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## NOVEMBER 23/24, 2024



## Trinity Lutheran Church

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# **Fall Leaf Raking**

Saturday, November 23rd
Starting at 9:00 am

Donuts & Coffee & Tea provided

Please bring rakes, gloves, and any tools to assist with

cleanup of leaves and debris on the outside of the church.

## **CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

## **Tuesday, December 24**

12 noon – Quiet Hour Christmas Eve Worship

5 pm – Family Christmas Eve Worship

7 pm – Christmas Eve Festival Worship

Holy Communion and Individual Candle lighting will be included at all services.

## **CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP**

10 am - Celebration of the Birth of Jesus

#### TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:00 am Outdoor Cleanup 10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship w/Communion SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion

w/Children's Church

11:00 am Deeper Waters

Tuesday, November 26

5:45 pm Zumba

7:00 pm Choir Practice—CANCELLED

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28** 

5:45 pm Zumba

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion

w/Children's Church

11:00 am Deeper Waters

#### Readings

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 93

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

#### PRAYER LIST

#### TLC DISCIPLES

John Owens, Lou Mayer, Carol Smith, Sandy Coyle

#### TLC FRIENDS

Patrick Moseley, Rita Shetler, Debbie J, Ruth Rhodes, Kendra Gettig

## **CHRISTMAS CAROLING**

As we approach the Holiday Season, plans are underway for ways by which we here at Trinity can not only prepare ourselves and our homes, but we can help others prepare as well. One way for us to do this is to share the gift of music, particularly Christmas Carols. To that end, on Sunday, December 8, everyone is invited to join a



group going to Harmony House on Blue Course Drive, to sing for the residents. We will gather right after worship for a luncheon of pizza and salad, then around 12:30 pm head to Harmony House. We will begin singing around 1 pm or whenever we are ready, as the residents are finishing their lunch. The choir will be going, and everyone is invited to join the group!

#### **OFFERING COUNTERS**

Since COVID life in many ways has changed for everyone. As we continue to move into our new normal, it is likely we will not return to some of our old routines. One of those is having worship servers volunteer to help with worship as we once did. Included in that list of worship duties is that of volunteers who would stay after worship to count the offering, prepare the bank deposit and make the deposit. As you know Beth, our Office Administrator, is returning at the end of this month. With the staffing changes, it is hoped that we might begin again to have volunteers come in, if not on Sundays, then maybe on Monday to count the offering, and prepare and make the deposit. If you are willing to help with counting, we will need at least two people each week for this task, please contact Pastor Ron, <a href="mailto:TLCRevRon@comcast.net">TLCRevRon@comcast.net</a> or Beth <a href="mailto:tlcoffice2@comcast.net">tlcoffice2@comcast.net</a>. Thanks in advance for your help in this important stewardship task!

## Easy Thanksgiving Casserole



### PARKING LOT INDEBTEDNESS

While it is wonderful having the church parking lot sealed and striped, there is an expense involved. For cash-flow purposes we had to move funds from savings into checking to cover this and other one-time expenses. With the hope of restoring the funds to our savings, those who can make special donations beyond your annual giving would be greatly appreciated! Thanks so much!

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# WEDNESDAY SOUP & SALAD SUPPERS

## **ADVENT 2024**

# Wednesdays

6:00 PM – Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM – "Holden Evening Prayer"

## **December 4, 2024**

Chicken with Rice Soup (GF/DF)

New England Clam Chowder (GF)

Chili con Carne (GF/DF)

## **December 11, 2024**

Ham and Bean Soup (DF/GF)

Chicken Tortellini Soup with Mushrooms And Spinach

Loaded Baked Potato Soup (GF)

## **December 18, 2024**

Carolina Shrimp Soup (DF/GF)
Chicken Corn Cowder (DF)
Beef Vegetable (DF/GF)





The Happy Valley Business Association, formerly the Patton Township Business Association (PTBA) will be conducting their 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20th.

#### **TOYS FOR TOTS FOOD DRIVE**

We will be collecting food for the Centre County Food Pantries until Sunday, December 15th.

Please consider bringing in an unexpired, unopened food item to donate to this cause.

Please no home made items or dented cans.

Food items needed most:

Soups, snack items, cereal, oatmeal, pasta sauces, side dishes (pasta, instant potatoes) canned fruit, coffee, oil, Gluten Free items

The food pantries can also use non-food items like:

Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, salad dressing, BBQ sauce)

Tooth brushes & Toothpaste

Soaps—body soap, hand soap, laundry detergent

Toilet paper, Diapers and Feminine products

Any questions: Donna & Gene Weller can answer them - dw0220@ aol.com or elweller@aol.com

## **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 32 children.

Kits need to contain:

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

Since all the kits are the same, the school is not going to provide names for name tags.

All the tags have been taken and the gifts are being dropped off.

We are asking that all packages be dropped off at the church by Sunday, December 8th.

If you have questions, please call the office (814) 238-2024 or email (tlcoffice2@comcast.net)

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR GENEROUSITY!