



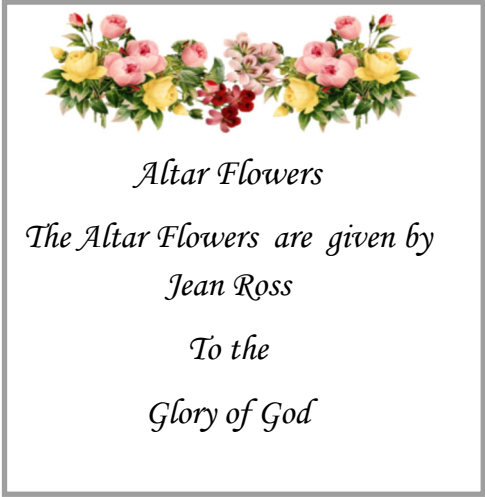
Trinity Lutheran Church

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

Mid-Week Advent Series

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

Desserts are requested.
A Freewill Offering
will be
received.



Altar Flowers

*The Altar Flowers are given by
Jean Ross
To the
Glory of God*

TRINITY EVENTS

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
11:45 am Social Time

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

5:45 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

5:45 pm Zumba

7:00 pm Choir

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:15 am Worship with Communion
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship with Communion
11:45am Social Time
12:00 pm Christmas Caroling

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



PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

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

TLC FRIENDS

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

READINGS

December 9th

Malachi 3:1-4
Philippians 1:3-11
Luke 3:1-6

Blessing Bags

Thank you to all who donated, participated and will be helping to deliver the Blessing Bags.



Park Forest Preschool Craft Kits

Please be sure to return all wrapped craft packages by Sunday, December 9th.

They will be delivered to the school on Monday, December 10th.

Thank you to all who took names and provided craft kits.

Calling All Singers!



Heather Brewer is starting Choir Practices on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. If you are interested, please come and sing to the Glory of God.

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

2019 Altar Flower Chart

is on the bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall

If you are interested in sponsoring flowers to enhance our worship space

please sign up. **THERE ARE QUITE A FEW DATES LEFT.**

The cost of Altar Flowers is

\$42.00



WEEK 2 TOTAL 229

KEEP UP TO GOOD WORK

Grand Total 316



11/30/18 Dinner & Movie



Food
Fun
Movie
Social
time



Sunday, December 2, 2018



DEEPER
WATER

2000 Degrees Outing

2019 Offering Envelopes

They are now in all Trinity Disciple's Mailboxes
Please be sure to pick up your envelopes so you
have them for the start of the New Year.

Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 16th
Noon



Sign up sheet is on the door of Fellowship Hall
Lunch will be served before caroling.

Advent Study

On Wednesday, December 19th at 7:30 (after Holden Evening Prayer) we are planning a one time study for Advent, in the Faith Room.

The study "**Fear not: God is at work beyond our ability to image**" taken from the December issue of "Gather", an ELCA publication. It explores the role of fear and hope in the story of Christmas and in our lives and faith journeys.

Copies of the devotional are on the table across from Fellowship Hall.

If you are interested in joining the group or have questions, please contact
Kayla Smith (kayjosmith22@gmail.com) or
717-781-5885



“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”

1 Peter 2:9

Dear Friends,

May God be with you and may you know the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in this season of Advent and as we walk toward the celebration of the Christmas season.

This is the time of year when we remember and thank God for the gift of Jesus Christ. The great and eternal Word of God became flesh save us from sin, death, and the devil. We thank God for Jesus who saves us and brings us into the eternal life of God.

At this time of year generosity, charity, and love are on our hearts. Many of you will support the ministries and organizations that help care for people in our communities and in our world. Ministries such as our partners ALSM, Camp Sequanota, and Lutheran Campus Ministry at Penn State as we move toward the end of the year.

I write to ask you to remember a place that continually reaches out to your community, that shares the love and mercy of Jesus, and works to bring hope and comfort to this world: your congregation. Your congregation is a place where Christ Jesus has called you into community, and week after week Jesus is with you as you gather to worship and celebrate the meal that our Lord gave us.

As you enter into this time of year when you are supporting organizations and ministries that do good and worthwhile work, please remember your congregational home. Consider making an additional Advent or Christmas gift to the mission of your congregation. You could decide to increase your weekly offering \$10, \$25, or \$50 a week during Advent. Or, you could make a special Christmas gift to the congregation of \$100, \$250, or \$500. Any gift will go toward continuing the ministry and outreach of your congregation. These gifts are all about helping us to reach out together to share the love of Christ with the world around us.

May God continue to bless you in the seasons of Advent and Christmas. May you have safe travels. May you be comforted by the presence of our Lord Jesus and by those you love.

Happy Advent and may Christ’s blessings be with you,

+Bishop Michael Rhyne
Allegheny Synod, ELCA

8th Annual PA to DC Bike Trip

Pennsylvania Interfaith Power and Light is a network of Pennsylvania congregations, organizations, and individuals who believe that climate change is a moral and theological issue. We pray, preach, educate, advocate, care for God's creation, and lift up the voices of the vulnerable who feel the effects of climate



change most severely. For the last 7 years, we have had a group of intrepid cyclists pedal from State College, and now also Philadelphia to Washington D.C. as a public display of our commitment and in order to meet our elected officials on Capitol Hill.

This year, the number of riders will grow and again start in State College or Philadelphia, riding from May 10-15, 2019. We would like to make the experience available to fit riders who are willing to help fundraise for the trip, train for the bike ride, and speak their convictions to their federal legislators.

To learn more and/or apply, go to PAIPL.us and put "bike ride 2019" in the search engine. The application will give more details. The deadline for applying to be part of the ride is January 28. Selection of team members and commitments from riders will be by mid-February and then preparations begin.

Any questions, please contact Greg Williams, 215-242-0854, wacmbook@aol.com.



SURVIVING THE **HOLIDAYS**

help & hope

AT CHRISTMAS

*Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Christmas?
Are you dreading the holidays, knowing everything has changed
and happy memories from past years can't be recreated?*

**Our Surviving the Holidays GriefShare Seminar is specifically
for people grieving a loved one during this special time of year.**

DECEMBER 12, 2018 • 6:30 PM

DECEMBER 13, 2018 • 1:30 PM

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

3601 S Atherton St, State College, PA 16801

This **FREE** community program is open to all and facilitated by
Mark D. Heintzelman Funeral & Cremation Services, P.C.

Supervisor Jan B. Jefferson, 1034 Benner Pike State College, PA 16801

REGISTER: (814) 234-0332

**For more information, please visit
www.heintzelmanfuneralhome.com**

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