

THE PIPER



DECEMBER 2/3, 2023

Trinity Lutheran Church

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State College, PA 16803

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<https://www.youtube.com/user/TrinityLutheranSC/>



Wednesday, December 6th Dinner- 6:00 pm

Classic Chicken Tetrazzini

Beef Stew

Roasted Vegetables & Salad

Donated Desserts are appreciated

Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm
following dinner



*The Altar Flowers are
sponsored by
Judy Leslie
in Honor of her
Parent's 84th
Wedding Anniversary*

2024 Offering Envelopes

The 2024 Offering Envelopes have been placed In
you mailboxes. While here during the holiday
season, please don't forget to pick them up.

2024 Flower Chart

The new 2024 Flower Chart is posted outside Fellowship Hall
If you have a special Sunday to recognize, please sign up.

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Jerry Wion, Linda, Leslie, Brenda Whitmer, Barb Roberts, Elaine Burn,
Donna Weller, Nancy Owens, Joan Kimerer, Kay Trostle

TLC FRIENDS

Rita Shetler, Katie, Josh Potter, Patrick, Patricia, Joe Bitner, PJ Brady,
Frank Wetzler, Jonathan Fetter, Shirley Pillot

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion

w/Children's Church

11:00 am Deeper Waters Class

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

5:30 Executive Team

5:45 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:00 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

5:45 pm Zumba

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion

w/Children's Church

11:00 am Deeper Waters Class

Bell Ringing at Meyer Dairy all day

Readings

Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19

1st Corinthians 1:3-9

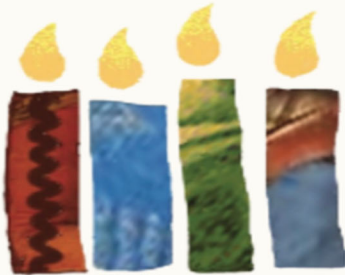
Mark 13:24-27

41st Annual
**ALTERNATIVE
CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Supporting 30 local, national,
and international charities.

LIVE & ONLINE

LIVE: Sunday, Dec. 3 | 10:30am - 2pm
University Baptist & Brethren Church
411 S Burrowes St
State College, PA



LOVE
JUSTICE
SIMPLICITY
COMPASSION

ONLINE donations
accepted:
Dec. 3 - 16

Alternative Christmas Fair

University Baptist & Brethren Church

ubbcwelcome.org/acf

WOULD YOU HELP US HELP OTHERS?

It's hard to believe that Christmas is fast approaching and the Toys for Tot's toy and food drive has started. I am hoping Trinity will be a partner with us to collect Food and toys for those who are in need. We will be collecting toys and food from November 12 until December 10th. Trinity has been a valuable part of both the drives. In the past we challenged the members of Trinity to bring one nonperishable food item for the 5 Sundays during the drive. The food pantries of Centre County are being challenged to help those who are in need and the number of those who are in need help keeps growing. There is a box for the toy donation and food donations can be put in the tub. Can we at Trinity collect 1000 items as we have done in the past. Grocery store gift cards, hygiene items, cleaning products, & spices are also needed. Any questions can be directed to Donna and Gene Weller. Current count of items for the food banks is: **169**

Thank you for your help.

Donna Weller dw0220@aol.com 814-571-2280

Gene Weller Elweller@aol.com 814-571-4332





Bell Ringing at Meyer Dairy to Benefit Interfaith Human Services Wishing Well Campaign

This year date for Trinity to “Ring the Bell” at Meyer Dairy is

SUNDAY, December 10th

The link to sign up is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4FACAA29A64-46272094-ihsbell#/>

You can copy & paste this link into your browser to get to the sign up link.

Any questions - contact Kayla Smith at kayjosmith22@gmail.com or 717-781-5885

Thank you for supporting this ministry.

The Happy Valley Business Association, formerly the Patton Township Business Association (PTBA) will be conducting their 19^h 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).

The collection box is in the narthex for any contributions that you may have for this worthwhile annual event. Collection is from November 1st to December 22nd.





2023



Toys for Tots Wrapping Schedule

Penn Stater Conference Center 2nd Floor

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE DOING MODIFIED WRAPPING AS WE HAVE DONE SINCE 2020. Space may be limited so registration is recommended. Please send email with names and session you plan to attend to lemont.pa@toysfortots.org.

Instead of wrapping individual toys, we will need volunteers to sort the items by age and gender and then fill orders of four items per child in a 13-gallon marked trash bags, seal it, and consolidate by food pantry. We will also be sorting food donations.

Saturday December 9th

10:00 A.M. to Noon Youth Groups & Scout Troops.

2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Open to the public

Sunday December 10th

2:00 PM to 5:00 P.M. Open to the public

Monday December 11th

2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. If needed open to the public

6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. If needed open to the public

Wednesday December 13th

10:00 A.M until complete only if needed.

6:00 P.M. Clean-up and transfer of remaining toys. Many volunteers needed to transfer toys and food from the second floor to trucks.

Check the website below for any schedule updates.

* Those attending wrapping sessions are asked to bring a food item being collected to support Centre County Food Pantries.

** Volunteers are required by the Marine Corps to sign a Hold Harmless Agreement. Copies will be at the Penn Stater or are available online at <http://lemont-pa.toysfortots.org> under FAQ #4 under wrapping sessions.



A Soldier's Hands Letter Writing Guide

Here at Trinity we have been asked to help write letters to service men and women to be included in the care packages for this organization. They are hoping we can get approximately 100 letters/cards, and a few dollars of donations to assist with the purchase of items for the care packages. We are hoping to have our letters written and returned by
DECEMBER 15th.

There will be baskets at the back of the church for completed letters and cards, as well as another for donations.

Since we aren't sure when the packages will arrive to the service men and women, they ask that they not necessarily be holiday themed.

Any questions can be directed to:

Bob & Sandy Coyle

scoyles02@gmail.com (814) 777-0124 (Sandy's cell)

Letter Writing Instructions

Your Letter - the Basics

- Begin with a greeting such as: Dear Brave Patriot or Dear Friend.
- Your letters don't have to be long, just write from the heart.
- Share things about yourself such as hobbies or interests.
- Tell them what's going on at home.
- Keep it positive, encouraging, and respectful. Avoid talking about personal struggles or controversial topics.
- If you have connections in the military, that's great to include.
- Tell a joke. Laughter is a gift in itself!
- Share how you got started with ASH and why you volunteer.
- Encouraging quotes are a nice thing to include.
- Sign your letters with your first name, city & state.

If you'd like some help getting started...

- Thank you for serving our country so selflessly.
- We pray you come home safely.
- Thank you for defending our freedom and being so brave.
- God bless you for serving our country.
- Your commitment to our country is heroic; thank you for your bravery and service.
- You are inspiring future generations of Americans.
- I greatly appreciate your service and the sacrifices you make to keep us safe.
- As we enjoy our freedoms, we thank you.

Letter Format & Your Finished Letters

VERY IMPORTANT: Do not use glitter.

MATERIALS: Have fun with construction paper, card stock, or any blank sheet. Decorate with crayons, stickers, markers, and colored pencils, or keep it simple with a pen. **Please keep your theme holiday-free so that we can send your cards and letters year-round (no holiday cards, please).**

FINISHED LETTERS: When you are done with your letters, mail in bulk to the address below.



ESSENCE 
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Great Joy II

AROUND THE WORLD

with **Essence of Joy, Capital Area Music Association,**
guest soloists *and* instrumentalists

Friday, December 8, 2023, 7:30 pm
Recital Hall PSU School of Music

Free Admission. A free will offering will be collected.