THE PIPER

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021



Trinity Lutheran Church

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We can start collecting items for the FOOD BANK again.

Below is the most recent list from the Food Bank website of items they need.

If you prefer to donate money, please make the check out to Trinity and put Food Bank on the memo line and we will be sure that the Food Bank gets your donation.

Needs List (Updated August 27, 2021):

Homestyle Soups (Progresso, Chunky, heat-and-serve styles)

Condensed Cream Soups (Cream of Mushroom, Cream of Chicken, etc.)

Canned Tuna

Peanut Butter

Snack Foods (chips, pretzels, crackers, cookies, etc.) Jelly or Jam

Oil (vegetable, canola, olive oil) Tea Bags (black, green, herbal)

Non-Food Items:

Laundry Detergent Liquid Dish Soap **Liquid Hand Soap**

PLEASE NOTE:

We are not in need of the following: Baby Food, Baby Formula

We cannot accept expired or opened food items. Please check the expiration dates on items before donating them. Our food donation quidelines provide assistance in determining what can be accepted.

TRINITY EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:15 am Indoor Worship w/Communion 9:30 am Outdoor Worship w/Communion YouTube Worship Service Recorded

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study- CANCELED 7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

5:00 pm Trinity Wheelmen 5:45 pm Outdoor Zumba

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00 am Faith & Fitness at Circleville Park

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

5:45 pm Outdoor Zumba

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

10:00 am Outdoor Zumba

5:00 pm Outdoor Worship w/Communion (in Fellowship Hall if raining)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:15 am Indoor Worship w/Communion 9:30 am Outdoor Worship w/Communion YouTube Worship Service Recorded

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Jerry Wion, Carol Bernlohr, Dee Kiel, Linda Leslie, Cleo Campbell, Tara Baney, Bonnie Knapp

TLC FRIENDS

Mike, Jayne, Alan, Steve, Jeff, Rita Shetler, Jessica, Peggy Smith, Gerry Davis, Laurel

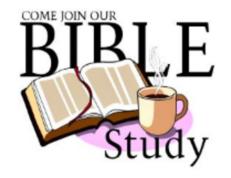
READINGS

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 116:1-9

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38



Monday Night Bible Study to Resume

Monday, September 13th at 7:00 pm
the Zoom Bible Study will resume. Everyone who received the
Zoom Invitation previously will again be getting that emailed to them.
If you would like to be included in the Zoom Invitation Email and
previously were not included, please email me at tlcoffice2@comcast.net
so you can be included.

FOXDALE BIBLE STUDY FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH AT 10 AM
HAD TO BE CANCELED. WE HAVE NOT HEARD BACK FROM
THE EVENT COORDINATOR IF IN PERSON ACTIVITIES CAN RESUME.

Once we hear back from Foxdale, we will keep you posted on if/when these Bible Studies can resume.



God's Promises

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FINANCES
FATHER
PROMISES
AGAPE LOVE
PEACE
HEALING
HAPPINESS
GODS WORD
PHYSICAL
HOLINESS
JESUS
COVERING
BLESSINGS
DESERT

Out of the Cold Sleep-Out Event

Out of the Cold (OOTC) is a community supported organization that answers the call to serve those experiencing homelessness in our community by providing shelter, food, and support services during the transition to permanent housing. We hosted guests from Out of the Cold at Trinity for two weeks in January, and we will be hosting again February 26 - March 6, 2022.

Barb Trout is currently Trinity's representative on the OOTC board. One of OOTC biggest ongoing projects is raising funds to purchase 318 South Atherton (the Meetinghouse), which will allow them to use it as a permanent overnight shelter. They are currently using that building as a day shelter, but are still traveling around between churches for overnight stays. This weekend (September 10 - 12) they are holding a Sleep-Out Weekend event as a way for us to show our solidarity with our homeless neighbors and raise awareness about the growing number of community members that are experiencing homelessness. Simply by sleeping outside for one night, we will raise vital awareness and funds for the fight against homelessness.

I will be sleeping outside one night this weekend to help raise funds for their permanent shelter. Join me in making a difference! Help us work toward a day when homelessness is a rare, brief, and one time event.

If you would like to donate online, **here is the link to my personal fundraising page**: https://ootc3.networkforgood.com/projects/138192-barb-trout-s-fundraiser

This link has information on the Sleep out weekend, if you would like to participate or just read more:

http://www.ootc3.org/sleep-out-weekend.html

Here is the link to Donation information: http://www.ootc3.org/donations-and-wish-list.html

From that page:

Financial Donations can be made to **Out of the Cold** by sending a check to **PO BOX 784, State College, PA 16804**

If you have any questions or would like more information, feel free to contact Barb Trout at btrout0516@gmail.com.

Thanks for supporting Out of the Cold: Centre County!



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A Pastoral Message of Farewell Bishop Michael Rhyne August 25th 2021

God be with you till we meet again; by good counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, Till we meet at Jesus feet; God be with you till we meet again. 'God Be With You Till We Meet Again' Jeremiah Rankin and William Tomer

Dearest Friends in the Allegheny Synod,

It has been my greatest honor to serve as your Bishop these last seven years. We have seen times of great joy and times of challenge. But our Lord Jesus continues to walk with us no matter what comes our way. I thank God for you. I will always treasure the time we have had together. I am deeply grateful for the many ways you have blessed me and my family.

I would ask you to remember who and whose you are. You are baptized children of God. In our baptism we were eternally united to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. That gift of life in Jesus changes everything. We do not have to be like the rest of the world. We don't have to put ourselves first, we don't have to look out for number one, and we don't have to fight to see who can accumulate the biggest pile of stuff before we die. Since we belong to Jesus, our lives are a blessing that can be given away and shared for the sake of others. You are agents of the love of God moving in this world. You are vessels through which the Holy Spirit blesses this creation. You are called by Jesus to follow his self-sacrificial life.

I have seen that in you. Repeatedly the Holy Spirit has surprised me in the way you are able to care for God's people. Because of how the Holy Spirit is at work through you; the hungry are fed, the cold have clothes and blankets, children are taught the faith, seminarians are trained to serve God's church, and so very much more. The Spirit does not sit still. Rather the Spirit grabs a hold of us and uses us to care for, love, and help this broken world.

My hope is you will continue to seek out ways you may more fully live into your calling as the body of Christ. God has given the Allegheny Synod everything you need to carry out God's mission. It doesn't mean it is going to necessarily be easy. Following Jesus never promised to be easy. We may even fall into the trap of thinking we don't have enough. However, we remember that we follow the Lord Jesus who took five loaves and two fish and fed five thousand people. We serve a God who brings life from death, who brings healing and hope when we may feel there is no hope left, and who is in the business of surpassing our expectations. Most importantly Jesus promises to be with us always, even until the end of the age.

I pray you continue to see the ways that Christ is active and alive around you. I pray you know the love of Jesus. I pray that you will be continually transformed and reformed by Jesus and used by him to make this world a better place.

Again, I thank God for all of you. The Allegheny Synod will forever be in my prayers. You have marked and blessed my life. May God be with you until we meet again.

Your brother in Christ,

+Bishop Michael Rhyne