

HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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Pastors

The Rev. Dr. Michael G. Tavella

The Rev. N. Amanda Grimmer

Staff

The Rev. John Bradosky,
*Bishop of the North American
Lutheran Church*

Mrs. Jacqueline Smith, *B. Mus.
M. Mus., Director of Music*

Mrs. Deborah Mumford,
Parish Secretary

Worship Services

Saturday at 5 pm

Sunday at 9 am

*(Sunday Church School
at 10:30 am)*

Holy Communion

Saturday evening, Sunday morning
& Festival Days

*Deadline for submission of material
for the Echoes Newsletter is 9 am
the 15th of each month*

From the Pastors

Dear Parish Family,

By the time you receive this letter, Pope Francis may have already visited Philadelphia. The context for his visit is the World Meeting of Families. Catholics and other Christians from many different places will join the Pope in Philadelphia to participate in the events. On this occasion it is good for us to reflect on the importance of the family in the Christian community, not only Catholic families but also Lutheran families and all Christian families.

The family is central to the Christian life. Whether one is single or married, with children or without, one belongs to a family. The extended family includes mother, father, grandparents, siblings, uncles, cousins, aunts, etc.

Husband and wife are to love one another; parents are to love children; and all are to relate to one another with mutual love and respect. Of course, this does not always happen. We are all sinners. We fall short of the love and respect we are to show in our families. But, God has made provision for this in the forgiveness of sins. Out of forgiveness comes a renewed commitment to produce fruits, to do what the Lord requires.

In a time when families are under enormous pressure from forces that would split them apart, including a cultural elite that seldom has respect for the venerable and God given institution of the family, we are committed to the nurturing of families. Our church program indicates this commitment. The pastors would appreciate any suggestions for more family oriented activities. Be aware that if you make a suggestion, you will be asked to head the project.

Luther wrote the Catechism primarily for use in the family. The head of the household is urged to give religious instruction to the children and all family members. The Church supports the family's role in teaching the faith with a Christian education program that includes first Communion and catechetical instruction. Christian faith is a fundamental factor in the stability of the family.

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From the Pastors

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Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Mission Statement

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is a congregation of people of God, bound together in love for the purpose of glorifying God in worship and in fulfilling His will through spreading the Gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ to all humankind.



Altar Flowers


The Altar Flowers have been presented to the Glory of God by the people of Holy Trinity. Altar Flowers must be ordered no later than the Tuesday afternoon preceding the Sunday they are presented. They may be ordered through the Church Office (215-659-2642). You may pay by placing \$20.00 in a small white pew envelope checked, "Altar Flowers." If you know it, indicate your envelope number.

The Scriptures speak of the obligations of Christian family members. Husbands are to love their wives, and wives are to respect their husbands. (See *Colossians, Ephesians and I Peter*) While the Apostle in Ephesians calls for wives to submit to their husbands, one must remember that mutual love and respect are fundamental to family life. The relationship between husband and wife reflects the relationship between Christ and His Church, a relationship that reflects the amazing love of God for His people. Cruelty of any sort is sin. Children are to obey their parents, but parents have the responsibility not to provoke their children to anger. Appended to *The Small Catechism* are household duties that are drawn from Scripture that remind us of our mutual obligations in the family.

As the events in Philadelphia unfold, let us pray for the Christian family. Let us pray that the Pope can be an inspiration to all Christians on matters pertaining to the family, a gift given by God from the very beginning of the human race.

In Christ,
The Rev. Dr. Michael G. Tavella
The Rev. N. Amanda Grimmer

Martin Luther



Feelings come, and feelings go,
and feelings are deceiving. My
warrant is the Word of God,
naught else is worth believing.

REFORMATION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 25, 2015

AZ QUOTES



Healing Prayer

Ministry

After the 9:00 A.M. Sunday Service, trained members of the Healing Prayer Team are available in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd to meet with you for healing prayer. Prayers are offered for your physical, emotional, and spiritual health.



Women's Prayer Group

The Holy Trinity Women's Prayer Group meets **1st & 3rd Mondays** of each month. We gather at **7:30 pm** in the room over Rosemary Hinkle's garage. (See church directory for phone # and address) This space offers privacy. Coffee, tea, and dessert are served! Every woman is welcome, come as you are able. Questions contact Rosemary @ Rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net
2015 Schedule
Oct. 5 & 19
Nov. 2 & 16
Dec dates TBD

Prayer List



One of the beautiful aspects of Christian Fellowship is that we can share one another's concerns through prayer.

Please pray for the following:

Please pray for the following individuals & their families: (we cannot add last names or initials) The families of the members Holy Trinity together with those they love, including: Albert, Alex, Alicia, Allan, Allyson, Althea, Amanda, Amber, Andy, Angela, Aniah, Anna, Anne, Antoinette, Art, Augusto, Barbara, Becca, Ben, Beth, Betty, Beverly, Bill, Bob, Bonnie, Brandy, Brian, Brianna, Bridget, Brielle, Bruce, Callie, Carol, Carole, Cassidy, Cheri, Chris, Christopher, Cindy, Clyde, Colleen, Daliliah, Dallas, Dan, David, Dean, Derek, Don, Dot, Doug, Drew, Earl, Ed, Edward, Elaine, Elijah, Ella, Eric, Erin, F. Joseph, Foster, Frank, Gary, George, Gene, Gerald, Gloria, Guy, Hannah, Harry, Hazel, Heide, Heidi, Helen, Holly, Hope, Ingrid, Jackie, James, Jason, Jean, Jeanne, Jen, Jennifer, Jill, Joanne, Joe, John, Joshua, Judi, Judy, Julianne, Julius, Kathy, Katie, Kayla, Keith, Keegan, Kevan, Kim, Kristin, Larry, Laura, Lauren, LeVern, Linda, Lisa, Lois, Lori, Lorraine, Lucia, Lynn, Maralyn, Marge, Mariah, Mariliz, Marissa, Marlene, Marsha, Maryanne, Mary Ann, Maryjane, Maureen, Matt, Max, Megan, Melanie, Michael, Mike, Mina, Nate, Nancy, Nedra, Nicky, Nik, Nikki, Nyssa, Pat, Paul, Phillip, Randy, Rebecca, Reed, Renee, Rick, Rob, Roopa, Rudi, Russell, Ruth, Sam, Samantha, Sandy, Sean, Sheila, Sue, Suzy, Scarlett, Scott, Shonna, Stephanie, Steven, Tara, TC, Terri, Tim, TJ, Tony, Tyler, Vern, Vicki, Wanda, Warren, Wayne, Xavier

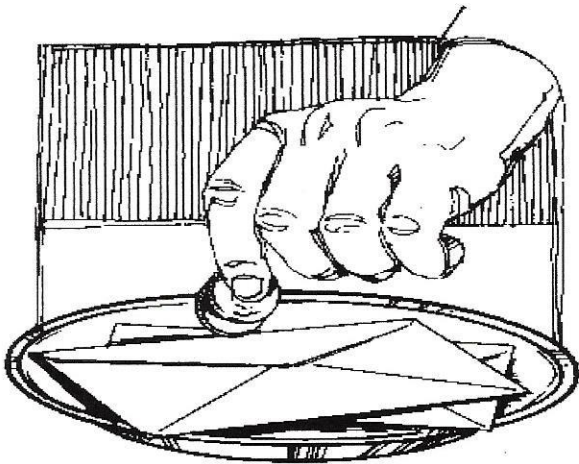
Please pray for the following families:

All of the families of Holy Trinity, together with those they love and pray for; especially we pray for: The Anderson, Arrue, Bauer, Bell, Bell-Powell, Berkovitz, Bertsch, Biehl, Benincasa, Borger, Borgia, Boyer, Breslin, Campbell, Croce, Delano, Del Vecchio, Dewald, Drobish, Drumm, Eisenmann, Eley, Fahy, Favorin, Foley, Frame, Hanzlick, Heeter, Johnson, Kelly, Kennedy, Koehler, Langan, Lee, Powell, Matteo, MacErlean, McKelvey, Mitchell, Moletzsky, Necker, Ness, Praschil, Reeder, Ryan, Sawick, Sayles, Sears, Selman, Schmidt, Shippon, Singrella, Stanton, Strange, Timson, Trickel, Walker, Wilson, Wray, Young, Zar and Zaroli families.

Please pray for the following petitions:

That God would bless and protect all members of Holy Trinity, together with those they love and pray for.
That God would guide each of us to grow in grace & that He would please send workers into the Harvest.
For all who are chronically ill and/or shut-in. For the sick and the grieving.
For all congregations of the NALC.
For all travelers and for the dying.
For the military and their families.
The unemployed, the underemployed & the uninsured, especially those in our own families.
All Caregivers, rescue workers, doctors, nurses, firefighters, EMTs,
For the members of the Mekane Yesus Lutheran Church in Ethiopia, and for the Nifas Silk Congregation.
For our sister congregations: Nifas Silk in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and First Lutheran in Kirkland Illinois.
For all Christians who are being persecuted for the faith throughout the world.
For the victims of rains, wildfires, earthquakes and hurricanes and for favorable weather and an abundance of crops.
For all in financial difficulty that they may be totally restored.

The Right Time



A TIME FOR GIVING

There are all sorts of very good reasons why **now** is just not the right time to give to the Church.

When people are kids, they don't have any money except the little bit they earn at home or at minimum wage. So that's not the right time to give.

Once the kids are in school and college, people **definitely** don't have any money, so that's not the right time to give.

Even after the kids are out of college and the house is paid for, people still can't give because they're saving for retirement.

And once people are retired, they're living on a fixed income. That means there's less to live on every year. So that's not the right time to give either.

In fact, it's never the right time.

But on the other hand, there are all sorts of reasons why it's **always** the right time to give.

When people are kids, they're filled with idealism. Since they know the Church is working to make the world a better place, they give.

And when people are just starting out, they believe you can live on love -- and the Church teaches about that kind of love loose in the world. So they give.

When the kids are in school and college, worship is the only place where people can find some time to get in touch with God and their real selves. So they give.

Once the kids are grown and gone, people think a lot about the meaning of life and what they're going to do with what's left of their own. Through the church, God keeps reminding them there's life after mid-life. So they give.

And after people retire, they have the time to act on the idealism of their youth. By now, they've known God for a long time. They are grateful for the way God has walked with them through the trials they have had to face. It's the Church that has always lifted up the goodness and love of God. So they give.

In fact, for some people, it's **always** the right time to give. But I guess that's the way time works for most of us -- either it's never the right time to give or it's always the right time to give ... What time is it for you?



Simply Giving

What is *Simply Giving*? It is a convenient, safe, and simple way for you to handle church offerings through electronic fund transfers directly from your checking or savings account. This automated program allows payments to be deposited directly into Holy Trinity's account on a steady, uninterrupted basis, providing the church with greater financial stability, less bookkeeping, and more confidence in meeting financial obligations. Many people already know how convenient electronic fund transfers are in paying bills and simplifying their records.

How does *Simply Giving* work? Church members who wish to give their offering through electronic transfer fill out a Member Enrollment and Authorization Form, indicating the amount they wish to have withdrawn and the frequency B weekly (Monday), semi-monthly (1st and 15th), or monthly (1st or 15th). They also attach a voided check or savings deposit slip. These forms may be placed in the

Jehoiada Chest at a service on the second Sunday in November, turned in to the church office, or placed in the offering plate at any time. The church submits this information to Vanco Services, LLC, a Minnesota-based financial-technology services company.

Who sees the information on the Member Enrollment and Authorization Form? The church secretary and financial secretary process these forms for Holy Trinity and keep this information confidential. Vanco Services, LLC employees who process the information at their end are bonded and have signed confidentiality agreements. None of the participant information is shared with any other organization.

How much does this program cost?

All *Simply Giving* transaction fees are paid by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Donors pay nothing to use this service.

Is there a minimum amount? Yes. \$5 is the minimum amount per transaction.

If participants have a joint signature account, do both parties need to sign the form? Only one signature is required.

How do participants change the amount, account and/or frequency of their contribution, and how quickly is it processed? You can change the amount, the account from which it is withdrawn, and/or the frequency of withdrawal by completing a new authorization form. You request this form from the church office, fill it out, and return it. If you are changing the account, you must also attach a voided check or withdrawal slip. Within a week, your request is faxed and processed.

When and where should I turn in my Member Enrollment and Authorization Form?

You may bring your completed form with the attached voided check or deposit slip to one of the worship services during Commitment Weekend, the second weekend in November. A time will be provided at each worship service to place your information in the Jehoiada chest. Or you may place your information in the offering plate at any worship service that is convenient for you. Or you may bring it to the church office at any time.

How do participants keep a record of the amounts they have contributed?

The participant's bank statement will include an itemized list of all electronic fund transfers from their account. A record of these transactions will also be provided on annual offering statements.

What if a transaction is rejected due to non-sufficient funds, closed account, etc.?

This information will be e-mailed or faxed to the congregation immediately after Vanco Services, LLC receives notification from the bank. The church financial secretary will contact the person to determine together how to proceed.

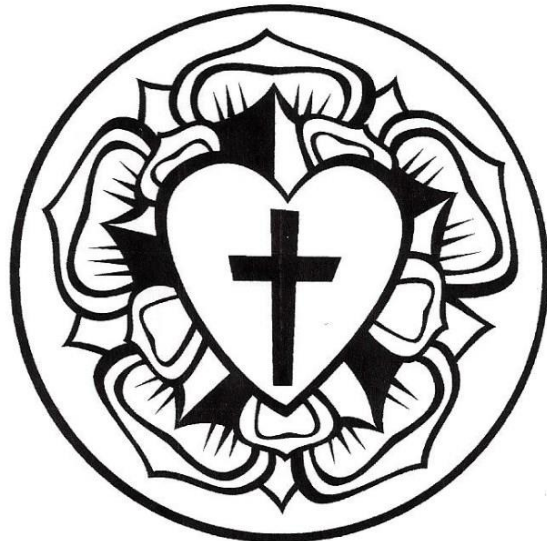
What are some banking advantages for using electronic fund transfers for church contributions?

Electronic fund transfers are safe, reliable, and convenient. All such transfers are governed by strict national rules and guidelines set by the Automated Clearing House Network and

governed by Regulation E of the Federal Reserve. More than four billion electronic fund transfers are processed annually in the United States. This process is more efficient, more secure, and less expensive than credit card transactions and more efficient and timely than check collection.

Some years ago, our Church Council and finance-people examined this program and found it to be a good one. Since then *Simply Giving* has been offered as a way that members could support Holy Trinity's ministries.

Our financial gifts through the Church are a response to God's abundant gifts to us. Ministries flourish at Holy Trinity because of your faithful giving in response to the gifts of God.



Commitment Weekend will be November 7 & 8, 2015

What do we mean by the term *Commitment Weekend*? It is the name we use for the Weekend on which we return our *Pledge Card* for the support of the church program in the New Year beginning in January.

How do I get a *Pledge Card*? You will get one via e-mail during October. Others will be available in the narthex.

Why should I return a *Pledge Card*? Can't I just put my offering in the offering plate at worship? The church has many expenses for curriculum materials, heat, light, building upkeep, salaries, insurance and other things. These expenses must be budgeted in order that we may know what kind of program of worship, fellowship, education, music, evangelism and other parts of our witness can be carried out -- and what we can do for others. Unless our members decide in advance the amount they can give we can't plan an effective ministry.

What if I return a *Pledge Card* and then suffer financial reverses during the year that make it impossible to pay that amount? The Church is the Body of Christ; it is not a loan company. If circumstances you did not foresee make it necessary to reduce or even cancel the amount you thought you could give, all you need to do is to tell God. True Christians also make adjustments upward when their incomes are increased or they receive unexpected additional income during the year.

Will I be solicited personally in my home? No. You will never receive a telephone call or visitor soliciting you for money. You will receive e-mails that we hope you will read carefully and prayerfully.

Does this church talk about money all the time? No. This church is not always talking about money. The church is always talking about Jesus Christ. It is only with money that the program of the church as we know it today can continue to exist.

Why does the church ask for an increase in giving from each of us every year? Every year deeply committed Christians who gave substantially either die, experience grave financial reverses, or move to other communities. It is only with new and increased pledges that we can replace this loss. We especially hope that those who give \$5 a week or less will increase their giving by \$2 or more a week.

How much should I give? Did you know that Holy Trinity presently receives offerings from approximately 320 households. Of these, 240 households give \$1 - \$25 per week. If each of these households were to increase their giving by \$2.00 per week, Holy Trinity would have \$20,000 more per year. The remaining 80 households give more than \$25 per week. If each of these households were to increase their giving by \$5.00 per week, we'd have another \$20,000. A small amount from many families would make a huge difference to Holy Trinity for next year's budget.

When is Commitment Sunday?

Commitment Sunday is the Second Sunday in November. Please prayerfully consider increasing the amount you give to Holy Trinity by just \$2 to \$5 a week. Please also think about participating in Simply Giving.



**REMINDER IF YOU GOT ONE OF THESE FORMS
THEY ARE DUE BACK COMPLETED BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH**

**Form to Request Funds from Holy Trinity's
Mission Commitment Task Force**

**The Three Criteria that must be met for a fund request
to be considered by Council and the MC Task Force:**

- A) The fund request must be for a Christian organization (church or parachurch)
- B) The Christian organization must be a 501 (c) 3 — (tax exempt)
- C) The Christian organization must either be listed on Charity Navigator or be a local Christian organization that Holy Trinity has supported in the past.

Application for Funds from the Mission Commitment Task Force:

- 1) Name(s) of Individual(s) and contact info. (email address preferred) submitting this form:
- 2) What is the name of the church or para-church (Christian) organization?
(organization must be a 501(c)(3))
- 3) What is your relationship/history with this organization?
- 4) Amount I am requesting:
(maximum limit of \$1,000 annually)
 - a. Is this a one-time request or an ongoing request? (Circle one)
 - b. If this is an ongoing request, for how many years are you making this request?
Circle one of the following: 3 years 5 years
(all ongoing requests contingent upon annual review)
- 5) a. How many stars does Charity Navigator give this charity? 0 1 2 3 4
b. If not listed on Charity Navigator is this an organization that Holy Trinity has supported in the past? Circle one Yes No
c. If you answered No to 5b, is this a local charity? Circle one Yes No
- 6) Website address where Task Force can turn to find out more about this project?
- 7) Brief description of what this project is:

Thank you,
Your Mission/Commitment Task Force



**Atlantic Mission District
of the NALC Convocation
at Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

To Equip the Saints for the Work of Ministry

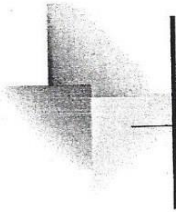
**Saturday, October 17, 2015
Registration opens at 8:45 am
Convocation runs 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Dr. David Yeago
North American Lutheran Seminary
Key Note Speaker**

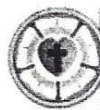


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*To Equip the Saints for the Work of Ministry
2015 Annual Convocation
Atlantic Mission District
October 17, 2015
Registration Form*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Congregation Name: _____

Congregation Address: _____

Please check one:

Clergy Delegate Visitor

What special congregational celebrations or anniversaries would you like to share with others in the Atlantic Mission District?

Cost: \$10.00/person (includes continental breakfast and lunch)
Fee can be paid on October 17 upon arrival at the convocation.

To Register:

Please complete attached form and e-mail it to: kflilley@comcast.net
or mail completed form to:

Kathaleen Lilley, Treasurer
1380 Twigg Ave
Lebanon, PA 17046

**Please register on or before October 3, 2015
so sufficient materials and food can be ordered.**

Please contact Kathaleen Lilley at 717-926-8614 if you need additional information.

All Saints



Their Lights still shine!

November 1, 2015

On All Saints Sunday, families (and individuals) who wish to commemorate a loved one are invited to join the procession and place a lighted memorial candle on the altar.

Come to the narthex before the beginning of the service to join the formation of the procession.

If you wish to participate, be sure to bring a votive candle with you from home. Your votive candle must be in a glass votive candle holder. (Suggested colors for the glass candle holder are clear, red, or white.)

During the processional, you will carry your lit candle to the altar. You will then place your candle on the altar, as you speak aloud the name of the person whom you are remembering before God.

These are the saints. Their lights still shine before the throne of God.

After worship, please remember to take your candle home with you, to use during your personal or family devotions.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY





Sunday Morning Adult Study

Adult Sunday School Class in Fellowship Hall

Beginning October 4

Continuation of course on Church History.
The Catacombs is the first topic.

Pray to see you there.
- Pastor Mike.

Adult Sunday School SS Peter & Andrew Study Class

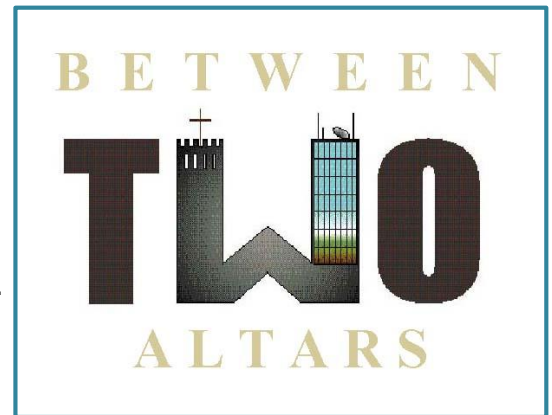
Join us beginning **Sunday, October 4, 2015**

During the Sunday School Hour (**10:30 - 11:30 am**)

For a 6-week video series led by Martin Marty
on how Christians struggle with faith & their everyday lives.

Weekly discussions following the videos
will be led by Randy Gettmann and Tom Schied

You don't have to attend all 6 sessions to benefit from this series.
Come when you can - all are welcome.



New Members



will be received in November.

Those interested in membership
who may have missed last months' meeting
are invited to contact Pastor Mike
@ MGTavella@msn.com
or call the office (215) 659-2642



Our Christian Sympathy to

Kathleen Shaw, Theodore and Scott Hangey
on the death of their mother
Carolyn Hangey
September 3, 2015

Phil Diener & family
and sisters Dale and Donna
on the death of their father
Al Diener
September 9, 2015

Psalm 112:6

“For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered forever.”

Memorials have been received



In Memory of...

*Miriam Alderfer
Earl Reeder
Hazel Ferguson
Albert W. Diener*

**Welcome to God's World
little Cullen Daniel Barnes
Born September 22, 2015 weighing 7lbs., 2 oz.
Congratulations to Mom & Dad
Cassie & Dan Barnes
and to Grandmom Kathy Ingerson**



Join the Conversation!

We want to hear from you! Pastor Mandy has a blog on which she posts regularly. This blog is embedded right in our website at www.holytrinity.net. Your feedback is wanted! Please come on in and check us out. At the bottom of each blog there is space for your comments. Let us hear from you.

Treasurer's Report

August 31, 2015 (For the Year 2015)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
Year to date received for current income	\$263,231.24	\$30,644.97
Carry over Benevolence from 2013		\$ 68.34
Expenses paid to date	\$270,698.57	\$27,152.75
Surplus/(Deficit) 2015	(\$7,467.33)	\$3,560.56

Support Us

Please consider a gift of appreciated securities to Holy Trinity as you do your tax planning for this year. You may direct questions about how to do this to Alan Hinkle @ alanhinkle@comcast.net

Keep in your prayers the following individuals serving in the armed forces:

Christopher Biehl
Michael Boerner
Phillip Gettmann
Shaun Hall
Eric Henderson
John Quici
Nathan Quinlan
Vikas Shah
Jonathan Skilton, MD



NOTE TO SELF

Interfaith Food Pantry is very low on:
Jelly, Canned chicken, canned salmon & tuna,
Rice, potatoes (boxed & canned) gravy,
Canned tomatoes, corn muffin mix, canned fruit
Pancake mix & syrup, coffee & condiments,
toilet tissue and paper towels.

**Please remember your
Church in your will.**



NOTES OF THANKS

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

It is with mixed emotions that I am moving to Lancaster in late October to be close to my daughter and cut my living expenses by about 40%.

I did not anticipate such an early move but the apartment I want is available now and I hesitate to let the opportunity pass. I feel comfortable with the decision but will dearly miss my Holy Trinity family.

I feel blessed that Reformation Lutheran is close by and I will be able to commune with them.

Yours In Christ,
Judi Reeder



Dear Holy Trinity Family,

Some of you may have heard that I am moving down south to the Myrtle Beach area of South Carolina. I will be moving with our 2 cats on September 19th. My temporary address while we wait for our home to be built is:

Carol Renne
2181 Brewster Drive,
Unit #933
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

I am sorry to be missing the last Arts and Crafts Saturday and I wish you all much success for this very important mission that will fill the hearts of young people with joy when a box is received.

Peace and Love,
Carol



Dear Holy Trinity Family,

Thank you for your extremely generous support of the school supplies collection. The Children at the People’s Emergency Center will have a great school year thanks to you.

(See complete list of donated items on next page)

– The Social Ministry Committee



NOTES OF THANKS (continued...)



Dear Pastor Mike, Pastor Mandy & Church Council,

As we begin a new semester at the NALC and reflect on this past year, we want to express our deep gratitude for the way in which you have joined us on this journey even from afar. Thank you for helping us discern God's call for us to serve His church and testify to Jesus Christ!

Thank you for your prayers for our protection, for provision, for relationships and health. We are amazed at how God has answered and continues to show us His great love and kindness through you all. Thank you for encouraging us through financial gifts and strengthening our faith that we can rest assured God will take care of us and provide for our needs.

The timing of the last check you mailed was truly miraculous + so comforting. We had actually just found out a few days prior that the Lord has given us a new child! And of course the fears began to set in, especially how we were going to make seminary work – now with two little ones! Well our God is so faithful, and though we don't see all the answers, we know He has called us here + will take care of our needs. I am almost 14 weeks pregnant now and think back to such fond memories of my growing belly at Holy Trinity.

Please join with us in rejoicing over the great gift of this new little baby! And I will be sending an update to the rest of the Church family soon!

With love and thankful hearts,
Lynnae, Caleb + Elias Douglas

*Thank
You*



PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY CENTER
Nurturing Families, Strengthening Neighborhoods, Driving Change.

SCHOOL SUPPLY ITEMS COLLECTED:

- 67 Composition books
- 33 packs of pencils
- 22 packs of crayons
- 21 packs of notebook paper
- 19 packs of glue
- 18 spiral notebooks
- 18 packages of pens
- 17 folders
- 16 backpacks
- 14 scissors
- 14 packs of markers
- 13 packs of colored pencils
- 10 packs of highlighters
- 8 compasses & protractors
- 8 sharpeners
- 7 erasers
- 7 loose leaf notebooks
- 7 note pads
- 6 Dictionary/Thesaurus
- 6 rulers
- 6 packets of Kleenex
- 5 packs of dividers
- 3 packs of antibacterial wipes
- 3 pencil boxes
- 2 packs of paper clips
- 2 packs of index cards
- 2 book covers



THE SATURDAY SEWING GROUP

We may have changed our name & meeting day but our mission remains...

We are still working on drawstring bags for Operation Christmas Child

At our Arts –N – Crafts Saturdays we completed 112 kits!

But we're not done yet...

★ See next page for announcement ★

We are currently in need of donations of material for both the bags and the drawstrings!

Drop your donations off in the 3rd grade Sunday School room.

Directions for the “Diane Throws” Rectangles

Rectangles will measure 8 inches by 55 inches, each row uses a knit stitch

Please make sure that the length is measured on a flat surface to ensure its size

Use size 8 knitting needles, use 4 ply yarn, cast on 40 stitches,

adjust # of stitches so the 40 stitches=8 inches



Join us at our next Arts & Crafts Saturday

Saturday, October 24th

10:00 am – 1:00 pm (brunch provided)

We have joined forces with the Sewing Group and will be continuing in our efforts year round to provide handmade items of all sorts.

This summer, we got a good start on several projects

making not only the bags but also dolls,

handmade hair barrettes & jump ropes made of tee – shirts.

Mark your calendar & make a point to join us the **3rd Saturday** of the month

can't make it this month, try next month, we will be here...we're not going anywhere.

You don't have to know how to sew or knit, just be creative and willing to serve others.

Have a crafty idea you'd like to share? Come out and join the fun

Saturday, October 24th

Not a crafty bone in your body? Please consider donating your fabric, ribbons, buttons or lace.

A crafters collection box is in the Narthex.



Women's Day 2015

Sunday, October 4, 2015

Holy Trinity's Lutheran Church Women (LCW)

Ladies, young and old it's not too late to get involved

Next Sunday, October 4th at 9:00 am

Most especially to join in our informal women's chorus

Voices sing stronger in large groups (it's a fact!)

So prayerfully consider helping to swell our numbers!

Rehearsal is **Thursday, Oct.1 at 8:00 pm** in the choir room
& then gather in the choir room at **8:30 am next Sunday, October 4th**

SAVE THE DATE!

THE CHORISTERS

Announces Its Fall 2015 Concert
Would You Like To Sing With Us?

Vespers

by
Kile Smith

Accompanied by



Which Commissioned Vespers

When: Saturday, Nov.21, 2015

Time: 7:30 pm

Sat. November 21, 2015 @ 7:30 PM - Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale, PA
For More Information ~ www.TheChoristers.org

The Choristers will present Kile Smith's *Vespers* as part of their fall concert. Piffaro, the Renaissance ensemble that commissioned the work, will be accompanying the performance. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.thechoristers.org or email Kelly Wyzomierski (kww1016@gmail.com) I hope everyone will take advantage of this opportunity to see Kile's incredible work performed!

Holy Trinity LCW have Giant Food Stores Gift Cards for purchase. Cards are available in denominations of \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$50.00 and \$100.00. If you are interested in obtaining Giant Gift Cards, there is an order form in the Narthex. It can be completed and left in the box or turned into the Church office. (No money with order form please).

Joy Alderfer is coordinating this project for HTLCW. She will complete your orders. Cash purchases are welcome. All checks for gift cards should be made payable to "Holy Trinity Giant". Joy will be available in Fellowship Hall after Church to take orders, payment and deliver cards. HTLCW receives a 5% cash back award for each card sold which goes to our scholarship fund. Our scholarship fund is utilized to offset the cost of any LCW related function for any Church women who may want to attend but needs financial assistance. Thank you for your support.

*Mark your
calendars*



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Women

Save these dates

- **Saturday, November 14**

Fall General Meeting & Shoebox Packing Party and breakfast

- **Sunday, December 6**

Vespers/Advent Family Night Dinner/Tucker's Tales

- **April 22 - April 24, 2016**

LCW Retreat at Mother Boniface Retreat Center

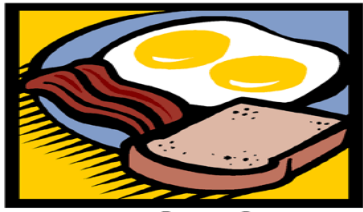
Additional Information will be forthcoming.

Care Package Addresses Needed...

If you know of a college/grad student
Or anyone serving in the military
Please contact Cindy Biehl at cindybiehl@msn.com
or by phone (267) 475-5435
Or contact Deb in the office at secretary@holytrinity.net
or by phone (215) 659-2642



BREAKFAST



FELLOWSHIP

Adult Christian Breakfast Fellowship

(All Adults Young & Old are invited)

When: **Saturday, October 3, 2015**

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Topic: The Reel Civil War

Speaker: George Powell

Civil War Seminar

The Reel Civil War: The Civil War in the Cinema



Join us for breakfast and fellowship.

Are you a Christian or a Disciple?

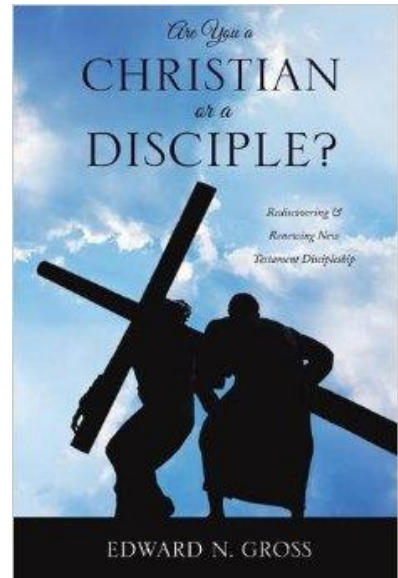
Author Dr. Edward N. Gross will be leading training in Discipleship & Discovery Bible Study Leadership

Saturday, October 3rd 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Saturday, October 10th 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Lunch will be provided

Sign - up sheet is in the Narthex



THEOLOGY WITH BAGELS

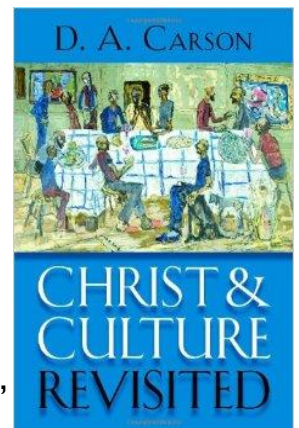
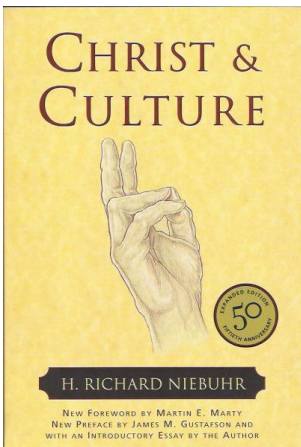
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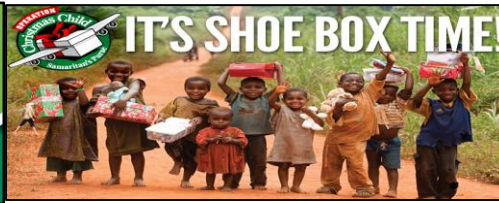
In the Study/Parlor

Topic: Christ and Culture

Books: H. Richard Niebuhr "Christ and Culture"

D. A. Carson "Christ and Culture Revisited"





Collection of Shoebox Items Continues

With more than 150 boxes waiting to be filled at our November packing party & our goal still set for 200, we turn our focus to needed items.

General Needs

These are general items that go into every well-packed box. We will need in bulk:

150 washcloths and 150 bars of soap; 200 combs and 100 brushes

140 packs of 8"x11" notebook paper or computer paper or notebooks or pads up to 6"x9"

840 pencils and 140 pencil sharpeners and 140 erasers

140 children's toothbrushes - We already have enough adult-sized ones; 200 tubes of toothpaste

140 coloring books; 140 boxes of crayons CRAYOLA ONLY

100 small stuffed toys, dolls, or puppets

100 pairs of boys socks - various sizes for ages 2 - 14

100 pairs of girls socks - various sizes for ages 2 - 14

The numbers may vary because some items are age specific; plus, we have already received certain items.

We also hope to include toys, puzzles, hair ornaments, balls, balloons, small vehicles, etc. In addition to the bulk items listed above, here is our October wish list.

These are suggestions. Be Creative!

October Suggestions: Toys and Accessories

(No liquids such as bubbles or lotions. No military/war toys. Small water guns are accepted.)

Please supply two rounds of batteries for any item that requires them.

Balls, marbles, yoyos, jump ropes, balloons, small Etch-a-Sketches, puzzles, Lego kits, small dolls, stuffed animals (such as Beanie Babies, My Little Pony, etc.), plastic animals, dinosaurs, coloring books, flashlights with second set of batteries, all kinds of vehicles, cars, trucks, engines, boats, etc. Jewelry for all three age groups (2 - 4, 5 - 9, 10 - 14); bead making kits, T - shirts, socks, gloves, scarves/bandanas, small purses or cosmetic- size cases. **No Candy & Snacks due to customs problems in some countries.**

Please consider these contributions BEYOND the boxes you choose to pack individually.

We do not want to take anything away from your personal, loving efforts.

We hope you will consider also having the joy of participating in packing the general church boxes on **Saturday, November 14, beginning at 9:00 AM in Fellowship Hall.** Brunch will be served.

Shoe Box FAQ

Many want to know what age/gender for whom Samaritan's Purse receives the most/fewest boxes. In general, they receive more boxes for girls than boys. Overall, they receive the most shoebox gifts for girls 5 - 9 and **the fewest number of boxes for boys 2 - 4 and 10 - 14.**

Place ALL contributions in the blue basket in the Narthex.

Shoebox Brochures: Operation Christmas Child brochures are in the Narthex. You can cut the boy/girl/age tags to tape on the outside of your shoebox lids.

Track your box to its destination: It's so exciting to receive Samaritan's Purse emails throughout the winter and spring months, indicating in which countries your boxes have been distributed. Visit <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box/> & follow the simple steps. You will be given a page of boy and girl shoebox labels to print. Copy as many times as you need, and tape these gender/age labels on the outside lid of your shoeboxes.

For Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes:

What to Put in A Shoebox

Do Not Include: toys of war (army figures, weapons, etc.), chocolate or any candies that would melt in heat, storybooks written in English, lotions/liquids.

Do Include 2 sets of batteries with any item requiring batteries.

School Supplies

notebooks (up to 9"x6")
pads & post-its
pencils (regular & colored)
sharpeners & erasers
pens for older children
crayons, markers
scissors, rulers
scotch tap & glue sticks
(NO containers of glue)
water color paints w/brush
6"x 9" pads of plain and
construction paper
coloring books, maze pads
(English not require for activity)
stickers, stencils
container/baggie of rubber bands,
paper clips, etc.

Toiletries

toothbrush, cover/case & paste
soap in Ziploc bag
washcloth, small towel with fun design
emery boards or nail file
Band-Aids (fun designs & colors for
younger kids)
chap sticks/lip balms
tissue packs, especially fun prints
combs, brushes
sewing kits
small candles

Toys

stuffed animals – Beanie Baby sized
dolls with assorted clothes
plastic dinosaurs, insects, etc.
balls—bouncy, hackey sack, blow-up
beach balls.
balloons, marbles
musical instruments (kazoos, horns,
harmonicas, min keyboards, etc.)
flashlights with 2 rounds of batteries
novelty plastic ware: cups, plates,
bowls, spoons & forks (NO knives)
matchbox & tension-release cars,
trucks, trains, planes
jewelry making kits
play doh
color forms books or sets
puzzles, Lego sets
small tools for older boys (screwdrivers,
hammers, etc.)
glow sticks, bracelets, etc.
Slinkys, yoyos, jump ropes

Accessories

Backpacks, purses, zipper bags
gloves, mittens, scarves
T-shirts, sweatshirts
socks
hair ties, barrettes, etc.
ball caps, bandanas
jewelry, watches
non-breakable mirrors
sunglasses



Lutheran Church Women
Invite Holy Trinity Members & Friends!
Shoebox Packing Party & Buffet Breakfast

Saturday, November 14, 9:00 AM
Fellowship Hall

Two decades and more than 100 million boxes after it started, Operation Christmas Child continues to deliver shoebox gifts and the Good News of Jesus Christ to boys and girls in need around the world. Since 2006, Holy Trinity has participated in this joyful ministry.

Many hands make fun work! Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Women invite men, women, and young people to join us for a buffet breakfast and shoebox packing party. We will see a quick video presenting inspiring stories from children who have received these boxes. Then everyone will be ready to grab boxes and have fun filling them with items from a wide assortment of toys, school supplies, toiletries, and other collected goodies.

If you choose: Bring a picture of yourself! We will provide "Holy Trinity notes" for you to sign your name. Think about sharing a photo so a child can see who cares. Think about sharing your address and opening the opportunity to receive a letter from the child who received your shoebox. It's a thrill!

Provided: We will have the shoeboxes and items that have been collected since the summer, but we welcome any last-minute additions you have collected...maybe leftovers that did not fit in the boxes you packed at home. A list of items can be found in the September and October *Echoes* newsletters available at www.holytrinity.net/newsletter or at Samaritan's Purse www.samaritanspurse.org.

Join us for fellowship in this hands-on ministry to help children around the world experience God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts.

Eat! Pack! Pray!

Women, please remember Thank Offerings.

They will help defray shoebox shipping costs.

L.C.W. will follow the event with a short general meeting.



Coram Deo

Join us this year for lively discussions of literature and living life in presence of God. Our meetings are at 7:30 pm in the SS Peter & Andrew Study most Mondays. Please bring your own copy of the reading selection, except for **October 5th**.

October/November/December 2015

October 5 - Poetry of Thomas Grey - *Elegy in a Churchyard*
and other poems (no advance reading required)

October 12 - *The Haunted Bookshop* - Christopher Morley.

October 19 - *Frankenstein* - Mary Shelly. Read up through Chapter 12.

October 26 - *Frankenstein* - Read the remainder of the book, Chapter 13 onward.

November 2 - *The Cherry Orchard* - Anton Chekov

November 9 - *Tortilla Flat* - John Steinbeck

November 16 - *Persepolis* - Marjane Satrapi

**** No meeting on November 23rd or November 30th ****

December 7 - Short stories of O. Henry

The Gift of the Magi

The Ransom of the Red Chief

December 14 - Short stories of James Thurber

The Secret Life of Walter Mitty

Sitting in the Catbird Seat



Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



The Beatitudes Matthew 5:3-10

During the 2015-16 activity year, Holy Trinity church women will be studying the Beatitudes in their Circles. These teachings come from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount found in Matthew.

We will see how these seemingly simple statements of what Jesus values in us can be quite complex and challenging, even unsettling as they speak to a way of thinking and acting that we need to cultivate. We will discuss the difficulties and rewards of trying to live according to these teachings of Jesus. Ultimately, we hope that through this study and practicing what we learn, we will dwell more deeply in the blessed life that Jesus has promised.

OCTOBER CIRCLES

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

What does it mean to be poor in spirit and why do we want to strive to be this way? What interferes with our living a life that is poor in spirit? How and why did King David yearn to be poor in spirit? These are some of the questions we will consider as we learn what it means to be poor in spirit and explore how we can cultivate the teaching of this Beatitude in each of our lives.

Here is the listing of the Circles, when and where they meet in October, and the Circle leader with contact information. Do not hesitate to contact a Circle leader to find out more about an individual Circle.

Sarah Circle - Thursday, October 8 at 12:00 pm in the Study/Parlor

Leader: Judi Reeder (215) 431-7265 judireeder@hotmail.com

Eve Circle - Thursday, October 8 at 7:30 pm in the SS Peter & Andrew Study

Leader: Sue Tolton (215) 659-7054 suetolton@comcast.net

Miriam Circle - Monday, October 12 at 12:30 pm in the SS Peter & Andrew Study

Leader: Ruth McCandless (215) 682-2034 ruthmccandless4@gmail.com

Ruth Circle - Wednesday, October 14 at 7:30 pm at home of Audrey Ruddy

2545 Martin Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090 (215) 659-1237

Leader: Nancy Necker (215) 884-2123 nnecker52@gmail.com

Hannah Circle - Wednesday, October 21 at 7:30 pm in the SS Peter & Andrew Study

Leader: Cindy Biehl (267) 475-5435 cindybiehl@msn.com



Youth Ministry

All events are on SUNDAY unless otherwise noted

October 4, 2015 Sons of Thunder Youth Group (5:00 – 7:00 pm)

Join us as we make a meal together and finalize plans for our newly renovated youth room



October 11, 2015 Supper Club (5:00 – 7:00 pm)

Tonight's Cooks: Pastor Mandy – That means the menu will be Kentucky Fried Chicken, Blue-box Macaroni & Cheese, Green Salad, & assorted dressings, and cookies.

Tonight's Story: The Tower of Babel

Craft: The Whole Armor of God

Cost: a freewill offering will be accepted to help defray the cost of the puppet show.

Sign-up: Family Ushering/Bringing up the Gifts/
Don't forget Bell Sunday and Transfiguration.



Join us as we host Martin Luther/ Silver Springs School

FALL Fun Fair

DATE: Sunday, October 18, 2015

TIME: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

PLACE: Holy Trinity's Fellowship Hall





ATTENTION: Folks on Social Media –

Remember to



Men's Devotional Group

Mark your calendar & don't miss out on the
Men's Devotional Group Meeting.
Starting in the fall the Men's Devotional Group
meets the second Thursday of every month.

Thursday, October 8th at 7:00 P.M.

in the Youth Room.

If you've never joined us before, now is the time to start
and see what we are all about! Hope to see you all there.



The Fellowship of Christian Educators in Public Schools

A national nonpolitical, nondenominational organization will hold its monthly meeting (part Bible Study /part support) at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Abington on the second Wednesday of most months.

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, October 14th at 7:30 pm.**

If you are interested, you are welcome.

(Not an educator: We also welcome support staff, custodians, and nurses!)

Questions? Concerns? Please email nckb520@verizon.net



Habitat for Humanity®

We have another opportunity to work at the Habitat Restore in Chalfont, PA on October 24th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. We have the ability to bring 5 people.

Please contact Randy Gettmann at nrgov@aol.com or call 215-343-9077 if you are interested and I will sign up the first 5 that volunteer. Many thanks.

ONGOING collections:



Hotel Toiletries Thank you to all who have been donating. The box is located in the Narthex labeled “Hotel Toiletries” and has been filled to the brim each Sunday.

As a reminder, the mission can only accept the small bottles of items you would find on hotel vanities or in a drug store (shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, mouthwash, etc.) These toiletries will be delivered to the Sunday Morning Breakfast Mission throughout the year by our Men’s Group.

Social Ministry



Box Tops for Education

Thank you to all who have been donating, however, the collection has seemed to come to a standstill. The boxtops are located on many of your everyday store purchases. A complete list of the items can be found at <http://www.boxtops4education.com/participating-products>.

Please clip the boxtop and place it in the plastic container labeled “Box Tops” which is located in the white cabinet in the Narthex.

I’m hoping to make a delivery to Valley Christian School around the holidays.

Any questions, please ask Carole Gettmann (215) 738 - 8460.





Cookie Walk - Hear Ye, Hear Ye -

The Walk of the Cookies is on! This will be held on **Saturday, December 12th**. Our volunteer bakers will provide cookies that were previously baked, then sold here and the funds go to a specific cause or causes in the church. It is open to all, including other churches and neighborhoods, and at this time we have received a good number of volunteers interested in baking but we need people to help with the set - up, weighing of orders, ringing purchases up and clean up. Our youth group is invited to participate!

Bakers - the amount of cookies to be baked is between 9 - 12 dozen, they should be cookies not usually baked such as chocolate chips. The cookies are sold by the pound and people go from table to table and select what they want.

If you are interested in helping in any way, please let Deb Mumford or myself know. Contact the church office at (215) 659 - 2642 or email secretary@holyltrinity.net and get on the list.

Thank you,
Tina Bednarczyk



ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES: Fall is the perfect time to fall in love with your spouse all over again! That is what couples overwhelmingly report is the result of attending a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend. Now is the time to sign up for one of the fall Weekends to be sure you get the one of your choice. The last fall Weekend is:

- **October 16-18, 2015** in Lancaster, PA, at the all newly-renovated Heritage Hotel Lancaster, home of the unique treehouse-inspired restaurant, "Loxley's."

Weekends run from Friday at 8 PM to Sunday around 4 PM and are designed to help you make your marriage a more intimate, loving, Christian union. Currently, the registration fee is \$45 per couple; however, starting September 1, the registration fee will be going up to \$100 per couple, so register now to qualify for the lower registration fee. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included with your registration fee, plus toward the end of the weekend you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish toward the continuation of the program. Registrations are limited, so sign up today by going to the website: www.GodLovesMarriage.org and pay the \$45 registration with your credit card, or mark the option to mail a check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure with registration form mailed to you, contact Pennsylvania Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at fjschamber@comcast.net or 724-325-3166.



October Worship Assistants Schedule



October 4

Usher 4	Greeter Nancy Myers and Audrey Ambrose	Presenters of Gifts Pam Eisenmann, Tina Bednarczyk, Cindy Biehl
Count 3	Acolyte Charlotte Whipple	
Christophers 5	Crucifer Heather Lee Whipple	
Prayer Team 5	Lay Reader- Sat Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants Maryann Leventhal Marilyn Murphy
	Sun Sue Tolton	Setup Maryann Leventhal

October 11

Usher 5	Greeter The Powell Family	Presenters of Gifts Barbara Harvey, Kevan Berkovitz, Janice Donnelly
Count 4	Acolyte Sophia LaRocca	
Christophers 1	Crucifer Jared Ickler	
Prayer Team 6	Lay Reader- Sat John Maieron	Communion Assistants Dani and Terry Rowley
	Sun Betsy Zimmermann	Setup Tina Bednarczyk

October 18



Usher 1	Greeter The Cuff Family	Presenters of Gifts The Ickler Family
Count 1	Acolyte Hannah Mumford	
Christophers 2	Crucifer Will Breslin	
Prayer Team 1	Lay Reader-Sat Clem McLaughlin	Communion Assistants Tony Quici and Charlie Tolton
	Sun Kevan Berkovitz	Setup Sue Tolton

October 25

Usher 2	Greeter The Rowley Family	Presenters of Gifts The Nilsen Family
Count 2	Acolyte Hannah Mumford	
Christophers 3	Crucifer Charlie Tolton	
Prayer Team 2	Lay Reader-Sat George Powell	Communion Assistants Kevan Berkovitz and Allan Shikhvarg
	Sun Linda Borkowski	Setup Michele Muller

If you cannot serve please contact someone on the list for that particular service team and find a replacement.
 If you cannot find a replacement simply contact the office (215) 659-2642 or email Deb at secretary@holyltrinity.net

Called to *Serve*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				3:30- Choristers 6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	7:30 AA	9:00 Adult Breakfast Fellowship 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
4 PENTECOST 19 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 5:00 – 7:00 Youth Group	5 6 – 7:30 Brownies 7:30 Coram Deo 7:30 Women's Prayer Group	6 1:00 Bible as Norm 7:00 Bible as Norm 7:30 Searcher's Bible Study 8:30 Compline	7 7:30 Council	8 12:00 Sarah Circle 3:30 Choristers 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:00 Men's Group 7:30 Eve Circle 8:00 Chancel Choir	9 7:30 AA	10 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
11 PENTECOST 20 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult Mission/Commit. Forms due 5:00 – 7:00 Supper Club	12 12:30 Miriam Circle 6 – 7:30 Brownies 7:30 Coram Deo	13 1:00 Bible as Norm 7:00 Bible as Norm 7:30 Searcher's Bible Study 8:30 Compline	14 7:30 Ruth Circle at the home of Audrey Ruddy 7:00 Evangelism	15 3:30- Choristers 6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	16 7:30 AA	17 10:00 am – 4:00 pm NALC Convocation of Atlantic Mission District 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
18 PENTECOST 21 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 2:00 – 3:30 pm Fall Fair hosting Martin Luther/ Silver Springs	19 SHOP & COOK AIDS DINNER 6 – 7:30 Brownies 7:30 Coram Deo 7:30 Women's Prayer Group	20 DELIVER AIDS DINNER 1:00 Bible as Norm 7:00 Bible as Norm 7:30 Searcher's Bible Study 8:30 Compline	21 7:30 Hannah Circle	22 3:30 Choristers 6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	23 7:30 AA	24 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Arts-N-Crafts 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
25 PENTECOST 22 REFORMATION SUNDAY 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult	26 6 – 7:30 Brownies 7:30 Coram Deo	27 1:00 Bible as Norm 7:00 Bible as Norm 7:30 Searcher's Bible Study 8:30 Compline	28	29 3:30 Choristers 6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	30	31  5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA

Special Dates:

- World Communion Sunday, Oct.4, 2015
- Columbus Day Observance, October 12, 2015
- Reformation Sunday, October 25, 2015
- Reformation Day, October 31, 2015

