



Trinity Lutheran Church

2221 North Oak Lane
State College, PA 16803
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READINGS

Micah 3:5-12

Psalm 43

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 23:1-12

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Jerry Wion, Carolyn Kresen, Carol Bernlohr, Dee Kiel, Bruce Lorich

TLC FRIENDS

Cora, Gregg Christianson, Jessica, Charley, Tom Brelsford, James Brigman, the Keim Family

TRINITY EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

10:00 am Outdoor Worship with Communion

11:00 am Deeper Water Zoom

YouTube Service w/Bulletin Emailed

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

5:30 pm Executive Team Zoom

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Soup Pickup

7:00 pm Zoom Vesper Service

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

10:00 am Zoom Bible Study

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

10:00 am Outdoor Worship with Communion

11:00 am Deeper Water Zoom

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Soups for Wednesday, November 4th pick up from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm are:

- Creamy White Bean Soup w/ Smoked Ham Hocks (GF/DF)
- Soulful Chicken Soup (DF)
- Slow Cooker Lazy Lasagna Soup



Park Forest Preschool Craft Kits

Trinity has been asked to provide craft kits for the children participating in the Park Forest Preschool program. This year there are 29 children.

Kits need to contain:

- Blunt Scissors, Construction Paper,
- Crayons, Glue Stick, Scotch Tape
- and a Writing Tablet.

Traditionally we would put names on a Christmas Tree for you to select a name. This year starting Wednesday, October 21st and each Wednesday after that the bin will be outside and brought back into the church at 1:00 pm when soup pick up is over. If you can't make it then, please call the office (814) 238-2024 or email (tlcoffice2@comcast.net) and we can arrange a convenient time for you to drop off your gifts. If we receive more than 29 wrapped packages the overage will be donated to Toys for Tots.

To avoid the need for sanitizing, please have all packages dropped off here by Sunday, December 6th.

A Note from the Pastor's Desk

November 1 2020

CHRISTMAS PICTURES REQUESTED

Now that Halloween has arrived, we know that the holiday season—Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day—are not far off. Christmas has special significance for most everyone. Regardless of whether or not we have resumed in-person worship, we would like to find ways to make our Christmas worship special.

To that end, there are some plans that would include using pictures that remind us of Christmas. So, we invite anyone and everyone to submit pictures you have taken or have that are special to you regarding Christmas. These may be family photos, picture of your Christmas Tree, shots of your family opening present, or how your house is decorated. You may even submit other pictures that remind you of Christmas.

Please, do not submit pictures you expect to be returned. Feel free to email them to me, TLCRevRon@comcast.net, or drop them off at the church whenever you can. Then stay tuned throughout the holiday season to see how we use them!

Thanks so much!



CAN WE COUNT ON YOUR HELP?

As many of you are aware Covid19 has affected all of our lives in one way or another and it is taking its toll on Toys for Tots and the holiday food drive. Because of Covid19, we will not be wrapping toys but that doesn't mean we won't be needing your help. In coordination with the food pantries we have come up with a plan to still provide Christmas Joy to the children of Centre county and provide food for those in need. Instead of wrapping we will be bagging toys for each child in their own individual 13 gallon white bag sealing it and labeling each bag with age and gender on it. To do this, we need individuals who can come to the Penn Stater to select the gifts for each bag, seal and label the bags. Also because of our use of the Penn Stater, our toy and collection times have been moved up one month from the usual time for the drive. We are collecting food and toy items up to November 13th. We begin bagging the toys on November 14th to November 16th with move out on the 17th.

So how can you help?

1. Donate a toy or food item. We will be having a food and toy box outside Trinity on Wednesdays so you can make a donation when you pick up your delicious soup Pastor makes.
2. If you don't like shopping but want to still donate you can send a check payable to "Marine Toys for Tots" to Gene Weller Toys for Tots at 1380 N. Atherton Street, State College, Pa 16803. Another option is to go to the <http://lemont-pa.toysfortots.org> webpage and make the donation there. If the donation is made at the Centre County Toys for Tots webpage, the money is held in a sub-account for our use. To donate money to the food pantries, it would be best if checks are made payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and indicate in the memo that it is for the food drive. We can then have a check made payable to Centre County Government and memo for food pantries and have the Adult Services Office divvy out the money as needed to each of the food pantries. We were already told by the State College Food Bank to pass on all collections to the other food pantries as relatively, State College Food Bank receives more donations than the other food pantries. We are able to use monetary donations to purchase toys at wholesale prices which makes our money go farther and money for the food will be turned over to the food pantries.
3. If you can help with the toy packaging, we need you to go to <http://lemont-pa.toysfortots.org> and sign up for a session. We are limited to only having 75 volunteers at any one session so sign up is a must as contact information is required in advance by Penn State. Also Masking and Social Distancing will be enforced.

If you have any questions please contact Gene or Donna Weller at 237-2107, or at elweller@aol.com. We hope we can count on your help as there are many families who need our help to have a special Christmas this year. Thank you for your help. Donna and Gene Weller

Schedule

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| Saturday, November 14 th | 10:00 AM to Noon (Youth Session) | MAX OF 75 INDIVIDUALS |
| Saturday, November 14 th | 2:00 PM to 4 PM | MAX OF 75 INDIVIDUALS |
| Sunday, November 15 th | 2:00 PM to 5 PM | MAX OF 75 INDIVIDUALS |
| Monday, November 16 th | 2:00 PM to 5 PM | MAX OF 75 INDIVIDUALS |
| Monday, November 16 th | 6:00 PM to 8 PM | MAX OF 75 INDIVIDUALS |
| Tuesday, November 17 th | 10:00 AM until complete | MAX OF 75 INDIVIDUALS |
| Tuesday, November 17 th | 6:00 PM Clean-up and transfer of Toys to second site | MAX OF 75 INDIVIDUAL |





Interfaith Human Services is looking for space to house their offices and furniture recycling program. We are looking for at least 3,500 square feet with easy access for loading, unloading, and storing furniture and appliances as well as office & meeting space. While we would be thankful for a space donation, we are also exploring renting or purchasing a location. Also Inexpensive or donated SEPARATE office and warehouse space would be considered. If you have any questions, or if you or someone you know might be able to help please contact Carol Smith (piffy1957@gmail.com) or Kayla Smith (kayjosmith22@gmail.com). The lower our costs, the more help we can be to our neighbors here in Centre County.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership with Interfaith Human Services. For more information on our programs and services visit us on the web at: www.interfaithhumanservices.org or talk to the IHS board member from your faith community.



Patton Township Business Association

The Patton Township Business Association (PTBA) will be conducting their 15th Annual Winter Clothing Drive of **new or gently used** winter coats, winter boots, scarves, gloves, and hats for the Burrowes Street Youth Haven as part of the Centre County Youth Service Bureau (YSB) in State College (boys & girls between the ages of 12-18).

Due to COVID-19 challenges, we have consolidated our drop off locations to the following:

- Patton Township Municipal Building – *100 Patton Plaza*
- Trinity Lutheran Church – *2221 N. Oak Ln.*
- The North Club – *1510 Martin St.*
- Comfort Suites – *132 Village Drive.*

*Locations will have boxes starting **November 2nd** and we will be accepting donations until **December 21st, 2020**.

Note: Due to current restrictions please only drop off items in clean or “like new” conditions. This would be much appreciated by recipients.

Contact Keriann Smith with any questions or for any assistance with picking up items.

Keriann Smith
Call or text: 717-554-1592
ksmith@hfl-hotels.com