

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*

Dear Parish Family,

On a recent Sunday we celebrated the Feast of the Holy Trinity, the very name of our congregation. For many Christians the doctrine of the Holy Trinity is perplexing. How can God be three-in-one?

The origin of this doctrine is the New Testament itself, though the word is never used in its pages. In the Gospel of John (see John 17), Jesus speaks of the mutual indwelling of the Father and Himself. The Paraclete, that is, the Holy Spirit, the One that leads the Church into all truth, is sent by the Father through the Son. "And when he (Jesus) had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" (John 20:22 ESV)

The problem that confronted the Church is how her confession that God is one agrees with the teaching regarding the three persons. The issue came to a head in the early fourth century when a priest of Alexandria, Egypt, in the defense of the oneness of God, stood firm in his assertion that the Son was a created being inferior to the Father. His primary antagonist was Athanasius. Though in the past controversies over the Trinity had occurred, none matched the conflict that arose in the great Egyptian city. The controversy was not an abstract classroom debate, having nothing to do with the everyday life of the Church and its people. Athanasius maintained that the Son had to be God, coequal with the Father, in order for Him to save us, for only God can save humanity. This assertion lies at the heart of Christian faith.

Eventually, Emperor Constantine called an ecumenical council of the bishops that met in the city of Nicaea in what is present day northwestern Turkey. It was at this meeting that a creed was adopted that at the Second Ecumenical Council in Constantinople received its present form, used regularly in our own worship services.

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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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The doctrine of the Trinity asserts that God is one in three persons. In the Gospel of John the perichoresis is described as the mutual indwelling and love between the Father and the Son. The Father glorifies the Son and the Son the Father. The Spirit is sent by the Father through the Son. The inner dynamic and interrelationship of the persons is the perichoresis. Perichoresis is a term used post-biblically in the theological reflection of the Church.

Saint Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers during the fourth century, writes in his work on the Holy Trinity that God is one but not solitary. Within the one God are three persons, each fully divine. The Trinity is a community of persons. The word person describes the distinctiveness of each of the three. The Athanasian Creed gives in great detail our confession of both the Trinity and the two natures of Christ. You may want to study carefully this symbol to increase your understanding of the Church's teaching of the Holy Trinity.

We are a privileged people to be among those who confess the Holy Trinity. Difficult to describe in symbols or pictures, the doctrine shows forth the nature of God and His love for His creation, a love so great that the Father sent His eternally begotten Son to bring us eternal life and from the Father through the Son the Holy Spirit to abide with us, the Church.

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
Last meeting until September
Monday, June 6th

We gather at **7:30 p.m.**
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

"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, Dallas, David, Debby, Drew, Eda, Ed, Edward S., Eileen, 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, Eisenmann, Fahy, Frame, George, Guckin, Haines, Hendricks, Ischinger, Kabic, Keane, Kennedy, Mackintosh, Martin, Melair, Mitchell, Natvin, Paolone, Pickwell, Powell, Ragg, Rioco, Schmidt, Sears, Singrella, Skilton, Slagle, Smyser, Spalding, Stapleton, Steinmetz, Taggart, Tolton, Weld, Williams, Wyszomierski, Yakscoe, Young, Youngman 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 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.



Congratulations Class of 2016

High School

Claire Brown,
Lower Merion High School

Daniel Dewald,
William Tennant High School

College

2Lt Christopher Biehl,
Commissioned United States Army
Virginia Polytechnic
Institute and State University

Nate Simmons, MD
Tufts University School of Medicine

Michael D. Zimmermann,
Drexel University



Our Christian Sympathy to

To the family and friends of
Frances V. Zerbe
who died on May 1, 2016

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*

JOIN US FOR HOLY TRINITY'S ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

FOOD &
FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH

11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

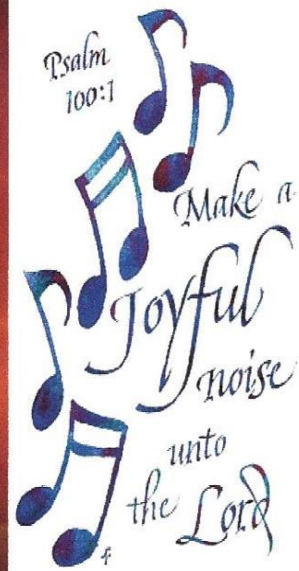
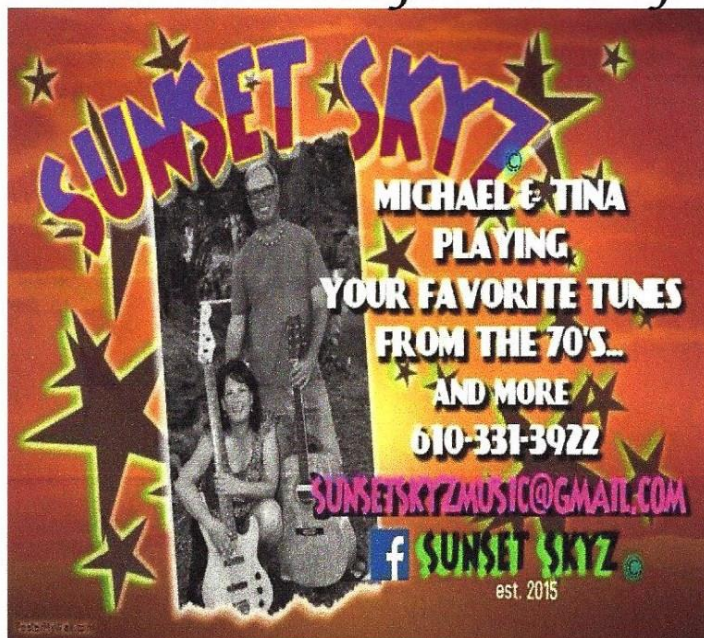
At Carson Simpson Farm, Graff Pavilion
3405 Davisville Road, Hatboro
Food, Music & Games will be provided.

Sign - up sheet in Narthex for head count
& any side dishes you would like to bring

FUN &
GAMES

SWIMMING

Entertainment provided by:



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

April 30, 2016 (For the Year 2016)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
Year to date received for current income	\$ 125,585.78	\$ 25,776.67
Carry over from 2015	\$ 3,983.81	\$ 15,077.80
Expenses paid to date	\$ 143,473.95	\$ 22,798.00
Surplus/(Deficit) 2015	(\$13,904.36)	\$ 18,056.47

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

“He who has God and everything has no more than he who has God alone.”

– C. S. Lewis

“We have to pray with our eyes on God, not on the difficulties.”

– Oswald Chambers



Please remember your Church in your will.



NOTES OF THANKS



To the Leadership of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,
Thank you sincerely for your partnership in the Gospel. Your support of our mission here at Emmanuel in State College is deeply appreciated and is helping us reach our community with the good news of Jesus. May Christ bless you all!

In Him,
Rev. Brett Jenkins, STS

Dear 8th grade Confirmands,
Your assistance in wrapping the water bottles for our Water Mission Sunday was most certainly appreciated!

Your willingness to be helpful in serving others does not go unnoticed.

Thanks be to God for you all!

In Christ,
The LCW



Dear Holy Trinity Family,

It's nice to have a timely gift for finals week. There is so much, I still have some left over for winter term! I'm blessed to have a caring & thoughtful church family. You are appreciated more than you know.

Love,
Michael Zimmermann



May 4, 2016

Dear Fellow followers of Christ:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Rev. Didi Panzo, sent by us to Boma in the Dominican Republic of the Congo. Did is encountering some difficulties & I thought we all need to be sure we are responding to God's will as we support him.

First, there is a problem with water. The supply is inconsistent, typically less than ½ the time. When it flows, it is yellowish and of unknown quality. Bottled water is about US \$1.50 per bottle. (I just bought some for 15 cents in Arizona) It seems, there is a need for some purification, perhaps a storage tank and a pump for in-house use. Electricity comes from his generator, so there is insufficient power to boil water.

Next, Didi is just beginning to minister to the people in Boma. Some are farmers & he needs resources to help with seeds, fertilizer and instruction. There is also a need for counseling and support for those with family issues. He might need to share food or water, blankets, Bibles, and similar.

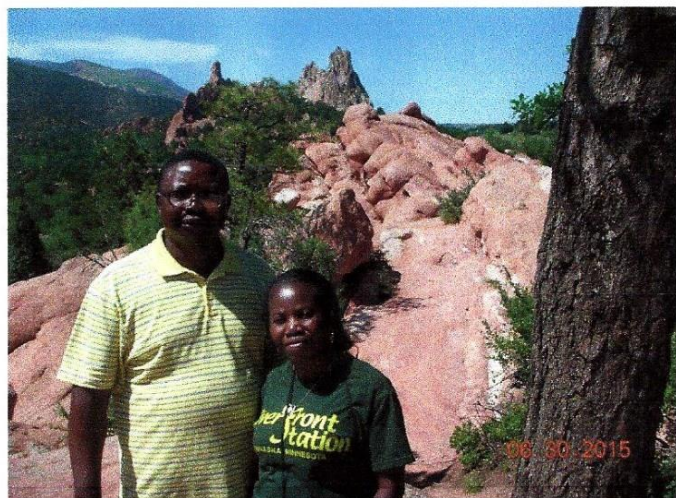
Then there is a need for financial resources. Didi did not get his full allowance last month, via WMPL. He receives money via an ATM; which has a fee with every withdrawal. He has felt it necessary to hire a guard for his house and vehicle. Without even getting enough for his living expenses, it must be very tough to be helping others.

We would all probably like more photos and messages from Didi. His internet, like other resources is slow and sporadic. American ISPs are suspicious of messages from the DRC and may not allow all messages to get through. Did is not a wizard at all of the intricacies of sending messages and images.

In summary, please pray about your support for our brother in the DRC. We all want to be sure when we sent him to a place we might have been unwilling to go, we are not leaving him on his own.

If you have any questions, either contact Didi directly via email, or you can write back to me and I will try to clarify further.

Ed Storey
c/o Black Forest Lutheran Church
12455 Black Forest Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80908





THE SATURDAY SEWING GROUP

Continues to meet the third Saturday of every month.

Join us **Saturday, June 18th 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

In addition to our ongoing sewing/knitting projects we invite anyone with a crafty idea for items to be included in our

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

such as drawstring bags, tee-shirt jump ropes, stuffed penguins, hair ornaments, etc...

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.

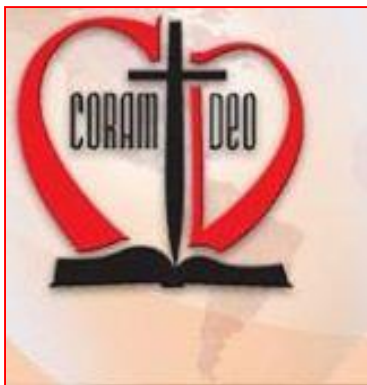
It can be completed and left in the box or turned into the Church office.

(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.

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 fast approaching, 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!

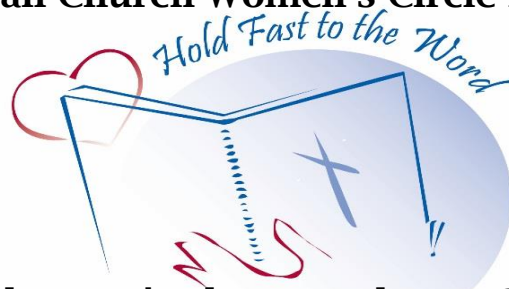
It all goes to the Interfaith Food Cupboard and Parish Relief Fund.

The walk will take place

Saturday, December 11th

Thank you
Tina Bednarczyk

Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



The Beatitudes Matthew 5:3-10

During this past year of fellowship
the Holy Trinity Church Women
studied the Beatitudes in their Circles.

These teachings come from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount found in Matthew. We explored 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 discussed 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.

JUNE CIRCLES **No topic just fellowship!**

We wrapped up our Bible Study in May and now it is time to celebrate the end of another terrific year of fellowship.

We give thanks for each member of the Women's Bible Study Groups (called Circles). The women in these groups study, pray, and laugh together and support one another. Prayerfully consider being a part of one of these groups - you'll be thankful you did!

Ruth Circle - Wednesday, June 8th at 6:30 p.m.

at home of Ann Frey, 236 Holmecrest Road, Jenkintown, PA (215) 885 - 1543

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

Sarah Circle - Thursday, June 9th at 12:00 p.m.

at the home of Linda Cassady, 10 Carosal Lane, Willow Grove, PA (215) 657 - 4636

Miriam Circle - Monday, June 13th at 12:30 p.m. out to lunch, location TBD

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

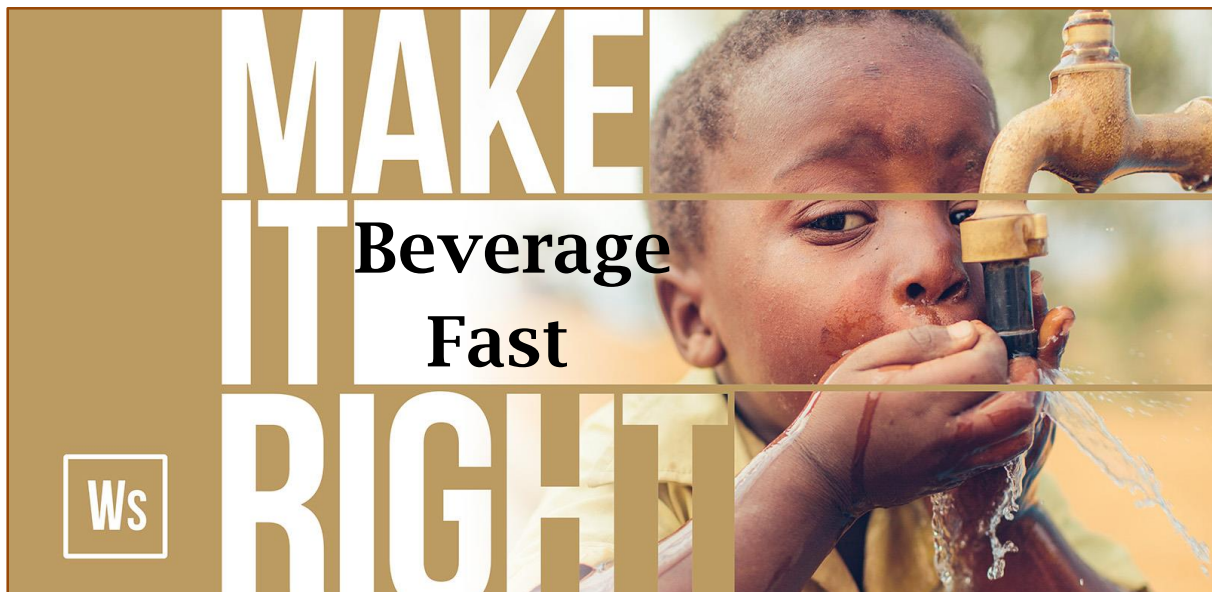
Eve Circle - Wednesday, June 15th location & time TBD contact Sue Tolton

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

Hannah Circle - Wednesday, June 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Cindy Biehl

2430 Ball Road, Willow Grove, PA (267) 475 - 5435

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



Join Holy Trinity as we rally together to bring awareness to the global water crisis and to raise funds to bring relief to those who need it around the world.

We pray you are already a part of the challenge to participate in our “BEVERAGE FAST”

It’s not too late to start – simply replace your favorite drink with water for one day, one week, or one month, then donate the savings by **June 19th** in a small white pew envelope marked “Water Mission”

The Global Crisis:

842,000 people die every year globally due to diarrhea caused by inadequate drinking water, sanitation & hand hygiene.

That’s approximately 2,300 people a day.

2.4 billion people live without adequate sanitation.

That’s 35% of the global population.

Every \$1 invested in water and sanitation provides a \$4 - \$34 economic return



Water Mission is a nonprofit Christian engineering organization that designs, builds and implements safe water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) solutions for people in developing countries and disaster areas.



For more information go to www.watermission.org



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)

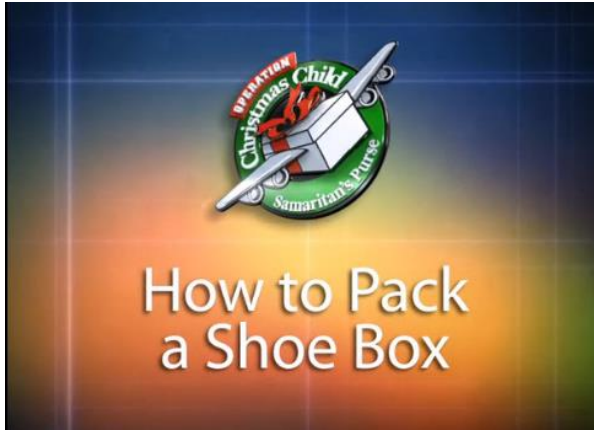
October Toys & Accessories

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.

Letter & Pictures Received!

Barbara Harvey was thrilled when she recently received a note and pictures from a family in Togo. Their son Ferdinand had received one of Barbara's boxes, and because she had included her name & address, they wrote to her to express their appreciation.



Lomé, le 19/ 04 /2016

Hello dear mother, Grand Mother and Sister

We welcome you in the beautiful and precious name

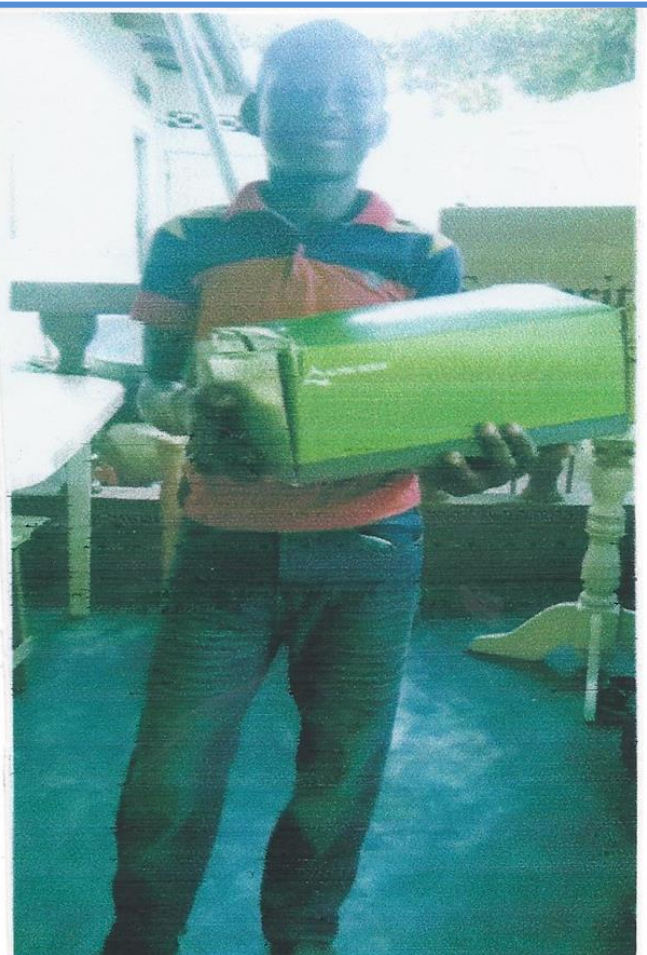
Of our LORD JESUS CHRIST.

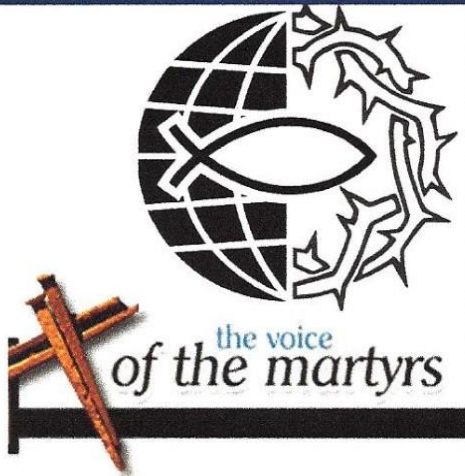
Our daughter FERDINAND was lucky to come across your gift (package).

We are proud and happy. The children's and we; thank you very much.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

GOD blesses you very much. May the LORD be with 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

The Adult Christian Breakfast Fellowship



Would like to extend wholehearted thanks
for the wonderful 2015 – 2016 season we just had!

Shout Especially a big thanks to Bob Miller
and the "breakfast crew."

out! To everyone who graciously donated their
time and efforts by being a presenter and all who attended!

We look forward to an educational & entertaining
Fall/Winter season of 2016 – 2017

Ideas for a topic of interest? Email Allan Shikhvarg at
allan.shikhvarg@gmail.com or call (215) 885 – 1772

We'd love to hear from you.

Be looking for updates in the September Echoes!



You're
Invited...



Holy Trinity is hosting a blood drive

On Friday, July 1, 2016

1:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Did you know...

That every 2 seconds, someone in the US needs blood

That every unit donated can save up to three lives

That type O blood is the blood that hospitals request most

That 16-year-olds can donate blood with their parent's permission

That you can donate blood every 56 days

If you are able and willing to donate
please call Marilyn Murphy at 215-885-2141 for an appointment.



Donations needed for Interfaith Food Cupboard

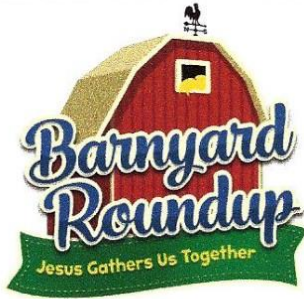
Spam, Salmon, Sardines, Stew

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.



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

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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): _____

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June Worship Assistants Schedule



June 5

Usher 2	Greeter The Schied Family	Presenters of Gifts	The Gregg Family
Count 2	Acolyte Gia Berkovitz		
Christophers 5	Crucifer Kevan Berkovitz		
Prayer Team 4	Lay Reader- Sat Katie Beyer	Communion Assistants	Tom Schied and Eric Gregg
	Sun Sherri Gregg	Setup	Maryann Leventhal

June 12

Usher 3	Greeter The Ischinger Family	Presenters of Gifts	Maryann Leventhal & Marilynn & Eleanor Murphy
Count 3	Acolyte Elli Nilsen		
Christophers 1	Crucifer Will Breslin		
Prayer Team 5	Lay Reader- Sat Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants	Gil and Betsy Zimmermann
	Sun Barbara Harvey	Setup	Tina Bednarczyk

June 19

Usher 4	Greeter Nancy Myers and Kevan Berkovitz	Presenters of Gifts	Kevan Berkovitz, Jody Davis and Barbara Harvey
Count 4	Acolyte Ryan Schied		
Christophers 2	Crucifer Matthew Schied		
Prayer Team 6	Lay Reader-Sat George Powell	Communion Assistants	Jim and Nancy Necker
	Sun John Ickler	Setup	Sue Tolton

June 26

Usher 5	Greeter Linda and Don Borkowski	Presenters of Gifts	Ruth McCandless, Dottie Erb and Linda Frezza
Count 1	Acolyte Jayden Butler		
Christophers 3	Crucifer Jared Ickler		
Prayer Team 1	Lay Reader-Sat Clem McLaughlin	Communion Assistants	Terry and Dani Rowley
	Sun Kathleen Ingerson	Setup	Deb Mumford

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@holytrinity.net

Called to *Serve*

JUNE 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>“From the fig tree learn it’s lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near.” Matthew 24:32</p>			1 7:30 Council	2	3 7:30 AA	4 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
5 Pentecost 3 9:00 Holy Communion	6 7:00 AED/CPR Training Session 6 – 7:30 Brownies 7:30 Women’s Prayer Group	7	8 7:00 Evangelism 6:30 Ruth Circle at home of Ann Frey	9 12:00 Sarah Circle 7:00 Men’s Group	10 7:30 AA	11 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
12 Pentecost 4 9:00 Holy Communion	13 12:30 Miriam Circle 6 – 7:30 Brownies	14  FLAG DAY	15 Eve Circle TBD 7:00 Hannah Circle at home of Cindy Biehl	16	17 7:30 AA	18 ARTS & CRAFTS DAYZ 10:00 am – 1:00 pm (brunch included)  5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
19 Pentecost 5 9:00 Holy Communion HAPPY FATHER’S DAY 	20 SHOP & COOK AIDS DINNER  Happy 1st DAY to SUMMER 6:00 Coram Deo at Pastors House	21 DELIVER AIDS DINNER	22	23	24 7:30 AA	25 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
26 Pentecost 6 9:00 Holy Communion Annual Picnic at Carson Simpson Farm 11 am – 7 pm  Church Picnic	27	28	29	30		

Special Dates:

- Flag Day, June 14, 2016
- Father’s Day, June 19, 2016
- First Day of Summer, June 20, 2016
- Annual Church Picnic, June 26, 2016

