

HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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Pastors

The Rev. Dr. Michael G. Tavella

The Rev. N. Amanda Grimmer

Staff

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

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

Mrs. Deborah Mumford,
Parish Secretary

Worship Services

Saturday at 5 pm

Sunday at 9 am

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

Holy Communion

Saturday evening, Sunday morning
& Festival Days

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

From the Pastors

Dear Parish Family,

As in Temple worship in ancient Jerusalem and in the synagogues of modern Judaism, the Psalms are sung to various tunes (or tones) at Holy Trinity Church. The traditional place for singing them is located between the First and Second Lessons at the Eucharist. The singing of Psalms has been central in the Daily Office. Their use is a very old practice in Christian worship.

Hymns and songs along with the Psalms were used in early Christian congregations. In Luke, Mary and others sing hymns to the Lord. These canticles are now sung in our worship. Hymns of heaven are sung by the angelic host in Revelation. “This is the Feast,” used in the Eucharist, is taken from this last book of the Bible. Heaven is a place of singing. The Church joins heaven in song and has from the earliest days.

When Paul instructs the Church at Ephesus, he mentions the practice of singing in the congregation: “And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.” (Ephesians 5: 19 ESV) In this exhortation the Apostle hopes that the congregation will be filled with the Spirit. Our singing in worship reflects the Spirit’s moving the hearts of the people of God to praise Him.

Lutheran worship is noted for being very choral. We sing many parts of the liturgy. These choral parts include the Introit; hymns; chants like the Kyrie; canticles like the Gloria; psalms; the Verse; invitations to prayer as are found before the Prayer of the Day and Eucharistic Prayer; and the blessing. People, cantor, and pastor all contribute to the choral praise of God.

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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 the Third Setting we sing the Lord's Prayer. All of this music contributes to the beauty of worship. Hymns, psalms, chants, and canticles connect us with the Church throughout the ages and, most importantly, with the Triune God, the One in three, Who is the only God and our Lord.

Several weeks ago our Society of the Hours attended St. Stephen's Orthodox Cathedral, a congregation that represents a great tradition in Christian doctrine and worship, to participate in Vespers in their chapel. The service was mostly sung by the congregation and a small choir of cantors a cappella (no musical instruments to accompany; literally "in chapel style"). In the singing of sacred songs, we are in company with Israel and the wider Christian Church. We rejoice in the Holy Spirit who inspires our song.

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

**"The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us."
- Psalm 67:6**





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 is scheduled to begin again **Monday, September 19th** and will continue to meet the **1st & 3rd Mondays** of each month.

We gather at **7:30 pm** in the room over Rosemary Hinkle's garage. (See church directory for phone # and address) This space offers privacy. Coffee, tea, and dessert are served!

Every woman is welcome, please come as you are able.

Questions contact Rosemary @ RosemaryHinkle@comcast.net

2015 Schedule

- Sept. 19
- Oct. 3 & 17
- Nov. 7 & 21
- Dec dates TBD

Prayer List



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

Please pray for the following individuals & their families: *(we cannot add last names)*

The families of the members Holy Trinity together with those they love, including: Adelaide, Alex, Alicia, Allan, Amanda, Ambre, Amy, Andrea, Ann, Annura, Art, Barbara, Ben, Beth, Betty, Beverly, Bill, Billy, Bob, Brandy, Brian, Brianna, Carole, Cassidy, Chris, Christopher, Cindy, Clyde, Collette, Cradle of Hope, Daliliah, Dallas, David, Debby, Deanna, Dick, Dottie, Drew, Eda, Ed, Edward S., Eileen, Eleanor, Elisabeth, Eric, Fima, Florence, Frannie, Gene, George, Ginger, Gloria, Greg, Hannah, Harry, Helen, Herman, Howard, Jack, Jason, Jean, Jeanne, Jennifer, Jill, Joe, John, Judy, Kayla, Ken, Kiran, Laura, Lauren, Leah, Linda, Lisa, Liz, Lorraine, Luis, Lutheran World Relief, Maggie, Marc, Marilyn, Marissa, Mark, Maryanne, Marylou, Matthew, Maureen, Max, Megan, Michael, Michele, Mina, Mindy, Missy, Mayet, Mrs. Rutherford, NALS, Nancy, Nathaniel, Nia, Nickie, Nicky, Nikki, Noreen, Paul, Paula, Pat, Patty, Peter, Phillip, Rachel, Rick, Rita, Roger, Samantha, Sam, Sarah, Sean, Sheila, Shelli, Solomon, Stephen Sr., Suzanne, Tara, Ted, Thelma, Theresa, Tiffani, Tina, Tom, Tony, Tricia G., Trudy, Tyler, Vera, Veronica, Vernetta, Vicki, Wanda, Water Missions, 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, Boyer, Brooks, Burns, Butler, Cheri, Christmann, Clarkes, Corrodus, Costello, Cuff, Del Vecchio, Dobes, Donnelly, Drobish, Eckler, Eisenmann, Fahy, Frame, George, Guckin, Haines, Hendricks, Ischinger, Kabic, Keane, Kennedy, Kleinschnitz, Laraccini, Mackintosh, Martin, Melair, Mitchell, Natvin, Paolone, Pickwell, Powell, Ragg, Schmidt, Sears, Singrella, Skilton, Slagle, Smyser, Spalding, Stapleton, Steinmetz, 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 and that He would please send workers into the Harvest.
- For all who are chronically ill and/or shut-in. For all who are fighting 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.



PRAYER VIGIL

It's our turn! Holy Trinity will be the host of this month's

Ecumenical Prayer Vigil

The SS Peter & Andrew Study will be open
Friday night, September 2 at 8:00 PM through
Saturday night, September 3 at 8:00 PM
for 24 hours of prayer for our area churches,
pastors and people.

**All are welcome to come and pray
with our brothers and sisters in Christ.**

Prayer Agenda

The prayer segments will be 50 minutes with a 10 minute break in between.

Time

Focus

8:00 p.m.

Adoration

9:00 p.m.

Confession

10:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving

11:00 p.m.

Supplication

12:00 a.m.

More Workers - Luke 10:2

1:00 a.m.

People of Peace - Luke 10: 5 - 6

2:00 a.m.

Multiplication - Matthew 13:8

3:00 a.m.

Spiritual Warfare - Ephesians 6:11

Parables (1/2 hour each)

4:00 a.m.

The Sower - Mark 4: 1 - 20

4:30 a.m.

The Mustard Seed - Mark 4: 30 - 34

5:00 a.m.

The Lost Sheep - Luke 15: 1 - 8

5:30 a.m.

The Lost Coin - Luke 15: 8 - 10

6:00 a.m.

The Rich Fool - Luke 12: 13 - 21

6:30 a.m.

The Persistent Widow - Luke 18: 1 - 8

Miraculous Movements (1/2 hour each)

7:00 a.m. The Leaders of DBS Groups
7:30 a.m. Praying for openings to start a DBS
8:00 a.m. Our community for people who have influence
8:30 a.m. Our Church

9:00 a.m. Prayer Walk through the Community

Discipleship Community (1/2 hour each)

Praying The Lord's Prayer

10:00 a.m. Our Father in heaven
10:30 a.m. Hallowed be Your name
11:00 a.m. Your kingdom come
11:30 a.m. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven
12:00 p.m. Give us this day our daily bread
12:30 p.m. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors
1:00 p.m. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil
1:30 p.m. Yours is the kingdom, power, and glory forever and ever Amen

DMM Prayer (1/2 hour each)

2:00 p.m. To connect with our neighbors
2:30 p.m. To pray for others
3:00 p.m. For the building up of prayer network
3:30 p.m. Teaching others to pray
4:00 p.m. Prayer Walk
4:30 p.m. Prayer Walk
5:00 p.m. Disciple Makers and their families
5:30 p.m. To strengthen Disciple makers to fast one day a week
6:00 p.m. Prayer partners to pray weekly together
6:30 p.m. For the churches to host DMM prayer times
7:00 p.m. Ongoing DMM prayer times
7:30 p.m. Prayer for the Disciples

* Although each hour has a different topic of focus you can pray as you are also moved. *

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing...” 1 Thessalonians 5: 16

Rally Day '16

All Are Invited!!

September 11, 2016
Continental Breakfast
at 10:30 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall



Come join the fun and learn about all the wonderful Christian Ed. opportunities for young and old alike as we kick off another great year of Sunday School!!!



/Commitment Task Force needs YOU
to help us spread the wealth!



If you know of an eligible charity organization
Fill out the form on page 7 - 8 or pick up a form
at church on **Rally Day, Sunday September 11th**

Return your completed form to church by **Sunday, September 25th**

The Task Force will render its decisions and report to Council, **Wed., Oct. 5th**

“Jesus said; it is more blessed to give than to receive.”

Acts 20:35

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5) a. How many stars does Charity Navigator give this charity? 0 1 2 3 4

b. If not listed on Charity Navigator is this an organization that Holy Trinity has supported in the past? Circle one Yes No

c. If you answered No to 5b, is this a local charity? Circle one Yes No

6) Website address where Task Force can turn to find out more about this project?

7) Brief description of what this project is:

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LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

IN HONOR OF PAUL GERHARDT AND JOHANN GERHARD EBELING



LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS, SIGHT FOR OUR BLINDNESS,
YOU ARE THE TRUE WAY; YOU BRING THE NEW DAY:
HELP US, LAMB JESUS, ABIDE IN YOUR LIFE.
YOU DWELT AMONG US YOUR FULLNESS TO GIVE US,
GRACE UPON GRACE SHOWN, THE FATHER TO MAKE KNOWN,
ENDING DEATH'S REIGN AND THE WORLD'S BITTER STRIFE.

LIGHT IN OUR SHARING, BRIGHT IN OUR BEARING, WE
WOULD BE FAITHFUL, DAILY SO GRATEFUL:
HELP US, LAMB JESUS, GOOD NEWS TO PROCLAIM.
HIGH ON THE STEEPLE, YOUR CROSS FOR THE PEOPLE
TOKENS YOU LOVE US; BY DEATH YOU HAVE SAVED US. THOSE
WHO BELIEVE HAVE TRUE LIFE IN YOUR NAME.

LIGHT AT THE ENDING, NIGHT NOT CONTENDING -- IN
THE NEW CITY DWELLS GOD ALMIGHTY:
HELP US, LAMB JESUS, YOUR PROMISE TO TRUST. WE
WILL SEE GOD'S FACE, FULFILLMENT OF HIS GRACE.
YOUR CHILDREN PRAISE YOU AND GLORY AFFORD YOU. WE
LIFT OUR HANDS, LORD, TO YOU WHO ARE JUST.

TUNE: DIE GÜLDNE SONNE

MICHAEL G. TAVELLA
ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL, APOSTLES



Our Christian Sympathy to

Tom Schied and family on the death of
Tom's nephew, Warren Thomas
June 29, 2016
Beloved son, grandson, brother,
nephew and father.

Marc, Maryann and Stephen Leventhal
on the death of Elaine Leventhal
July 9, 2016
Beloved mother, mother-in-law
and grandmother

The Kleinschnitz Family on the death of
Andrew Kleinschnitz, July 17, 2016
Beloved father, grand & great-grandfather

Psalm 112:6

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

Memorials have been received



*Le Vern Dudenbostel
Thelka Weller*

Congratulations to Florance Kerber on the birth
of her grandson, Richard Carlton Kerber
(named after both grandfathers)
on July 27, 2016
to parents Nicole and Paul Kerber
& big sisters Dana and Nora



Congratulations to first time grandparents Alan & Rosemary Hinkle
on the birth of Zadie Rose, born July 10, 2016 weighing 5 lbs., 9 oz.
Blessings to her parents Paige (Hinkle) and Paul Silva.

Congratulations to first time grandparents Ben & Linda Frezza
on the birth of Riley Ann, born July 29, 2016 weighing 7 lbs., 2 oz.
Blessings to her parents Katie and Shaun Hall.



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

July 31, 2016 (For the Year 2016)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
Year to date received for current income	\$ 218,682.09	\$ 39,065.08
Carry over from 2015	\$ 3,983.81	\$ 15,077.80
Expenses paid to date	\$ 238,108.43	\$ 36,301.00
Surplus/(Deficit) 2016	(\$15,442.53)	\$ 17,841.88

"Atheism turns out to be too simple. If the whole universe has no meaning, we should never have found out that it has no meaning."

C.S. Lewis

"You don't have a soul. *You are a Soul.* You have a body."

C.S. Lewis

"Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and not tried."

G.K. Chesterton



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 at alanhinkle@comcast.net

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

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

Please remember your Church in your will.



NOTES OF THANKS

August 16, 2016

Dear Congregational Members of Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church,
Thank you so very much for your kind and generous gift to our family
after the fire. It means more to us than you will ever know.

Your brothers & sisters in Christ,
The Boyle Family
Mike, Lisa, Michael, Jonathan,
Matthew & Katherine.



A big Thank You to Eleanor Murphy & Nicole Miller
for their dedication & devotion to the Good Behavior Store
at Silver Springs/ Martin Luther School
These young ladies have been a blessing
to the children at Silver Springs
Thanks be to God!

– The Social Ministry Committee





A Home for Single Mothers and Children

June 27, 2016

Katie Byer
Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
2086 Parkview Ave
Abington PA 19001

Dear Katie Byer and the congregation of Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for supporting the Cradle of Hope through your donation of diapers, wipes, gift cards, and onesies for the babies. We are blessed by your desire to come alongside of this ministry and support young mothers seeking to make positive changes for their families.

It is an exciting time here at the Cradle of Hope, as we have opened the doors to our new home and are welcoming mothers and children to live there. This absolutely would not be possible without supportive families, churches, and individuals such as yourselves. We are blown away at the many ways folks have joined with us in this project, whether by painting a wall, donating a bed, collecting diapers and toilet paper, or more. These acts of generosity have made this expansion possible and we are so appreciative of your partnership with us.

Our incoming and current mothers are facing an array of challenges and meeting them head on. To highlight a few, Keyana is chasing after her one-year-old daughter, working at a nursing home, and pursuing CNA training. Alexis is adjusting to motherhood with her newborn and looking for a job. Shanika is working full time, setting down roots for her young family, and making choices that will mean a more stable future for her and her daughter.

We are thankful for the opportunity to walk with these young women and the other residents of the Cradle of Hope's homes, and we appreciate your role in making this possible.

Sincerely,

Betsy Stoltzfus
Director, Cradle of Hope

Board Members: Eileen Britton, Cornell Davis III, Mershon Hinkel, Maureen Krueger, Esq.,
Michelle Nejman, Connie Schandein, Cheryl Sumitra, Terri Supka

"In the day of my trouble, I will call on you, because You answer me. (Psalm 86:7)

Cradle of Hope is a 501-(c)(3) charitable organization. Your gift is tax-deductible. You did not receive any goods or services in exchange for your contribution. The official registration and financial information of the Cradle of Hope, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1 (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement

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Vacation Bible School – Thank You

The theme for this year’s Vacation Bible School was **“Barnyard Round-Up, Jesus Gathers Us Together”**. At Bible School this year we visited 6 rotation centers. They heard wonderful stories at Bible Story, they explored the story at Bible Challenge, and played exciting games at the Games area. The kids also enjoyed a delicious snack, created fun and beautiful crafts in Art and performed some lively new songs in our Music Center.

At VBS this year we had an average attendance of 85 students and 40 volunteers per day. We want to extend a thank you to everyone who has helped and supported VBS this year. This important part of Holy Trinity’s ministry would not be possible without your dedication. Many thanks to Pastor Mandy for leading us in Worship, our Pre-School and Kindergarten teachers, Charles Tolton, Sherri Gregg, Kathy Ingerson and their assistants, our wonderful youth helpers some of whom acted as group guides, and our center leaders, Cindy Biehl in Bible Story, Nancy Ischinger in Bible Challenge, Sandy Powell & Barbara Harvey in Arts & Crafts, Jackie & Nellie Smith in Music, Janice Donnelly in Games, and Tina Bednarczyk & Katie Beyer in the Snack Center. A special thank you to everyone who helped create the wonderful decorations that brought our theme to life. Our Vacation Bible School would not have been the huge success it was without each and every one of you.

Next year’s Vacation Bible School is tentatively scheduled for July 31st through August 4th and the theme is **“A Mighty Fortress, In Jesus the Victory is Won.”** We hope to see you all next year.

Yours in Christ,

Dani Rowley
Susan Schied
VBS Coordinators

HOLY TRINITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STAFF

Tina Bednarczyk
Katie Beyer
Cindy Biehl
William Breslin
Janice Donnelly
Ann Frey
Sherry Gregg
Pastor Mandy
Nancy Ischinger
Kathy Ingerson
Grace Moritz - Kulik
Devin Langan

Deborah Mumford
Hannah Mumford
Ella Murphy
Sandra Powell
Dani Rowley
Ryan Schied
Sue Schied
Jacqueline Smith
Martina Smith
Nellie Smith
Charles Tolton
Charlotte Whipple



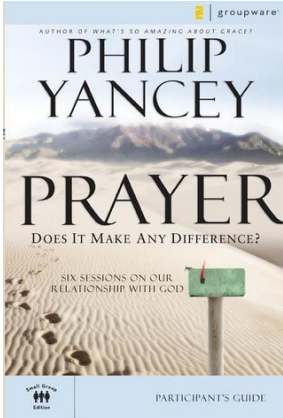
Never Stop Learning...

Join us for a class after worship

Adult Sunday School Opportunities for Fall 2016:

In SS Peter & Andrew Study:

Join Tom Schied & Randy Gettmann in the SS Peter & Andrew Study as they begin a six-session class on the very heartbeat – the most fundamental, challenging, perplexing, and deeply rewarding aspect of our relationship with God: **Prayer**. What is it? How does it work? And more importantly, does it work? First class begins **Sunday, September 18th at 10:30 AM**



In Fellowship Hall Class (near kitchen):

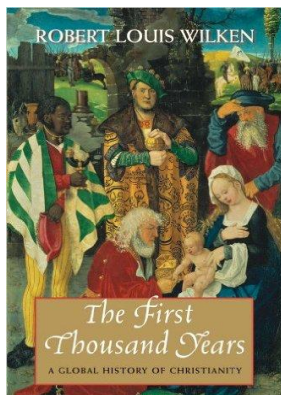
“Lutheranism for Dummies”

Basic Lutheran teaching and practice is the topic of a new Adult Study Series meeting on six Sunday mornings starting **September 18th**. The group, led by Pastor Larry Guenzel, will look at the basic Lutheran understanding of the Christian faith using the Bible, Luther’s Small Catechism, and the Augsburg Confession. So that we can order the appropriate number of books for the participants, please sign the form in the Narthex indicating your interest in the class. You can also phone or email the church office and leave your name.



Pastor Mike’s Paraclete Class in Fellowship Hall:

***Sunday, Sept.18th** Join us for a special report on the NALC Convocation in Anaheim, CA by lay delegate Deborah Mumford.



Beginning Sunday September 25th
Continuation of Church History to the year 1,000 A.D.
We start this year with monasticism.



SATURDAY SEWING GROUP:

We are still working on drawstring bags for Operation Christmas Child
Please feel free to grab a kit from the Narthex, follow the instructions
& return your completed bags to the Completed Bags Box (also in the Narthex)
– it's that simple! Anyone can do it – but if you can't,
remember that we accept donations of material for both the bags and the drawstrings!
Drop your donations off in the 3rd grade Sunday School room.

Join us at our Arts-N-Crafts Saturday this month.

Saturday, September 17th

10:00 am – 1:00 pm (brunch provided)

This summer, we got a good start on several projects
making not only the bags but also dolls,
handmade hair barrettes & jump ropes made of tee – shirts.
In an effort to expand our Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry
we'd like to provide every shoebox we pack with one homemade item



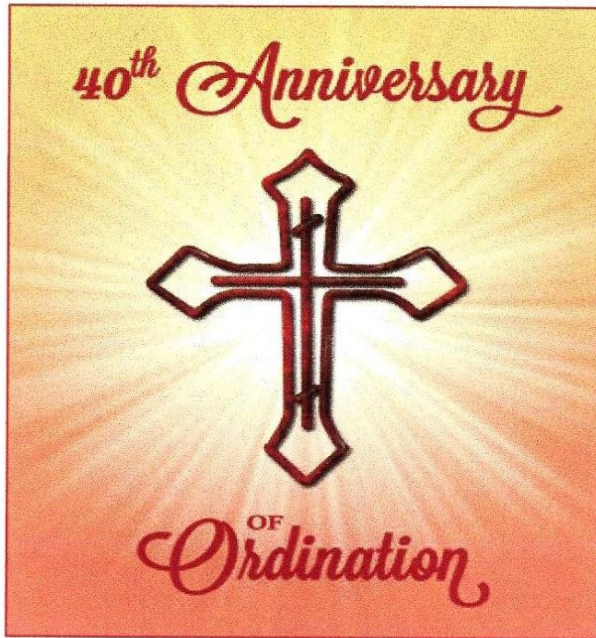
**Mark your
Calendar**



**FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY
BEGINNING AT 9 AM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

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



*Please join us in celebrating the
40th Anniversary of the Ordination
of
Rev. N. Amanda Grimmer
and
Rev. Dr. Michael G. Tavella*

Sunday, October 23, 2016

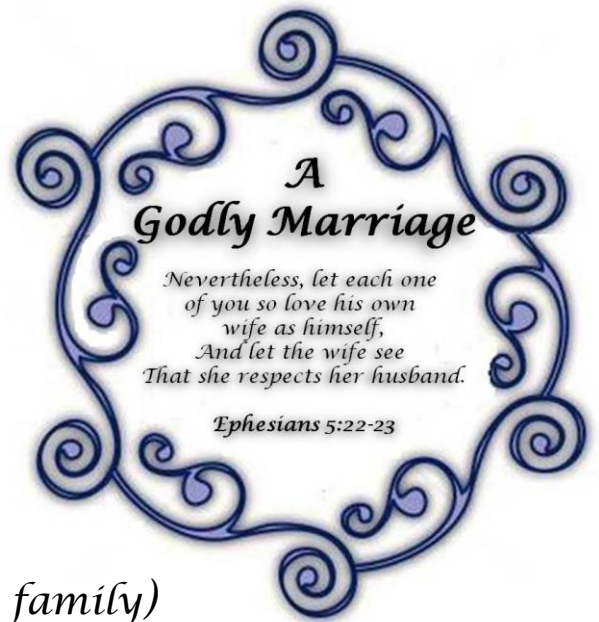
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2086 Parkview Avenue
Abington, PA 19001*

*Commencing with a worship service
and special musical presentation at 9:00 a.m.
and a luncheon to follow at 11:00 a.m.*

*There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex
regarding the luncheon.*

Congratulations to

*David Tolton & Linda Wolf
on their wedding at Holy Trinity
August 20, 2016*



God's blessings on the happy couple!

Way to go Dinda!

( *Your Sons of Thunder Youth Group family*)



*New
Address!*



Mr. Craig Fisher
1 Shepherds Way
Suite # 113
Warminster, PA 18974
(215) 443 - 5577.

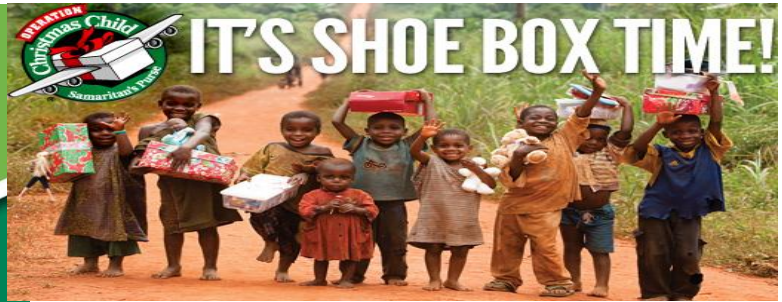
A Unique Happy Birthday Shout-Out
to our fellow congregant & friend

Mr. Howard Frey
celebrating **98** years young
on **September 4, 2016**

Congratulations and thanks
for blessing us with your warmth & smile
here at Holy Trinity for lo these many years!

God's Blessings to You Howard!





Collection of Shoebox Items Begins

We hope to fill more than 200 shoeboxes at our November packing party as we did last year. With prayers to meet this goal, we ask you to consider your contributions to needed items.

General Needs

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

- 200 washcloths and 200 bars of soap
- 200 combs (large pick style best)
- 200 notebooks or pads of paper NO BIGGER THAN 6"x9"
- 800 pencils
- 200 pencil sharpeners and erasers
- 140 children's toothbrushes - 60 adult-sized ones.
- 200 tubes of toothpaste with expiration date no earlier than June 2017
- 200 boxes of crayons CRAYOLA ONLY
- 140 coloring books
- 100 small stuffed toys, dolls or puppets
- 100 pairs boys socks - various sizes for ages 2 - 14
- 100 pairs of girls socks - various sizes for ages 2 - 14

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

These are suggestions. Be Creative!

School Supplies & Toiletries (NO liquids or lotions)

- Colored pencils, pens
- Childproof scissors, rulers, glue sticks (no bottles), scotch tape
- Stencils & Stickers (best without words; think animals, flowers, shapes)
- Color forms, Connect the Dots and Maze books
- Backpacks for older boys and girls that can be folded compactly
- Small purses or sacks for younger children
- Nail files, clippers, emery boards, especially with fun designs
- Band-Aids, regular and those with fun designs for the younger children.

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

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

We hope you will consider also having the joy of participating in packing the general boxes on **Saturday, November 12th** beginning at 9:00 AM in Fellowship Hall. Brunch will be served!



Blanket Sunday, September 18th

Winter can be especially difficult when you don't have even a warm blanket
The Lutheran Church Women of Holy Trinity need your help in providing just that

Blanket Sunday is Sunday, September 18th

If you would like to donate a new blanket in its original packaging
we will gladly donate it to the Cradle of Hope

Or you can simply donate \$10 to cover the cost of a new blanket

Cash in a white pew envelope marked Blanket Sunday or a check made out to LCW



Calling you, yes you, to join us, **Lutheran Church Women**

At the **General Meeting, Sunday, September 11**
directly after the Rally Day Breakfast

We need all members present
to cover the yearly schedule and approve the budget

Won't you make every effort to come out and make your voice known?

Mark your
Calendar 

FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY
BEGINNING AT 9 AM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL



Coram Deo

Living in the Presence of God

We meet in the SS Peter & Andrew Study on most Mondays at 7:30 PM.
You do not have to read the selection in advance,
and can drop in for any or all sessions.

List of Readings for Fall 2016

October 3: *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck (discuss the first half)

We are meeting at Nancy King-Berkovitz' house for this session

October 10: *East of Eden* (discuss the second half)

October 17: *Maus* by Aart Spiegelman

October 24: *Turn of the Screw* by Henry James

November 7: *Wise Blood* by Flannery O'Connor

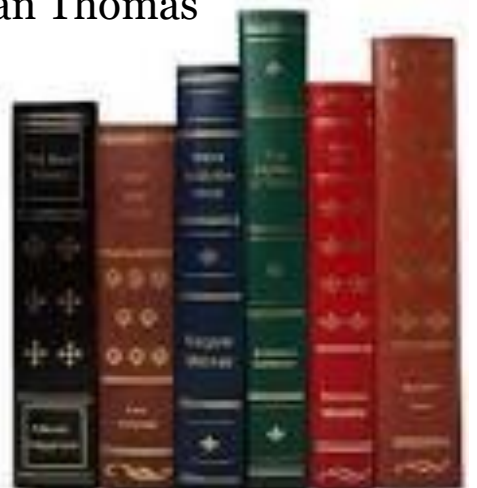
November 14: *Catch-22* by Joseph Heller

November 21: Poetry selections by Pushkin. It may be distributed
in advance, or available that night.

December 12: *A Child's Christmas in Wales* by Dylan Thomas

Coming up in January

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen



Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



One Year; Three Topics

During the 2016 - 17 Circle year, we will predominantly be studying the book of James. This Bible study presents a strong follow-up to the Beatitudes that we delved into last activity year. In Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, He told us how to live as His disciples. James explores the battles and challenges we face along the way to a disciplined life of discipleship. James is about putting our faith into practice, giving it hands and feet and a mind that is formed by and conformed to Christ's teachings. He tells us how we should act and behave. As one writer has captured James:

For James, faith was no abstract proposition but had effects in the real world. James offered numerous practical examples to illustrate his point: faith endures in the midst of trials, calls on God for wisdom, bridles the tongue, sets aside wickedness, visits orphans and widows, and does not play favorites. He stressed that the life of faith is comprehensive, impacting every area of our lives and driving us to truly engage in the lives of other people in the world.

In September, we will begin by becoming more familiar with James. Our theme is that genuine faith put into practice will result or manifest itself in righteous living. If you're truly a follower of Christ, true faith will show itself in the way you live your life. Our first topic is **Wisdom in Trials**. How do we get through trials, tribulations, and temptations in our life? What Godly wisdom can we apply?

In December, we will step aside from James to hear a Christmas topic. We will consider the life of Joseph, Jesus' earthly father, and what his examples have to teach us. Again, when Lent begins in March, we will take another break to read stories about our persecuted family members in the body of Christ. They will be both unsettling and inspiring in how they call us to think about our own lives and what God wants and expects of us.

We hope you will prayerfully consider coming to one of the following circles on the next page as a new season begins. Circles offer wonderful opportunities to enrich your Christian walk in fellowship with other women. Please direct questions either to Lutheran Church Women

President Janice Donnelly - (267) 679 - 9343 or
Church Secretary Deb Mumford - (215) 659 - 2642

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

Sarah Circle - Thursday, September 8 at 12:00 pm in the SS Peter & Andrew Study.

Eve Circle - Thursday, September 8 at 7:30 pm in the SS Peter & Andrew Study.
Leader: Sue Tolton (215) 659-7054 suetolton@comcast.net

Miriam Circle - Monday, September 12 at 12:30 pm in the SS Peter & Andrew Study.
Leader: Ruth McCandless (215) 682-2034 ruthmccandless4@gmail.com

Ruth Circle - Wednesday, September 14 at 7:30 pm at home of Nancy Matteo
2060 Kenmore Avenue, Glenside, PA 19038 (215) 884-2153
Leader: Nancy Necker (215) 884-2123 nnecker52@gmail.com

Hannah Circle - Wednesday, September 21 at 7:30 pm in the SS Peter & Andrew Study.
Leader: Marilyn Murphy (610) 304-7601 mvetal4@verizon.net



GIFT CARDS

It's an easy way to shop and a great way to help...

The **Holy Trinity LCW** have Giant Food Stores Gift Cards for purchase. Cards are available in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 and \$100.

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 always 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.



Youth Ministry -- Schedule 2016 / 17

All events are on SUNDAY unless otherwise noted

Dear Everyone,

Attached is the Revised youth schedule for 2016/2017. I was approached by two moms who had a great suggestion for the youth group formerly known as Supper Club. We are now **“The Lunch Bunch”**. For those of you I am hoping to recruit for next year, we will meet from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., right after Sunday School on Sundays, in Fellowship Hall, USUALLY, (but not always) on the 2nd Sunday of the month - Lent & Easter usually mess up that whole “2nd Sunday of the month” plan. Plus, we have some evening meetings (Advent Family Night, Family Stations of the Cross) - and these will stay evening meetings. Plus, the moms had an additional suggestion: the kids never like what we bring for potlucks. So we’ll get hoagies or pizza - and everybody will just pony up the cost of lunch for their own family. Orders will be taken during Sunday School that day. We’ll just check to be sure we have enough beverage and ice every meeting. Our first Lunch Bunch will be September 11, and I do hope you will all come! It’s fun.

Fondly,

Pastor Mandy

- September 10, 2016 **SATURDAY** Combined Youth Event (6th - 12th Grades) -
“The Forge” at Abington Baptist Church, 1501 Huntingdon Rd.,
Abington, PA, 19001 (The Carriage House) 215 - 630 - 8694
(Normally Sons of Thunder Youth Group meets 1st Sunday of the month.)
- September 11, 2016 **Rally Day Breakfast** (Continental Breakfast served at 10:30 a.m.)
- September 11, 2016 **Lunch Bunch “Kick Off” - (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)**
Place: Fellowship Hall
Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Today’s Cooks: We call out for pizza, eat it together, hear a story, do a craft, and then play “Hide and seek”
Today’s Story: Ruth Cares for Naomi
Craft: Ruth’s Wheat Basket Ornament Craft
Sign-up: Families to bring up the Communion elements
Worship Tie-in: Become an usher-family/ Bringing up the Gifts/
Bell Sunday (First Sunday of Christmas)
- September 18, 2016 **High School Bible Study “Kick Off” - For 9th - 12th Graders**
(10:30 - 11:30 a.m.)
Place: Sons of Thunder Youth Room
The High School Bible Study meets weekly during the Sunday School hour.
- October 2, 2016 Sons of Thunder Youth Group (5 PM - 7 PM)
- October 9, 2016 **Lunch Bunch (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)**
Today’s Cooks: Call out for hoagies
Today’s Story: David Fights Goliath
Craft: David & Goliath Sticker Scenes

Bulletin in October: Publicity for All Saints Processional (People bring candles for saints whose light still shines before God)

November 6, 2016 Sons of Thunder Youth Group (5 PM - 7 PM)

November 13, 2016 **Lunch Bunch (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)**
Today's Cooks: Call out for hoagies.
Today's Story: Elijah is taken up to heaven
Craft: 3D Elijah's Altar: Color Elijah's Chariot Craft
Sign-up: GET VOLUNTEERS TO LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH
Worship Tie-in: Bring canned food to the Thanksgiving Service

Bulletin in Advent: Everyone should be sure to notice the small "box" announcement encouraging people to bring bells from home on the First Sunday of Christmas (Jan.1, 2017) These bells will be used during the worship service.

December 4, 2016 Advent Family Night Vespers, Supper, and Puppet Show (4:00 - 7:00 PM) 2nd Sunday of Advent.

Tonight's 4:00 PM Vespers Service will offer a quiet time of contemplation and reflection on all that it means to us that just as Christ came as promised on that first Christmas, so He will come again. This service will be very low-key.

After the Vespers we will have supper (at 5:00 PM) prepared by the LCW and served by the Sons of Thunder Youth. Watch the bulletin for details.

Note: At dinner there will be a baby Jesus craft if we have time.

After Supper, 6:00 PM Tucker's Tales will treat us to a puppet show in the Sanctuary. A freewill offering will be accepted to help defray the cost of the puppet show. The puppet show will begin at 6:00 PM and lasts about an hour.

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

December 18, 2016 Advent Concert (7:00 PM)

January 1, 2017 Sons of Thunder Youth Group (5 PM - 7 PM)

January 8, 2017 **Lunch Bunch (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)**
Today's Cooks: Call out for Hoagies
Today's Story: Isaiah's Vision of God's Throne
Craft: Lord's Prayer Craft Kit

Be sure to sign up families who will be carrying Alleluia Banners on Transfiguration

Sunday on Feb. 26, 2017

Note: Mike has to bring fire pit from home for burning the palms.

Be sure all is ready for the Alleluia Banners to be carried in and out.

NOTE: Ash Wednesday in 2017 is March 1, 2017

Be sure to mention Family Stations of the Cross & services of Holy Week.

January 14 - 16, 2017 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - January 16, 2017

January 29, 2017 Youth Sunday - 9:00 AM (Kids lead the service)
Annual Meeting - right after the worship service
(NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY)

February 5, 2017 SUPERBOWL Sunday and Sons of Thunder Youth Group.
Watch bulletin for details.

February 12, 2017 **Lunch Bunch (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)**
Today's Theme: Doing Lent as a Family
Today's Cooks: Call out for Hoagies
Today's Story: Daniel in the Lion's Den
Craft: Dare to be like Daniel

NOTE: Ash Wednesday in 2017 is March 1, 2017

Be sure all is ready for the Alleluia Banners to be carried in and out.

Be sure to mention Family Stations of the Cross & Services of Holy Week.

February 18 - 20, 2017 PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND

(President's Day, Monday, Feb.15, 2017)

February 26, 2017 - Transfiguration

February 28, 2017 - Fastnacht Night - 7:00 PM

March 1, 2017 - Ash Wednesday - 11:00 AM & 7:30 PM

March 5, 2017 - Lent 1

March 26, 2017 - Family Stations of the Cross (Lent 4)

April 9, 2017 - Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

April 13, 2017 - Maundy Thursday - 7:30 PM

April 14, 2017 - Good Friday - Noon & 7:30 PM

April 15, 2017 - Easter Egg Hunt - 1:00 PM

Easter Vigil - 5:00 PM

April 16, 2017 7:30 AM - Son is Risen Potluck Breakfast

9:00 AM - Easter Worship Service

March 5, 2017 Sons of Thunder Youth Group (5 PM - 7 PM)

- March 26, 2017 Potluck Supper & Family Stations of the Cross – 5 – 7 PM**
Potluck at 5:00 PM; Stations at 6:00 PM)
 Tonight is **Lent 4** in 2017
 Tonight's Cooks: This is a Potluck Supper
 Tonight's Story: (before Stations of the Cross begins):
 Pilate has Jesus Crucified
 Craft: Romans Road Sign Kit
 Sign-ups for people to participate in the Palm Procession carrying palms
 Sign-ups for Families to carry their Alleluia banners in the Easter procession
Note: Families “group together” in the chancel after carrying up the Alleluia Banners.
Families then call out the first 3 “Alleluia! Christ is Risen!” as Congregation
responds: “Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!”
 Talk: Stations of the Cross and Services of Holy Week
 6:00 – Stations of the Cross begins
- April 2, 2017 Sons of Thunder Youth Group (5 PM – 7 PM)
- April 9, 2017 Passion Sunday Benefit Concert – 7:00 PM
- April 29, 2017 Confirmation Retreat
- April 30, 2017 **Lunch Bunch (11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)**
 Today's Cooks: Call out for Hoagies
 Today's Lesson: Praise the Lord!
 Craft: God Cares Sign Craft
- May 7, 2017 Sons of Thunder Youth Group (5 PM – 7 PM)
- May 14, 2017 Mother's Day
- May 21, 2017 Last Lunch Bunch of the Season (11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)**
Place: Fellowship Hall
Time: 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.
 Today's Cooks: Call out for Pizza
 Today's Story: Paul's Vision of the New Jerusalem
 Craft: Our Heavenly Home Sign Kit
- June 4, 2017 Pentecost – Confirmation of 8th Graders
- June 4, 2017 Last Sons of Thunder Youth Group for the Season (5 PM – 7 PM)
- July 31 – August 4, 2017 Vacation Bible School – Watch your bulletin, Echoes,
 (Tentative) and the Holy Trinity Website.

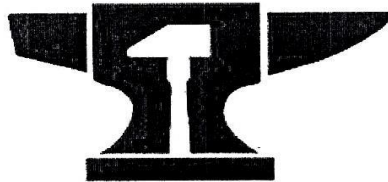




ATTENTION: ALL SONS OF THUNDER YOUTH

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

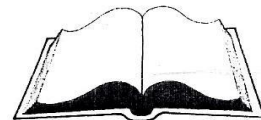
Where character is formed.

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

by Labor Day Weekend.

Assisting Jesus in His Ministry of Healing

Come participate in a four - week intensive course to be trained in a biblically based, practical way to pray for people's physical, emotional, and spiritual healing.



It meets **Wednesdays, September 14, 21, 28, October 5**
7:00 PM to 8:15 PM hosted by **Saint Anne's Church**
2119 Old Welsh Road, Abington, PA 215 - 659 - 1674

HEAL THE SICK
IT'S A COMMAND

Please call or email to register Office@StAnnesAbington.org

The Rev. K. Brewster Hastings will lead the course based on a model developed by John Wimber, Francis McNutt and Mike Flynn.



Do you have an interest in the Global Mission of the church?

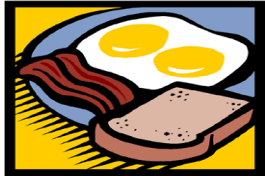
Prayerfully consider joining the **Global Missions Team.**

The objectives of the GMT include coordinating the various global missions & organizations supported by Holy Trinity, provide support for our Missionaries and mission organizations, and educate the congregation about the Global

Missions supported by our congregation.

The team will meet 4 times a year. The first meeting will be in Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.**

All are welcome!



Adult Christian Breakfast Fellowship

(All Adults Young & Old are invited)

When: First Saturday of the Month
(except this month due to Labor Day Weekend)

Saturday, September 10, 2016

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Topic: Martin Luther & The Teutonic Knights

Speaker: Albert Schmidt



Join us for breakfast & fellowship!



Cookie Walk - Hear Ye, Hear Ye -

The Walk of the Cookies is on! This will be held on **Saturday, December 10th**. Our volunteer bakers will provide cookies that were previously baked, then sold here and the funds go to a specific cause or causes in the church. It is open to all, including other churches and neighborhoods, and at this time we have received a good number of volunteers interested in baking but we need people to help with the set - up, weighing of orders, ringing purchases up and clean up. Our youth group is invited to participate!

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

There will be a brief organizational meeting directly after Worship on **Sunday, September 11th**
(right before the Rally Day Breakfast)

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

Thank you,
Tina Bednarczyk



Red Cross Blood Drive at Holy Trinity

Black Friday, Nov. 25th

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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 most needed for Interfaith Food Cupboard

- Spam, Salmon, Beef Stew, Sardines, and Chili
- Hamburger Helper, Pasta sauce, peanut butter & jelly
- 1 lb. bags of rice, Pancake mix & syrup, muffin mix
- Ketchup, mustard, and mayonnaise

As the school year begins many in our community continue to face food insufficiency difficulties.

Prayerfully consider how God may be seeking you to be his hands and feet to those in need.



ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES: Time is running out for you to sign up for one of this fall's Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends. All married couples deserve a weekend to escape from daily pressures and responsibilities to search out and discover an even warmer, closer, more joyful marital relationship! NOW is the time to sign up for a Weekend at one of the beautiful retreat centers scheduled this fall:

- **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 and pay the 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.

PRAYER RALLY
Franklin Graham and the Decision America
Tour is coming to our state capital.

**DECISION AMERICA
TOUR 2016**
with
Franklin Graham

"IF MY PEOPLE WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME WILL HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND PRAY AND SEEK MY FACE, AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN I WILL HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN AND HEAL THEIR LAND." —2 CHRONICLES 7:14, NKJV

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016 DecisionAmericaTour.com
12 NOON – 1:00 PM
HARRISBURG, PA

#DecisionAmerica **Let's join him!**

BILLY GRAHAM
Evangelist, Author
of *The Holy Spirit*

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Men's Devotional Group

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

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

in the Youth Room.

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



GIRL SCOUTS

Brownies Troop Meeting

When: Monday nights 6 – 7:30 pm
beginning September 19th

Where: Holy Trinity's Fellowship Hall

Who is invited: Any girl in grades 2-3

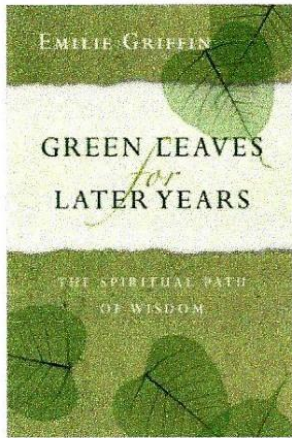
Interested: Contact Troop Leader

Christy Finazzo or Karen Darreff

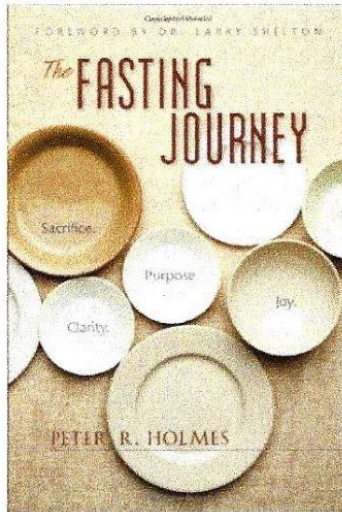
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Klasssykat@comcast.net

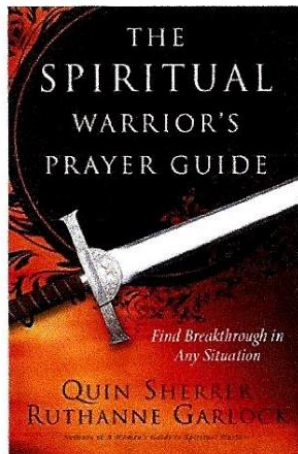
Upcoming Adult Courses for 2016/17 (taught by Pastor Mandy)



Green Leaves for Later Years On Tuesdays, Pastor Mandy will be offering a 7 week course on *Green Leaves for Later Years*. **This course will meet September 20 – November 1, 2016 at 1:00 pm with repeat at 7:00 pm.** Emilie Griffin writes grittily, wittily and transparently. Her green leaves are the result of continued growth despite grief and physical impediments. For Emilie, pain and transcendence live in the same body. Her challenge comes from not knowing exactly what lies ahead – life as an ongoing novel, the character still in development, the plot not yet tied off neatly – yet a life for which God has an ongoing purpose. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex and textbook will cost \$15.00, although you can get it much cheaper through Amazon or on Kindle.



The Fasting Journey From January 10 - March 28, 2017 Pastor Mandy will be offering an 8 week course on fasting – written by a man for whom fasting has become a way of life. **This course will meet January 10, 2017 – March 28, 2017 at 1:00 pm with repeat at 7:00 pm.** (Yes, I know 1/10 – 3/28 is more than 8 weeks. If we have no snow, the class will end early; if we DO have snow, snow days won't make me crazy.) Peter Holmes shows us how fasting is a death of self and an act of intercession that God uses as a spiritual weapon to clarify and unleash God's purposes to bring about healing for those trapped in bondage to sin. Holmes discusses the biblical aspect of fasting from Old Testament scriptures to the practices of the early church. He also explains different kinds of fasts for us to consider – even nonfood fasts. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex where you can sign-up for the course. In 2017, Ash Wednesday is March 1; Easter is April 16.



The Spiritual Warrior's Prayer Guide

In Scripture, there are numerous references to the conflict of God's people with Satan and "the dominion of darkness," with the fallen world, and with the continuing pull of our sinful nature. **From April 25 – May 30, 2017** Pastor Mandy will offer a 6-week course using veteran intercessors Quin Sherrer and Ruthanne Garlock's guide to help you apply biblical promises to every area of life: illness, financial trouble, depression and anxiety, concern for wayward loved ones, unemployment, family relationships and much more. **This course will meet April 25, 2017 – May 30, 2017 at 1:00 pm with repeat at 7:00 pm.** There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex and the textbook will cost \$13.00, although you can get it much cheaper through Amazon or on Kindle..



September Worship Assistants Schedule



September 4

Usher 5	Greeter The Schied Family	Presenters of Gifts	Marilynn & Ella Murphy and Maryann Leventhal
Count 3	Acolyte Charlie Tolton		
Christophers 3			
Prayer Team 5	Lay Reader- Sat Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants	Gil & Betsy Zimmermann
	Sun Betsy Zimmermann	Setup	Maryann Leventhal

September 11

Usher 1	Greeter The Ischinger Family	Presenters of Gifts	Jody Cheeseborough, Kevan Berkovitz & Barb Harvey
Count 4	Acolyte Hannah Mumford		
Christophers 4	Crucifer Charlie Tolton		
Prayer Team 6	Lay Reader- Sat George Powell	Communion Assistants	Jim & Nancy Necker
	Sun Nancy Berkovitz	Setup	Tina Bednarczyk

September 18

Usher 2	Greeter Nancy Myers and Kevan Berkovitz	Presenters of Gifts	Al & Pam Eisenmann and Ruth McCandless
Count 1	Acolyte Elli Nilsen		
Christophers 5	Crucifer Conor Breslin		
Prayer Team 1	Lay Reader-Sat Clem McLaughlin	Communion Assistants	Terry & Dani Rowley
	Sun Linda Borkowski	Setup	Sue Tolton

September 25





Usher 3	Greeter The Rowley Family	Presenters of Gifts	The Nilsen Family
Count 2	Acolyte Audrey Brown		
Christophers 1	Crucifer Heather Lee Whipple		
Prayer Team 2	Lay Reader-Sat Katie Beyer	Communion Assistants	Deb Mumford and Eric Gregg
	Sun Kevan Berkovitz	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@holyltrinity.net

Called to *Serve*



September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field." Luke 10:2</p> 				1	2	3
4 PENTECOST 16 9:00 Holy Communion	5 OFFICE CLOSED  HAPPY LABOR DAY	6	7	8	9	10
11 PENTECOST 17 9:00 Holy Communion 11:30 Mission/Commit. Forms Available  Patriot Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 PENTECOST 18 9:00 Holy Communion Blanket Sunday 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult	19 SHOP & COOK AIDS DINNER 6 – 7:30 Brownies 7:30 Coram Deo 7:30 Women's Prayer Group	20 DELIVER AIDS DINNER 1:00 Green Leaves Class/repeat 7:00 7:30 Global Missions 7:30 Searcher's Bible Study 8:30 Compline	21 7:30 Hannah Circle	22  3:30 Choristers 6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	23 7:30 AA	24 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
25 PENTECOST 19 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult Mission/Commitment Forms Due	26 6 – 7:30 Brownies 7:30 Coram Deo	27 1:00 Green Leaves Class/repeat 7:00 7:30 Searcher's Bible Study 8:30 Compline	28 7:30 Worship & Music	29 3:30- Choristers 6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	30 7:30 AA	

Special Dates:

- Labor Day, *September 5, 2016*
- Patriot Day, *September 11, 2016*
- National Grandparents Day, *September 11, 2016*
- First Day of Autumn, *September 22, 2016*

