



Trinity Lutheran Church

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NEWCOMER'S CLASS

Have you thought about becoming a member of Trinity?

Pastor Ron will be holding a Newcomer's Class on

Saturday, February 9th

9:00 am to Noon

In the Faith Room

next to Pastor's office

If you are interested please speak to Pastor Ron or email him tltrevron@comcast.net

Monday, January 28th &

Monday, February 4th

Bible Study of St. John

Is

Cancelled

Due to Pastor being away.



Our next Themed Dinner is

Wednesday, February 13th at

6:00 pm

The signup sheet is on the door to Fellowship Hall

A freewill offering will be received.

Donations of desserts are requested.



TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00 Quilting

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

8:15 am Worship with Communion

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship with Communion

11:45 am Social Time

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study

7:00 pm Bible Study-**CANCELLED**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

5:45 pm Zumba

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

5:45 pm Zumba

7:00 pm Choir

8:00 pm Bell Choir

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READING

January 27th

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5,6,8-10

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Carol Bernlohr, Jerry Wion, Jim Reynolds, Laurel Saville, Kevin Trostle, Carolyn Kresen

TLC FRIENDS

Jessica, Melissa & Family, Judi, Dick Brownson, Richard & Deloros Broking, Don Hoffer, Alan Sellner

**FEBRUARY
BIRTHDAYS**

Kelsy Lelko	5
Chris Snyder	5
Joan Kimerer	8
Megan Gonet	10
Angela Kendall	12
Kaida Bowers	14
Brian Sikorski	14
Lorene Stitzer	14
Bryce Wenrich	15
Bruce Lorich	17
Gerald Krupa	18
Joyce McClellan	18
Ann VanBlargan	19
Fritz Stechele	20
Donna Weller	20
Tracy Krawczyk	22
Seth Muchmore	22
Gretchen Weyandt	22
Samuel Muchmore	23
Benjamin Musheno	27
Heather Bowers	28



**2019 Synod 40,000 Can
Challenge**
14,750 as of 1/21/19



Notes of Condolence
due to Jeff Bastuscheck's Death
can be sent to:
COLLEEN BASTUSCHECK
14431 Traville Gardens Circle #305
Rockville, MD 20850



VOLUNTEERING W/FAMILY HOSPICE

Compassion lies at the core of the Family Hospice program, and specially trained volunteers are at the heart of hospice.

Volunteers can make a profound difference by serving as an integral part of the Family Hospice team of caring professionals who provide support, relief, and companionship for patients experiencing life-limiting illnesses. Volunteers have flexible schedules to work around their other commitments. Anyone at least 18 years of age can become a Family Hospice volunteer.

- Provide companionship for patients and relief for their caregivers
- Support grieving family members through visits, phone calls, or notes

Please note: We encourage surviving family members to wait a minimum of one year following the death of a loved one before serving as an active hospice volunteer.

For more information, call our Volunteer Coordinators at 1-800-445-6262 or apply online at homenursingagency.com. Or contact: Carol Palmer at 814-569-9193 with questions or to volunteer

On behalf of Interfaith Human Services, I want to thank the TLC community for their generosity during our Interfaith Human Services blanket drive. A total of 15 blankets and \$20 in cash were donated. Rest assured that your thoughtfulness is much appreciated by the less fortunate among us who are facing this harsh winter with limited resources. You have helped to make their homes and hearts warmer. Thank you again. You are the best.

Carol Smith



January 27, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Ever tackle a project, or embark on a team effort, or begin a committee endeavor thinking that it should be a simple task that won't take too long? We'll get it done and move on! Only to have something happen, some unforeseen issue surface, or someone ask a question no one else thought of and the whole enterprise grinds to a halt? That ever happen to you? It happens, of course in ministry for example, trying to write this article!), but not just ministry. Such experiences can be frustrating and fatiguing and even discouraging! Still, such is part of the human experience in this broken world. So, what does one do in such circumstances?

One strategy we can follow when things don't turn out as expected is to step back, get some rest, and come back to the matter later. (For example, today might be a better day to tackle this article!)

At the same time, we often get what we focus on. If we focus on problems or how things are not as we want, then we can see only that part of reality. On the other hand, if we look for positive aspects in life, that focus becomes reality. Today, I'm feeling more positive. So, some positive things going on here at Trinity or being planned.

Trinity is a fun, healthy congregation. Worship is a highlight of the week for me, and others, and Sunday school has a very energetic vigor going. My thanks to the many who help make worship and Sunday school happen week after week.

Our current piano is slated to be refurbished thanks to an anonymous donor who has provide all the funds necessary to make this work a reality. Robert M. Sides Music will provide a loaner piano while ours is being repaired.

In December we welcomed Heather Brewer to our staff as Minister of Music. She brings musical skill and talent to energize our music ministry. Besides the choir, she is beginning to assemble a Bell Choir with rehearsals on Thursday nights, 7 pm and 8 pm respectively.

Our monthly themed dinners have been well attended. The next one is set for Wednesday, February 13 and the theme is Mardi Gras.

Once again during Lent we will hold Soup and Salad dinners on Wednesday nights followed by Holden Evening Prayer.

Recently, I have begun to wonder if we as a congregation might be wise to investigate uses of modern technology to help enhance communication and provide a better sense of connection to our faith community. For example, what if worship or at least sermons could be heard on our website or it Bible Study or at least devotions could be available for watching when convenient to people who might otherwise not participate.

I know I have only scratched the proverbial surface, but these and other aspects of Trinity remind me of what an amazing God we serve and who blesses us to be a blessing! Thanks for your partnership in this ministry and may God continue to bless you and yours richly!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Ron

January 8, 2019

Rev. Ronald Miller Jr.
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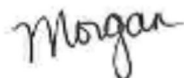
Dear Reverend Miller,

Thank you for your recent shelter donation of packets of toiletries w/ notes made by children to Housing Transitions. For over 30 years, we have been providing shelter, guidance, and hope to Centre County residents in need. We appreciate your ongoing commitment to helping us provide a pathway from crisis to stability for our clients. Your support builds hope for a brighter tomorrow for all of us.

While we help our clients work toward a more sustainable future by providing an effective continuum of services, our programs are sustained with this kind of support. We are grateful to community members like you who believe in our mission and our work.

On behalf of the families and individuals we serve, thank you.

Sincerely,



Morgan Wasikonis
Executive Director



To comply with IRS regulations, this letter acknowledges that no goods or services were received in exchange for your contribution.