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DECEMBER 14/15, 2024

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Readings

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Psalm Isaiah 12:2-6

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3: 7-18



Prayer List

<u>TLC DISCIPLES</u> John Owens, Lou Mayer, Carol Smith, Sandy Coyle, Linda Leslie, Alicia Musheno, Keith Smith

TLC Friends

Patrick Moseley, Rita Shetler, Debbie J, Kendra Gettig, Jim Rearick, Tony Leach Dave



The Happy Valley Business Association, formerly the Patton Township Business Association (PTBA) will be conducting their <u>20th Annual Winter Clothing Drive</u> 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.



TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Worship w/Communion SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 **3rd Sunday in Advent** 8:15 am Worship w/Communion 10:00 am Worship w/Communion w/Children's Church Monday, December 16 6:00 pm Troop 375 Banquet TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 5:45 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting Wednesday, DECEMBER 18 6:00 pm Soup & Salad Dinner 7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer Choir Rehearsal after Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 5:45 pm Zumba SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Worship w/Communion <u>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22</u> 3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT 8:15 am Worship w/Communion 10:00 am Worship w/Communion w/Children's Church



TOYS FOR TOTS FOOD DRIVE

We will continue to collect food for the Centre County Food Pantries until Sunday, December 15th. So far we've collected 341 food items.

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

WEDNESDAY SOUP & SALAD SUPERS

ADVENT 2024

Wednesdays

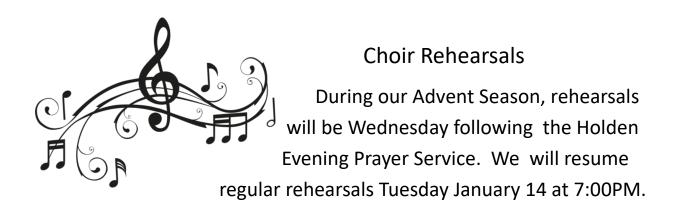
6:00 PM – Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM – "Holden Evening Prayer"

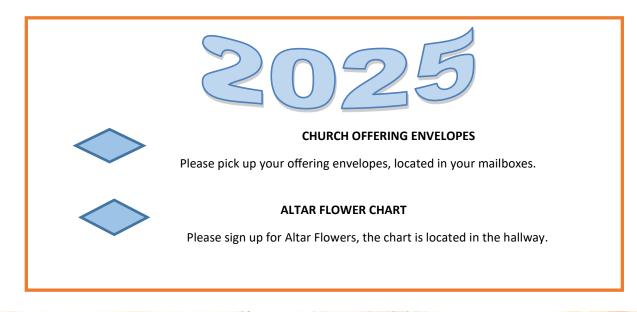
December 18, 2024

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



Desserts are always welcome! A free will offering will be collected.







Living Lutheran Magazine

The Living Lutheran Magazine will once again be published! This publication, now quarterly, will begin Spring 2025, the cost for this one-year subscription will be \$17.00. If you are interested in receiving the Living Lutheran Magazine make checks payable to: Trinity Lutheran Church. Order requests are due by December 15.



Out Of Cold: Centre County

Did you know when you pass the shelter and see the blue lights on, you know it's cold outside. The blue lights mean that the shelter

has called a "Code Blue" due to extreme temperatures. A Code Blue, declared by the shelter is able to take in an extra guest in need for the night.

Please think of our guest when you see those blue lights on at, 318 South Atherton Street, State College.

Our blue lights will hopefully reach everyone in need of a warm inviting shelter.







ELCA WORLD HUNGER FOR ADVENT

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton has spoken about a special opportunity to make your gift to ELCA World Hunger go twice as far this Advent season. Your support for ELCA World Hunger has the power to strengthen and change the livelihoods of families and communities worldwide. Checks can be made to **ELCA World Hunger**, and mailed to:

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America ELCA Gift Processing Center PO Box 1809 Merrifield , VA 22116-8009

Or for an online donation to ELCA.org/hunger/donate.



Nearly two weeks ago, Alicia Musheno, daughter-in-law of Bob and Sylvia Musheno, suffered a severe brain aneurysm. While she faces a challenging recovering, she is making progress. To help support Jonathan, Bob and Sylvia's son and his daughter, gift cards are requested. There is a basket in the back of our Worship Space for donations, either cash gifts or actual cards. Preferred are gift cards from Sheetz, for gas, and Giant, for groceries. Pastor Ron will secure gift cards and get them to the Musheno family. Thank you in advance for your support of this relatively young, struggling family.

PROGRAM CANCELLED

The Essence of Joy Alumni Singers (EOJAS) presentation set for Saturday has had to be canceled. Sorry for any inconvenience! Friday night, however, EOJAS and Essence of Joy will be presenting their annual, "Our Gift in Song," 7:30 pm in the Recital Hall. If you cannot attend in person you can stream their concert via this link, enjoy!

https://musicmedia.psu.edu/livestream/? fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0GBh6tvz9zbUQJRS5YtF1UluGDNXG4kTsxlz-9TqvpnW0YU1rX09aS0v8 aem XXQbWXrI ALnix8CEg4Adw

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Just a friendly reminder, the Church office will be closed beginning Tuesday, December 24th and reopen Thursday January 2,2025.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH CHRISTMAS EVE 12:00 pm Early Christmas Eve Service with Communion <u>5:00 pm</u> Family Christmas Eve Worship with Communion <u>7:00 pm</u> Candlelight Worship with Communion WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

CHRISTMAS DAY

<u>10:00 am</u>

Celebration of the Nativity with Communion

