holy Spirit calling you to be a peacemaker?



HUGE THANK YOU to BETTE LARSON

For the past 11 years Bette has been coming in on a weekly basis to make sure that the pew racks have all the envelopes, communication cards, etc. needed and also removing any papers, water bottles, and “stuff” left in the pews. She has decided to retire from this position. We just wanted to say THANK YOU for your faithful volunteering.

ADVENT SOUP & SALAD DINNER MENUS

(subject to change as may be needed)

December 5th

Italian Sausage Tortellini Soup
Best Ever Mushroom Soup
Tex Mex Turkey Soup

December 12th

Barbara’s Italian Wedding Soup
Chicken Rice or Noodle Soup
Copycat Olive Garden Minestrone

December 19th

Soup Nazi Seafood Bisque
Chili
Kapusta (Polish Cabbage Soup)

by Todd Wilbur

Each meal will include meats and cheeses for sandwiches along with salad bar or fresh veggies.

A freewill offering will be collected.

Sign-up sheets for all 3 weeks are posted on the door of Fellowship Hall.

