

# HOLY TRINITY

## Evangelical Lutheran Church

# ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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## July/Aug., 2017

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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,

Last month, we discussed the verb, love, as used in the New Testament. This month we will examine the noun. Our discussion will focus on the Apostle Paul.

In 1 Corinthians 13 Paul gives a description of love that applies to Christians in community. Trouble in Corinth has led him to write a letter that contains this chapter. Individuals and groups in the Church were boasting of their knowledge and special spiritual gifts, showing a lack of love, vital in our life together.

Even greater than knowledge and faith is love. It is patient and kind. The Apostle tells us even more about what it is not. Love is not envious or boastful; nor is it arrogant or rude, irritable or resentful. It does not demand that it gets its own way; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but in truth. Love is not just anything we want it to be. The Scriptures determine the meaning of the word, not the present culture in which a debased form of romantic love determines love's meaning.

The Apostle further writes, "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." (1 Corinthians 13:7 ESV) What does this mean? We join you in perplexity, but we can say that love continues through the "changes and chances" (from a prayer used at Compline) of this life. Then Paul writes that love does not end, taking up from the previous verse the thought that love endures all things. Love outlasts everything.

In the end we will see God face to face and shall know fully as we have been fully known by Him. Paul ends by saying that love is greater than faith and hope though they remain, that is, do not pass away. Do they abide only until life's end or into eternity? Certainly, love lasts forever.

In Romans 13: 6ff, Paul calls on the members of the Christian community to love one another, a fulfillment of the law. The commandments are summed up in the words, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

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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.

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Again we see that love has a specific content. Love is not just anything we want it to be. As in 1 Corinthians, Paul is speaking to a community of Christians. Believers are admonished to "Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection." (Romans 12: 9-10 ESV) Christians are not only to love those within the Church, but also bless those who persecute us.

Behind the love that Christians show to one another is the love of God. In a number of passages the Apostle speaks of God's love for us. In one place he writes, "Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." (Romans 5: 1-5 ESV) Paul tells us that through the Holy Spirit God's love has been poured into our hearts. God loves us. Out of His love for us we bear God's love to our neighbor.

Next time in this series on love we will look at the Johannine tradition (The Gospel of John and the Johannine letters).

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





# Healing Prayer Ministry

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



## † Women's Prayer Group

The Holy Trinity Women's Prayer Group will resume meeting in September.

For prayer needs over the summer please contact Rosemary Hinkle at

[Rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net](mailto:Rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net)

The group will gladly gather to lift up any in need of intercessory prayer.

Next meeting  
**Monday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30 PM**

"All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers." Acts 1:14

# 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, Alayna, Albert, Alex, Allyson, Alma, Amanda, Ambre, Amy, Andrew, Annura, Art, Arthur, Baby Peszek, Barb, Barbara, Barbara Jo, Ben, Betty, Bill, Bob, Bonnie, Brian, Brianna, Brooke, Butchy, Byron, Carol, Cecilia, Charlie, Cheri, Cheryl, Chris, Christopher, Cindy, Claudine, Colette, Connie, Dan, Danette, Daniel, Dave, David, Deb, Debbie, Derek, Diana, Diane, Dick, Dolly, Don, Donna, Dot, Dottie, Drew, Eda, Elaine, Elyse, Erik, Ericka, Fannie, Fima, Floyd, Frank, Fritz, Gail, Gary, Gene, George, Gerald, Gloria, Gregory, Hannah, Harper, Harold, Harry, Heidi, Helen, Helene, Howard, Howie, Isabel, Jackson, Jamie, Jane, Janice, Jason, Jaylen, Jean, Jeanne, Jen, Jennifer, Jim, Joe, John, Joshua, Judy, Justin, Juwon, Kate, Kayla, Ken, Kevin, Kim, Kyle, Laura, Leon, Lewis, Lillian, Linda, Lisa, Liz, Lois, Lorraine, Luddy, Mae, Maggie, Marcia, Margaret, Maria, Marissa, Martha, Mary, Maryanne, Marylou, Mayet, Megan, Mercedes, Mickey, Mikayla, Milt, Mina, Mindy, Monroe, Murray, Nancy, Nate, Nathan, Nicky, Nikkia, Noreen, Pam, Pat, Paula, Perry, Pete, Peter, Phil, Philomena, Rich, Richard, Rita, Robert. Roger, Rudi, Ruth, Sally, Samantha, Sandra, Scott, Sheila, Shelli, Sigrid, Solomon, Steve, Susan, Suzanne, Tara, Teresa, Terry, Thuy, Tiffani, Tony, Tricia G., Trina, Tyler, Vera, Vicki, Wanda, Warren, William, Yvonne, 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, Barnes, Barndt, Bell, Biehl, Blakes, Bows, Boyer, Burns, Butler, Cannan, Christmann, Clarke, Cuniff, Dawson, Del Vecchio, Detweiler, Drobish, Eisenmann, Elsey, Engelbert, Engelke, Eten, Frame, Freeman, Frezza, Gorman, Gross, Hesser, Hopfner, Houser, Ingerson, Javardian, Kam, Kennard, Kennedy, Kopycinski, Kurpiel, Lopez, Love, Lynch, Malloy, McDonnell, McGuire, McManus, Means, Novak, Parker, Pederson, Peszek, Powell, Rhinebeck, Rosenbaum, Sasso, Sauerman, Schmidt, Sears, Seibert, Shenberger, Shields, Singrella, Smith, White, Wolfgang, Yakscoe, Young, Zaroli and Zimmermann.

**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.
- For all Native Americans living on U.S. reservations.
- For refugees and immigrants.
- 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, hurricanes;
- For favorable weather & an abundance of crops.
- For all in financial difficulty that they may be totally restored.

IT'S OFFICIALLY SUMMER!  
WHAT ARE YOU READING?



Re-read your old favorite book  
or explore for the first time  
the world of C.S. Lewis!



Our collection is on display  
on the book cart in Fellowship Hall.

Remember - at Holy Trinity you choose your book,  
sign it out, and return it when it is convenient for you.

## HAPPY SUMMER READING! CHURCH LIBRARY

"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."



### Our Christian Sympathy to

Shirley, Jacob, Janet and Amy  
on the death of Jacob Wildemore

June 21, 2017

Beloved husband, father and grandfather.

Psalm 112:6

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

*Memorials have been received*



*In Memory of...*

*Bernhard Laemmle*



Congratulations & welcome to God's World  
little **Harper Lyn Raiguel**

Born Friday, June 2, 2017

Height: 20" Weight: 9 lbs., 4 oz.

To parents Jarrett and Melissa Raiguel  
and proud grandmother Jean Raiguel

## 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](http://www.holytrinity.net). Your feedback is wanted! Please come on in and check us out. At the bottom of each blog there is space for your comments. Let us hear from you.

## Treasurer's Report

*May 31, 2017* (For the Year 2017)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
<b>Year to date received for current income</b>	\$ 171,621.38	\$ 19,218.46
<b>Carry over from 2016</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 16,568.30
<b>Expenses paid to date</b>	\$ 185,605.72	\$ 20,442.43
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) 2015</b>	(\$13,984.34)	\$ 15,344.33

## 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](mailto: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.**

"Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne and I have founded empires. But on what did we rest the creations of our genius? Upon force. Jesus Christ founded His empire on love, and at this hour millions of men would die for Him." - Napoleon Bonaparte

"Hold fast to the Bible as the anchor of your liberties; write its precepts on your hearts and practice them in your lives. To the influence of this book we are indebted for all the progress made in true civilization, and to this we must look as our guide in the future." -Ulysses S. Grant

"Christ's people must have bold, unflinching lion-like hearts, loving Christ first, and His truth next, and Christ and His truth beyond all the world." - C.H. Spurgeon

"Our Lord told His disciples that love and obedience were organically united. The final test of love is obedience." - A.W. Tozer





## NOTES OF THANKS

Dear Holy Trinity,

I would like to thank Deb Mumford and Charlie and Sue Tolton for the beautiful altar flowers. Thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,  
Ingrid Fisher



June 12, 2017

Dear One and All,

Greetings to everyone from Southampton Estates. I just want you all to know how much I appreciate Pastor Mandy bringing me Communion recently and Nancy Necker bringing me a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the altar.

I appreciate belonging to such a wonderful congregation.

Sincerely,  
Dottie Gerlach



May 30, 2017

Dear Church Family,

It was a pleasure to see Debbie behind the beautiful floral arrangement. I wish to thank all for your thoughtfulness. Come see me any time! I don't stray far from here.

Affectionately,  
Elisabeth Booth



May 9, 2017

Dear Holy Trinity,

Thank you for the beautiful flowers that were delivered on Sunday.

Most sincerely,  
Joyce Cox



June 5, 2017

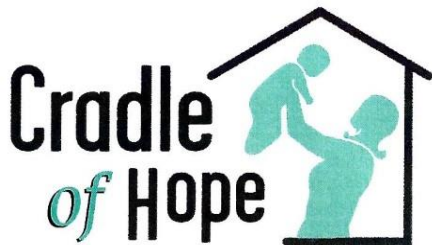
Dear Holy Trinity Family,

Thank you very much for the care packages that you sent to us during finals week. We really appreciated them during that very stressful time!

Wishing you all a wonderful summer.

Love,  
Nellie and Martina Smith





A Home for Single Mothers and Children

May 25, 2017

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

Dear Katie Byer and the Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your generous collection and donation of paper products, cleaning supplies, kitchen essentials, diapers, and wipes to the Cradle of Hope. It is our joy to partner with you in this way to provide safe housing for mothers who choose life for their children. Your support is vital and we are thankful for you.

We are currently housing 6 mothers and their children. One of our current residents, Keyana, works part-time providing in home nursing care. She recently completed home health aide training. A former mother, Shayron, graduated with her bachelor's degree in social work in December. These mothers are examples of young women making investments in the future by providing stability, security, and love for their children.

The women in our program work hard and make sacrifices every day to put their children first and do the hard work of parenting. They face significant challenges, strive to overcome them and find a better future for themselves. Here at the Cradle of Hope we seek to come alongside them offering hope, encouragement, prayer, rides, diapers, and more. Your gifts enable us to continue our ministry. On May 7, 2017, we celebrated the Cradle of Hope's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Thank you for joining us in this work.

Sincerely,

Betsy Stoltzfus  
Director, Cradle of Hope

Board Members: Sydney Boone, Eileen Britton, Cornell Davis, Mershon Hinkel, Maureen Krueger, Esq.,  
Michelle Nejman, Connie Schandain, 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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Dear Fellow Congregants,

My name is Marsha Humphreys, and I am a volunteer at the Inter-Faith Food Cupboard. On behalf of our clients, I want to "THANK YOU" for your most generous donations each and every week. I would like to share some information about the cupboard. Each family receives a bag #1 which we try to include a protein, grain, fruits and vegetables. (See list below) Then we give them a client request form, so they can choose the items they would like. We serve anywhere between 100 and 200 families each month. With that in mind, we would like to remind you with school closing, many children will not be receiving breakfast and lunch at school.

The United States Postal Service which hosted the StampOut Hunger Food Drive, yielded approximately 2,500 lbs. of food to this cupboard.

I wish you a safe and happy summer, and I have a shout out for all of you gardeners. When it seems all of the tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers are coming in all at one time, and you just can't eat one more, please think of us. Our clients really enjoy fresh fruits and vegetables. We are open every weekday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donations are gladly accepted through the office, Monday - Thursday between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Yours In Christ,

*Marsha*

Bag #1 Contents:

Peanut butter	Oatmeal
Jelly	Corn Flakes
Corn	Parmalat (milk)
Green beans	3 fruits
Carrots	Beef Stew
Mixed vegetables	Can of chicken n dumplings
Black beans	Macaroni and cheese
Applesauce	Soup
Rice	





# /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 8 - 9  
or pick up a form anytime in the church office  
or at church on **Rally Day, Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>**

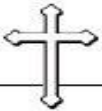
Return your completed form to church by  
**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

The Task Force will render its decisions  
and report to Council, **Wed., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

Acts 20:35

Mission Commitment Task Force is: Linda Cassady - Chairperson  
Tina Bednarczyk Maryann Leventhal  
Sherry Breslin Karen McGovern  
Rosemary Hinkle John Robinson



## Great Community Resource

*Do you have [www.abingtonact.org](http://www.abingtonact.org) marked as one of your favorites?  
Do you Like “Abington Community Taskforce” on Facebook?*

These two sites can provide you with a wealth of community information. Holy Trinity is a member of ACT, so you will see our Water Mission Run, Vacation Bible School, Blood Drives, Concerts, and more featured there. The web site changes weekly, and there are typically daily posts on the Facebook page—all keeping you up-to-date on activities, programs, community tips and special events, and volunteer opportunities.



**ABINGTON COMMUNITY TASKFORCE**  
Organizations Supporting a Caring Community

**Form to Request Funds from Holy Trinity's**

**Mission Commitment Task Force**

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

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

**Application for Funds from the Mission Commitment Task Force:**

1) Name(s) of Individual(s) and contact info. (email address preferred) submitting this form:

2) What is the name **and address** of the church or para-church (Christian) organization?

3) What is your relationship/history with this organization?

4) Amount I am requesting:  
(maximum limit of \$1,000 annually)

a. Is this a one-time request or an ongoing request? (Circle one)

b. If this is an ongoing request, for how many years are you making this request?

Circle one of the following:    3 years    5 years

(all ongoing requests contingent upon annual review)

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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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# Summer Campaigns from your

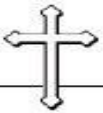


Take a sweet – bring back a treat July 2<sup>nd</sup> – July 16<sup>th</sup>

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

Quoted from a recent newsletter

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



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

**- School Supplies Drive -  
August 6 through September 3**

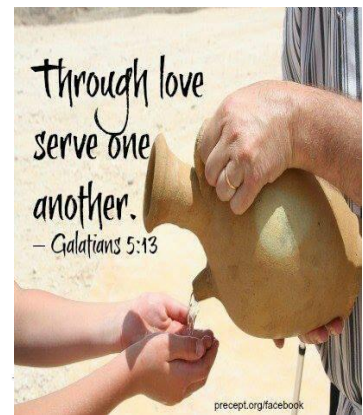
**The People's Emergency Center needs our help.**

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

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

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

THANK YOU from the Social Ministry Committee



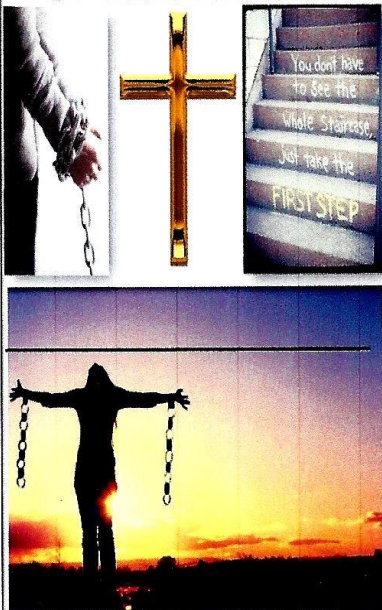
## The Inter-Faith Food Cupboard is in need of:

YOU CAN HELP

Spam, Beef stew, canned chicken, rice, pasta sauce,  
Boxed & canned potatoes, canned ravioli, Spaghetti-O's  
Peanut butter & Jelly, canned fruit, pancake mix & syrup  
Coffee, ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard,  
salad dressings & barbeque sauce,  
toothbrushes & toothpaste, toilet tissue,  
bar soap & paper towels.



### BREAK THE CHAINS OF ADDICTION!



Are you struggling with Addiction to drugs,  
alcohol, gambling, eating or any other  
disorder?

Do you feel you have nowhere to turn for  
help? You don't fit the usual addiction  
meetings.

#### Gospel of the 12 Step Recovery

Not your regular meeting environment.

Confidential, Relaxed, Bible Based  
Recovery

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month –  
7:00pm**

**The Carriage House –Abington Baptist  
Church 1501 Huntingdon Road, Abington**

**For info call: 215-301-1437 or  
pastor@abingtonbaptistchurch.org**

## Regarding the LCW's Giant Gift Card Program...

DID YOU  
KNOW...

- If you don't happen to shop at the Giant you could buy the cards to donate to the Interfaith Food Cupboard...
- Every card purchased goes to help the LCW provide scholarships for the women of Holy Trinity...
- It's easy to order (speak to Joy Alderfer) any given Sunday...
- Card purchases are offered in any denomination...
- Now that you know why not order some...





## Summer Means Start Shopping for Shoe Box Items 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/or disasters. They also enable us to be the loving hands and feet of Jesus and bring the Gospel story presented in a child's language and in a culturally appropriate way. Usually shoe box gifts are distributed by local pastor partners to open hearts to Jesus and church doors to entire families.

Holy Trinity members and friends have been packing shoe boxes for more than ten years, both individually and more recently through the addition of our annual shoe box packing party each November. We also have the opportunity to travel to the Baltimore packing center and volunteer to inspect shoe boxes and pack them in cartons for their journey.

### **The summer months are a good time to begin buying supplies, often on sale,**

both for your own individually packed shoe boxes  
as well as for contributions to our church packing party.

See the list of ideas that follows on the next page.

We as a church have responded to the need for more boxes for 10-14-year-old boys. Katie Beyer and Linda Borkowski report from their Baltimore packing center experience that more boxes are also needed for 2-4-year-olds.

**Please NO PLASTIC CONTAINERS, only cardboard shoe boxes.**  
**Plastic cracks in transit.**

### **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 Sign up in store to receive weekly coupons to use.
  - Kids' sections at TJ Max
  - Dollar(s) section at Target





**NO toothpaste or candy permitted anymore.**

### **Need for Boxes 10-14 Year-Old Boys**

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

\$5 backpacks from Five Below that can be folded in thirds  
ball cap or visor  
Definitely a ball!  
crayons/colored pencils  
tape, scissors  
Marbles, Glo sticks, fold-up Frisbees, yoyo  
Puzzles, Lego or K-Nex kits  
Coloring books, maze books  
Vehicles (larger ones sell for \$4-\$5 each in Rite Aid)  
Nail clippers, Band-Aids, chap sticks, tissue pack, comb

Flashlight with 2 sets of batteries  
Notebook or pad of paper (5" x 8")  
Pencils, sharpener, pens  
Ruler, eraser, glue stick, scotch  
Calculator  
Mini hammer, screw driver set, etc.  
Socks, gloves  
Stuffed animal: tiger, lion, dog, etc.  
Soap, toothbrush  
washcloth or sports towel

### **Also Need More Boxes for 2-4-Year-Olds**

small stuffed animal,  
tiny purses & barrettes for girls  
size 4T/4 T-shirts; socks & gloves  
child's toothbrush  
decorative Band-Aids  
stickers  
5"x8" pad of construction paper

puzzles, cars & trucks (age appropriate)  
ball, spinning tops  
puppet washcloths, soap,  
coloring books & crayons  
child sunglasses  
musical toys  
child scissors





## 2017 Vacation Bible School

Our theme for VBS 2017 is

***“Mighty Fortress, In Jesus, the Victory Is Won!”***

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](mailto:slschied@verizon.net).

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**VBS Dates:** July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup>      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

\*All volunteers over the age of 18, will need to provide a copy of their PA state clearances in order to volunteer\*



HOLY TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
2017 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Holy Trinity's Evangelism Committee  
is looking for lots of volunteers to help  
make this 5K fundraiser a big success!  
Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex



water mission  
5K Run 2017

### *About the 2017 5K Run/1M Walk*

**DATE**

Saturday, August 5, 9:00AM

**LOCATION**

Roychester Park (Corinthian & Cleveland Avenues, Abington, PA 19001)

**COORDINATOR**

Tom Schied (215-820-2178, [tschied63@gmail.com](mailto:tschied63@gmail.com))

**INFORMATION/REGISTRATION**

- <https://www.runtheday.com/register/detail/water-mission-5k>
- <http://tinyurl.com/WM5K2017>

The Run/Walk will wind through the bucolic streets around Roychester Park in Abington, Montgomery County. This challenging "double-loop" run contains several short hills, long straightaways, and many twists and turns. Food, T-shirts, and beverages will be available to all runners and walkers, with medals going to our top finishers. Come join the fun!

### *About* water mission

*All funds raised will go the Rafiki Africa Project to build a safe water supply for the village of Alendu, Kenya.*

Water Mission is a nonprofit Christian engineering ministry providing sustainable safe water solutions, through a Christian worldview perspective, to people in developing countries and disasters. We approach all our work with a sense of urgency and a commitment to excellence. Our faith and our belief in the sanctity of life compel us to develop and implement the best technologies and community development programs so that, through our work, God will be honored and glorified and lives will be transformed for eternity. Water Mission serves all people regardless of age, gender, race, or faith.

# JOIN US FOR HOLY TRINITY'S ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

FOOD &  
FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

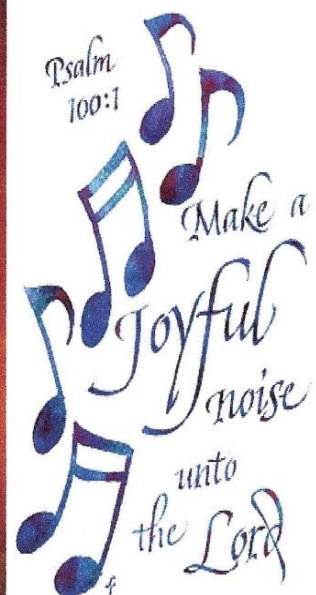
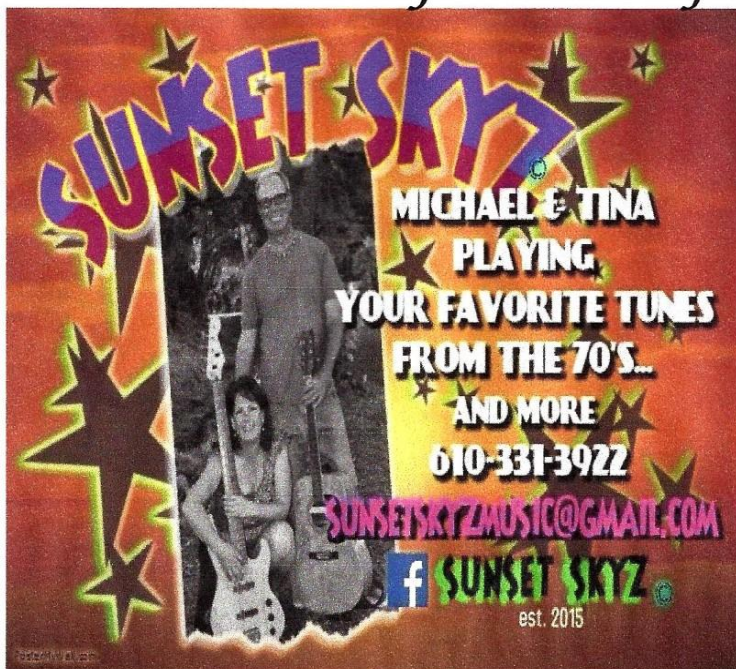
At Carson Simpson Farm, Graff Pavilion  
3405 Davisville Road, Hatboro  
Food, Music & Games will be provided.

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

FUN &  
GAMES

SWIMMING

*Entertainment provided by:*



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

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**MONDAY  
AUGUST 7th  
5 - 10 P.M.**

(Rain date: Tuesday, August 8th)

**Fun for the Whole Family!**

• Food • Music

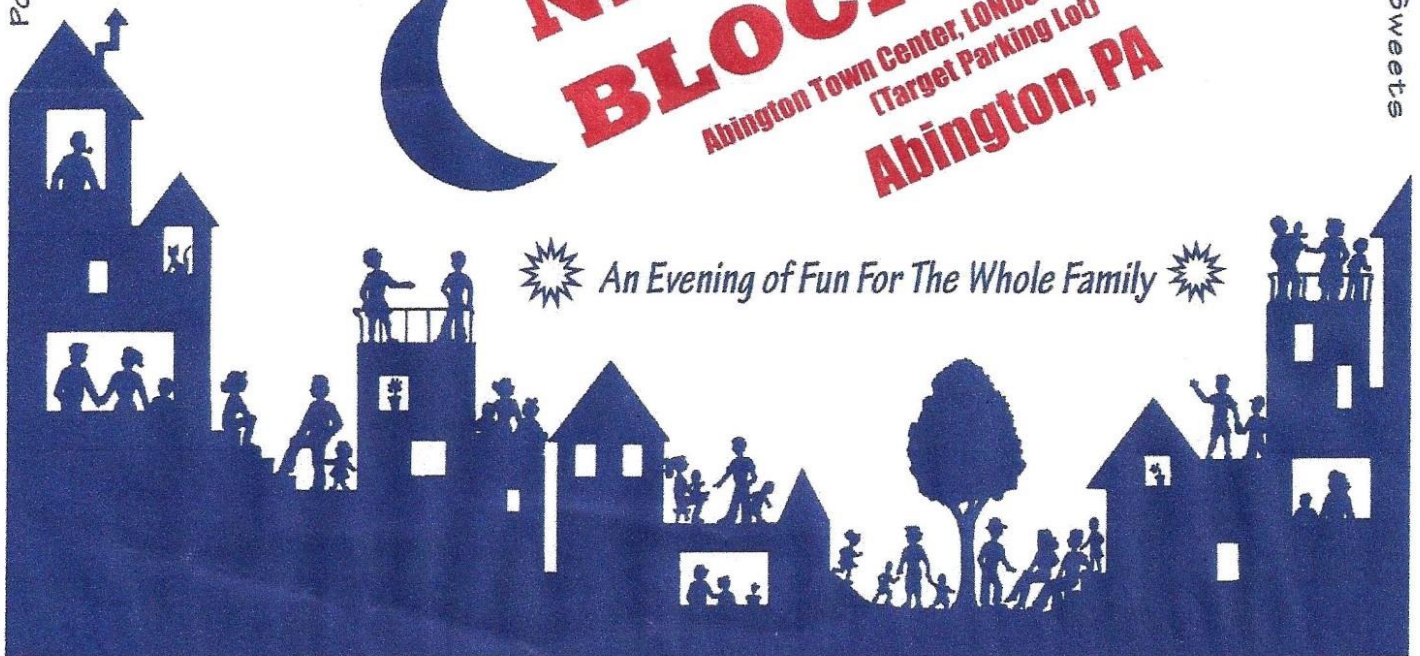
• Clowns • Face Painting

**Great Entertainment**

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

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

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



*An Evening of Fun For The Whole Family*

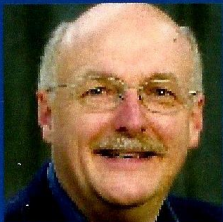
For More Information Contact David Rondinelli 267-536-1074, email: [drondinelli@abington.org](mailto:drondinelli@abington.org)

Hello everyone. Summer is officially here, so it's time to start thinking about Christmas. (Sorry about that)  
I'm really talking about the Cookie Sale. 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 sale will take place  
**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

Thank you  
Tina Bednarczyk



# Cookie Sale



Dr. Paul Randolph



Kim Alston



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# A Man Named Luther

A Six Week Course prior  
to Reformation Sunday

**Tuesdays (9:30 a.m. or 7:30 p.m.)  
September 19 – October 24, 2017**

The Pastors will be leading Parts 2 & 3 of the video course *A Man Named Luther*.  
(We led Part 1 last Lent)

We have selected this course in honor of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation.  
**The 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary date is October 29, 2017**

Every **Tuesday** (at 9:30 a.m. or 7:30 p.m.) we will begin with a short lectionary focus, led by Pastor Mike; then we will watch a short video. Each video is accompanied by a brief discussion which Pastor Mandy will lead. Both groups will be taught in the SS Peter & Andrew Study (formerly known as The Parlor).

It's really difficult to imagine our civilization today if it hadn't been for Luther and the Reformation 500 years ago. What people really don't understand is that Luther was a good pastor who was worried about his people.

He is important because he rediscovered the Gospel - the Good News that God in Christ is reconciling the world to himself.

What he rediscovered was the freedom that comes by grace alone through faith in Jesus. This rediscovery was something worth fighting for - and it had tremendous consequences for both Church and culture.

Salvation by grace through faith in Christ alone. That's the message of the Scriptures and that's the message Luther proclaimed down to his last day. If we don't understand Luther's Reformation breakthrough, then we don't understand why we are Lutherans and why we should remain Lutherans.

Please sign up for this course on the sheet in the narthex so that I will know how many study guides to ask Deb to make. (And so I will be able to e-mail you the wonderful accompanying pdf documents.) I look forward to our time together.

*Pastor Mandy Summer*

*Pastor Michael Tavelle*



# July Worship Assistants Schedule



## July 2

Usher 5	Greeter Ann Frey and Linda Frezza	Presenters of Gifts Rob & Nancy Ischinger and Ken Tredinnick
Count 2	Acolyte Eric Gregg	
Christopher Deb Mumford		
Healing Prayer Sherry Breslin	Lector- Sat Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants Linda Borkowski and Charlie Tolton
	Sun Betsy Zimmermann	Setup Maryann Leventhal

## July 9

Usher 1	Greeter Karen McGovern and Sandra & George Powell	Presenters of Gifts The Ickler Family
Count 3	Acolyte Gia Berkovitz	
Christopher Nancy Necker		
Healing Prayer Kathy Ingerson	Lector- Sat George Powell	Communion Assistants Eric Gregg and Deb Mumford
	Sun Kevan Berkovitz	Setup Tina Bednarczyk

## July 16

Usher 2	Greeter Nancy & Jim Necker	Presenters of Gifts The Schied Family
Count 4	Acolyte Hannah Mumford	
Christopher Chris Quici		
Healing Prayer Sue Tolton	Lector-Sat Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants Marilynn Murphy and Randy Gettmann
	Sun Linda Borkowski	Setup Sue Tolton

## July 23

Usher 3	Greeter The Rowley Family	Presenters of Gifts The Gregg Family
Count 1	Acolyte Audrey Brown	
Christopher Mike Breslin		
Healing Prayer Nancy Ischinger	Lector-Sat Katie Beyer	Communion Assistants Mark & Erica Affleck
	Sun Suzanne Brown	Setup Deb Mumford

## July 30

Usher 4	Greeter Kevan Berkovitz and Nancy Myers	Presenters of Gifts Ruth McCandless, Dottie Erb, and Tina Bednarczyk
Count 2	Acolyte Charlie Tolton	
Christopher Sue Tolton		
Healing Prayer Deb Mumford	Lector- Sat Katie Beyer	Communion Assistants Scott & Suzanne Brown
	Sun Nancy Berkovitz	Setup Deb Mumford

If you cannot serve please contact someone on the list for that particular service team and find a replacement.  
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Called to *Serve*



# August Worship Assistants Schedule

## August 6

Usher	5	Greeter	Allan Shikhvarg & Charlie Tolton	Presenters of Gifts	Maryann Leventhal, Marilynn & Ella Murphy
Count	3	Acolyte	Kevan Berkovitz		
Christopher	Deb Mumford				
Healing Prayer	Barbara Harvey	Lector- Sat	Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants	Frank & Erica Ganther
	Sun	Nancy Necker		Setup	Maryann Leventhal

## August 13

Usher	1	Greeter	The Schied Family	Presenters of Gifts	Jody Cheeseborough, Kevan Berkovitz, and Barbara Harvey
Count	4	Acolyte	Elli Nilsen		
Christopher	Nancy Necker				
Healing Prayer	Sherry Breslin	Lector- Sat	Katie Beyer	Communion Assistants	Linda Bell – Powell and Linda Frezza
	Sun	Allan Shikhvarg		Setup	Tina Bednarczyk

## August 20

Usher	2	Greeter	Karen McGovern and Sandra & George Powell	Presenters of Gifts	The Nilsen Family
Count	1	Acolyte	Ryan Schied		
Christopher	Chris Quici				
Healing Prayer	Kathy Ingerson	Lector-Sat	Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants	Randy Gettmann and Deb Mumford
	Sun	Deb Mumford		Setup	Deb Mumford

## August 27

Usher	3	Greeter	Anita & John Ickler	Presenters of Gifts	Tina Bednarczyk, Cindy Biehl, and George Powell
Count	2	Acolyte	Hannah Mumford		
Christopher	Mike Breslin				
Healing Prayer	Deb Mumford	Lector-Sat	George Powell	Communion Assistants	Maryann Leventhal, and Allan Shikhvarg
	Sun	Charlie Tolton		Setup	Sue Tolton

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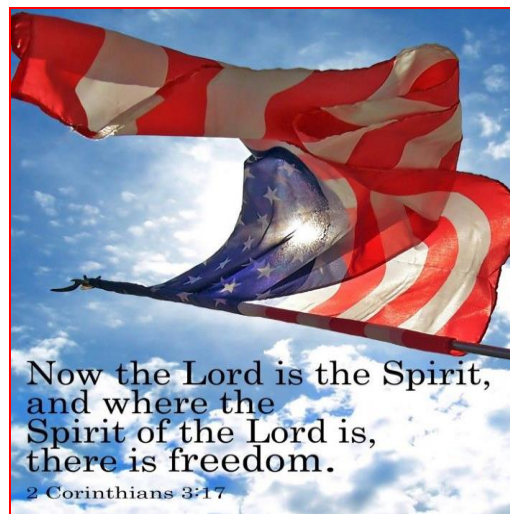
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1  5:00 Holy Communion  7:00 AA
2 <b>PENTECOST 4</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 5 Solas class	3	4 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>   <i>Happy 4th of July</i>	5	6	7  Pastors on vacation  7:30 AA	8  5:00 Holy Communion  Pastors on vacation  7:00 AA
9 <b>PENTECOST 5</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 5 Solas class  Pastors on vacation	10  Pastors on vacation	11  Pastors on vacation	12  Pastors on vacation	13  Pastors on vacation	14  Pastors on vacation  7:30 AA	15  5:00 Holy Communion  7:00 AA
16 <b>PENTECOST 6</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 5 Solas class	17  SHOP & COOK FOR AIDS DINNER	18  DELIVER AIDS DINNER	19	20	21  7:30 AA	22  5:00 Holy Communion  7:00 AA
23 <b>PENTECOST 7</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 5 Solas class	24	25	26	27	28  7:30 AA	29  5:00 Holy Communion  7:00 AA
30 <b>PENTECOST 8</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 5 Solas class	31 9:00 am – 12:15 pm <b>Vacation Bible School</b>					

## Special Dates:

- Canada Day, July 1, 2017
- U.S Independence Day, July 4, 2017



# AUGUST 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:00 am – 12:15 pm <b>Vacation Bible School</b>	2 9:00 am – 12:15 pm <b>Vacation Bible School</b>	3 9:00 am – 12:15 pm <b>Vacation Bible School</b>	4 9:00 am – 12:15 pm <b>Vacation Bible School</b>	5 9 AM 5K Run/ 1 Mile Walk  5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
6 <b>PENTECOST 9</b> 9:00 Holy Communion Annual Picnic at Carson Simpson 11 am – 7 pm 	7 Abington Night-out 5:00 – 10:00 pm 	8	9 NALC CONVOCATION	10 NALC CONVOCATION	11 NALC CONVOCATION	12 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
13 <b>PENTECOST 10</b> 9:00 Holy Communion	14 SHOP & COOK FOR AIDS DINNER	15 DELIVER AIDS DINNER	16	17	18	19 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
20 <b>PENTECOST 11</b> 9:00 Holy Communion	21 Pastors on vacation	22 Pastors on vacation	23 Pastors on vacation	24 Pastors on vacation	25 Pastors on vacation 7:30 AA	26 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
27 <b>PENTECOST 12</b> 9:00 Holy Communion  Pastors on vacation	28 Pastors on vacation	29	30	31		

## Special Dates:

- Holy Trinity Vacation Bible School, *August 1 - August 4*
- 5K Run/1 Mile Walk for Water Mission, *Saturday, August 5*
- Annual Church Picnic at Carson Simpson Farm, *Sunday, August 6*
- Abington Pre-night Out, Target Parking Lot, *Monday, August 7*

