

# HOLY TRINITY

## Evangelical Lutheran Church

# ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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## March, 2018

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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,

Two new social outreach ministries have opened up at Holy Trinity. The Bread of Heaven Food Pantry will begin operation on Thursday, March 8. The food pantry room is ready for food to be placed on the shelves. Volunteers will be trained on Tuesday, February 27. The wider community has been advised through the local pastors. In the future we hope to co-operate with other food pantries. There is a sense of excitement as we begin this new venture. This ministry will have an evangelism component. Christian literature will be provided on a book shelf in the waiting room. The cross of Christ hangs above the people who come for help.

We hope that you will come to the dedication of the pantry after the service on March 4. It will take place in the pantry. We hope also that you consider becoming a volunteer. More about the pantry will be communicated in coming weeks.

Associated with the pantry is the Holy Trinity Kensington Ministry. We already have a relationship with *The Last Stop* and *Sarnelli House*. We are providing peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to *The Last Stop*. Sandwiches are given to people on the streets. We encourage members of Holy Trinity to keep making sandwiches and placing them in the refrigerator at church.

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## From The Pastors

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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.

Pastor Mike will take them in every two weeks. A schedule of his visits will soon be provided. His next visit will be on Thursday, March 1. He leaves for Kensington very early. Its purpose is to feed the hungry but also to encourage individuals to get help for their addiction. *The Last Stop* provides an opportunity for detox and the start of a new life.

*Sarnelli House* provides five meals a day for the indigent some of whom live under a bridge a half block away. A store is located there where people can come to pick out clothes provided free. Please bring your good, used clothing, especially men's clothing.

Please pray for the people of Kensington and consider helping in these ministries as part of your Lenten discipline of almsgiving.

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



**Easter is Sunday, April 1, 2018**



# 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)

### 2018 Schedule

March 5 & 21\*

April 2 & 16    May 7 & 21

June 4 & 18

\* group will gather at Holy  
Trinity to participate in the  
annual Prayer Walk @ 7:30 PM

# 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:

Albert, Alex, Alexander, Amanda, Amy, Anna, Art, Baby Hudson, Ben, Betty, Bill, Blair, Brenda, Brendan, Brian, Brianna, Carolann, Carol, Carole, Carolyn, Chris, Chuck, Clark, Colleen, Connie, Dallas, Dave, David, Denys, Diane, Dolores, Don, Donna, Dot, Drew, Eric, Frank, Gene, George, Gerda, Hannah, Harper, Harry, Helen, Irina, Jamie, Jason, Jean, Jeanette, Jeff, Jen, Jennifer, Jessica, Joan, Joanne, Joe, John, Julia, Katie, Kelly, Kelsey, Ken, Keri, Kerry, Kim, Kyle, Leah, Linda, Lisa, Lorraine, Mae, Maggie, Marissa, Mark, Marsha, Martha, Maryanne, Matt, Matthew, Maureen, Megan, Melissa, Miles, Natalia, Pat, Peter, Phillip, Rick, Robert, Rodney, Roger, Rose, Samantha, Scott, Sharon, Steve, Suzy, Terri, Terry, Therese, Tony, Tonya, Travis, Tricia G., Trudy, Tyler, Valentina, Vicki, Vivian, Walter, Wanda, Warren, Xavier, Zach, Zachariah.

**\*We encourage you to continue to bring your prayer requests  
for individuals and families in 2018.**

**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: Alston, Andreassen, Bamberger, Bell, Bolig, Borkowski, Burns, Carter, Chapman, Clarke, Drobish, Engelbert, Eten, Frey, Gaw, Gregg, Hawkins, Hill, Jackson, Lyons, Maddox, Martin, Meade, Miller-Blakes, Mumford, Paul, Powell, Raiguel, Reiff, Robinson, Rose, Scarbor, Sears, Selman, Shinn, Smith, Springs, Vandersluis, Yakscoe and Young.

**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 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.

# *Music for Passiontide*

## **Musica Concordia**

With String Trio

Jacqueline Smith, director

Stabat Mater and Psalm 23 of Franz Schubert  
and anthems by Alan Hovhaness and others

Two performances:

Saint Cecelia Church

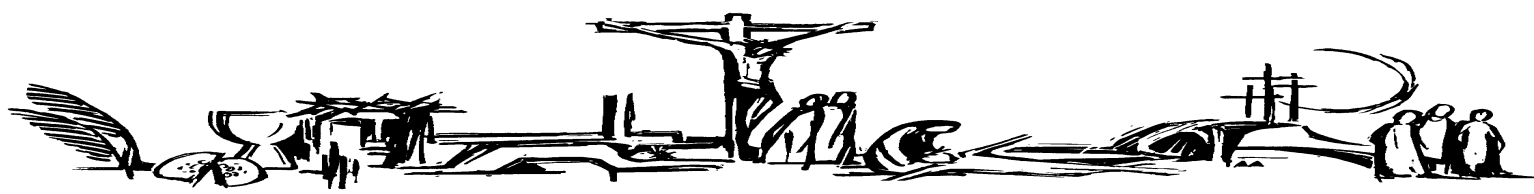
535 Rhawn Street, Phila., PA 19111

**Sunday, March 18, 2018 4:00 PM**

Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church

2086 Parkview Ave., Abington, PA 19001

**Sunday, March 25, 2018 7:00 PM**





# **Good Friday Services**

**Friday, March 30, 2018**

**12 Noon Passion of Saint John**

**7:30 PM Traditional Tenebrae**

**All are invited to attend  
Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
2086 Parkview Avenue  
Abington, PA 19001  
(215) 659-2642  
[www.holytrinity.net](http://www.holytrinity.net)**



## Why are Lilies the Flower of Easter?

More than any other flower, the Easter lily is the traditional, time-honored flower of Easter. Symbolic of the resurrection, Easter Lilies rise from earthly graves as scaly bulbs, and bloom into majestic flowers that embody the purity, virtue, innocence, hope and resurrection they symbolize.

Dating back to Biblical times, the lily is mentioned numerous times in the Bible. One of the most famous Biblical references is in the Sermon on the Mount, when Christ told His listeners: "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they toil not, neither do they spin; and yet ... Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

Tradition has it that when Eve left the Garden of Eden, she shed real tears of repentance, and from those remorseful tears sprang up the lilies of Easter. These lilies sprang up to remind Eve that God would never forget that He had promised Adam and Eve that He would send the Messiah to defeat "that ancient serpent" who had deceived them into disobedience.

The pure white lily has long been associated with the baby Jesus and Mary, his mother. In ancient paintings, the Angel Gabriel is pictured extending to the Virgin Mary a branch of pure white lilies, announcing that she is to be the mother of the Christ Child. In other paintings, saints are pictured bringing vases full of white lilies to Mary and the infant Jesus, prefiguring His resurrection.

Often called the "white-robed apostles of hope," lilies were found growing in the Garden of Gethsemane after Christ's agony. Tradition has it that the beautiful white lilies sprang up where drops of Christ's sweat fell to the ground in His final hours of sorrow and deep distress. Churches continue this tradition at Easter time by banking their altars and surrounding their crosses with

masses of Easter Lilies, to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and hope of eternal life.

The majestic white flower has so thoroughly come to symbolize the Resurrection of Christ, that the phrase "to gild the lily" has come into common usage meaning "a foolish attempt to improve on perfection." To many artists and poets it has seemed that, if any flower could have one, the Easter lily would have a soul.

## Enjoy Your Lilies for Years to Come!

Once all danger of frost has passed, you can move your lilies to a sunny location outside.

To plant your Easter lilies, prepare a well-drained garden bed in a sunny location with rich organic matter (one part soil, one part peat moss, one part perlite). Good drainage is the key for success with lilies. Plant your bulbs 3 inches below ground level, and at least 12-18 inches apart in a hole sufficiently deep that the bulbs can be placed in it with the roots spread out and down. Spread the roots and work the prepared soil around the bulbs and roots, leaving no air pockets. Water immediately and thoroughly after planting.

As the original plants die back, cut the stems back to the soil surface. New growth will soon emerge. Your lilies will bloom again **NEXT YEAR IN JULY**. It is possible that they could bloom again later this summer, but most likely you will have to wait until the summer after this one to see your lilies bloom again. (It is only under controlled greenhouse conditions that these bulbs can be forced to bloom in March or April.)

The Easter Lily is surprisingly hardy, even in cold climates. Just be sure to provide winter protection for your bulbs by mulching them generously. Remember: Lilies like their roots in the shade (mulch) and their heads in the sun.



# ORDER FOR EASTER LILIES

Place Orders by 9:00 a.m.,  
Monday, March 19, 2018  
(Easter is April 1, 2018)

\_\_\_\_\_ Lilies (6 Bloom) @ \$12.00

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

( ) In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

( ) In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose your order and payment in a brown pew envelope. Write "Lilies" on the envelope and place in the offering plate. Make checks payable to "Holy Trinity".

## Continuing Lenten Midweek Lenten Worship and Bible Study

### EXPLAINING ALL THE SCARY STUFF IN **REVELATION** *featuring the Rev. Ken Klaus*

Wednesdays, March 7, 14 and 21

at both 9:30 AM & 7:30 PM

We will first worship (in chapel or sanctuary)

then move to the SS Peter & Andrew Study  
to discuss The Book of Revelation

\*See page 21 for information on Stations of the Cross, Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> \*

We are having a prayer vigil from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### Good Friday, March 30, 2018

Please use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex  
so we may know how many people are in the church.

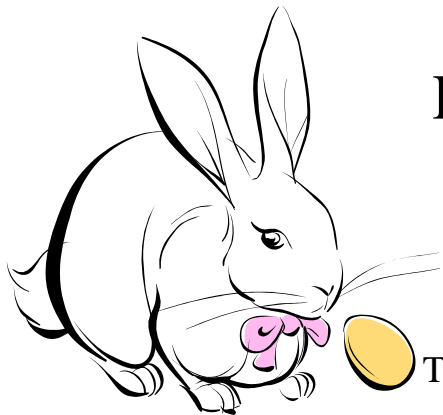
You are welcome to come anytime during the day  
and pray as long as you feel the need.



### Holy Trinity Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

1:00 – 2:30 PM



Come join us for our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt.  
The kids will be hunting for Easter Eggs, making a craft & playing games.

Please have your child bring an Easter basket with them to collect the eggs.

Some of the eggs will be filled with surprises!!

The egg hunt will take place on the **lawn in front of** fellowship hall.

In case of rain, we will hold the egg hunt **IN** fellowship hall.

We are asking for donations of filled plastic eggs.

Donations should be in the kitchen no later than Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

Questions? Contact either Dani Rowley @ 215-830-0177 or Susan Schied @ 215-517-5505

Thank you!



# HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### **Holy Wednesday – March 28, 2018**

7:30 p.m. Meet in the Sanctuary for Prayer Walk (all invited)

### **Maundy Thursday – March 29, 2018**

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

### **Good Friday – March 30, 2018**

12:00 Noon – Passion of Saint John Service at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

7:30 p.m. – Tenebrae

### **Holy Saturday – March 31, 2018**

1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall – Easter egg Hunt

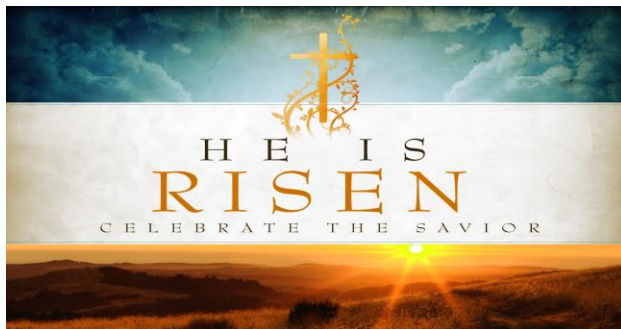
5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary – Easter Vigil

### **Easter Sunday – April 1, 2018**

7:30 a.m. – The Son is Risen Easter Breakfast (Potluck Breakfast)

9:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

## **The Son is Risen Breakfast**



### **Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**7:30 am – 8:45 am**

Potluck breakfast before worship, Sign – up sheet in the Narthex

Last year we had so much food... please, even if you don't sign up or don't have an item to bring come anyway! Come early – Come later

Join us as we celebrate our Savior & break bread with our church family!

## 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, 2018* (For the Year 2018)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
<b>Year to date received for current income</b>	\$ 32,920.57	\$ 4,303.33
<b>Carry over from 2017</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 16,646.83
<b>Expenses paid to date</b>	\$ 38,646.69	\$ 3,244.92
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) 2018</b>	(\$ 5,726.12)	\$17,705.24

## 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  
Conor Gowton  
Shaun Hall  
Eric Henderson  
C.J. Hess  
John Quici  
Nathan Quinlan  
Vikas Shah  
Jonathan Skilton, MD

"Through this blessed exchange, in which Christ changes places with us (something the heart can grasp only in faith), and through nothing else, are we freed from sin and death and given His righteousness and life as our own."

– Martin Luther

"Good Friday and Easter free us to think about other things far beyond our own personal fate, about the ultimate meaning of all life, suffering, and events; and we lay hold of a great hope."

– Dietrich Bonhoeffer



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



# NOTES OF THANKS



*Many thanks to Ann and Katie for delivering!*

January 24, 2018

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
Attn: Anne Frey  
2086 Parkview Avenue  
Abington, PA 19001

Dear Holy Trinity friends:

You are such wonderful friends to the boys and girls of Silver Springs – Martin Luther School! Thank you very much for the generous collection of items for the Good Behavior store. The boys and girls will be excited work to earn the toy cars, puzzles, art supplies, games, coloring books, personal care items, and more. Thank you, especially, for the five (!) e-readers. All of these wonderful items are sure to inspire the children to work hard to achieve their behavior goals!

We are grateful for your ongoing support of our mission. With your help, Silver Springs is able to provide education, nurturing, and healing services to more than 2,400 children and families each year. Together, we are helping children and families to reach for bright futures!

On behalf of the boys and girls, thank you!

Sincerely,

Amanda Bryant  
Development Officer

*Silver Springs – Martin Luther School is a 501(c) (3) organization, Tax ID # 23-2310084. Contributions are tax-deductible as permitted by law. Silver Springs – Martin Luther School certifies that this gift was not contingent upon sale or exchange of goods or services. Valuations of gifts in kind are the privilege and responsibility of the donor.*

Andrew D. Berger  
108 River Wood Drive  
Fort Mill, SC 29715-1500  
12 February 2018

The Reverend Nan Amanda Grimmer  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
2086 Parkview Avenue  
Abington, PA 19001

Dear Pastor Mandy,

I've enclosed the finished alter cloth that Dad had been working on for the church before his passing. This is the product of hope, commitment and dedication from a number of selfless people who rallied to fulfill the wish a man, who they had not met, did not know, and had no reason to care about, but each gave of him or herself to fulfill a stranger's wish. Surely a testament to Christian values, faith and humanity.

I wanted to tell you a bit about those who participated, each in his or her own way, to make this happen:

Chris Gustin, of Homestead Weavers in Columbus, IN. I found Chris through her website, as I searched for a "home" for Dad's loom. She answered my email offering to donate Dad's loom to anyone who would put it to good use. Chris offered a home in a junior high school art class, for use by an art teacher who is a weaver herself and who is teaching her young students to weave. She's been using her own loom in her classroom because the school couldn't provide one. As we discussed those details, Chris took interest in the story herself, and offered to complete Dad's project for the church, before passing the loom on to the teacher.

Michael DeSteffano, of Mooney's Moving and Storage in Warminster, PA, who packed up Dad's loom at Springhouse Estates, and stored it for us while we figured out what to do with it. Michael is a mover and runs a storage facility, but once we connected with Chris Gustin in Indiana, offered to repack the loom for shipment by freight, even though that was not really his business. He packed it so carefully and so well, that it made the trip to Columbus, IN undamaged, even after it fell over in the truck on route.

Jenn of UPS in Fort Mill, SC, who was so moved by the story when she asked what we were shipping and why that she personally took "logistical command" and arranged the move from Warminster to Columbus, coordinating every detail of the move, even rescheduling to avoid a holiday and weather delay, with many calls to Chris and Michael, to ensure safe delivery of the two palletted boxes.

And Chris again, for receiving the loom, unpacking and reassembling it, using her experience and craft to decode what Dad had already woven and his (literally) back of the envelope notes, and repair a bit of damage to finish the piece and deliver what you hold in your hand now. She will also repack and deliver the loom to the middle school.

Laurette Krause, the middle school art teacher, who will put the loom to good use, teaching a new generation of potential weavers, which would have absolutely thrilled my dad. As you know, he loved to

teach and give of his time and himself, and I can't think of any use or disposition that would have made him happier or prouder than to have young children learning on his loom

Joyce, who endured me thinking out loud, working to find a solution, recruiting the participants, and ultimately making it all happen. It is fitting, in my mind, that she put the finishing touch on the piece, by sewing on the label that says, "Handmade by Robert A. Berger."

I hope that there is a place in the church for this piece and that it serves you and the congregation well for some time to come. It was one of his last wishes and hopes and I am grateful to all and for all who came together to make it happen. I ask that you take a picture of it in the church, and send it to me by email to [adberger@comporium.net](mailto:adberger@comporium.net), so that I can forward it to Chris, and that you put in a prayer for all of these good souls who came together on behalf of a total stranger.

Finally, I want to thank you and Mike for your support of my dad throughout his life, and in his final days. He looked forward to your visits, and truly brightened each time you entered his room. I can't tell you how much you and the church meant to him, and mean to our family.

With warm regards,

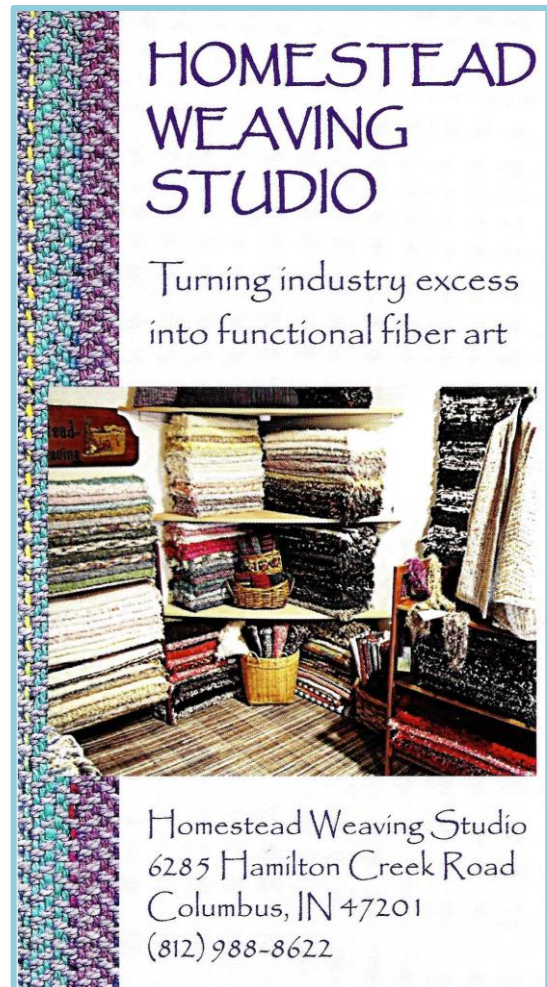


Andrew. D. Berger

Thanks to your generous support  
of the LCW Linen Collection for  
the Mother Boniface Spirituality Center

We collected: 28 washcloths,  
24 twin sheet sets,  
18 bath towels,  
16 hand towels,  
7 pillows,  
2 mattress covers  
1 twin comforter set.

The nuns were overjoyed!  
Thanks to Cindy Biehl  
for transporting all of the linens!



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6285 Hamilton Creek Road  
Columbus, IN 47201  
(812) 988-8622

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

There is an Easter Basket already out in the Narthex 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 difference to the children!



### Coming to Pastor Mike's SS Class, Sunday, March 18th

Speaker Spencer Golomb  
from Coalition for Christian Outreach.  
Spencer serves on the Penn State University  
Abington Campus.

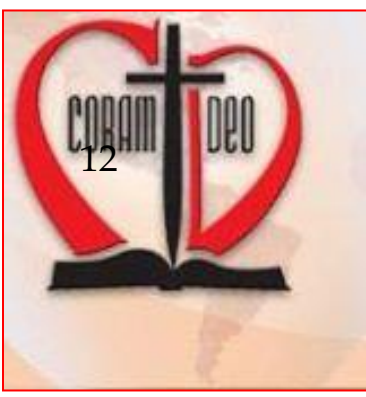
Holy Trinity supports this campus ministry.

The CCO calls college students to serve Jesus Christ with their entire lives.

# CCO



transforming college students  
to transform the world



# Coram Deo

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

Please bring your own copy of the reading selection.

## Spring 2018

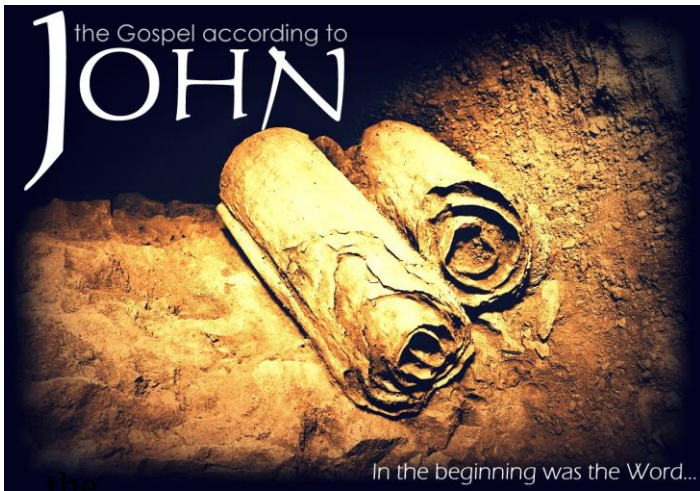
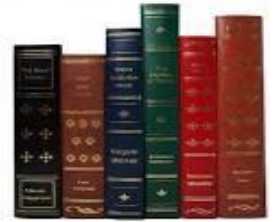
March 5 – *By the Skin of Our Teeth* by Thornton Wilder, a play

March 12 – No Meeting.

March 19 – *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis*  
by J.D. Vance

March 26 – April 9 No Meeting.

April 16 – *The Deerslayer* by James Fenimore Cooper

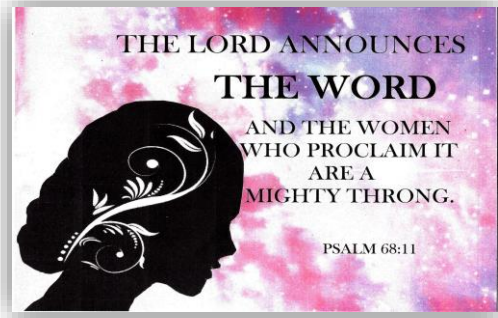


The Gospel of John Bible Study will begin  
**April 8 and continue for 8 weeks**  
Sunday mornings in Fellowship Hall.

Older teens and adults of all ages are invited.  
Pastor Guenzel will be the teacher  
and the Holy Spirit will be our Guide.  
Most of the Gospel readings between Easter  
and Holy Trinity Sunday are from  
the Fourth Gospel. Join us for this study of

**"Gospel of Life".**

# Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



## MARCH CIRCLES

### Faith and Miracles

#### A Closer Look at Two Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Do you ever say to yourself, I wish I had more faith.

Do you believe that miracles still happen as in Bible times and that they can happen in your life?

In March, we will take a closer look at these two gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Where faith is concerned, one of our problems is that we often try to generate faith from within, using human methods. But, as a gift of the Spirit, faith endows us with the confidence that God is going to work in a specific instance. Remember that even for the apostles, faith was not there for every situation. It came on special occasions according to God's sovereign grace. The apostles did not heal all the sick people they encountered. We will explore this gift in our lives in more detail.

As for miracles, we will consider that the most amazing miracle facing every one of us is that it is impossible for us to save ourselves on our own. Yet, God promises to save us through Jesus Christ. So it is a miracle that we are granted salvation and will enter eternal life, and yet we have no idea exactly how that happens. We will look at this miracle and what works for or against us having this gift or working miracles.

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

**Miriam Circle - Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study

Leader: Sandy Schmidt (215) 657-5065 [sandyschmidt19001@yahoo.com](mailto:sandyschmidt19001@yahoo.com)

**Ruth Circle - Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.** in the Sons of Thunder Youth Room.

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

**Sarah Circle - Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study

**Eve Circle - Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study

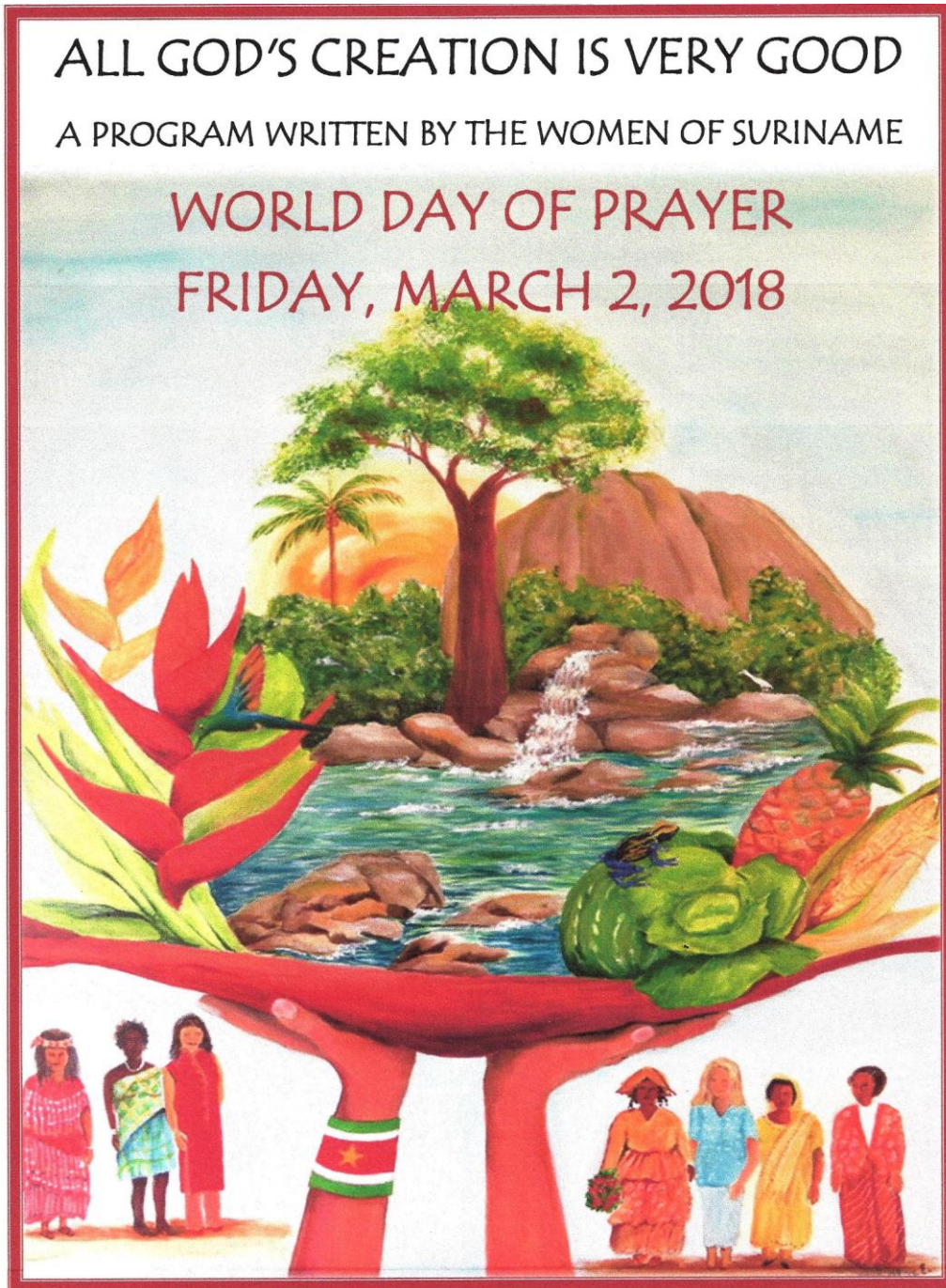
Leader: Sharon Koch (215) 355-7875 [sharonkoch1304@gmail.com](mailto:sharonkoch1304@gmail.com)

**Hannah Circle - Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** in the Sons of Thunder Youth Room.

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



# 2018 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



The program this year was written by the  
Women of the World Day of Prayer Committee of Suriname

The theme is "All God's Creation is Very Good"

and will be held **Friday, March 2**

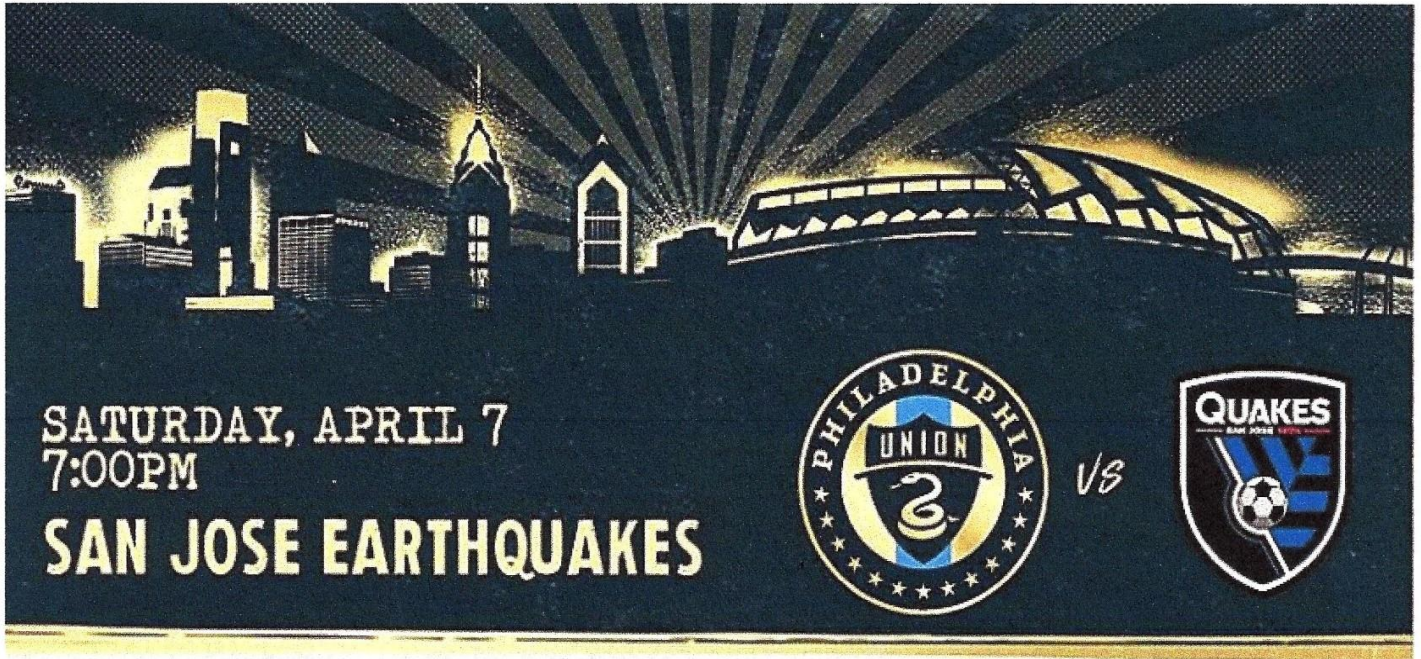
**Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church**

**2086 Parkview Avenue, Abington PA 19001**

The service begins at **11:00 AM**

Luncheon to follow.

**Sponsored by the Men's Devotional Group:**



## **Faith Night With The Philadelphia Union!**

**Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church invites you to bring your friends and family out to celebrate the best sports experience around:  
Philadelphia Union Soccer!**

**Come experience the electric atmosphere along the Delaware River, and stay after the match to listen to a Philadelphia Union player speak about his faith and how that helped him become a professional athlete.**

**To purchase Discounted Corner Seats, reach out to:**

**Tom Schied – 215-517-5505**

**With any questions, feel free to call Ben Brouillard at 610-990-4345  
Or email [bbrouillard@philadelphiaunion.com](mailto:bbrouillard@philadelphiaunion.com)**



## Men's Devotional Group

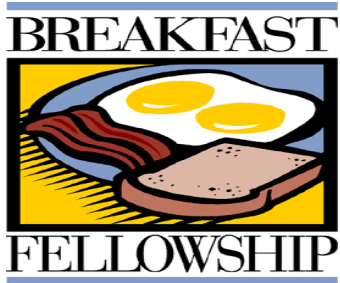
Mark your calendar & don't miss out on the Men's Devotional Group Meeting.

They meet the second Thursday of every month.

Join us **Thursday, March 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.



## Adult Christian Breakfast Fellowship

*(All Adults Young & Old are invited)*

**When: Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 AM**

Topic: *Bread of Heaven* Food Pantry

Speaker: Pastor Mike Tavella



## **GIANT** GIFT CARDS are a great way to shop!

Holy Trinity LCW have Giant Food Stores Gift Cards for purchase.

Cards are available in denominations of \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$50.00 and \$100.00.

If you are interested in obtaining Giant Gift Cards, there is an order form in the Narthex.

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

(No money with order form please).

Joy Alderfer is coordinating this project. Cash purchases are welcome. All checks for gift cards should be made payable to "Holy Trinity Giant". Joy will be available in Fellowship Hall after Church to take orders, payment and deliver cards. HTLCW receives a 5% cash back award for each card sold which goes to our scholarship fund. Our scholarship fund is utilized to offset the cost of any LCW related function for any Church women who may want to attend but needs financial assistance.

Thank you for your support.

In an effort to help our food pantry recipients stretch their food budgets, we have established a coupon binder for their use. We are asking for your unused, current manufacturers' coupons for this project.

Here is the box marked COUPONS →

It is in the Narthex where you can put the coupon from the mail or newspaper that you haven't used.

No need to clip or sort them, we'll take care of that.

Thanks, small things can make a big difference.



**Youth Group**

is hosting

## ***The Forge***

An ecumenical youth gathering of many area churches

Join us for Pizza, games, faith & fellowship

**Sunday, March 4th**

**5:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

Meet in the *Sons of Thunder* Youth Room

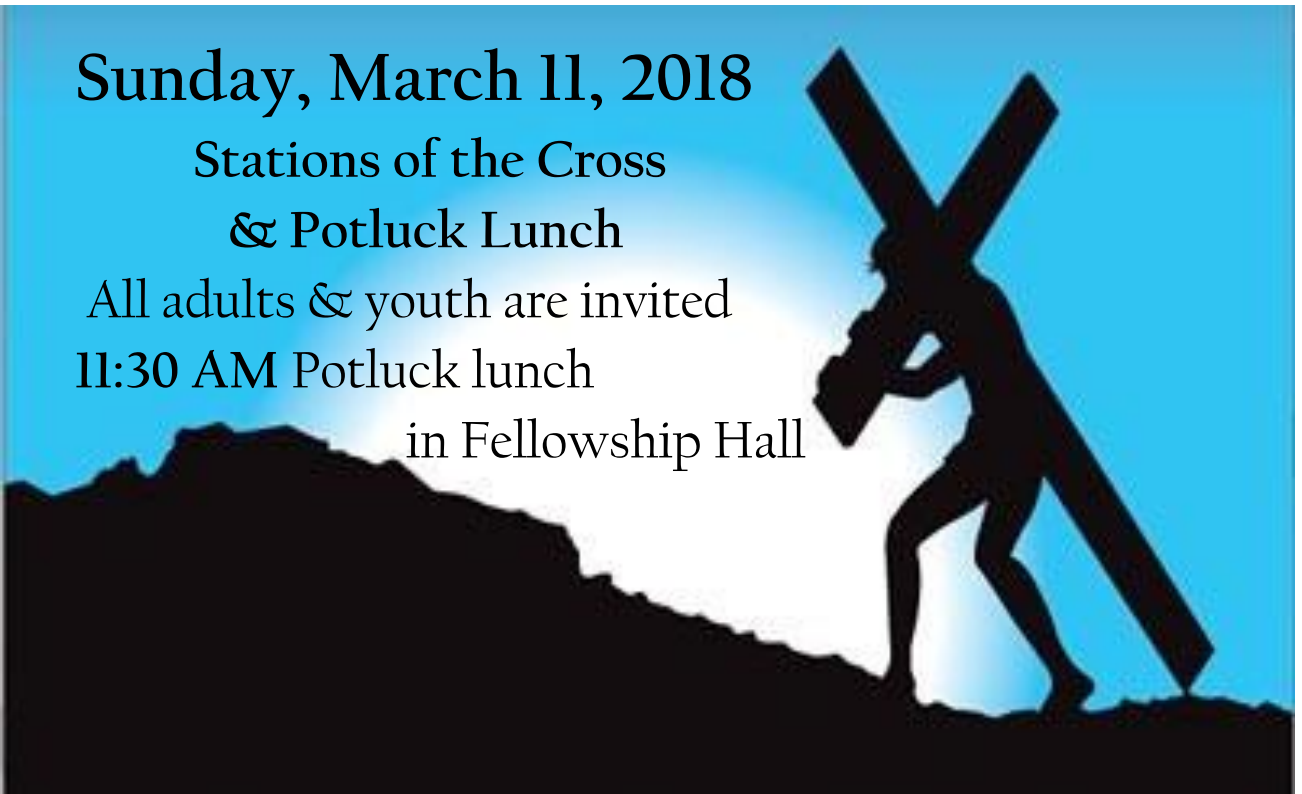
# 2018 Youth Ministry

All events are on SUNDAY unless otherwise noted

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Stations of the Cross  
& Potluck Lunch

All adults & youth are invited  
11:30 AM Potluck lunch  
in Fellowship Hall



Followed by brief explanation  
Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary  
All are welcome! Adults, youth and children.





# March Worship Assistants Schedule



## March 4

Usher 5	Greeter John & Anita Iekler	Presenters of Gifts	Ann Frey and Charlie & Sue Tolton
Count 1	Acolyte Charlie Tolton		
Christophers Deb Mumford	Crucifer Ken Tredinnick		
Healing Prayer Kathy Ingerson	Lector- Sat Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants	Allan Shikhvarg and Sherry Breslin
	Sun Nancy Ischinger	Setup	Maryann Leventhal

## March 11

Usher 1	Greeter Al & Pam Eisenmann	Presenters of Gifts	Rob & Nancy Ischinger and Ken Tredinnick
Count 2	Acolyte Charlotte Whipple		
Christophers Nancy Necker	Crucifer Heather Lee Whipple		
Healing Prayer Sue Tolton	Lector- Sat Katie Beyer	Communion Assistants	Tom Schied and George Powell
	Sun Alyson Kuenstner	Setup	Tina Bednarczyk

## March 18

Usher 2	Greeter The Ischinger Family	Presenters of Gifts	The Iekler Family
Count 3	Acolyte Michael Caputo		
Christophers Chris Quici	Crucifer Lauren Caputo		
Healing Prayer Nancy Ischinger	Lector-Sat George Powell	Communion Assistants	Tony Quici and Randy Gettmann
	Sun Deb Mumford	Setup	Sue Tolton

## March 25 Palm Sunday

Usher 3	Greeter Jim & Nancy Necker	Presenters of Gifts	The Schied Family
Count 4	Acolyte Eric Gregg		
Christophers Mike Breslin	Crucifer Kevan Berkovitz		
Healing Prayer Deb Mumford	Lector- Sat Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants	Betsy & Gil Zimmermann
	Sun Todd Kuenstner	Setup	Deb Mumford

March 29 Maundy Thursday 7:30 PM	Usher 5	Communion Assistants	Scott & Suzanne Brown
	Lector- Jim Necker	Presenters of Gifts	Barbara Harvey, Nancy Ischinger, and Sue Tolton

March 30 Good Friday 7:30 PM	Usher 4		
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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 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.</p> <p>Psalm 51:10</p> 				<p><b>1</b></p> <p>1:30 Artis Sing-along</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>11:00 World Day of Prayer at Holy Trinity Church</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:00 Adult Breakfast Fellowship</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>4 Lent 3</b></p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p> <p>5:00 SOT Youth Group hosts <i>The Forge</i></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>6 – 7:30 Jr. Girl Scouts 7:30 Coram Deo 7:30 Women's Prayer Group</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>9:30 Lenten Service &amp; Bible Study</p> <p>7:30 Lenten Service &amp; Bible Study 8:30 Council</p>	<p><b>8</b> <b>10 AM - Noon</b> Bread of Heaven Food Pantry 12:00 Sarah Circle</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir 7:00 Men's Group 7:30 Eve Circle</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 Lent 4</b></p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 11:30 Stations of the Cross</p> <p><b>Daylight Savings Time Begins</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>12:30 Miriam Circle</p> <p>6 – 7:30 Jr. Girl Scouts 7:30 Coram Deo 7:30 Hannah Circle</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>9:30 Lenten Service &amp; Bible Study</p> <p>7:30 Lenten Service &amp; Bible Study</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>10 AM - Noon</b> Bread of Heaven Food Pantry 1:30 Artis Sing-along</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>18 Lent 5</b></p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 12 Noon Council Luncheon at Hop Angel Brauhaus <b>4:00 Lenten Concert at St. Cecelia's</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> <b>SHOP &amp; COOK AIDS DINNER</b></p> <p>6 – 7:30 Jr. Girl Scouts 7:30 Women's Prayer Group</p>	<p><b>20</b> <b>DELIVER AIDS DINNER</b> <b>1st day of Spring!</b></p> 	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>9:30 Lenten Service &amp; Bible Study</p> <p>7:30 Lenten Service &amp; Bible Study</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>10 AM - Noon</b> Bread of Heaven Food Pantry 1:30 Artis Sing-along</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir</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 Palm Sunday</b></p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion</p> <p><b>7:00 Passion Concert</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>6 – 7:30 Jr. Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>7:30 Prayer Walk at Holy Trinity</b></p>	<p><b>29 MAUNDY THURSDAY</b></p> <p><b>10 AM - Noon</b> Bread of Heaven Food Pantry</p> <p><b>7:30 Holy Communion/</b></p>	<p><b>30 GOOD FRIDAY</b></p> <p>6 am – 6 pm Prayer Vigil Noon – Service of Saint John's Passion 7:30 Tenebrae</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>31 EASTER VIGIL</b></p> <p>1:00 Easter Egg Hunt <b>5:00 VIGIL</b> Holy Communion 7:00 AA</p>

## Special dates

World Day of Prayer, *March 2, 2018*  
 Third Sunday in Lent, *March 4, 2018*  
 Fourth Sunday in Lent, *March 11, 2018*  
 Daylight-Saving Time begins, *March 11, 2018*  
 Fifth Sunday in Lent, *March 18, 2018*  
 First day of spring, *March 20, 2018*  
 Palm/Passion Sunday, *March 25, 2018*  
 Holy Week, *March 25-31, 2018*  
 Maundy Thursday, *March 29, 2018*  
 Good Friday, *March 30, 2018*

