

# HOLY TRINITY

## Evangelical Lutheran Church

# ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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## March, 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*

## From the Pastors

Dear Parish Family,

At the very beginning of the Bible in the Book of Genesis, we are told that God created the heavens and the earth. Animals and plants were created in the course of six days. All living things are to "be fruitful and multiply." On the sixth day, God created human beings who also were to "be fruitful and multiply." God is the source of all life.

The seven day account of creation and God's ceasing His labor is followed by a story that focusses on the creation of the first man and woman, Adam and Eve. Adam was made out of dust; from the rib of Adam, Eve the "mother of all living", comes into being. Both spent a short time in the Garden of Eden before being cast out through the east gate, from the realm of life into the realm of death. They had disobeyed God's command not to eat of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, a sin that barred them from the tree of life.

This "quaint" account that has been debated with respect to its historical reliability time and time again is deep in meaning. Human beings are alienated from God and each other, bringing suffering and misery to our lives. The Holy Scriptures from beginning to end, from Genesis to Revelation, gives an account of our rebellion against the intentions of the Lord God. We pay with judgment and death.

The modern project since the Enlightenment has been set on freeing us from the "oppressions" of the Creator. We continue to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil with the deception that we are gods. Our liberation has been at the cost of belief in the existence of God. Atheism releases us from any obligation that we have not created for ourselves in our freedom from the divine. The freedom of our will, though, is nothing but a terrible slavery. It is paid for in the currency of sin and death.

Abraham and Job both address God, not as men, but as dust and ashes. In attempting to convince God to spare the vice-laden city of Sodom, Abraham presumes upon God but recognizes his status: "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes." (Genesis 18:27 ESV)

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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 his misery at the loss of just about everything, Job spoke before God: "God has cast me into the mire, and I have become like dust and ashes." (Job 30:19 ESV)

The preacher in Ecclesiastes reflects on the vanity of human life. "For what happens to the children of man and what happens to the beasts is the same; as one dies, so dies the other. They all have the same breath, and man has no advantage over the beasts, for all is vanity. All go to one place. All are from the dust, and to dust all return. Who knows whether the spirit of man goes upward and the spirit of the beast goes down into the earth? So I saw that there is nothing better than that a man should rejoice in his work, for that is his lot. Who can bring him to see what will be after him?" (Ecclesiastes 3: 19-22 ESV)

And so, we are dust and to dust we shall return. For modern humanity, this is where the story ends. All ends in oblivion. But, we leave you with the Christian answer from the great Apostle. "Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven." (I Corinthians 15:49 ESV) The man of heaven is Jesus Christ our Lord. From Him comes life, the resurrection of the dead for you and me. God is the source of all life. In Christ there is not only physical life but also life everlasting. See you on Ash Wednesday, the beginning of our Lenten journey to the Resurrection of Our Lord.

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY** March 1, 2017  
Services at  
11 AM & 7:30 PM



# 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 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,  
come as you are able.  
Questions contact Rosemary  
@

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

### 2017 Schedule

March 6 & 20

April 3 & 17    May 1 & 15

June 5 & 19

## 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, Amanda, Ambre, Amy, Andrew, Annura, Barbara, Barbara Jo, Ben, Betty, Bill, Bob, Bonnie, Brian, Brianna, Butchy, Carol, Cecelia, Charlie, Cheri, Chris, Cindy, Colette, Connie, Dan, Daniel, Dave, David, Deb, Derek, Diana, Dolly, Drew, Erik, Eda, Fima, Floyd, Gene, George, Gerald, Gloria, Hannah, Harold, Harry, Heidi, Helen, Helene, Howard, Isabel, Jackie, Jackson, Jaimi, Jamie, Jason, Jaylen, Jean, Jeanne, Jen, Jennifer, Jim, John, Joshua, Judy, Justin, Juwon, Kate, Kayla, Ken, Kevin, Kyle, Laura, Lewis, Linda, Liz, Lorraine, Mae, Maggie, Margaret, Martha, Maryanne, Marylou, Mayet, Megan, Mickey, Mikayla, Milt, Mindy, Monroe, Nancy, Nate, Nathan, Nicky, Nikkia, Noreen, Pam, Pat, Pete, Phil, Samantha, Sandra, Sheila, Shelli, Sigrid, Solomon, Steve, Suzanne, Rich, Richard, Robert, Rudi, Tara, Teresa, Terry, Thuy, Tiffani, Tony, Tricia G., Trina, Tyler, Vera, 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: Andreassen, Barnes, Bell, Biehl, Blakes, Boyer, Burns, Butler, Cannan, Christmann, Clarke, Detweiler, Drobish, Eisenmann, Elsey, Engelbert, Engelke, Eten, Frame, Frezza, Gross, Houser, Ingerson, Kam, Kennedy, Kopycinski, Love, Novak, Parker, Powell, Rhinebeck, Sasso, Sauerman, Schmidt, Sears, Shenberger, Shields, Singrella, Smith, 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 & that He would please send workers into the Harvest.  
For all who are chronically ill and/or shut-in.  
For all who struggle with addiction to drugs and alcohol.  
For the sick and the grieving.  
For all congregations of the NALC.  
For all travelers and for the dying.  
For the military and their families.  
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 and hurricanes and for favorable weather and an abundance of crops.  
For all in financial difficulty that they may be totally restored.

## 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

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

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
<b>Year to date received for current income</b>	\$ 36,894.77	\$ 4,152.53
<b>Carry over Benevolence from 2016</b>	\$0.00	\$ 16,568.30
<b>Expenses paid to date</b>	\$ 35,290.68	\$ 3,105.19
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) 2015</b>	\$ 1,604.09	\$ 17,615.64

"Prayer should be the key of the day and the lock of the night."  
-George Herbert

"Faith is permitting ourselves to be seized by the things we do not see."  
- Martin Luther

"If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility."  
- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

## 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  
CJ Hess  
John Quici  
Nathan Quinlan  
Vikas Shah  
Jonathan Skilton, MD

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

# Ash Wednesday Soup Supper- All Invited

Wednesday, March 1st

(prior to the Service)

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

2 homemade soups, salad, bread  
& beverages will be provided.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex

A free will offering will be taken.

Followed by...



## Ash Wednesday Services

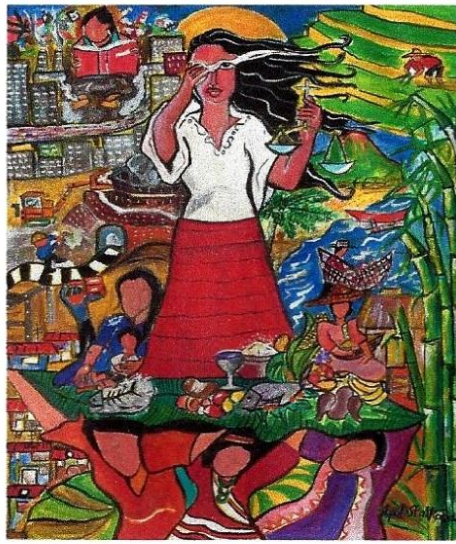
March 1, 2017

11:00 AM

&

7:30 PM





A Glimpse of the Philippine Situation  
by Rowena "Apol" Laxamana-Sta.Rosa

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2017**  
**Friday, March 3, 2017**  
**12:00 p.m. Worship Service**  
**1:00 p.m. light luncheon served following the service.**

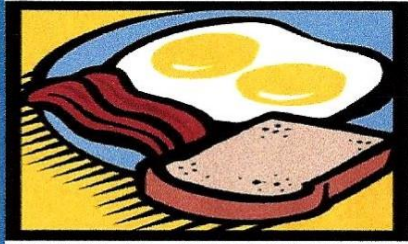
"Am I Being Unfair to You?"  
Program written by the  
World Day of Prayer Committee of the Philippines  
Matthew 20: 1 - 16

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement  
led by Christian women who welcome you  
to join in prayer and action for peace and justice.



**ABINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**1501 HUNTINGDON ROAD**  
**ABINGTON, PA 19001**  
**215 - 884 - 4569**

**BREAKFAST**



**FELLOWSHIP**

**Adult Christian Breakfast Fellowship**  
*(All Adults Young & Old are invited)*



**WHEN: Saturday, March 4, 2017**

**WHERE: Fellowship Hall**

**TIME: 9:00 AM**

**TOPIC: Deck the Halls - History to the Nativity Scene  
and other Christmas Decorations**

**SPEAKER: Steve Wyszomierski**



A donation of \$5.00/per person is suggested  
to help cover the cost of food.

**Join us for breakfast & fellowship!**



## **Lenten Worship Services & Special Events 2017**

### **Ash Wednesday - Wednesday, March 1, 2017**

11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at both services

### **Tuesday Evening Worship and Bible Study**

7:30 p.m. - Bible Study (SS Peter & Andrew Study) 8:30 p.m. - Compline (Chapel)

### **Wednesday Worship and Devotional Study**

Wednesday Dates in 2017: **March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 2**

**9:30 a.m.:** Mid-morning Prayer (Terce) and Devotional Study (Chapel)

**7:30 p.m.** Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Devotional Study (Chapel)

In recognition of the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation, our Lenten Devotional Study will center around the life of Martin Luther.

### **Sunday Morning Lenten Worship Services (Sanctuary)**

Lent 1 - March 5, 2017 (The Great Litany with Handbells)

Lent 2 - 5 - March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 2017

### **Stations of the Cross for Families - Sunday, March 26, 2017 (Lent 4)**

Meet immediately after Sunday School (11:30 a.m.) for potluck luncheon & explanation

### **Sunday of the Passion - April 9, 2017**

9:00 a.m. - Palm Procession/Chanting of the Entire Passion with Holy Communion

7:00 p.m. - Passion Sunday Benefit Concert (Sanctuary)

### **Prayer Walk - Wednesday, April 12, 2017**

7:30 p.m. - Prayer Walk sponsored by the Women's Prayer Group  
(Meet in Sanctuary)

### **Maundy Thursday - April 13, 2017**

7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary - Holy Communion followed by Draping of the Altar

### **Good Friday - April 14, 2017**

6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Prayer Vigil in Sanctuary

12:00 Noon - The Passion According to St. John Service in the Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. - A Meditative Tenebrae (Sanctuary)

### **Holy Saturday - April 15, 2017**

1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall - Easter Egg Hunt

5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary - Easter Vigil

### **Easter Sunday - April 16, 2017**

**7:30 a.m.** - "The Son is Risen" Breakfast (Potluck Breakfast)

**9:00 a.m.** - Holy Communion (Sanctuary)







## NOTES OF THANKS

Dear Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Members,

All children need to be nurtured and cared for in order to grow, learn and become healthy adults. Your generosity helps us to nurture and care for the special children who come to the Martin Luther School at Silver Springs.

Thank you for reminding the children that people do care and of the good in our communities. It is always a blessing and never taken for granted.

God bless you congregation.

*Denise M. Stearns*

Denise M. Stearns, Board Member

*Thank you for caring  
for the children at Silver Springs.*



*Micah 6:8 (TEV) The LORD has told us what is good.  
What He requires of us is this: to do what is just,  
to show constant love, and to live in humble fellowship with our God.*



Dear Holy Trinity Family,

Thank you very much for the care packages you sent to us during finals last semester. They always help us get through the end of the semester. It always feels so great to see the package come through the mail.

Thank you so much for caring for us,  
Martina and Nellie Smith.

17 Feb 2017

Dear One and All,

Greetings from Southampton Estates.

I just want you all to know how much I appreciate Pastor Mandy bringing me Communion recently and Mike Breslin bringing me beautiful flowers from the altar.

It's a privilege to belong to such a wonderful congregation.

Sincerely,  
Dottie Gerlach





## NOTES OF THANKS (cont...)

Hi,

My name is Marie. Your Saturday Sewing Group provides me with blankets which I take to Children's Hospital and distribute to the children. The ladies of Holy Trinity have been making them; they are beautiful, warm and much appreciated. On any given day one may find a home with a young child under treatment for cancer, an infant with a heart defect or a teen having a prolonged hospitalization. We are grateful for each blanket and your prayers. Thank you!

Marie C. Sheedy  
Interventional Radiology  
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



The Red Cross collected 35 units of blood at our blood drive on Feb. 17th, helping up to 105 people. Thanks to all who made this drive a success: the callers, the cooks, and the blood donors.

Thanks for your contribution!





Welcome to God's World  
little Isaac Dequevedo Freer

**Born February 4, 2017**

Height: 19" long

Weight: 7 lbs., 7 oz.

Congratulations

Mom & Dad, Dalilah & Chris Freer

Big sister, Adelina

Grandparents, Bruce & Maureen Freer

*Memorials have been received*



*In Memory of...*

*Bernhard Laemmle*



**THE SATURDAY SEWING GROUP**  
Meets the third Saturday of the month

**Saturday, March 18th**

**10 AM – 1 PM**

Potluck breakfast fare will be served.

Looking for sewers to work on our ongoing projects.

We are now able to access the room across from the nursery to use as a sewing room. Sewing machines will be set up in there for your convenience.

**If you know how to sew - we need you!**

**If you don't but would like to learn -  
join us - we'll teach you!**

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**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...



## Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



### MARCH CIRCLES **Christian Persecution in 2017**

How much do you know about Christian persecution in the world in 2017? Do you know how many Christians died last year for their faith, how many are suffering now? How much do you think your friends and neighbors understand about it? Our March topic will both educate and sensitize with facts as well as personal stories. You will also be given opportunities to take action in the way that calls to you. In addition, each circle will be provided with a copy of the Voice of the Martyrs book *Hearts of Fire*, telling the stories of eight courageous Christian women who have endured extreme persecution for the sake of Jesus Christ. Please read one or more of these stories and pass the book among your circle members in the months ahead.

Please prayerfully consider coming to one of the following circles. You are welcome at any time to any circle. Circles offer wonderful opportunities to enrich your Christian walk in fellowship with other women. Direct questions to LCW President Janice Donnelly (267) 679 - 9343 or church secretary Deb Mumford (215) 659 - 2642. Here are the circle times and dates as well as leader with contact information. Do not hesitate to contact a Circle leader to find out more about an individual Circle.

**Ruth Circle - Wednesday, March 8 at 7:30 pm** in the Sons of Thunder Youth Room  
Leader: Nancy Necker (215) 884-2123 [nnecker52@gmail.com](mailto:nnecker52@gmail.com)

**Sarah Circle - Thursday, March 9 at 12:00 pm** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study

**Eve Circle - Thursday, March 9 at 7:30 pm** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study  
Leader: Sue Tolton (215) 659-7054 [suetolton@comcast.net](mailto:suetolton@comcast.net)

**Miriam Circle - Monday, March 13 at 12:30 pm** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study  
Leader: Ruth McCandless (215) 682-2034 [ruthmccandless4@gmail.com](mailto:ruthmccandless4@gmail.com)

**Hannah Circle - Wednesday, March 15 at 7:30 pm** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study  
Leader: Marilyn Murphree (610) 304-7601 [mvetal4@verizon.net](mailto:mvetal4@verizon.net)



Join us at Mother Boniface Spirituality Retreat Center  
**Friday, April 28 through Sunday, April 30**

**Cost: \$160 due by April 23rd**  
Registration forms are available  
through Janice Donnelly

If you would like to join us for dinner Friday night  
please email [janicerd@comcast.net](mailto:janicerd@comcast.net).  
We will be having hoagies, cost is \$5.

Please return your form with deposit amount (suggested \$50.00)  
to Janice Donnelly or Joy Alderfer. Scholarships are available.  
Please speak to Pastor Mandy or Joy Alderfer.



# Coram Deo

*Living in the Presence of God*

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

## Spring 2017

March 6: *Boule de Suif* by Guy de Maupassant

March 13: *Major Barbara* by George Bernard Shaw

March 27: *Temple of Air* by Patricia Ann McNair



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To help prepare for the Lenten season,  
we are featuring books  
on our library cart  
in Fellowship Hall  
that will be helpful to you  
in your Lenten devotions.

## CHURCH LIBRARY

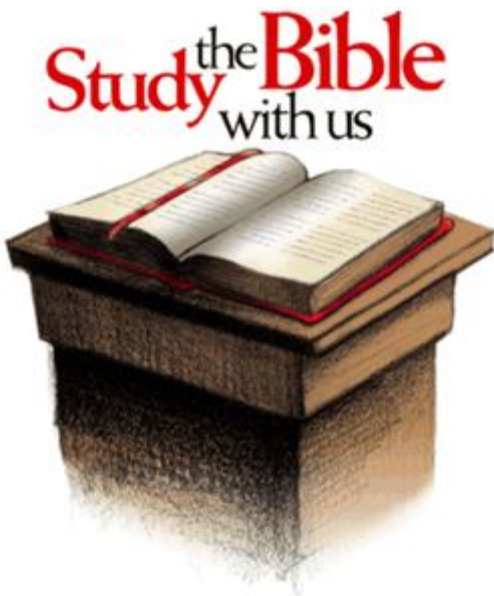
"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."





## Men's Devotional Group

Mark your calendar & don't miss out on the Men's Devotional Group Meeting. They meet the second Thursday of every month. Join us **Thursday, March 9<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.



Join our ongoing Bible Study of the Gospel of Matthew led by Pastor Larry Guenzel Sunday mornings after worship in Fellowship Hall Since our Gospel Readings in worship this year will be primarily from Saint Matthew this is a good opportunity to dig a bit deeper into the first Gospel of the New Testament. The study will continue up to Sunday, April 2nd

"I will meditate on Your precepts, and fix my eyes on Your ways. I will delight in Your statutes; I will not forget Your Word."  
- Psalm 119: 15-16



# 2017 Youth Ministry

All events are on SUNDAY unless otherwise noted

March 5, 2017 5:00 – 7:00 PM  
SOT Youth Group



March 19, 2017 5:00 – 8:00 PM *The Forge*  
@ Abington Baptist

March 26, 2017 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
Potluck Lunch & Family Stations of the Cross  
Today's Story: Pilate has Jesus Crucified  
Today's Craft: Romans Road Sign Kit

\*Sign-ups for both Palm and Easter Processions.



# Join us in our drive to stock the shelves of the Martin Luther/Silver Springs Positive Behavior Store.

There will be an Easter Basket out in the Narthex the first Sunday in Lent filled with plastic Easter eggs each containing gift ideas.

Suggestions such as: stuffed animals, basketballs & footballs, puzzles, crayons and colored books, board & card games.

Please leave the eggs in the bag to be reused!  
Thank you for your continuous generosity over the years!

Your contributions are really making  
a huge difference to the children!

Any questions or concerns speak with Ella Murphy.



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**WHEN: Sunday, April 23rd**

**WHERE: Martin Luther/ Silver Springs School**

**TIME: depart from Holy Trinity @ 1:30 PM  
arrive back @ 4:00 PM**

We are looking for interested individuals (children & adults alike) to join us in celebrating with the children at Martin Luther School  
If you cannot join us food donations are always welcome!



# Attention Married Couples

Make 2017 the year you decide to attend a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend to learn how to make your marriage a more intimate, loving, Christian union.

Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends run from Friday night at 8 PM to Sunday around 5 PM and have been enriching marriages of couples of all ages for 40 years! In addition to the \$100 per couple registration fee, you will be given an opportunity near the end of the weekend to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish toward the continuation of the program. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included.

## The 2017 Pennsylvania Weekends are:



**State College, PA**

**March 24, 2017 @ 8:00 pm - March 26, 2017 @ 5:00 pm**  
Toftrees Resort & Conference Center.

**Lancaster, PA**

**April 28, 2017 @ 8:00 pm - April 30, 2017 @ 5:00 pm**  
The Heritage Hotel.



**Registrations are limited, so act today  
to ensure that you can attend the Weekend of your choice.**

To sign up online, go to: [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org)

pay the registration fee using your credit card or mark the option to mail in a check

For questions or if you would like a brochure mailed to you contact

Pennsylvania Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter

Fred & Julie Schamber at 724-325-3166 or email: [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net)



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THEOLOGY WITH BAGELS

MEETS IN THE SS PETER & ANREW STUDY

DATES: THURSDAYS APRIL 27 THRU JUNE 1

TIME: 9:30 AM

TOPIC: LUTHER'S LETTERS OF SPIRITUAL COUNSEL

BOOK: LUTHER: LETTERS OF SPIRITUAL COUNSEL

EDITED BY THEODORE G. TAPPERT



# March Worship Assistants Schedule



## March 5

<b>Usher 2</b>	<b>Greeter</b> The Schied Family	<b>Presenters of Gifts</b> Tina Bednarczyk, Cindy Biehl, George Powell
<b>Count 1</b>	<b>Acolyte</b> Gia Berkovitz	
<b>Christophers</b> Chris Quici	<b>Crucifer</b> Jim Necker	
<b>Prayer Team</b> Sue Tolton	<b>Lay Reader- Sat</b> Clem McLaughlin	<b>Communion Assistants</b> Kevan Berkovitz, Allan Shikhvarg
	<b>Sun</b> Dottie Erb	<b>Setup</b> Maryann Leventhal

## March 12

<b>Usher 3</b>	<b>Greeter</b> The Ischinger Family	<b>Presenters of Gifts</b> The Brown Family
<b>Count 2</b>	<b>Acolyte</b> Hannah Mumford	
<b>Christophers</b> Mike Breslin	<b>Crucifer</b> Jared Ickler	
<b>Prayer Team</b> Nancy Ischinger	<b>Lay Reader- Sat</b> Linda Cassady	<b>Communion Assistants</b> Tom Schied, George Powell
	<b>Sun</b> Ann Frey	<b>Setup</b> Tina Bednarczyk

## March 19

<b>Usher 4</b>	<b>Greeter</b> Pre-School Class	<b>Presenters of Gifts</b> Jim & Nancy Necker and Linda Frezza
<b>Count 3</b>	<b>Acolyte</b> Charlotte Whipple	
<b>Christophers</b> Deb Mumford	<b>Crucifer</b> Earl Whipple	
<b>Prayer Team</b> Deb Mumford	<b>Lay Reader-Sat</b> George Powell	<b>Communion Assistants</b> Terry & Dani Rowley
	<b>Sun</b> Sherri Gregg	<b>Setup</b> Sue Tolton



## March 26

<b>Usher 5</b>	<b>Greeter</b> Don & Linda Borkowski	<b>Presenters of Gifts</b> Charlie & Sue Tolton and Ann Frey
<b>Count 4</b>	<b>Acolyte</b> Sophia LaRocca	
<b>Christophers</b> Nancy Necker	<b>Crucifer</b> Mike LaRocca	
<b>Prayer Team</b> Barbara Harvey	<b>Lay Reader- Sat</b> Katie Beyer	<b>Communion Assistants</b> Gil & Betsy Zimmermann
	<b>Sun</b> Barbara Harris	<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 simply contact the office (215) 659-2642 or email Deb at [secretary@holyltrinity.net](mailto:secretary@holyltrinity.net)

Called to *Serve*

# MARCH 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time." 1 Peter 5:6</p>			<p><b>1</b> 11:00 Service</p>  <p>6:00 Soup Supper 7:30 Service Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>World Day of Prayer 12 Noon @ Abington Baptist</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>4</b> 9:00 Adult Breakfast Fellowship</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>5 Lent 1</b></p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p> <p>5:00 – 7:00 S.O.T. Youth Group</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>6 – 7:30 Jr. Girl Scouts 7:30 Women's Prayer Group 7:30 Coram Deo</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>7:30 Bible Study 8:30 Compline</p>	<p><b>8</b> 9:30 Lenten Service &amp; Study 7:30 repeat</p> <p>7:00 Evangelism 7:30 Ruth Circle at Holy Trinity</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>12:00 Sarah Circle</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir 7:00 Men's Group 7:30 Eve Circle 8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>12 Lent 2</b></p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>12:30 Miriam Circle</p> <p>6 – 7:30 Jr. Girl Scouts 7:30 Coram Deo</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>7:30 Bible Study 8:30 Compline</p>	<p><b>15</b> 9:30 Lenten Service &amp; Study 7:30 repeat</p> <p>7:30 Hannah Circle</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Sewing Group Arts &amp; Crafts</p>  <p>5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>19 Lent 3</b></p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p> <p>The Forge 5 - 8 PM</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>SHOP &amp; COOK AIDS DINNER</b></p> <p>6 – 7:30 Jr. Girl Scouts 7:30 Women's Prayer Group</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>DELIVER AIDS DINNER</b></p> <p>7:30 Bible Study 8:30 Compline</p>	<p><b>22</b> 9:30 Lenten Service &amp; Study 7:30 repeat</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>26 Lent 4</b></p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult <b>11:30 Potluck Lunch Bunch and Family Stations of the Cross</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>6 – 7:30 Jr. Girl Scouts 7:30 Coram Deo</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>7:30 Bible Study 8:30 Compline</p>	<p><b>29</b> 9:30 Lenten Service &amp; Study 7:30 repeat</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	

## Special Dates:

- \*Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017
- \*World Day of Prayer, March 3, 2017
- \*First Sunday in Lent, March 5, 2017
- \*Second Sunday in Lent, March 12, 2017
- \*Daylight-Saving Time begins, March 12, 2017
- \*Girl Scout Sunday, March 12, 2017
- \*Third Sunday in Lent, March 19, 2017
- \*First day of spring, March 20, 2017
- \*Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 26, 2017



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