

THE PIPER



MARCH 20, 2022

Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Jerry Wion, Carol Bernlohr, Dee Kiel,
Linda Leslie, the Brownson Family, Tom
Huntley & family

TLC FRIENDS

Rita Shetler, Burnell & Doris Reichart,
PJ Brady, Nancy Dana, Aaron, Hugh, Kerry,
Fred, Amber, the Ukrainian people

Readings

Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

TRINITY EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

8:15 am Worship w/Communion
10:45 am Worship w/Communion
YouTube Worship Service Recorded
12:00 pm Deeper Waters Zoom

MONDAY, MARCH 21

7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

5:30 pm Bell Choir

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Soup Pickup
7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

7:00 pm Zoom Memoir Group

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

5:00 pm Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

8:15 am Worship w/Communion
10:45 am Worship w/Communion
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Thank You!

HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped with
Out of the Cold. We appreciate all the volunteers
who helped greet guests or donated time or desserts. A
special thank you to Pastor Ron for
cooking all those meals, both Breakfast and Dinners for
2 weeks and to Jeff Gonet for his invaluable help in
the kitchen. Everyone deserves a big Thank You!!

*Deepest
Sympathy*

Please keep
Tom Huntley and Family
in your thoughts and
prayers due to the
death of

Barb Huntley on Monday morning, March 14th

The service details are:

Visitation 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Memorial Service 2:00 pm

Reception following in

Fellowship Hall



Soups for Wednesday March 23rd
for pickup between 11:30 am and 1:00 pm

Chicken w/Rice & Vegetables (DF/GF)

Zesty Manhattan Clam Chowder

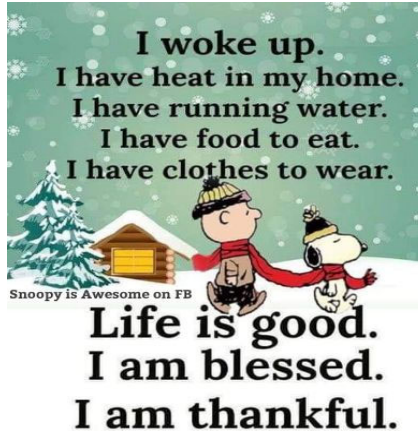
Chili (DF/GF)

(DF-Dairy Free/GF-Gluten Free)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Jean Quinn	1
Dick Frisque	3
Delores Breon	4
Taylor Gonet	5
Bethany Fedorko	10
Danielle Lanagan	12
Tim Lorich	14
Angelo Card	15
Seth Trout	16
Matthew Gustafson	19
Robert Bernlohr	20
Carol Smith	24
Jacob Wenrich	26
Linda Lorich	27



I want to express my sincere appreciation for all the cards, emails, calls, thoughts and prayers extended to Mark & me and my family with the passing of my mom. Losing one parent is hard but losing both in less than 9 months was a shock. Thank you doesn't seem to convey how truly blessed I feel having such a caring church family.



Thank you all,
Beth Robbins

If you would like to order EASTER FLOWERS this year, we can get:
Hyacinths and Tulips this year. Cost \$10.00

Order forms will be on the stand at the back of the church. Please include payment with the order and if they are in honor of or in memory of someone. Please put the order form in the offering plate or Beth's mailbox.



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From the Pastor's Desk

March 19-20, 2022

Dear Beloved of God,

We all know that time marches on, and it continues to do so. Nothing new there but with the progress of time things change, settings and circumstances evolve into new challenges or new opportunities. Such is the case with COVID-19. The pandemic appears to be slowing greatly in the US and across Pennsylvania. Mask mandates have been revoked allowing for more normal activities to resume.

At the recent Council meeting one item of business was to review our policies to deal with the coronavirus. The decision was made to make mask wearing optional, but that we would continue to encourage social distancing so we will leave the ropes on the pews at least for now. Also, we will resume allowing outside groups to use our building once again.

As you know for yourself, the past two years have been a huge challenge for everyone. While it is a relief to be at this point, we know that the virus will be with us for years to come. Therefore, the leadership will continue to monitor circumstances in case, for some reason, we need to return to the safety precautions we have followed throughout.

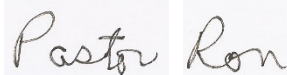
That being said, I encourage you to use your own judgment of what is best for you. Some may still be more comfortable wearing a mask and some may not want to attend indoor events just yet. That is all fine, each has to decide for themselves.

God has provided and continues to lead and guide us as God has all the years I have had the honor of serving as your pastor. I am again reminded, that, like Paul with the Corinthians, I too give thanks to God for all of you. If I had to go through a pandemic, you are the people I would choose to endure it with! As St. Paul writes:

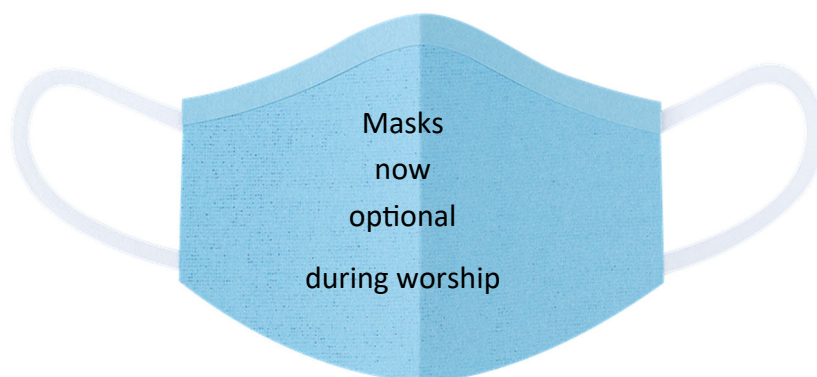
“I thank my God always for you, because of God’s grace that was given to you in Christ Jesus. That is, you were made rich through him in everything: in all your communication and every kind of knowledge.” — 1 Corinthians 1:4-5

Thank you for your patient endurance and your continued support of and participation in this ministry. You make Trinity the body of Christ and are God’s presence in this world. God bless and keep you and yours now and always.

Yours in Christ’s love,



Pastor Ron



SUNDAY

March 20th



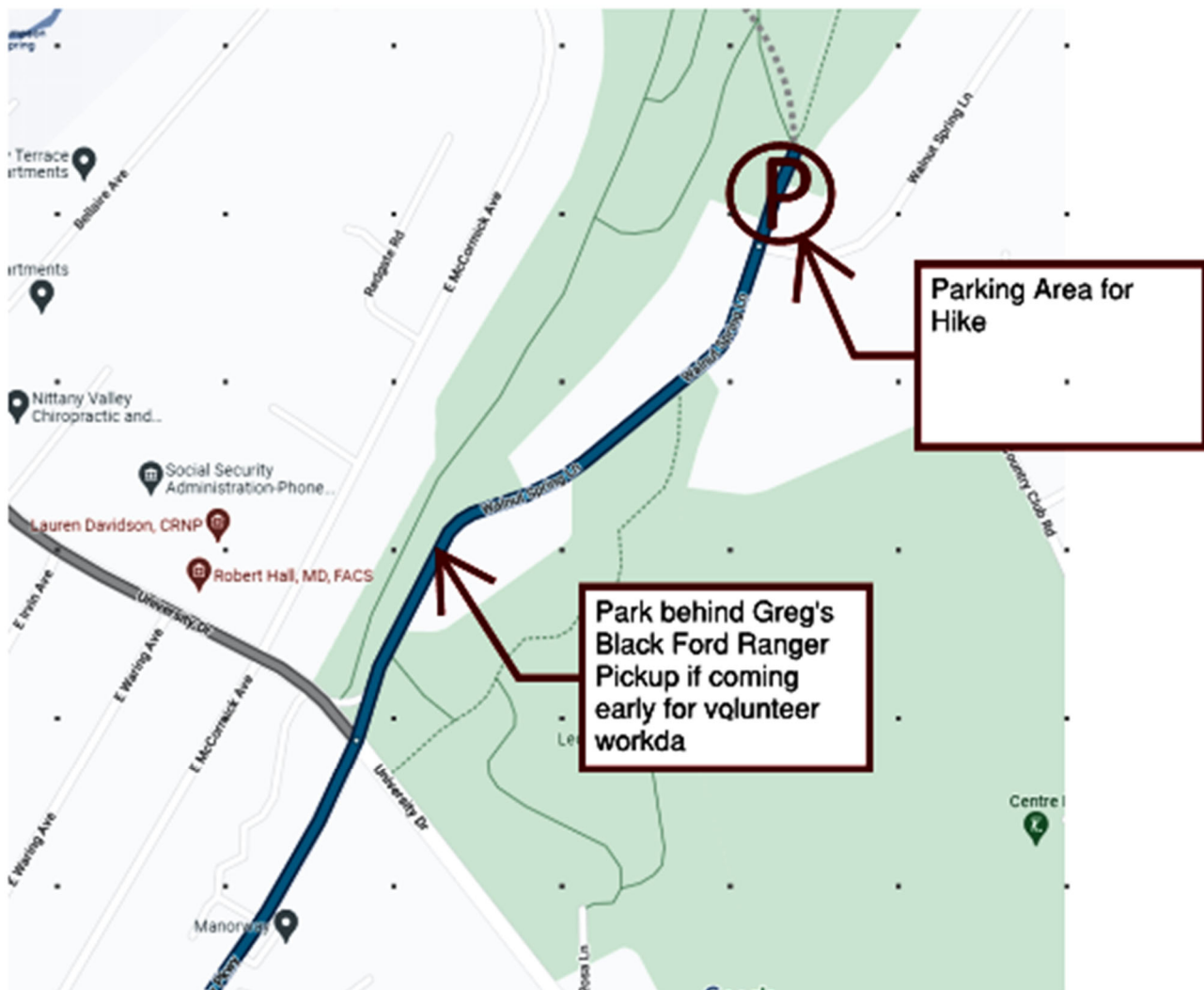
Care of Creation Hike and Volunteer Opportunity

Hike begins at 2:00 p.m.

Meet at Walnut Springs Park
Take University Drive to Walnut Springs Lane
Parking area is 0.4mi from University Drive Intersection

Volunteer Opportunity --12:00 til our 2:00 Hike Time

Before the hike our guide, Greg Williams, will also be leading a work party to remove invasive species at this site along the banks of the stream. If you are feeling energetic, bring work gloves and join him in restoring native habitat to this site. Contact him at wacmbook@aol.com or his cell, 215-242-0854 so he can look for you. You will need to park along Walnut Springs Lane behind Greg's black Ford Ranger-- which will be parked about 300 yards from the University Drive intersection.





LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

EASTERN EUROPE CRISIS RESPONSE

MARCH 2022

On Feb. 24, Russian forces invaded Ukraine, launching land, sea and air attacks. Airports are now shut, and few railway lines are operational. Civilians fleeing the violence are heading toward Ukraine’s western districts and such neighboring countries as Poland, Moldova, Slovakia, Romania and Hungary. Hundreds of thousands of people are seeking refuge in neighboring countries. There are major humanitarian concerns for both internally displaced people and refugees. Many of these Ukrainians fleeing their homes need shelter, basic necessities and pastoral care.

Yes, I want to help!

[ELCA.org/disaster](https://elca.org/disaster)

Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companions in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, as well as such ecumenical partners as Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, in their humanitarian responses to the crisis. These partners provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits.

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