

HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Dear Parish Family,

Both instrumental and choral music have been with us for a very long time. We do not know if Adam and Eve sang or played musical instruments in the Garden of Eden; but, early in biblical history, Jubal is mentioned as the father of those who play the lyre and pipe. Music is an ancient cultural and biblical practice.

Let's give some account of the history of music in the Bible. The use of musical instruments spans the history of humanity from near the beginning of creation through the New Testament and in the life of the Church to the end of time. Singing is often mentioned in the Scriptures, mostly in reference to the praise of the Lord.

Moses sang a song of deliverance at the Red Sea when Israel was fleeing Pharaoh. At the time of the drowning of Pharaoh's host, Miriam and the women with her sang and danced with tambourines.

The Psalms of Israel, the first hymn book of the Church, make numerous references to musical instruments and are themselves praises to the Lord. The heading of Psalm 4 reads, "To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. A Psalm of David."

The Psalms were and continue to be sung. The headings of some of the Psalms include a tune name such as "The Doe of the Dawn," provided for Psalm 4. Psalm 150 gives an account of the instruments used for worship. Worshipers are to praise Him with trumpet, lute, harp, tambourine, dance, strings, pipes, and clashing cymbals. The composer ends with a call to all that have breath to praise the Lord.

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*

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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.

From The Pastors

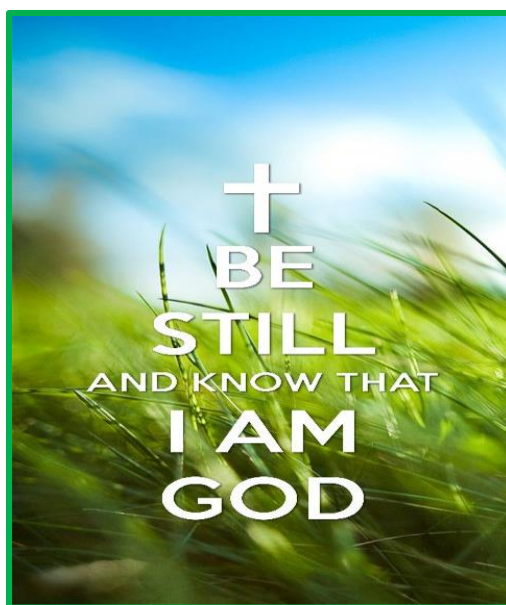
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In Revelation, the Bible's last book, the host of martyrs sings a new song to God. The prophet John records his vision. "Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him 144,000 who had his name, and his Father's name written on their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven like the roar of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder. The voice I heard was like the sound of harpists playing on their harps, and they were singing a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and before the elders." (Revelation 14: 1 – 3a ESV) And in Revelation 15 he writes, "And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire – and also those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name, standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands. And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb..." (Revelation 15: 2 – 3a ESV) Reference to the song of Moses and the song of the Lamb indicates the deliverance of the saints from all foes. Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Next time, we'll say more about music in the Bible.

In Christ,
The Rev. Dr. Michael G. Tavella

The Rev. N. Amanda Grimmer





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 will resume meeting in September.

For prayer needs over the summer please contact Rosemary Hinkle at Rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net The group will gladly gather to lift up any in need of intercessory prayer.

Next meeting
Monday, Sept. 19th
7:30 PM

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.”
Colossians 4:2



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: Adelaide, Albert, Alex, Alicia, Allan, Amanda, Ambre, Amy, Andrea, Annura, Art, Barbara, Ben, Beth, Betsy, Beverly, Bill, Bob, Brandy, Brian, Brianna, Carole, Cassidy, Chris, Christopher, Collette, Cradle of Hope, Dalillah, Dallas, Dave, David, Debby, Deanna, Drew, Eda, Ed, Edward S., Eileen, Eleanor, Elisabeth, Eric, Fima, Florence, Frannie, Gene, George, Ginger, Gloria, Greg, Hannah, Harry, Helen, Howard, Jack, Jason, Jean, Jeanne, Jennifer, Jill, Joan, Joe, John, Judy, Kayla, Ken, Kiran, Laura, Lauren, Leah, Linda, Lisa, Liz, Lorraine, Luis, Maggie, Marc, Marilyn, Marissa, Mark, Maryanne, Marylou, Matthew, Maureen, Max, Megan, Michael, Michele, Mina, Missy, Mayet, Nancy, Nathaniel, Nia, Nickie, Nicky, Nikki, Noreen, Paul, Paula, Pat, Patty, Peg, Peter, Phillip, Rachel, Rick, Rita, Roger, Samantha, Sam, Sarah, Sean, Sheila, Shelli, Solomon, Suzanne, Tara, Thelma, Theresa, Tiffani, Tina, Tom, Tony, Tricia G., Trudy, Tyler, Vera, Veronica, Vernetta, Vicki, Wanda, William, 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: Andreassen, Bednarczyk, Bell, Bell-Powell, BeninCasa, Bertsch, Biehl, Booth, Brooks, Burns, Butler, Cheri, Christmann, Clarkes, Costello, Cuff, Del Vecchio, Dobes, Drobish, Dudenbostel, Eisenmann, Fahy, Frame, George, Guckin, Haines, Hendricks, Ischinger, Kabic, Keane, Kennedy, Laraccini, Mackintosh, Martin, Melair, Mitchell, Natvin, Paolone, Pickwell, Powell, Ragg, Rieco, Schmidt, Sears, Singrella, Skilton, Slagle, Smyser, Spalding, Stapleton, Steinmetz, Taggart, Tolton, Weld, Williams, Wyszomierski, Yakscoe, Young, Youngman, Zaroli and Zimmermann 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 all who struggle with addiction to drugs and alcohol.
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.

ROMANS 5 v 8-11
BLOOD
WAS SHED
THAT YOU MAY HAVE
LIFE



Mark your calendars for this **Friday, July 1st**



1:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Red Cross Blood Drive at Holy Trinity

Call **Marilynn Murphy (215) 885 – 2141**
to schedule an appointment

- ✓ Every unit donated can save up to 3 lives!
- ✓ Every 2 seconds someone in the US needs blood!



Donations needed for Interfaith Food Cupboard



Spam, Salmon, Sardines, Stew, canned Chicken

1 lb. bags of rice, peanut butter & jelly

Pancake mix & syrup, flour, sugar, coffee.

Non-food items: paper towels & toilet tissue.

As school lets out for the summer let us keep in mind all the families dealing with food insecurity and hungry children/grandchildren.



Our Christian Sympathy to

Warren, Dee, Joe, Dawn, Scott
and their families at the death of
LeVern Dudenbostel,
June 13, 2016
Beloved father and grandfather

Psalm 112:6

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

Memorials have been received



In Memory of...

Jill Trickel

Frances Zerbe

IT'S OFFICIALLY SUMMER!
WHAT ARE YOU READING?



For your summer reading,
remember to stop by at our
Holy Trinity Church Library.

Parents & Grandparents, please bring
the little ones to see our **FREE BOOKS**
in the large basket by the book cart.

Your Library Staff wishes you all
a relaxing and safe summer!

CHURCH LIBRARY

“Love the Lord your God with all your mind.”



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

May 31, 2016 (For the Year 2016)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
Year to date received for current income	\$ 156,649.95	\$ 30,225.40
Carry over from 2015	\$ 3,983.81	\$ 15,077.80
Expenses paid to date	\$ 179,943.61	\$27,277.00
Surplus/(Deficit) 2015	(\$ 19,309.85)	\$18,026.20

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
C.J. Hess
John Quici
Nathan Quinlan
Vikas Shah
Jonathan Skilton, MD

“Music is the art of prophets
and the gift of God”

– Martin Luther

“Christ works on us through each other.
We are mirrors of Christ to others.”

– C.S. Lewis



Please remember your
Church in your will.



NOTES OF THANKS



Dear Holy Trinity Friends,

Thank you for spending Sunday afternoon with the children from Silver Springs' Residential Program. You brightened their rainy day! The boys and girls had a terrific time playing games and doing crafts with you. Enclosed are notes from a few of the children. I hope you enjoy them – they're sweet!

Thank you also for the four bags of wonderful items for the Good Behavior Store! The stuffed animals, coloring books, crayons, hygiene items, puzzles, journals, and more will be wonderful incentives for the children to work toward their goals.

We are so grateful for your ongoing support of our ministry. With wonderful friends like all of you, we are able to help many vulnerable boys and girls learn, heal, and hope for bright futures. Thank You!

Sincerely,
Amanda Bryant.

Pastor Mike,

Thank you so much for participating in Water Sunday. Thank you for joining this movement of believers to provide hope through the provision of clean water. Because of your involvement, communities around the world are hearing the Living Water message of Jesus Christ. The global water crisis is urgent and because you responded – lives are being transformed!

Thank you for partnering with us.

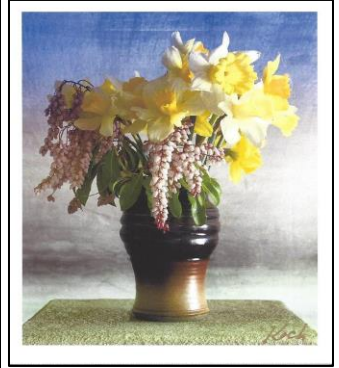
Blessings,
Haley Seitz,
Church Partnerships.





NOTES...

Hi Pastor Mandy & Pastor Michael,
 Thank you so much for the beautiful
 flowers. I was amazed when the young
 lady brought them to me.
 I appreciate them so much.
 Joyce Cox.




June 15, 2016

Dear Holy Trinity Family,
 Thank you so much for the care
 packages! We enjoyed them and they
 were certainly a bright spot during finals
 week!

Love,
 Nellie and Martina Smith



*Your kindness
 means the world to me
 Love,
 Nancy Myers*



June 9, 2016

Dear Holy Trinity Congregation,

Thank you so much for the many prayers and
 cards I have received during my recent illness.
 Special thanks to Pastors Mike and Mandy for
 their visits to the hospital, the flowers that
 brightened the room, and for Pastor Mike
 bringing communion to the house.

Also many thanks to my fellow Miriam circle
 members for their thoughts and concerns.

My hopes and prayers are that I will get back to
 good health and be able to return to HT soon.

With much love,
Nancy Myers



SATURDAY SEWING GROUP

Continues to meet the third Saturday of every month.
Join us **Saturday, July 16th 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

In addition to our ongoing sewing/knitting projects we again invite you to sew together bags for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
Too busy on Saturdays? That's OK! Pick up a complete bag kit in the Narthex
– sew it at home – bring it back!

Light refreshments & fellowship always provided!

**There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex
so we can know in advance how many will be attending!**

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



GIANT® GIFT CARDS are a great way to shop!

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.

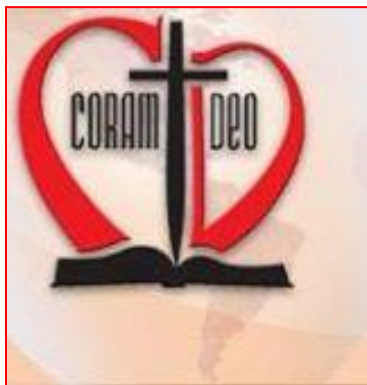
If you are interested in obtaining Giant Gift Cards, there is an order form in the Narthex.

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.



Coram Deo

Thanks to all who joined us this year for lively discussions of literature and living life in *Coram Deo*, in the presence of God. And thanks to the pastors for hosting our end of year celebration!

Romans 12:2 "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind..."

** Coming up in Fall 2016: *East of Eden* - John Steinbeck



Cookie Walk Time

Hello everyone. Summer is officially here, so it's time to start thinking about Christmas. (Sorry about that) I'm really talking about the Cookie Walk. If you would like to bake, help or give ideas, just give Deb Mumford or myself your name, phone # or email address.

Let's try to make this bigger & better than last year!

It all goes to the Interfaith Food Cupboard and Parish Relief Fund.

The walk will take place

Saturday, December 10th

Thank you
Tina Bednarczyk



SENDING A MESSAGE OF LOVE

to children around the world

It's Time to Think about Filling Shoe Boxes for Children

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes filled with school supplies, toiletries, toys, and accessories bring needed items to boys and girls around the world where they are victims of poverty, war, famine, and disasters. They also enable us to be the loving hands and feet of Jesus and bring an introduction to the Gospel story presented in a culturally appropriate way. Many times these shoe box gifts, distributed by local pastors, are the “tools” to open hearts and bring entire families to regular church worship and involvement.

Holy Trinity members and friends have been packing shoe boxes for children for ten years. This mission has grown as both individuals pack boxes, and members come together in early November for a packing party at which 232 boxes were packed last year. For the first time last year, nine members also volunteered a day of assistance at Samaritan's Purse Baltimore shoe box processing center where boxes are inspected and sealed for shipping.

The summer months are a good time to begin picking up supplies, often on sale

both for your own individually packed shoe boxes as well as for contributions to our church packing party this coming November. Attached is a list of ideas, as well as a specific idea list for boys 10-14 years old.

Our monthly emphasis for our Packing Party Collection will be

September School Supplies & Toiletries (NO liquids or lotions)

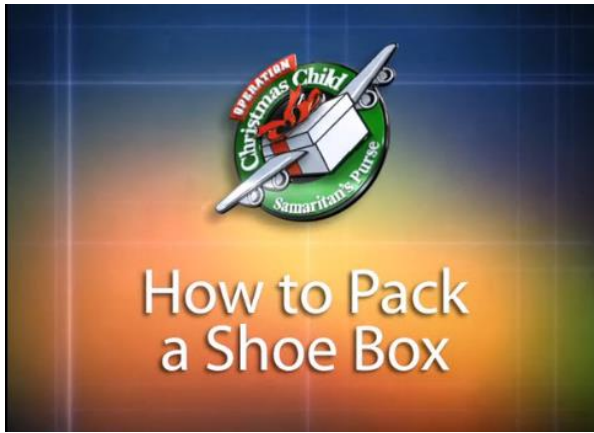
October Toys & Accessories

November Collect money to help defray shipping costs \$7/box

Change in Collecting Shoe Boxes: While we will receive your donations of shoe boxes that you have been saving for us throughout this past year, we will not be asking you to keep saving. We plan to order a supply of Operation Christmas Child Go Boxes. Church volunteers learned last year at the processing center that more GO boxes can be fit into shipping cartons, thus providing pastors with more boxes to distribute to more children. **PLEASE NO PLASTIC containers. They break in transit.**

Sign-Up To Volunteer at Processing Center

We are waiting to confirm our desire to participate again as volunteers at the Baltimore Processing Center where shoe boxes are inspected and sealed and packed for shipping. Look for a sign-up sheet in June to indicate your interest.



What **NOT** to put in a Shoebox

Toys of war (army figures, weapons, etc.), chocolate or any candies that would melt in heat, storybooks written in English, lotions/liquids.

What **TO** put in a Shoebox

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

School Supplies

Notebooks (up to 9" x 6")
Pads & Post-its
Pencils (regular & colored)
Sharpeners & erasers
Pens for older children
Crayons, Markers
Scissors, rulers, scotch tape & glue sticks
(NO containers of glue)
Water color paints with brush
6" x 9" pads of plain & construction paper
Coloring books, maze pads, dot-to-dot
Stickers, stencils
Container/baggie of rubber bands,
paper clips, etc. for older kids

Toys

Stuffed animals – Beanie Baby sized
Dolls with assorted clothes, e.g., Barbie's
Plastic dinosaurs, insects, etc.
Balls – bouncy, hackey sack, beach balls
Balloons, marbles
Musical instruments (kazoos, horns,
harmonicas, mini 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 form books or sets
Puzzles, Lego sets
Small tools for older boys (screwdrivers,
hammers, etc.)
Glow sticks, bracelets, etc.
Slinkys, yoyos, jump ropes

Toiletries

Toothbrush, Cover/case & Paste
(Exp. date at least 6 months from packing)
Soap in Ziploc bag
Washcloth, small towel with fun design
or sports towel
Emery boards or nail file, clippers, tweezers
Band-Aids, (fun designs & colors for younger
children)
Chap sticks
Tissue packs, especially fun prints
Combs, brushes
Sewing kits
Small candles

Accessories

Backpacks, purses, zipper bags
Glove, mittens, scarves, knit hats, ball caps,
visors, bandanas
T-shirts, sweatshirts
Socks
Hair ties, barrettes, etc.
Jewelry, watches
Non-breakable mirrors
Sunglasses



Some Ideas of Where to Make Economical Purchases:

- Jane's Cottage, 1771 Old York Road, just south of Craft-Givnish Funeral Home
- Jane will order quantities for you.
- Dollar Tree, 200 Blair Mill Road, #5, Horsham
- Michaels \$2 grab bags
- U.S. Toy, 1200 Welsh Road (Rt. 63), North Wales

Need for Boxes 10-14 Year-Old Boys

This age group receives the fewest contributions, in part because many people find ideas for this age group challenging. If you choose to pack boxes for these boys, here are some ideas:

\$5 backpacks from Five Below (that can be folded in thirds)

or lighter weight back sacks

ball cap or visor

Definitely a ball!

Marbles, Glo sticks, fold-up Frisbees, yoyo

Puzzles, Lego or K-Nex kits for age

Coloring books, maze books, etc.

Vehicles (larger ones sell for \$4-\$5 each in Rite Aid)

Soap, washcloth or sports towel, toothbrush, toothpaste

Nail clippers, Band-Aids, chap sticks, tissue pack, comb

Flashlight with 2 sets of batteries

Notebooks (5" x 8" or under) and/or pad of paper

Pencils, sharpener, pens, crayons/colored pencils

Ruler, eraser, glue stick, scotch tape, scissors

Refillable Water Bottles, Plastic or Metal

Calculator

Mini hammer, screw driver set, etc.

Socks, gloves

Stuffed animal: tiger, lion, dog, etc.



More Letters & Picture Received!

Hi,
Mordecai Otoo is my name. I am 10 years old. I am a Ghanain living in Togo because of my mother's sickness. We return to her mother's town (Togo). God bless you too because more than 5 years I did not receive any gift again from my parents and yours came to encourage my faith that true Jesus still loves and remembers me. I have 2 brothers: Emmanuel and David. We all pray for you with Philippians 4:13 and my mother is a Pastor and father too. I love you and I would soon read your letter again and see your picture. My mother is the coordinator of the children of Glory of Christ Church of Togo.

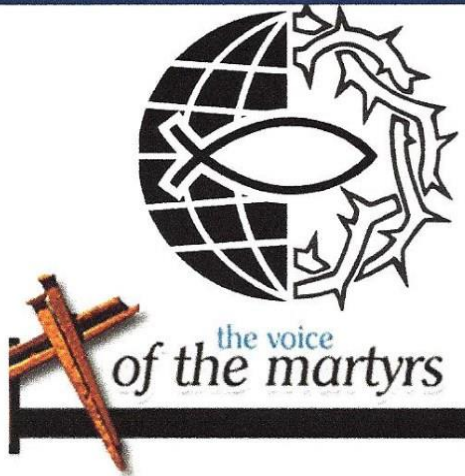
Hi,

My name is Mrs. Efinam Anthony-Otoo and I am the Children's Ministries Coordinator of Glory of Christ International Church in Togo. Mordecai Otoo is my son. May God really bless you because your gift confirmed his future and his dreams - I am very glad for your gifts because in our church the children appreciate a lot and you have a lot of testimonies for you. Example:

- David Nouwodou, whose father is in prison for 9 years ago, received the gift and saw a ball but it is his first time to touch the ball. I was so amazed and from now on he wants to go to school.
- Komivi Akoly, 11 years old, is an apprentice. I didn't go to school before but have seen a book and decided to go to school so that he would be a great mechanic in the future.
- Delphine Affoti, whose father is blind, through this gift has seen a Bible and decided to come always to church because she has a hope that one day her father would see.

I send you this picture and I would send you a lot about her. These gifts brought a lot of changes, even in the life of their parents, in school and the teachers have testified to many positive things. Pastor, may God richly bless you because your acts have impacted 75 children of my church. Please write me a letter to encourage them again, even you can speak on CD so that they would see you.





The Voice of the Martyrs
ADVANCE
CONFERENCE

VOM ADVANCE CONFERENCE

At VOM Advance Conferences, believers who have been persecuted because of their faith share personal accounts of how God's Kingdom is advancing amid persecution. Their inspirational stories will help equip you to stand with bold Christians around the world. Register to attend this upcoming conference and invite your family & friends to join you.

LOCATION

Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia
13500 Philmont Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19116-1118

DETAILS

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2016
One-day conference 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Doors open at 8:00 AM for registration,
prayer room and resource area.

Lunch is 12:00 - 1:15 PM, on your own at area restaurants.

There is no charge to attend. An offering will be received.
No child care provided.

Video and photography are prohibited during the conference.

Register @

<https://secure.persecution.com/events/registration.aspx?pdid=6509&vid=7050>



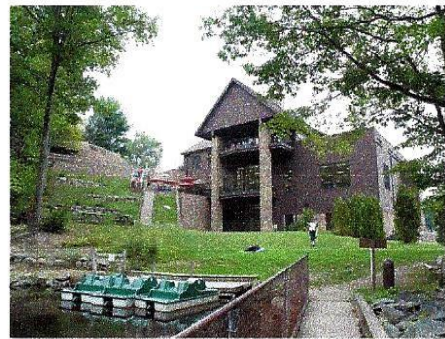
Openings available for 5 volunteers
for a day of service

Saturday, July 9th
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

At the Habitat for Humanity ReStore
of Montgomery County
533 Foundry Road
West Norriton, PA
Interested contact Randy Gettmann
nrgov@aol.com or call 215-343-907

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES: Fall is the perfect time to fall in love with your spouse all over again at one of the beautiful retreat centers where Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends are scheduled this fall. NOW is the time to sign up for the one of your choice while there are still openings. The fall Weekends are:

- **September 16-18, 2016** at Spruce Lake Retreat Center, Canadensis, PA, a new, hotel-style facility on Spruce Lake in the heart of the Pocono Mountains – an hour north of Allentown.
- **October 21-23, 2016** at the Olmsted Retreat Center in Ludlow, PA—a lovely, hotel-style retreat center perched on a hillside in the Allegheny National Forest, a couple hours north of Pittsburgh.



Weekends run from Friday at 8 PM to Sunday around 3 PM and are designed to help you make your marriage a more intimate, loving, Christian union. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included with your registration fee of \$100, plus a 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, filling out the form, and

paying the registration fee with a credit card, or mark the option to mail a check. For questions, contact Pennsylvania Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at fjschamber@comcast.net or 724-325-3166.

Summer Campaigns from your

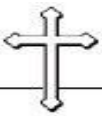
Take a sweet – bring back a treat July 10th – July 31st



Enjoy some homemade cookies while you shop for the item listed in the bag to stock the shelves of The Good Behavior Store at Silver Springs/Martin Luther School

Quoted from a recent newsletter

“Through your partnership in our ministry, you truly help us to show children that they are worthy of a bright, hopeful future.”



PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY CENTER

Nurturing Families, Strengthening Neighborhoods, Driving Change.

– School Supplies Drive –

August 7 through September 4

The People's Emergency Center needs our help.

PEC provides emergency housing and comprehensive services to over 200 families experiencing homelessness in Philadelphia every year. Because these families turn to PEC in moments of crisis, they are generally unable to provide basic needs for their children, including school supplies and school uniforms. PEC is deeply committed to the needs of these students and their goal is to provide every child in their care with at least two school uniforms and basic supplies such as:

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|--|---|
| Backpack & book bags | Alarm clocks |
| Composition notebooks (marble) | 3-Ring binders, dividers & folders (pocket & prong) |
| Loose-leaf paper | Ink pens (blue and black) |
| Dictionaries & thesauruses | Pencils, pencil cases & sharpeners |
| Poster boards & book covers | Markers & highlighters |
| Tissues & hand sanitizer | Rulers, compasses & protractors |
| Glue sticks, crayons & colored pencils | Child-safe scissors |
| Calculators (including scientific) | Rain slickers and umbrellas |

Holy Trinity has generously supported the PEC for many years and hopefully we can do that again. The list has changed slightly, so please keep an eye out for items on the list and leave them in the narthex during the Sundays in August. All Philadelphia public schools require the students to wear basic uniforms, which consist of a certain color pants and polo shirt. If you would like to help PEC provide uniforms, please place your donation in a brown pew envelope and label it “school uniforms”. Checks should be made out to Holy Trinity.



THANK YOU from the Social Ministry Committee

Potato Chips • Soft Pretzels • Pizza • Hot Dogs • Soda • Coffee • Sweets

Potato Chips • Soft Pretzels • Pizza • Hot Dogs • Soda • Coffee • Sweets

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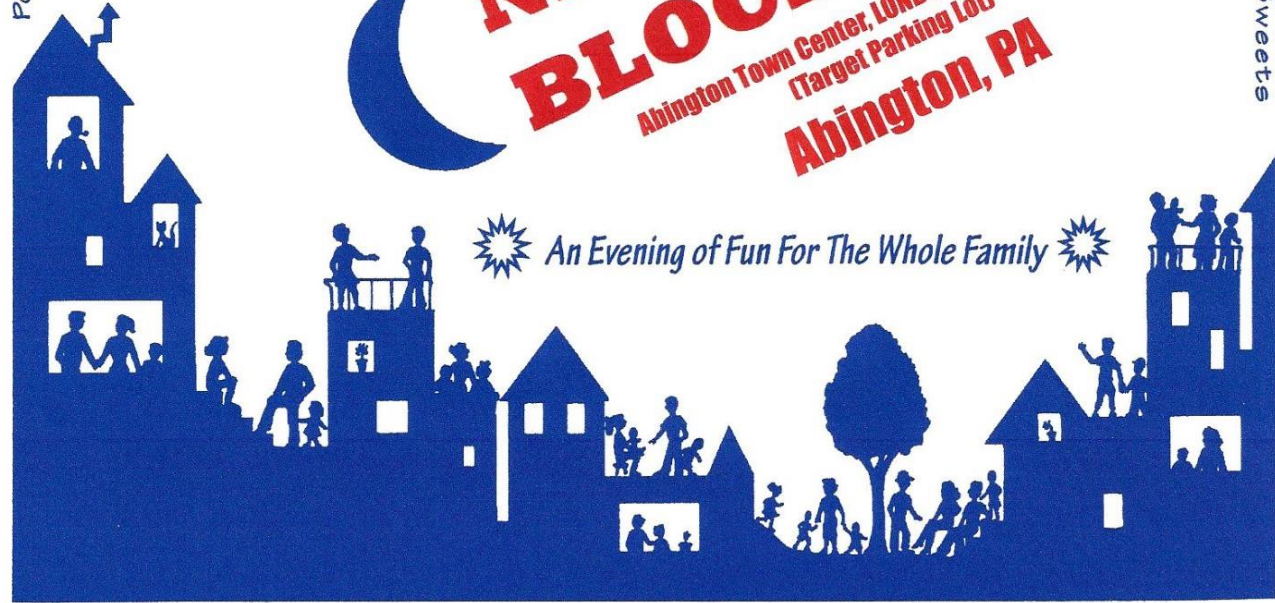
MONDAY
AUGUST 1st
5 - 10 P.M.
(Rain date: Tuesday, August 2nd)

Fun for the Whole Family!

- **Abington PD SWAT Demonstration**
- **Police / Fire Equipment**
- **D.A.R.E. Police Vehicles**
- **Montgomery County Bomb Squad**
- **McGruff the Crime Dog**
- **Neighborhood Watch**
- **Forensic Unit**
- **Bowling for Bucks**
- **Food**
- **Music**
- **Clowns**
- **Face Painting**

Great Entertainment

Pre
NIGHT-OUT
BLOCK PARTY
Abington Town Center, LONDON & OLD YORK RDS
(Target Parking Lot)
Abington, PA



An Evening of Fun For The Whole Family

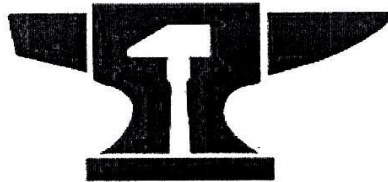
For More Information Contact David Rondinelli 267-536-1074, email: drondinelli@abington.org



ATTENTION: ALL SONS OF THUNDER YOUTH

WE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE
IN A UNIFIED, ECUMENICAL YOUTH GROUP
THE FIRST GATHERING IS SCHEDULED FOR

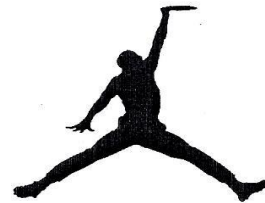
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH 5 PM – 9 PM



The FORGE

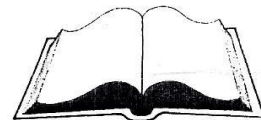
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When:
September 10th, 5 PM to 9 PM
Feel free to hang out afterwards.



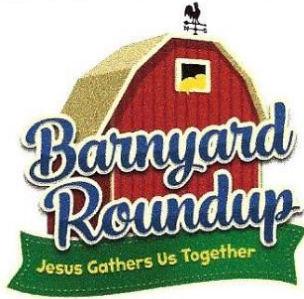
Where:
Abington Baptist Church
1501 Huntingdon Rd, Abington, PA 19001
The carriage house.

What:
Ultimate frisbee.
Burgers and hotdogs.
A talk with Phil Hanner.



RSVP – Deb at Secretary@holytrinity.net

before Labor Day Weekend.



2016 Vacation Bible School

Yes, it's that time of year again. Spring has sprung and summer is not far off.

With that in mind, we are beginning to plan this year's VBS.

Our theme for VBS 2016 is "Barnyard Roundup, Jesus Gathers Us Together!"

We need *your* prayers, and we also need **your participation** to provide the best Vacation Bible School possible.

We need all kinds of people, with all kinds of gifts and abilities.

Please consider volunteering your time and talent to make this year's VBS one of the best weeks of the summer for the children in our community.

Thank you for your willingness to help! Please place the volunteer form in the offering plate or return it to the office. The earlier I have the classes and centers staffed, the sooner I can distribute all of the necessary materials.

If you have any questions please contact Susan Schied at 215-517-5505 or slschied@verizon.net.

VBS Dates: August 1st to 5th 9:00AM to 12:15 PM

**Be a Vacation Bible School Volunteer!
Don't miss the fun!!**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Full Address: _____

Yes! I would like to help with VBS in the area's I have marked below.

- _____ Pre-School teacher/helper
- _____ Kindergarten teacher/helper
- _____ Music Center leader/helper
- _____ Art Center teacher/helper
- _____ Snack Center coordinator/helper
- _____ Bible Story Center leader/helper.
- _____ Game center leader/helper
- _____ Bible Challenge Center leader/helper
- _____ Group Guide
- _____ Service Project Coordinator

HOLY TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
2016 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENTS'S NAME: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ AGE _____ SCHOOL GRADE IN FALL: _____

ALLERGIES, MEDICAL CONCERNS OR SPECIAL NEEDS: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (name and number): _____

PARENT'S CHURCH: _____

BROTHER'S & SISTER'S: _____

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July Worship Assistants Schedule



July 3

Usher 1	Greeter	Ann Frey and Linda Frezza	Presenters of Gifts	The Nilsen Family
Count 2	Acolyte	Charlie Tolton		
Christophers 4				
Prayer Team 2	Lay Reader- Sat	John Maieron	Communion Assistants	Linda Borkowski and Charlie Tolton
	Sun	Jim Necker	Setup	Maryann Leventhal

July 10

Usher 2	Greeter	Karen McGovern and Sandra & George Powell	Presenters of Gifts	Tina Bednarczyk, Cindy Biehl, George Powell
Count 3	Acolyte	Hannah Mumford		
Christophers 5				
Prayer Team 3	Lay Reader- Sat	Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants	Tom Schied and Deb Mumford
	Sun	Nancy Ischinger	Setup	Tina Bednarczyk

July 17

Usher 3	Greeter	Nancy & Jim Necker	Presenters of Gifts	Linda Frezza and Nancy & Jim Necker
Count 4	Acolyte	Michael Caputo		
Christophers 1				
Prayer Team 4	Lay Reader-Sat	George Powell	Communion Assistants	Marilynn Murphy and Randy Gettmann
	Sun	Stephen Leventhal	Setup	Sue Tolton

July 24

Usher 4	Greeter	The Rowley Family	Presenters of Gifts	Janice Donnelly, Deb Mumford, Dani Rowley
Count 1	Acolyte	Audrey Brown		
Christophers 2				
Prayer Team 5	Lay Reader-Sat	Clem McLaughlin	Communion Assistants	Kevan Berkovitz and George Powell
	Sun	Michele Muller	Setup	Michele Muller

July 31

Usher 5	Greeter	Lois and Rich Hamilton	Presenters of Gifts	Sue & Charlie Tolton and Ann Frey
Count 2	Acolyte	Sophia LaRocca		
Christophers 3				
Prayer Team 6	Lay Reader- Sat	Katie Beyer	Communion Assistants	Allan Shikhvarg and Eric Gregg
	Sun	Deborah Mumford	Setup	Deb Mumford

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



August Worship Assistants Schedule

August 7

Usher 1	Greeter	Allan Shikhvarg & Charlie Tolton	Presenters of Gifts	Ken Tredinnick and Nancy & Rob Ischinger
Count 3	Acolyte	Charlie Tolton		

Christophers 4

Prayer Team 1	Lay Reader- Sat	Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants	Frank & Erica Ganther
	Sun	Nancy Necker	Setup	Maryann Leventhal

August 14

Usher 2	Greeter	Linda & Don Borkowski	Presenters of Gifts	The Ickler Family
Count 4	Acolyte	Gia Berkovitz		

Christophers 5

Prayer Team 2	Lay Reader- Sat	John Maieron	Communion Assistants	Linda Bell – Powell and Linda Frezza
	Sun	Allan Shikhvarg	Setup	Tina Bednarczyk

August 21

Usher 3	Greeter	Karen McGovern and Sandra & George Powell	Presenters of Gifts	The Schied Family
Count 1	Acolyte	Ryan Schied		

Christophers 1

Prayer Team 3	Lay Reader-Sat	Clem McLaughlin	Communion Assistants	Mark & Erica Affleck
	Sun	Charles Tolton	Setup	Sue Tolton

August 28



Usher 4	Greeter	Anita & John Ickler	Presenters of Gifts	The Gregg Family
Count 2	Acolyte	Tyler Dewald		

Christophers 2

Prayer Team 4	Lay Reader-Sat	George Powell	Communion Assistants	Ann Frey and Tom Schied
	Sun	Susan Tolton	Setup	Deb Mumford

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Called to *Serve*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 1:30 PM – 6:30 PM  BLOOD DRIVE	2 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
3 PENTECOST 7 9:00 Holy Communion	4  <i>Happy 4th of July</i> OFFICE CLOSED	5 Pastors on vacation	6 Pastors on vacation	7 Pastors on vacation	8 Pastors on vacation 7:30 AA	9 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM  ReStore 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
10 PENTECOST 8 9:00 Holy Communion	11 Pastors on vacation	12 Pastors on vacation	13 Pastors on vacation	14 Pastors on vacation	15 7:30 AA	16 ARTS & CRAFTS DAYZ 10:00 am – 1:00 pm (brunch included)  5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
17 PENTECOST 9 9:00 Holy Communion	18 SHOP & COOK FOR AIDS DINNER	19 DELIVER AIDS DINNER	20 Pastors on vacation	21 Pastors on vacation	22 7:30 AA	23 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
24 PENTECOST 10 9:00 Holy Communion	25 Pastors on vacation	26 Pastors on vacation	27 Pastors on vacation	28 Pastors on vacation	29 7:30 AA	30 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
31 PENTECOST 11 9:00 Holy Communion						


Special Dates:

- Canada Day, July 1, 2016
- U.S Independence Day, July 4, 2016
- Arts & Crafts Day, July 16, 2016





AUGUST 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00 am — 12:15 pm Vacation Bible School Abington Night-out 5:00 — 10:00 pm 	2 9:00 am — 12:15 pm Vacation Bible School	3 9:00 am — 12:15 pm Vacation Bible School	4 9:00 am — 12:15 pm Vacation Bible School	5 9:00 am — 12:15 pm Vacation Bible School	6 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
7 PENTECOST 12 9:00 Holy Communion	8	9	10 NALC CONVOCATION	11 NALC CONVOCATION	12 NALC CONVOCATION	13 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
14 PENTECOST 13 9:00 Holy Communion	15 SHOP & COOK FOR AIDS DINNER	16 DELIVER AIDS DINNER	17	18	19	20 ARTS & CRAFTS DAYZ 10:00 am — 1:00 pm (brunch included)  5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
21 PENTECOST 14 9:00 Holy Communion	22 Pastors on vacation	23 Pastors on vacation	24 Pastors on vacation	25 Pastors on vacation	26 Pastors on vacation	27 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
28 PENTECOST 15 9:00 Holy Communion	29 Pastors on vacation	30	31	7:30 AA		

Special Dates:

- Holy Trinity's Vacation Bible School, *August 1 – 5*
- Abington Pre – night Out, *Monday, August 1*
- NALC Convocation, *August 10 – 12*

