



Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Mary Lou Kiel, John Owens, Donna Weller

TLC FRIENDS

Rita & Mary Shetler, Sindi, Debbie, Tracy Strosser, Jennifer Castro, Jeffrey Knapp, Matt Siekman, Marty Mehring

Readings

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalms 78:23-29

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Outdoor Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

9:15 am Outdoor Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

5:30 Executive Team

5:45 pm Zumba

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

5:45 pm Zumba

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Outdoor Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

9:15 am Outdoor Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion

North Oak Lane Construction Update

While the State College Borough Water Authority is finished with their digging on North Oak Lane, we were notified by Patton Township that beginning Thursday, August 1st, 2024 at 7 AM more construction will start.

Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc will begin milling North Oak Lane causing congestion on the street.

If you are coming to the church during daytime hours please be aware that North Oak Lane will be congested for most of the work day.

Please use caution and have patience if you must use North Oak Lane, or try to avoid this street totally.



From the Pastor's Desk

August 3-4, 2024

Dear Beloved of God,

As you may recall, the Gospel Reading for last Sunday was the story of Jesus feeding a crowd of 5,000 people/families from the Gospel according to St. John. All four Gospels include a version of the story, but John's is unique and distinct from the other three. Jesus multiplies 5 barley rolls and two fish, then feeds everyone "as much as they wanted." Had to be one heck of a picnic.

Seems most appropriate that we had our own picnic last week as well! Some 70 or more attended. Everyone brought at least one side dish or dessert to share. As I noted in the sermon, TLC disciples have both wonderful culinary skills and wonderfully generous hearts. We had an amazing spread of food! Throughout this past week I have been taking leftovers to some of our homebound folks and sharing them with others! Wow, what a God and what a Savior!

My heartfelt thanks to all of you who were able to attend and once again I tried to eat as much of the fare as I could! Thanks also to those who helped in a wide variety of ways! The picnic was planned for two reasons:

To provide a social outlet for people to visit and share a meal together.

To say farewell to our organist, Jiyoon, and her family.

In both cases, we met the goal! At one point, I tried to make some announcements while giving Jiyoon her gifts but those attending were talking so much and were so focused that I could not get their attention even by using the sound system! I would say we met reason #1 above.

As to reason #2, Jiyoon was deeply touched by the outpouring of love and appreciation for her. She loved all the gifts and was so pleased. I understand she even suggested that she was thinking about staying another month if we could have another picnic like that one!!!

So, thank you, everyone, for making such a wonderful event happen from preparing the chicken to washing dishes to putting table and chairs away to bringing the food to share! Not only, "Wow, what a God!" But also, "Wow, what a community of faith!"

Your blessings to each other in this community and beyond, are a rich blessing to us all! "And all were fed and were satisfied!" Thanks be to God!

Love, joy and peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Ron". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Pastor Ron

Farewell & God Speed to Jiyeon and her family



We enjoyed her musical additions to our worship for the past year and a half and wish her and her family well in their new adventure in Akron, Ohio.

Thank You, Jiyeon

