

HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parish Family,

On the Feast of the Holy Trinity, May 22, incense will be used for the first time at Sunday morning worship. In the past, we have burned it only at Evening Prayer. It has been our tradition that the thurible in which the incense burns on a charcoal briquette remain on its stand. On May 22 it will be used in certain liturgical actions that will be explained in the bulletin. Hypoallergenic incense will hopefully spare people from an adverse reaction.

In the *Manual on the Liturgy: Lutheran Book of Worship*, the authors explain the meaning of incense in Christian worship as they comment on the Daily Office of Evening Prayer. "Incense symbolizes prayer ascending from earth to heaven, a visible and sensuous connection between heaven and earth. But the more ancient Christian understanding of incense, especially important at this point in Evening Prayer, is that clouds of incense show cleansing and purification, covering our sin with the sweet robe of Christ's righteousness." (p. 279) The prayer recited after the Psalm reveals the meaning of incense in Christian worship, "Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before you, O Lord, and let your lovingkindness descend upon us, that with purified minds we may sing your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host, and may glorify you forever and ever. Amen." (*Lutheran Book of Worship*, 146) The meaning of incense in Evening Prayer applies also to the Eucharist.

In the Old Testament the word often refers to the incense in the desert tabernacle and in the Temple in Jerusalem. In the New Testament the incense of the Temple is mentioned when Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist, performs his service as a priest. "Now while he was serving as priest before God when his division was on duty, according to the custom of priesthood, he was chosen by lot to enter the temple of the Lord and burn incense." (Luke 1: 8 - 9 ESV)

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 incense rises in the heavenly sanctuary before the throne of God. "And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne, and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel." (Revelation 8: 3 – 4 ESV)

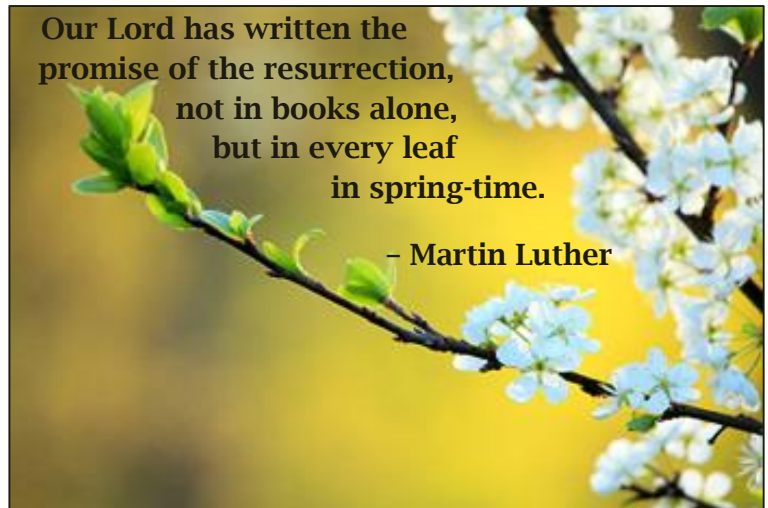
Incense provides another engagement of the senses in worship, that is, smell, along with sight, hearing, taste (the Eucharist), and touch (anointing, laying on of hands and the passing of the peace). It is a sweet fragrance that ascends to God, signifying the prayers of the saints, and one that surrounds worshippers, showing our purity through Christ's righteousness. (See *Manual on the Liturgy*, 279).

Incense will be used infrequently on Sunday mornings, but it will greet us on festival days. It will always be used at Evening Prayer, and in the future, will be used with ritual actions. We end with the words of David, "Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!" (Psalm 141:2 ESV)

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

**Our Lord has written the
promise of the resurrection,
not in books alone,
but in every leaf
in spring-time.**

– Martin Luther





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
1st & 3rd Mondays
of each month.

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

2016 Schedule

May 2 & 16

June 6 & 20

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, Amy, Andrea, Annura, Art, Barbara, Ben, Beth, Betsy, Beverly, Bill, Bob, Brandy, Brian, Brianna, Carole, Cassidy, Christopher, Collette, Cradle of Hope, Dallas, David, Debby, Drew, Eda, Ed, Edward, 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, 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, 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, Rieco, 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
CONFIRMANDS
CLASS OF 2016**

GIAVANNA GRACE BERKOVITZ

AUDREY JANE BROWN

TYLER ANTHONY DEWALD

SOPHIA ROSE LAROCCA

HANNAH GRACE MUMFORD

CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH WHIPPLE



Our Christian Sympathy to

Rudi Trickel and family on the death of
Jill, April 19, 2016
much beloved wife, mother and Oma.

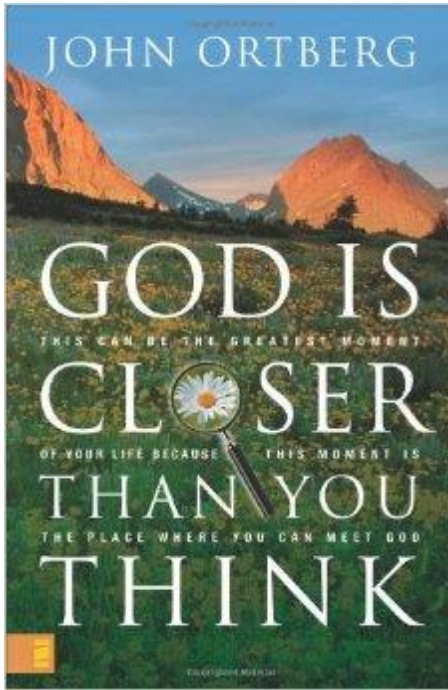
Psalm 112:6

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

Memorials have been received



Herta Laemmle



What are you waiting for?

Intimacy with God can happen right now if you want it.

A closeness you can feel, a goodness you can taste,
a reality you can experience for yourself.

That's what the Bible promises, so why settle for less?
God Is Closer Than You Think shows how you can enjoy
a vibrant relationship with your heavenly Father.

Bestselling author John Ortberg reveals
the face of God waiting to be discovered in your life!

Join Randy Gettmann & Tom Schied
Beginning **Sunday April 24th at 10:30 am**
in the SS Peter & Andrew Study

Continuing Weekly Bible Study:

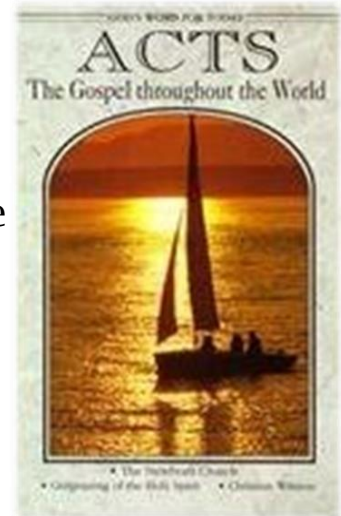
Acts - The Gospel throughout the World

Meets in Fellowship Hall Sunday mornings following worship.

Discover the power of the Holy Spirit moving among the people
of God to proclaim to the world the message of the Gospel.

See how God the Holy Spirit is still moving
in Christ's church today in that same ongoing mission
to proclaim Christ to the Nations.

Pastor Guenzel is the facilitator. All are welcome!



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.

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

March 31, 2016 (For the Year 2016)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
Year to date received for current income	\$ 94,459.01	\$ 22,595.34
Carry over from 2015	\$ 3,983.81	\$ 15,077.80
Expenses paid to date	\$ 100,928.03	\$ 19,878.00
Surplus/(Deficit) 2015	(\$ 2,485.21)	\$ 17,795.14

“Faith never knows where it is being led,
but it loves and knows the One Who is leading.”

– Oswald Chambers

“I have held many things in my hands,
and I have lost them all; but whatever I have
placed in God's hands, that I still possess.”

– Martin Luther



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

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



NOTES OF THANKS

April 14, 2016

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

Thank you all very much for your outpouring of love, prayers, cards, calls, visits, emails, dinners, and concern during my recent illness.

Your kindnesses are touching and remind me that I and my family are part of a loving Christ-centered church family here at Holy Trinity.

With much love,
Betsy Zimmermann



Dear Holy Trinity Friends,

Over the past months I received so many beautiful cards with caring and encouraging messages. Your reaching out to me with emails and phone calls brighten my day with joy and hope.

Your prayers said on my behalf give me the strength and courage to get through each day. I am truly blessed to have such wonderful and thoughtful Holy Trinity Friends.

Thank you all so much.

With God's Blessings,
Noreen Weld



April 19, 2016

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

What a wonderful surprise to get the snack-filled box of goodies in the mail all the way out here in Tempe, Arizona! It will go a long way to providing energy for the all-nighters cramming for finals. Thank you so much for thinking of me! Love, Sami Mumford.





April 2016

Mr. Tom Schied
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
2086 Parkview Avenue
Abington, PA 19001

Dear Tom:

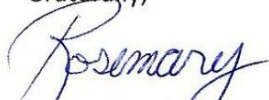
We are praising God and expressing to you our overflowing gratitude for playing an important role in enabling us to have the most successful Young Life fundraising banquet EVER! For the first time, we surpassed \$100,000, which will go a long way in providing our programs for the teens we serve in area high schools.

In addition to the most successful banquet overall, we also experienced the most successful program book to date. We could not have had this outstanding result without your generous participation. A huge thank you for partnering with us so that we can walk alongside boys and girls during their high school years when life presents so many challenges and questions about who they are, what really matters, and how they want to go forward.

Our young people often share with our leaders how confused, alone, and doubtful they feel as they seek meaning and joy in life. Young Life offers them a foundation on which to build a life of meaning and purpose.

We have enclosed our program book for you to enjoy reading about Young Life Montgomery County and, of course, view your ad.

Gratefully,


Rosemary Hinkle
Program Book Chair

Thank you for Holy Trinity!

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Montgomery County Young Life

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Glenside, PA 19038

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jeffpearsonyl@gmail.com
montco.younglife.org



Abington Township Police Department

1166 Old York Road
Abington, PA 19001

267-536-1100

www.abingtonpd.org

William J. Kelly, Chief of Police

John A. Livingood, Deputy Chief

April 11, 2016

To: The members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

From: Ofc. Jennifer Doyle

Good day!

I would like to take a moment to thank you for inviting K-9 "Bella" and I to your luncheon. We had a wonderful time. Everyone was so inviting and engaging. It was truly a pleasure to spend the afternoon with all of you. I also wanted to thank you for the generous gift. I want to share with you that your gift was deposited into the Abington Township K-9 Unit Account which allows our handlers to purchase equipment for their canines. We appreciate your generosity. I look forward to seeing all of you again. Be safe!

Sincerely,

Ofc. Jennifer Doyle

Patrol officer / K9 handler



A State and Internationally Accredited Agency
Protecting "One of America's Top 100 Communities"



Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
2086 Parkview Ave
Abington, PA 19090

April 12, 2016

Dear Holy Trinity Congregation,

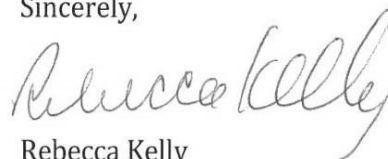
You are incredible! Thank you so much for your very generous contribution to the Inter-Faith Food Cupboard. You stocked our shelves with 450.5 pounds of food for the poorest in our community! Through funds donated by the congregation, you purchased foods that people request and desire. I would like to especially recognize the Sunday School for doing the shopping and heavy lifting.

This letter serves as our acknowledgement to you of your gift, and should be kept with your tax records to substantiate any deductions you may wish to claim for Federal income tax purposes. Inter-Faith Housing Alliance is recognized by the IRS as a charitable organization under regulation 501(C) 3. As required by law, we represent that we have not provided you with goods or services in consideration, in whole or in part, of your gift.

If you know of a family or individual in need of food in Southeastern Montgomery County, please suggest that they come to our cupboard Monday-Friday 11:00-1:00. Donations can be dropped off Monday-Thursday 9:00-3:00.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Kelly
Food Cupboard Coordinator

Festival Service

for the dedication of the new organ pipes in the balcony

A new hymn by Pastor Mike Tavella and Kile Smith written for the occasion

Guest brass and strings join with Musica Concordia in festival anthems

SUNDAY, MAY 22ND AT 7:00 PM





THE SATURDAY SEWING GROUP

Continues to meet the third Saturday of every month.

Join us **Saturday, May 21st 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.

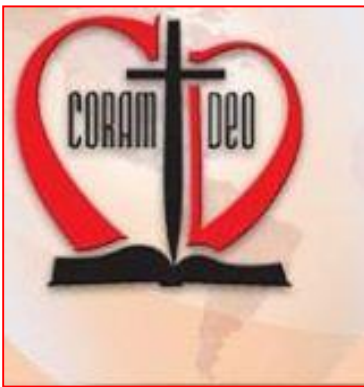
It can be completed and left in the box or turned into the Church office.

(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

Join us this year for lively discussions of literature and living life in *Coram Deo*, in the presence of God. Our meetings are in the SS Peter & Andrew Study most Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

Please bring your own copy of the reading selection.

Spring 2016

May 2 – Interpreter of Maladies – Jhumpa Lahiri (discuss the first half)

May 9 – Interpreter of Maladies – Jhumpa Lahiri (discuss the second half)

May 16 – *The Merchant of Venice* – William Shakespeare
– *Concerning the Jews* – Mark Twain

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



Attention all Christophers & Healing Prayer Ministry Teams:
Unique learning opportunity
Contact Pastor Mike if interested/available

Saturday, May 7, 2016 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Saint Helena Parish, 1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422

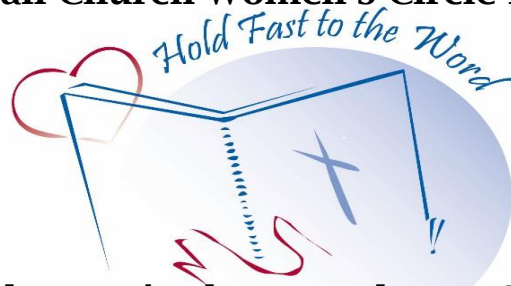
STEPHEN MINISTRY



INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

A Half-Day Workshop Featuring:
Session 1: Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief
Session 2: An Introduction to Stephen Ministry
Session 3: How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way

Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



The Beatitudes Matthew 5:3-10

Holy Trinity Church Women are studying the Beatitudes in their Circles. These teachings come from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount found in Matthew. We are exploring 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.

MAY CIRCLES

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

God knows that it's hard not to live the way the world acts. By doing the opposite of what the world tells us, we will be made fun of or lumped into categories of hatred. Just as Jesus faced persecution, so He promised His followers persecution. Those who endure because of their faith rather than hiding their righteousness to avoid persecution are genuine followers of Christ. In other words, blessed are those daring enough to openly live for righteousness and suffer persecution. Where do you encounter shyness in witnessing in your daily life because of what people might think? How seriously do you take the insinuation of current world events into your life? We will discuss how we walk openly with Jesus and proclaim The Truth in a world set against us as we study this eighth Beatitude. Here is the listing of the Circles, when and where they meet in May, and the Circle leader with contact information. Do not hesitate to contact a Circle leader to find out more about an individual Circle.

Miriam Circle - Monday, May 9th at 12:30 p.m. in the SS Peter & Andrew Study

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

Ruth Circle - Wednesday, May 11th at 7:30 p.m.

at home of Joy Alderfer, 202 Newington Drive, Hatboro, PA (215) 672 - 2042

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

Sarah Circle - Thursday, May 12th at 12:00 p.m. in the SS Peter & Andrew Study

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

Eve Circle - Thursday, May 12th at 7:30 p.m. in the SS Peter & Andrew Study

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

Hannah Circle - Wednesday, May 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the SS Peter & Andrew Study

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

*Learn a biblically-based,
practical way to pray
for people's healing*

Assisting Jesus in the Ministry of Healing

Saturday, May 21, 9 – 11:30 am
Hosted by Saint Anne's Church
2119 Old Welsh Road
Abington, PA
19001

Please register
215-659-1674
office@stannesabington.org

9:00 am Coffee
9:15 Praise and Worship
9:45 Teaching
10:30 Healing Ministry
11:30 Final Prayer & Blessing



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. Be a part of the effort to provide clean drinking water and ultimately, the Living Water. Now is the time to make it right.

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.

Since 2001, Water Mission has used innovative technology and engineering expertise to provide access to safe water for more than 3 million people in 52 countries. Water Mission has over 200 staff members working around the world in permanent country programs located in Africa, Asia, North, South and Central America and the Caribbean.



For more information go to www.watermission.org



A Home for Single Mothers and Children

Cradle of Hope Sunday is May 22, 2016

Cradle of Hope, which is a local home for single mothers and their babies, is excited to announce that they have purchased a second home in the area! The home needs major renovations so this year they are asking us to make our contributions a little differently. Please contribute:

Diapers size 1 & 2

Unscented wipes

Gift cards to: Home Depot, Ikea, Lowes,
Shop-Rite, Target, Walmart

You may also contribute cash that can be put in the small pew envelope and mark it, "Cradle of Hope." Please give all gift cards to Katie at the 5 o'clock service on Saturday or in the nursery on Sunday mornings.

Please pray for Cradle of Hope
as they renovate and staff their new home.

Thank you,

Katie Beyer

LCW Christian Action Committee



Men's Devotional Group

Mark your calendar & don't miss out on the
Men's Devotional Group Meeting.

They meet the second Thursday of every month.

Join us **Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 P.M.**

in the Sons of Thunder 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.

Adult Christian



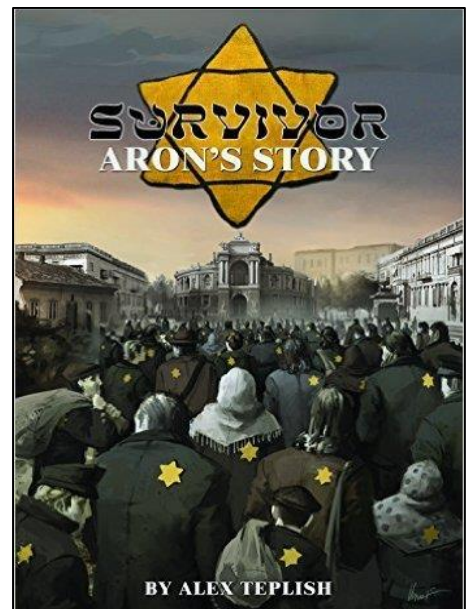
Breakfast Fellowship

(All Adults Young & Old are invited)

When: **Saturday, May 7th at 9:00 AM**

Topic: **Survivor – Aron's Story**

Speaker: **Alex Teplish**



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Youth Ministry

All events are on SUNDAY unless otherwise noted

May 1st



Youth Group

5:00 – 7:00 PM

May 15th Last Supper Club

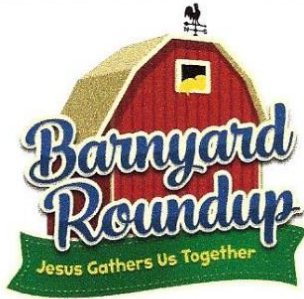
5:00 – 7:00 PM

Tonight's Cooks: Everyone (Picnic Potluck)

Tonight's Story: Peter tries to walk on water

Craft: Jesus walks on water





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: _____

HOLY TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
2016 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENT'S ANME: _____

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

ALLERGIES, MEDICAL CONCERNS OR SPECIAL NEEDS: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (name and number): _____

PARENT'S CHURCH: _____

BROTHER'S & SISTER'S: _____



May Worship Assistants Schedule



May 1

Usher 2	Greeter Lois and Rich Hamilton	Presenters of Gifts	Janice Donnelly, Dani Rowley & Deb Mumford
Count 1	Acolyte Audrey Brown		
Christophers 5	Crucifer Rob Ischinger		
Prayer Team 5	Lay Reader- Sat Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants	Frank & Erica Ganther
	Sun Ann Frey	Setup	Maryann Leventhal

May 8

Usher 3	Greeter Allan Shikhvarg and Charlie Tolton	Presenters of Gifts	Sue & Charlie Tolton, and Ann Frey
Count 2	Acolyte Tyler Dewald		
Christophers 1	Crucifer Dan Dewald		
Prayer Team 6	Lay Reader- Sat George Powell	Communion Assistants	Linda Frezza and Linda Bell-Powell
	Sun Eric Gregg	Setup	Tina Bednarczyk

May 15

Usher 4	Greeter 6 th Grade Confirmation Class	Presenters of Gifts	Nancy & Rob Ischinger, and Ken Tredinnick
Count 3	Acolyte Michael Caputo		
Christophers 2	Crucifer Lauren Caputo		
Prayer Team 1	Lay Reader-Sat Katie Beyer	Communion Assistants	George Powell and Charles Tolton
	Sun Larry Guenzel	Setup	Sue Tolton

May 22

Usher 5	Greeter The Powell Family	Presenters of Gifts	The Ickler Family
Count 4	Acolyte Charlotte Whipple		
Christophers 3	Crucifer Earl Whipple		
Prayer Team 2	Lay Reader-Sat Clem McLaughlin	Communion Assistants	Mark & Erica Affleck
	Sun Marilyn Hagey	Setup	Deb Mumford



May 29

Usher 1	Greeter The Ickler Family	Presenters of Gifts	The Schied Family
Count 1	Acolyte Hannah Mumford		
Christophers 4	Crucifer Jim Necker		
Prayer Team 3	Lay Reader- Sat Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants	Ann Frey and Marilyn Murphy
	Sun Barbara Harris	Setup	Maryann Leventhal

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*

MAY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter 6 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 5:00 – 7:00 SOT Youth Group	2 6 – 7:30 Brownies 7:30 Coram Deo 7:30 Women's Prayer Group	3 1:00/7:30 repeat Sabbath Keeping Course 7:30 Bible Study 8:30 Compline	4 7:30 Council	5 9:30 Theology w/bagels 6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	6 7:30 AA	7 9:00 Adult Breakfast Fellowship Stephen's Ministry Conference 9:00 – 1:00 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
8 Easter 7 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult Happy Mother's Day 	9 12:30 Miriam Circle 6 – 7:30 Brownies 7:30 Coram Deo	10 1:00/7:30 repeat Sabbath Keeping Course 7:30 Bible Study 8:30 Compline	11 7:00 Evangelism 7:30 Ruth Circle at home of Joy Alderfer	12 9:30 Theology w/bagels 12:00 Sarah Circle 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:00 Men's Group 7:30 Eve Circle 8:00 Chancel Choir	13 7:30 AA	14 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
15 Pentecost Confirmation 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 5:00 – 7:00 Supper Club	16 SHOP & COOK AIDS DINNER 6 – 7:30 Brownies 7:30 Coram Deo 7:30 Women's Prayer Group	17 DELIVER AIDS DINNER 1:00/7:30 repeat Sabbath Keeping Course 7:30 Bible Study 8:30 Compline	18 7:30 Hannah Circle	19 9:30 Theology w/bagels 6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	20 7:30 AA	21 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Sewing Group/ A & C St. Anne's Healing Ministry 9:00 – 11:30 AM 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
22 Trinity 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 7:00 Organ Concert	23 6 – 7:30 Brownies	24 7:30 Bible Study 8:30 Compline	25	26 6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	27 7:30 AA	28 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
29 Pentecost 2 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult	30 OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY  <small>Thank you to all our soldiers who give us their lives for our freedom!</small>	31 7:30 Bible Study 8:30 Compline				

Special Dates:

- Ascension of the Lord, *May 5, 2016*
- National Day of Prayer, *May 5, 2016*
- Mother's Day, *May 8, 2016*
- Pentecost, *May 15, 2016*
- Armed Forces Day, *May 21, 2016*
- Trinity Sunday, *May 22, 2016*
- Memorial Day, *May 30, 2016*

