

# HOLY TRINITY

## Evangelical Lutheran Church

# ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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## June, 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,

The English word, love, means so many things that it approaches meaninglessness. Well, we are exaggerating, but we think you know what we are trying to say. The word in English is "watered down," by its overuse and misuse. We love objects, circumstances, actions, people, God, etc. A chasm of difference exists between loving objects and loving God.

I (Pastor Mike) remember when I heard a sermon a long time ago (1970) in the chapel at Mammoth Springs, Yellowstone National Park. Ned Wight, a seminarian, began the sermon with the jingle, "Oh, I love Bosco. That's the drink for me." (Bosco is a brand of chocolate syrup). He was making an important point about love. Love has a much stronger meaning than any reference to a food product.

We can get back on the track by describing a strong meaning of the word love by referring to the Holy Scriptures. It is used in the sacred text without dilution of its significance.

The fundamental passage regarding love is known by many Christians: "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16 NIV) We begin with the fact that God loves us. This subject -- object relationship -- God loves us -- is the foundation of our Christian faith. We also are to love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. (Mark 12:30) Of next importance is the love Christians have for one another. Then come our love for our neighbor and love for our enemy. Perhaps, when we are not talking about God and people, we should use a word other than love in order to draw an important distinction. "I like to go to the movies." "I like to play baseball." "I like to eat at Italian restaurants." "I like to sit out in the yard in the summer." "I like the New York Yankees (Oops! We mean the Philadelphia Phillies)."

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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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Making such a clear distinction reminds us of the strength and power of the word love. God loves us. We love God (inadequately). Thanks and praise to Him for His grace and mercy. We love each other. We like Bosco and other syrups and sundry other things. Love and like are two different words that should be used in ways that make this distinction.

In the same text where Jesus declares God's love for us, He also asserts that human beings love darkness. (John 3:19) The verb is used both for God's love for us and humanity's love for darkness. Should we use the same verb for both? Yes, we say. The strong verb is appropriate for the love of darkness as well as for God's love for us. Human love for darkness accurately describes that which is inappropriate, far off the path. God's love for us is genuine love for the wayward. Only the love of God can deliver us from the love of darkness. Because of Christ's love we are freed from sin, death, and the power of the devil. Love is the strongest, most meaningful verb in the English vocabulary. In it we find God's mercy and compassion for us poor sinners.

Next month we will continue to pursue the theme of love, attempting to further clarify what we have said here.

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  
1st & 3rd Mondays  
of each month.

We gather at 7:30 p.m.  
in the room over  
Rosemary Hinkle's garage.  
(See church directory for  
phone # and address)

This space offers privacy.  
Coffee, tea, and dessert  
are served!

Every woman is welcome,  
come as you are able.

Questions contact Rosemary  
@

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

2017 Schedule

June 5

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

## Prayer List



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

Please pray for the following:

**Please pray for the following individuals & their families:** (we cannot add last names or initials) The families of the members Holy Trinity together with those they love, including: Adelaide, Albert, Alex, 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, Derek, Diana, Diane, Dick, Dolly, Don, Donna, Dot, Dottie, Drew, Eda, Elyse, Erik, Ericka, Fannie, Fima, Floyd, Frank, 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, 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, Boyer, Burns, Butler, Cannan, Christmann, Clarke, Cuniff, Dawson, Del Vecchio, Detweiler, Drobish, Eisenmann, Elsey, Engelbert, Engelke, Etlén, Frame, Frezza, Gorman, Gross, Hesser, Houser, Ingerson, Javardian, Kam, Kennard, Kennedy, Kopycinski, Kurpiel, Lopez, Love, Lynch, Malloy, McDonnell, 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.



# Congratulations Class of 2017

## High School

Michael Masella, grandson of Ernie & Sharon Koch  
William Tennent High School  
(starting Penn State Abington in the fall)

## College

Sophia Breslin  
BS in Biology Penn State University,  
College of Eberly Science.

Samantha Dewald  
BA in Psychology/minor in Biology  
Magna Cum Laude West Chester University

Elena Smith  
BM in Cello Performance  
Temple University



Congratulations & welcome to God's World  
little **Donald Newell, III**

Born Saturday, May 20, 2017  
To parents Elizabeth & Don Newell  
and proud grandparents  
Jeannie and John Robinson



## 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

*April 30, 2017* (For the Year 2017)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
<b>Year to date received for current income</b>	\$ 143,940.19	\$ 16,168.13
<b>Carry over from 2016</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 16,568.30
<b>Expenses paid to date</b>	\$ 150,243.19	\$16,317.43
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) 2015</b>	(\$6,303.00)	\$ 16,419.00

## 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

"Never lose an opportunity for seeing anything that is beautiful; For beauty is God's handwriting - a wayside sacrament. Welcome it in every fair face, in every fair sky, in every fair flower, and thank God for it as a cup of His blessing."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Jesus promised His disciples three things -- that they would be completely fearless, absurdly happy, and in constant trouble."

- G. K. Chesterton

"Discipleship is not an offer that man makes to Christ."

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"Faith is a living and unshakable confidence, a belief in God so assured that a man would die a thousand deaths for its sake."

- Martin Luther



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



## NOTES OF THANKS

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

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



Dear Holy Trinity,

I send my thanks and gratitude to the Christopher who delivered the beautiful arrangement of flowers to my door on Sunday. They were such a delightful and unexpected surprise!

Thanks for thinking of me as I feel truly blessed to be the recipient of such care and concern.

Most sincerely,  
Joyce Cox



### Items collected for Cradle of Hope Sunday:

- |                                |                                   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 22 rolls of toilet tissue      | 3 boxes of tissues                |
| 18 rolls of paper towels       | 2 bottles of regular Laundry soap |
| 18 pkgs. of disinfecting wipes | 2 bottles of baby Laundry soap    |
| 12 bottles of liquid hand soap | 2 pkgs. of sandwich bags          |
| 11 pkgs. of baby wipes         | 2 Febreze                         |
| 7 boxes of Ziploc bags         | 1 bleach                          |
| 7 boxes of Freezer bags        | 1 pkg. of dishwasher soap         |
| 6 bottles of dish soap         | 1 large box of trash bags         |
| 5 rolls of aluminum foil       | 1 Target gift card                |
| 4 pkgs. of diapers             | 1 Hand knit baby blanket          |

Thank you for your generous support of The Cradle of Hope collection.  
Your help will enable the Cradle of Hope to keep to their budget.





## /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

Sherry Breslin

Rosemary Hinkle

Maryann Leventhal

Karen McGovern

John Robinson

**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

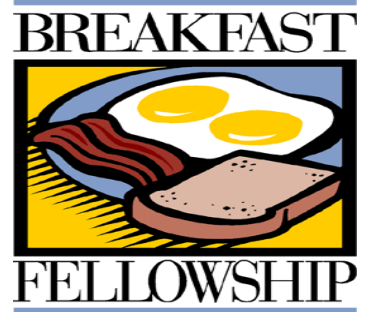
c. If you answered No to 5b, is this a local charity? Circle one Yes No

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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# The Adult Christian Breakfast Fellowship



Would like to extend wholehearted thanks for the wonderful 2016 – 2017 season we just had!

**Shout** Especially a big thanks to Bob Miller and the “breakfast crew.” (Al Schmidt)

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

We look forward to an educational & entertaining Fall/Winter season of 2017 – 2018

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

We’d love to hear from you.

See you the second Saturday in September...

Be looking for updates in the September Echoes!

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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.”





## Holy Trinity is hosting a blood drive

**On Friday, July 7, 2017**

**1:30 PM to 6:30 PM**

Did you know...

That every 2 seconds, someone in the US needs blood

That every unit donated can save up to three lives

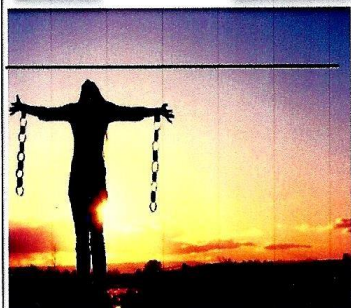
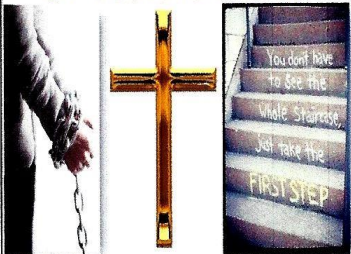
That type O blood is the blood that hospitals request most

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

That you can donate blood every 56 days

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

### **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**



## **Men's Devotional Group**

Mark your calendar & don't miss out  
on the Men's Devotional Group Meeting.  
We meet on the second Thursday of the month.  
Join us **Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.**  
in the Sons of Thunder Youth Room.  
If you've never joined us before,  
now is the time to start  
and see what we are all about!  
Hope to see you all there.

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## **THE SATURDAY SEWING GROUP**

Meets on the third Saturday of the month

**Saturday, June 17th**

**10 AM - 1 PM**

Sewers and Arts & Crafters join us  
As we continue to work on the Diane Throws  
and bags for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes  
Also working on a variety of handmade items  
to include in the OCC Shoeboxes!

Potluck brunch foods always provided!  
Don't know how to sew? Aren't very crafty?  
No worries...we will teach you!



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

YOU CAN HELP

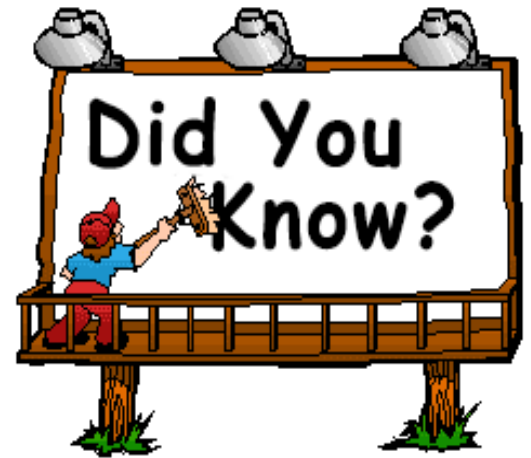
Spam, Beef stew, canned chicken, rice, pasta sauce,  
Boxed & canned potatoes, canned ravioli, Spaghetti-O's  
Peanut butter & Jelly, canned fruit, pancake mix & syrup  
Coffee, ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard,  
salad dressings & barbeque sauce,  
toothbrushes & toothpaste, toilet tissue,  
bar soap &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

*The Coffee Hour* spread that is enjoyed by many is in danger of becoming financially unsustainable.

Contributions are always welcome to be able to continue to provide the assortment of goodies.

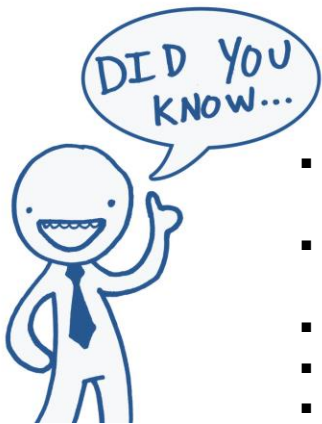
Both in the basket provided on the table or in a small pew envelope marked "*Coffee Hour*"

Many thanks,  
Your Evangelism Committee



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

- 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...







Twice a year, Holy Trinity's **Lutheran Church Women** collect **Thank Offering** and use it to support a need they deem important. The idea is for each Holy Trinity woman (including our newest confirmed members) to designate a jar, box, or envelope where you place money every time you feel thankful for what God has done in your life. It can be answered prayer for someone's safe medical outcome, a loved one's safe arrival at a destination, etc.

We hope that all Holy Trinity women, young and more senior alike, will want to make a contribution to our semiannual Thank Offering. If you did not bring your offering to the May General Meeting of Holy Trinity's Lutheran Church Women, then **please bring your contribution to the June meeting of your circle, OR if you are not participating in a circle at the time, please place an envelope in the collection plate and mark it "LCW Thank Offering."**

Our Spring 2017 offering will be given to Voice of the Martyrs to help meet the many physical needs (Bibles, T-shirts, socks, blankets, school supplies) of our brothers and sisters in Christ who are directly suffering persecution as well as the needs of their spouses and children who are typically treated as outcasts and often threatened as well.

# Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



## Lutheran Church Women's Circle Go Social in June

The activity year culminates for Circles in June before taking a summer break and reconvening in September. There is no topical study this month. Rather, we gather for a special lunch or dinner and enjoy our time of fellowship and socializing together. If you have not gotten to a circle yet, we invite you to select one that meshes with your schedule and come meet the ladies in a particular group. **All Circles love to welcome visitors and new members! Visiting is not a commitment.** The plans for each Circle are listed here. Please contact the designated Circle Leader if you have any questions.

At the church women's March circle gatherings, each circle was given a copy of the Voice of the Martyrs' book *Hearts of Fire*. This book is a collection of eight short stories that each tell about the struggles and faithfulness of eight courageous Christian women. These are women who have chosen to endure extreme persecution for the sake of their committed faith to Jesus Christ. Please keep these books circulating in your circles. If you are not in a circle at this time and would like to read this book, please contact one of the circle leaders listed below. When you receive this book, you may choose to read some or all of the stories.

Most importantly, **please keep these books circulating!**

**Miriam Circle - Monday, June 12 at 12:30 pm** at Backyard Hatfield

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

**Hannah Circle - Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30 pm** at Bernie's Restaurant,  
58 S. York Road, Hatboro, PA 19040 (215) 672 - 8118

Leader: Marilyn Murphy (610) 304-7601 [mvetal4@verizon.net](mailto:mvetal4@verizon.net)

**Ruth Circle - Wednesday, June 14 at 6:00 pm** at the home of Rosemary Hinkle  
1164 Wheatsheaf Lane, Abington, PA 19001 (215) 887 - 6354

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

**Sarah Circle - Thursday, June 15 at 12:00 pm** at the home of Linda Cassady  
10 Carosal Lane, Willow Grove, PA 19090 (215) 657 - 4636

**Eve Circle - Thursday, June 15 at 6:30 pm** at Graeme Park Pizza & Café  
801 County Line Road, Horsham, PA 19044 (215) 343 - 3465

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





**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

## Youth Ministry

June 11 Sons of Thunder Youth Group  
(last one until September)



Meet @ Ultra Zone Laser Tag  
4201 Neshaminy Blvd., Suite #130  
Bensalem, PA 19020





The Just  
Shall...



Along with the many VBS volunteers the Evangelism Committee is committed to the success of our upcoming program.

That being said

**Your Evangelism Committee needs walkers!**

Pray about helping distribute VBS Door hangers

**We have 7 Routes mapped out & a sign - up sheet is in the Narthex**

Volunteer with a friend/ family member  
for a fun walk around the church neighborhood!

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## **Attend a Free Film Screening & Discussion** ***Being Mortal***

**Where:** Abington - Jefferson Health  
Zaslow Auditorium, Frobese Conference Center  
1200 Old York Road, Abington

**Date: Tuesday, June 13**

**Time:** 5 PM - Registration/Refreshments  
5:30 to 7:30 PM - Video and Panel discussion

For more information contact 215-481-2571  
or [Jefferson.edu/AbingtonClasses](http://Jefferson.edu/AbingtonClasses)

**If you thought you were dying,  
what would matter most?**

Join a national dialogue taking place in your community concerning an inescapable reality of life: death. Gather with friends, neighbors and peers to watch the FRONTLINE documentary *Being Mortal*, which explores what matters most to patients and families experiencing serious illness.



**BEING MORTAL**



## 2017 Vacation Bible School

Yes, it's that time of year again.

Spring has sprung & summer is not far off.

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

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) .

**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\*

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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)

**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.



# June Worship Assistants Schedule



<b>June 4</b>			
<b>Usher 1</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	Second Year Confirmation Class	<b>Presenters of</b> The Brown Family
<b>Count 2</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	Eric Gregg	
<b>Christophers</b> Nancy Necker	<b>Crucifer</b>	Charlie Tolton	
<b>Prayer Team</b> Sue Tolton	<b>Lectors --</b>	<b>Sat</b> Linda Cassady	<b>Communion Assistants</b> Tony Quici and George Powell
		<b>Sun</b> Stephen Brown	<b>Setup</b> Maryann Leventhal
<b>June 11</b>			
<b>Usher 2</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	The Ischinger Family	<b>Presenters of Gifts</b> Jim & Nancy Necker, and Linda Frezza
<b>Count 3</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	Hannah Mumford	
<b>Christophers</b> Chris Quici	<b>Crucifer</b>	Gia Berkovitz	
<b>Prayer Team</b> Nancy Ischinger	<b>Lectors --</b>	<b>Sat</b> George Powell	<b>Communion Assistants</b> Gil & Betsy Zimmermann
		<b>Sun</b> Nancy Ischinger	<b>Setup</b> Tina Bednarczyk
<b>June 18</b>			
<b>Usher 3</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	Jim and Nancy Necker	<b>Presenters of Gifts</b> Janice Donnelly, Dani Rowley, and Deb Mumford
<b>Count 4</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	Charlotte Whipple	
<b>Christophers</b> Mike Breslin	<b>Crucifer</b>		
<b>Prayer Team</b> Deb Mumford	<b>Lectors --</b>	<b>Sat</b> Clem McLaughlin	<b>Communion Assistants</b> Jim & Nancy Necker
		<b>Sun</b> Sue Tolton	<b>Setup</b> Sue Tolton
<b>June 25</b>			
<b>Usher 4</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	Don and Linda Borkowski	<b>Presenters of Gifts</b> Charlie & Sue Tolton, and Ann Frey
<b>Count 1</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	Jim Necker	
<b>Christophers</b> Sue Tolton	<b>Crucifer</b>		
<b>Prayer Team</b> Barbara Harvey	<b>Lectors --</b>	<b>Sat</b> Katie Beyer	<b>Communion Assistants</b> Terry & Dani Rowley
		<b>Sun</b> Stephen Leventhal	<b>Setup</b> 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 contact the office (215)659-2642 or email Deb at [secretary@holyltrinity.net](mailto:secretary@holyltrinity.net)

Called to *Serve*



# JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"as soon as they put forth leaves, you see it and know for yourselves that summer is now near." Luke 21:30</p>				<p><b>1</b> 9:30 Theology w/bagels</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>4 Pentecost</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Pre-K thru Adult SS</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>6 - 7:30 Jr. Girl Scouts 7:30 Women's Prayer Group</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>7:30 Council</p>	<p><b>8</b> 12:00 Sarah Circle at home of Linda Cassady</p> <p>7:00 Men's Devotion</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>11 Holy Trinity</b> 9:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>5:00 - 7:00 SOT Youth Group Meet at Ultra Zone</p>	<p><b>12</b> 12:30 Miriam Circle at Backyard Hatfield</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>5:00 - 7:30 "Being Mortal" Screening at Abington Hospital</p> <p>6:30 Hannah Circle at Bernie's Restaurant</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>  <p>6:00 Ruth Circle at home of Rosemary Hinkle 7:00 Evangelism</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>6:30 Eve Circle at Graeme Park Pizza</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>17</b> 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Sewing Group</p>  <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>18</b> 9:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</p> 	<p><b>19</b> SHOP &amp; COOK AIDS DINNER</p>	<p><b>20</b> DELIVER AIDS DINNER</p> 	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>25</b> 9:00 Holy Communion</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	

## SPECIAL DATES:

- \* Pentecost, June 4, 2017
- \* Trinity Sunday, June 11, 2017
- \* Flag Day, June 14, 2017
- \* Father's Day, June 18, 2017
- \* First day of summer, June 20, 2017

