



Trinity Lutheran Church

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READINGS

Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
I Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Jerry Wion, Carol Bernlohr, Dee Kiel,
Linda Leslie

TLC FRIENDS

Sandy Conard

TRINITY EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

YouTube Worship Service w/Bulletin
Recorded & Emailed

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

5:30 pm Executive Team Zoom

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer Webinar

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

10:00 am Zoom Bible Study

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:00 am - 8:00 pm IHS Bell Ringing at
Meyer Dairy

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

YouTube Worship Service w/Bulletin
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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.

WE HAVE

**ALL THE GIFTS WE
NEED! THANK YOU!**

Kits need to contain:

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

The bin for the donations is outside the front doors of the church.

Each night we bring in the donated packages, but leave the bins outside for your convenience. Please have all gifts to the church by Sunday, December 6th



Bell Ringing at Meyer Dairy

to Benefit the Interfaith Human Services Wishing Well Campaign

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Please wear a mask and social distance while ringing.

Please sign up for 1 hour time slots at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4faca29a64-bell>

Or contact Kayla Smith at kayjosmith22@gmail.com or 717-781-5885 to sign up or if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for supporting this ministry!



Our 38th annual Alternative Christmas Fair will take place “virtually” this year, December 6 through December 20, due to COVID-19 concerns. On those days holiday “shoppers” can donate to 30 local, national, and international charities. A quick trip to <https://ubbcwelcome.org/acf> will show you how to give online or by check. You can also use the QR code above to access the online shopping center via your mobile device.

Last year, 26 charities shared in more than \$43,000 that was given by people in our community. While we miss the opportunity to have representatives of our beneficiaries gather in Fellowship Hall to meet and talk with our “shoppers,” (we’ll do that again next year) we are excited at being able to offer to our patrons the ease of online giving. And the extra “space” we gain by not being in a physical place has allowed us to add four new organizations for 2020.

Here are the organizations to which you may donate:

Center for Alternatives in Community Justice

Centre County PAWS

Centre County Youth Service Bureau

Centre Helps

Centre LGBTQA Support Network

CentrePeace

Centre Region Down Syndrome Society

Centre Safe PA

Centre Volunteers in Medicine

Centre Wildlife Care

Church World Service

Clearwater Conservancy of Central PA

Dyslexia Reading Center of Central PA

Habitat for Humanity of Centre County

Heifer International

Hope International Services

House of Care

Housing Transitions

Interfaith Human Services

Jana Marie Foundation

Midstate Literacy Council

Out of the Cold

Interfaith Power and Light

PA Prison Society Centre County Chapter

Park Forest Preschool

Save the Children

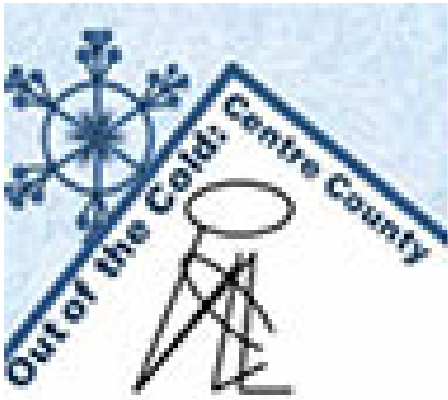
State College Food Bank

State College Meals on Wheels

Ten Thousand Villages

Tides Program

Make the season merrier by supporting the good work of these charities! See you at The Alternative Christmas Fair!



Dear Trinity Lutheran,

I want to take time out from asking for donations and give time to thanking you for support. You have given Out of the Cold your heart.

- Sometimes you have provided volunteer staffing that has not only kept the doors open, supplied hand-knit hats, s'mores, movies, New Year's and Labor Day celebrations (not to mention the awesome Halloween cookies), and so much more.
- As we have grown to a year-round shelter and opened the Day Shelter and Resource Center, sometimes you have provided financial support that enabled Out of the Cold to hire more paid staff. Your donations purchased snacks, storage bins, bus tokens, cots, and dedicated a pool of money to the allocation of security deposits and first month's rent for 20 guests making their transition to permanent housing.

You have fulfilled Out of the Cold's mission, answering the call to serve those experiencing homelessness in our community by providing shelter, food, and support services during their transition to permanent housing.

We are serving your collective vision to care for the unsheltered in Centre County, working toward a day when homelessness is a rare, brief, and one-time event. We celebrate the diversity of our guests, while prioritizing relationships, and individualizing their care, never shying away from difficult cases that require additional measures of grace, understanding, perseverance, or resources.

Guests like Gary thank you too; he grew stronger with your support. When we hired the first Guest Advocate, Gary explains, *"We just started pushing through all the requirements to the recruitment guy. I went to trucking school in Colorado!"*

When Gary returned to the area in 2020, he felt so strongly about giving back, he volunteers at both day and night shelters. You nurtured a helpful spirit.

The world thanks you, Gary thanks you, and on behalf of all the staff, for this entirety, I thank you.

Sincerely,

Kendra Gettig
Out of the Cold: Centre County, Board Chair