

# HOLY TRINITY

## Evangelical Lutheran Church

# ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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## June, 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,

Deism, derived from the Latin word, deus, meaning god, is the belief that God made the world and then stood back from it. Deistic beliefs do not allow for miracles, the deity of Christ, the Holy Trinity, or a regard for the Holy Scriptures as the authority for doctrine. Many of the Founding Fathers of the United States including Thomas Jefferson were Deists. The "Jefferson Bible" is a pamphlet size volume containing the teachings of Jesus but excluding such things as His miracles and resurrection. Abraham Lincoln, James Madison, Benjamin Franklin, and George Washington were also deists.

Charles Taylor, author of *A Secular Age*, views Deism as a doctrine that is found along the path to atheism. Christians are not deists. We believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that God is a Trinity, one God in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and in miracles, happening not only at the time of Jesus but also now.

The deist believes that God can be seen through nature, apprehended by reason, but not through God's revelation as recorded in the Holy Scriptures. According to this belief, the Word of God and the Sacraments are not means of communion with Him, neither are visions and miracles. The Holy Spirit is not present in believers; for, there is no Holy Spirit in Deism.

A deist believes he can see God in nature, but not in the other ways that Christians have fellowship with the Lord. The Holy Spirit works in Christians to produce faith through the means of grace, the Word and the Sacraments. By these means we have communion with God. This is not so in Deism. Individuals who say that they can commune with God in nature and do not need to go to church are deists, not Christians.

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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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Deism is a religion of the Law and the Law alone. Christians hear Law and Gospel, not only what we should do and have often failed to do through our sins of omission and commission, but also the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ, God with us.

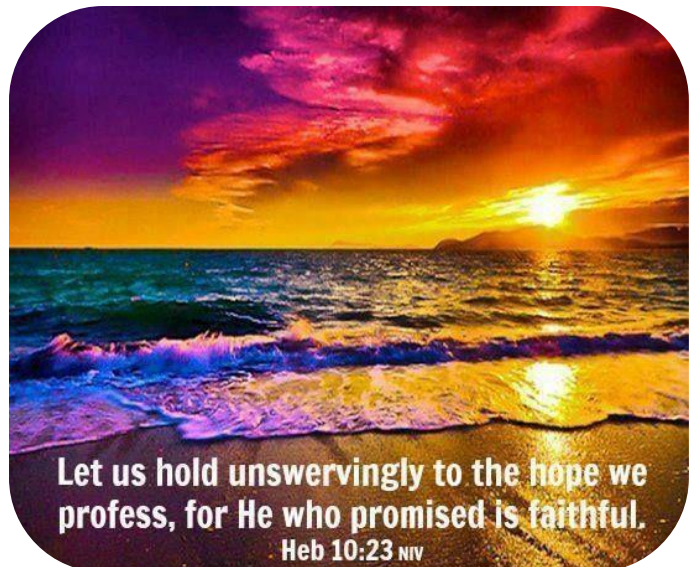
Saint Paul asks the rhetorical questions: "The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" (1 Corinthians 10:16 ESV) Deists do not believe in such participation, fellowship, and communion.

God is Lord of history and providentially guides it to the fulfillment of His purposes. He is present in special ways among the people of God who hear the Word and receive the Sacraments. The faithful are the body of Christ. God is not only far but also nearby. We know Him now by faith and will see Him face to face in the great Day at the end of time.

Enjoy the beauty of nature this summer. See God present there as you picnic, hike, camp, climb, swim, and so on, but also rejoice in Him as He works in Word and Sacrament among His faithful people, the Church, to which you belong. May the Lord God fill your days with His presence.

In Christ,

The Rev. Dr. Michael G. Tavella  
The Rev. N. Amanda Grimmer





# Healing Prayer Ministry

After the 9:00 AM Sunday Service, trained members of the Healing Prayer Team are available in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd to meet with you for healing prayer.

Prayers are offered for your physical, emotional, and spiritual health.



## † Women's Prayer Group

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

For prayer requests over the summer contact Rosemary Hinkle at [Rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net](mailto:Rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net)

The group would be honored to lift up any in need of intercessory prayer.

Next meeting  
**Monday, Sept. 17**  
**7:30 PM**

“All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.”

Acts 1:14

# Prayer List

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

**Please pray for the following:**

**Please pray for the following individuals & their families:** (we cannot add last names or initials) Albert, Alex, Alexa, Alexander, Allan, Allyson, Amanda, Ambre, Amy, Anna, Anne, Art, Baby Hudson, Baby Mac, Barbara, Ben, Betty, Betty Ann, Bill, Billy, Blair, Bob, Brenda, Brendan, Brian, Brianna, Bruce, Carolann, Carol, Carole, Caroline, Carolyn, Cathy, Chris, Christopher, Chuck, Clark, Claudine, Colleen, Connie, Dallas, Dan, Dave, David, Deb, Debbie, Denys, Diane, Dobby, Dolores, Don, Donna, Dorothy, Dot, Drew, Dru, Eda, Edda, Elena, Elizabeth, Elyse, Emerson, Eric, Ernie, Esther, Frank, Gene, George, Gerda, Gloria, Hannah, Harper, Harry, Helen, Helena, Irina, Jackie, Jamie, Jason, Jeanette, Jeff, Jen, Jennifer, Jenny, Jeremy, Jessica, Jim, Joan, Joanne, Joe, John, Julia, Karen, Katie, Kelly, Kelsey, Ken, Keri, Kerry, Kevin, Kim, KJ, Kyle, Larry, Laura, Leah, Levi, Linda, Lisa, Logan, Lori, Lorraine, Mae, Maeve, Maggie, Major Carol, Marissa, Mark, Marsha, Martha, Maryanne, Matt, Matthew, MaryAnn, Maureen, Megan, Melissa, Miles, Nancy, Natalia, Nate, Pat, Paula, Paul, Peter, Phil, Phillip, Rachel, Rae, Rick, Richard, Robert, Rodney, Roger, Rose, Samantha, Sandy, Scott, Sharon, Sherri, Stacey, Stephanie, Steve, Sue, Suzy, Teresa, Terri, Terry, Therese, Tim, Tina, Tony, Tonya, Travis, Tricia G., Trisha, Trudy, Tyler, Valentina, Vera, Vicki, Vivian, Walter, Wanda, Warren, Wayne, Xavier, Zach, Zachariah.

The families of the members Holy Trinity together with those they love, including: 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, Barnes, Bell, Benincasa, Bertram, Blackwell, Bolig, Borkowski, Burns, Caputo, Carter, Chapman, Clarke, Costello, Drobish, Engelbert, Engelke, Eten, Frey, Gaw, Gregg, Grifferton, Hawkins, Hill, Ingerson, Jackson, Kelly, Koch, Lyons, Maddox, Martin, McFall, Meade, Miller-Blakes, Minges, Mumford, Paranti, Paul, Powell, Quinn, Raiguel, Reiff, Robinson, Rose, Scarbor, Sears, Selman, Shinn, Singrella, Smith, Smyser, Springs, Vandersluis, Vile, 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 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 & welcome to God's World

**Nora Christine Simmons**

**Born May 1, 2018**

**7 lbs., 14 oz.; 21 inches long**

Congratulations to parents Nate & Monica  
and big brother Henry Simmons  
and to grandparents Don & Heidi Simmons.



## *Coram Deo* Movie Night

"Crimes and Misdemeanors"

Date: **Tuesday, June 19th**

Time: **6:00 PM**

Place: Saints Peter & Andrew Study

Pizza & beverages will be provided. Please sign-up in the Narthex.



## 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, 2018* (For the Year 2018)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
<b>Year to date received for current income</b>	\$ 135, 834.69	\$ 18,536.32
<b>Carry over from 2017</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 16,646.83
<b>Expenses paid to date</b>	\$ 148,333.90	\$17,817.73
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) 2015</b>	(\$12,499.21)	\$ 17,365.42

## 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

"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

May 14, 2018

Dear Holy Trinity,

I cannot express how much I truly appreciate the love and concern showed this past week. Thank you for Heide's visits and Pastors Mike and Mandy's prayers. Deb's visit with the prayer shawl was wonderful. The phone calls, emails, and cards from Ruth Circle and others made a painful situation bearable.

God is good and I feel blessed to be healing.

Praise God,

Tina Bednarczyk

P.S. The altar flowers were beautiful!



April 26, 2018

Dear Care Package team of Holy Trinity,

I recently received the heart-felt care package you sent to me, and it has brightened up the end of my semester! Thank you for your kindness, and for being so thoughtful as to put this together for me.

Many thanks,  
Martina Smith



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We are involved in the chaplaincy at Penn State, Abington.

We hope to expand our ministry. Next fall when classes resume, we hope to offer students rides to and from Holy Trinity for worship. Can you help? If so, place your name, phone number and email on the list provided in the Narthex.



Thanks, Pastor Mike



April 24, 2018

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

*You are the best!  
Thank you all so much  
for all you do  
for our boys and  
girls!*

Dear Ann and Holy Trinity friends:

Thank you for hosting a fun-filled afternoon of games and activities for the children of Silver Springs – Martin Luther School. As they always do, the boys and girls had a wonderful time with all of you and enjoyed the party immensely!

Thank you also for the three large bags filled with great items for the Good Behavior Store. The children will be thrilled to see the games, puzzles, art supplies, stuffed animals, toy cars, and more in the store! This terrific collection arrived just in time to help us restock, too. Thank you!

We are very grateful for your caring partnership in our ministry. With the support of wonderful friends like all of you, Silver Springs is able to provide high quality education, nurturing, and healing services to more than 2,300 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.*



## /Commitment Task Force

Needs YOU



To help us spread the wealth!  
If you know of an eligible charity organization  
Fill out the form on pages 8 - 9  
or pick up a form anytime in the church office  
or at church on **Rally Day, Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup>**

Return your completed form to church by  
**Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

The Task Force will render its decisions  
and report to Council, **Wed., Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

“Jesus said; it is more blessed to give than to receive.”  
Acts 20:35

\*Since we are in the 4th year of distributing funds,  
we are asking everyone who participated in past years  
to fill out a form and resubmit your request.\*

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 be either 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 of \$1,000 annually)

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

b) All ongoing requests are good for two years contingent upon annual review)

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5)

a) How many stars does Charity Navigator give this charity?

Circle one 0 1 2 3 4 5

b) If not listed on Charity Navigator, is this an organization that Holy Trinity has supported in the past?

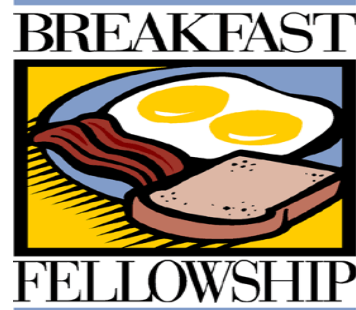
Circle one YES NO

c) If you answered no to 5b, is this a local charity? Circle one YES NO

6) Website address where Task Force can go to find out more about this organization:

7) Brief description of what this organization is and the work that they do:

# The Adult Christian Breakfast Fellowship



Would like to extend wholehearted thanks  
for the wonderful 2017 – 2018 season we just had!

Shout

out!

Especially a big thanks to Charlie Tolton for help with  
equipment setup and Bob Miller and Al & Sandy Schmidt  
for being the "greatest Kitchen Elves" EVER!

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 2018 – 2019

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...

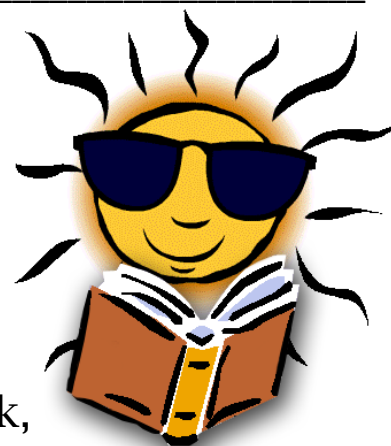
Be looking for updates in the September Echoes!

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Summer is a great time to  
Re-read your old favorite book  
or explore something new

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 6, 2018**

**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 Marilyn Murphy at 215-885-2141 for an appointment.

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### **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 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.**

in the Sons of Thunder Youth Room.

If you've never joined us before,

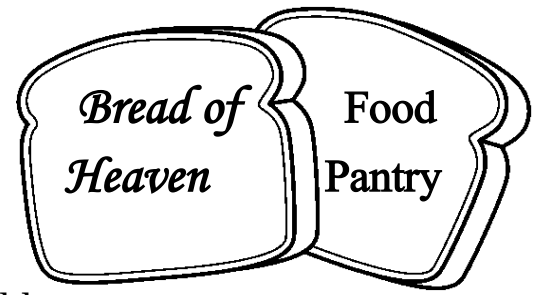
now is the time to start

and see what we are all about!

Hope to see you all there.



## Special Summer Assistance for families with children.



We have 32 unique families, 20 of whom have children.

We know that Abington Township is offering a limited summer feeding program and since most of our guests are local families, we know that many families will have increased financial pressure during the summer. We want to offer each family with children a \$20.00 gift card once a month and allow them to visit the pantry twice a month during the summer. We are asking for gift cards, breakfast and lunch items, juices and snacks to fill the gap for families without school breakfast and lunch.

This program will start in the middle of June.

**Two very generous anonymous donors have offered to match for every \$20.00 gift card donated up to 64 cards!**

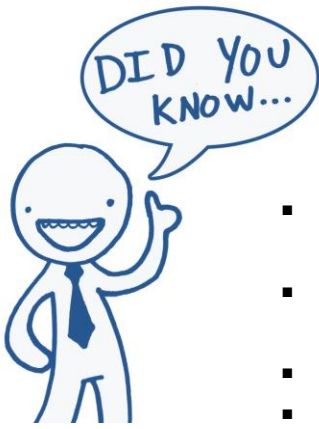
### **There are two ways to contribute:**

One is to write a check to Holy Trinity Church and place it in a small white pew envelope marked 'Bread of Heaven'.

Giant cards will be purchased from the Lutheran Church Women.

The second is to purchase Giant Gift Cards directly from Joy Alderfer who has some Gift cards on hand or can order them for you and they can be here in a week.





## 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 ***Bread of Heaven*** Food Pantry...
- 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...



Gardeners needed to tend to our  
Memorial Garden  
Available & interested persons  
contact Pastor Mandy



Lectors for the Saturday Night Service  
Available & interested persons  
contact Pastor Mandy

Or call the office Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
(215) 659 - 2642 or email [secretary@holytrinity.net](mailto:secretary@holytrinity.net)

# *Faith & Mental Health Conference*



*How Churches & Faith based organizations can learn, understand and serve those affected by Mental Illness in their community.*

*Topics include:*

*Biblical View of Mental Illness*

*Living with Mental Illness in the Church*

*Mental Illness, Addiction and the Church*

*Trauma Awareness in the Church*

*Collaboration between the Church and the Mental Health System*

**June 13, 2018 9:00am-2:30pm**

**Abington Baptist Church**

**1501 Huntingdon Road, Abington, PA 19001**

Seminar is free and open to all who want to learn more about mental illness. Lunch will be served.

**Please R.S.V.P.—267-701-5146 or 215-884-4569**

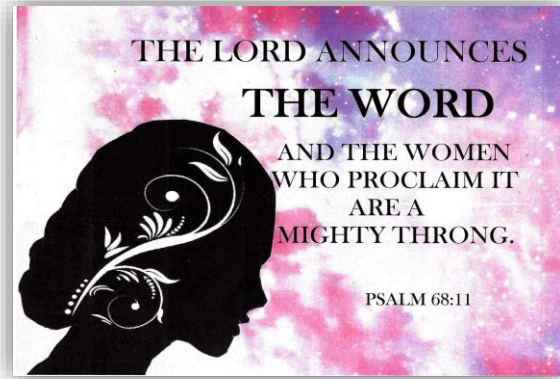
**[mstroup@sundaybreakfast.org](mailto:mstroup@sundaybreakfast.org)**

*Sponsored by:*

*Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission, Access Services*

*Abington Baptist Church, Willow Grove Baptist Church*

# Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



## Lutheran Church Women's Circles 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. If you are not in a circle at this time please contact one of the circle leaders listed below. For more information about the LCW contact president, Nancy Ischinger (267) 803 - 1384 or email her at [nancymaeisch@yahoo.com](mailto:nancymaeisch@yahoo.com) or Deb in the office at (215) 659 - 2642 or email her at [secretary@holyltrinity.net](mailto:secretary@holyltrinity.net)

**Sarah Circle** - **Wednesday, June 6 at 12:00 pm** at the home of Pastor Mandy  
2536 Damian Drive, Hatboro, PA 19040 (215) 672 - 2699  
Leader: Marsha Humphreys (215) 659 - 3373

**Miriam Circle** - **Monday, June 11 at 12:30 pm** at Maryjane Singley's. Bring your lunch, beverage provided, directions to Maryjane's will be emailed.  
Leader: Sandy Schmidt (215) 657 - 5065 [sandyschmidt19001@yahoo.com](mailto:sandyschmidt19001@yahoo.com)

**Hannah Circle** - **Monday, June 11 at 6:30 pm** Potluck dinner at home of Deb Mumford  
213 Fair Oaks Avenue, Horsham, PA 19044 (215) 443 - 5132  
Leader: Marilyn Murphy (610) 304-7601 [mvetal4@verizon.net](mailto:mvetal4@verizon.net)

**Eve Circle** - **Monday, June 11 at 7:00 pm** at Carrabba's 2575 Maryland Road, Willow Grove  
All are invited rvsp Sharon by Friday, June 8th.  
Leader: Sharon Koch (215) 355 - 7875 [sharonkoch1304@gmail.com](mailto:sharonkoch1304@gmail.com)

**Ruth Circle** - **Wednesday, June 13 at 6:30 pm** Potluck dinner at home of Ann Frey  
236 Holmecrest Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046 (215) 885 - 1543  
Leader: Nancy Necker (215) 884-2123 [nnecker52@gmail.com](mailto:nnecker52@gmail.com)





## Summer Means Start Shopping for Shoe Box Items for Children

**Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes** filled with school supplies, toiletries, toys, and accessories bring needed items to boys and girls around the world where they are victims of poverty, war, famine, and/or disasters. They also enable us to be the loving hands and feet of Jesus and bring the Gospel story presented in a child's language and in a culturally appropriate way. Usually shoe box gifts are distributed by local pastor partners to open hearts to Jesus and church doors to entire families.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Some Ideas of Where to Make Economical Purchases:**

- Jane's Cottage, 1771 Old York Road, just south of Craft-Givnish Funeral Home  
Jane will order quantities for you.
  - Dollar Tree, 200 Blair Mill Road, #5, Horsham
- Michaels Sign up in store to receive weekly coupons to use.
  - Kids' sections at TJ Max
  - Dollar(s) section at Target





**NO toothpaste or candy permitted anymore.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# 2018

## Youth Ministry

June 3



Youth Group

(rain date Sunday, June 10)

2 PM to 6 PM

Meet @ The Mumford Home

213 Fair Oaks Avenue, Horsham PA

Join us for our end of the year

Cook-out & swim party!



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## 2018 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 2018 is "Splash Canyon! God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride!"

We need *your* prayers, and we also need **your participation** to provide the best Vacation Bible School possible. We need all kinds of people, with all kinds of gifts and abilities. Please consider volunteering your time and talent to make this year's VBS one of the best weeks of the summer for the children in our community.

Thank you for your willingness to help! Please place the volunteer form in the offering plate or return it to the office. The earlier I have the classes and centers staffed, the sooner I can distribute all of the necessary materials. If you have any questions please contact Susan Schied at 215-517-5505 or [slschied@verizon.net](mailto:slschied@verizon.net) .

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**VBS Dates:** July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 3<sup>rd</sup>      9:00 AM to 12:15 PM

***Be a Vacation Bible School Volunteer! Don't miss the fun!!***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes! I would like to help with VBS in the area's I have marked below.**

- \_\_\_\_ Pre-School teacher/helper
- \_\_\_\_ Kindergarten teacher/helper
- \_\_\_\_ Music Center leader/helper
- \_\_\_\_ Art Center teacher/helper
- \_\_\_\_ Snack Center coordinator/helper
- \_\_\_\_ Bible Story Center leader/helper.
- \_\_\_\_ Game center leader/helper
- \_\_\_\_ Bible Challenge Center leader/helper
- \_\_\_\_ Group Guide
- \_\_\_\_ Service Project Coordinator

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

HOLY TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
2018 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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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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## **The 2nd Annual Water Mission 5K is underway!**

There are 4 ways you can get involved:



### **1. Run or Walk:**

Challenge yourself in a 5K run or take a leisurely 1 mile walk visit our webpage <https://www.runtheday.com/register/detail/water-mission-5k-2018> and sign up or just visit [www.runtheday.com](http://www.runtheday.com) and search for 'water mission' then follow the prompts to sign up!

### **2. Donate:**

If you would like to donate visit our webpage (see above)

### **3. Become a Race-day Volunteer:**

We need plenty of folks to help out on the day of the run. You can assist with registration, help set up the course, direct runners/walkers there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please keep in mind the sign-up sheet is for volunteers only. Runners/walkers must register on the website [www.runtheday.com](http://www.runtheday.com)

### **4. Sponsorship:**

Please consider taking the sponsorship sheets in the Narthex to ask interested individuals or companies in becoming official race sponsors. Each sponsor gets their name on the t-shirt as well as thanked (profusely) on the day of the run!

Thank you and we are looking forward to an amazing event!

Questions please reach out to **Tom Schied (215) 820-2178** or [tschied63@gmail.com](mailto:tschied63@gmail.com)

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 2018

### *About the 2018 5K Run/1M Walk*

**DATE**

Saturday, August 4, 9:00AM • on-site registration opens at 7:30AM

**LOCATION**

Roychester Community Center (Corinthian & Harding Avenues, Abington, PA 19001)

**COORDINATOR**

Tom Schied: 215-820-2178, tschied63@gmail.com

**INFORMATION/REGISTRATION**

- <https://www.runtheday.com/register/detail/water-mission-5k-2018>
- <http://tinyurl.com/WM5K2018>

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 to the building of safe water supplies in developing countries.*

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 3</b>			
<b>Usher</b> 5	<b>Greeter</b> Al & Pam Eisenmann	<b>Presenters of</b>	Charlie & Sue Tolton and Ann Frey
<b>Count</b> 2	<b>Acolyte</b> Charlie Tolton		
<b>Christophers</b> Mike Breslin	<b>Crucifer</b> Rob Ischinger		
<b>Healing Prayer</b> Sue Tolton	<b>Lectors -- Sat</b> Linda Cassady	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Tony Quici and Tom Schied
	<b>Sun</b> Jody Cheeseborough	<b>Setup</b>	Maryann Leventhal
<b>June 10</b>			
<b>Usher</b> 1	<b>Greeter</b> The Ischinger Family	<b>Presenters of Gifts</b>	Rob & Nancy Ischinger and Ken Tredinnick
<b>Count</b> 3	<b>Acolyte</b> Charlie Tolton		
<b>Christophers</b> Sue Tolton	<b>Crucifer</b> Frank Ganther		
<b>Healing Prayer</b> Nancy Ischinger	<b>Lectors -- Sat</b> Linda Cassady	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Gil & Betsy Zimmermann
	<b>Sun</b> Eric Gregg	<b>Setup</b>	Deb Mumford
<b>June 17</b>			
<b>Usher</b> 2	<b>Greeter</b> Jim and Nancy Necker	<b>Presenters of Gifts</b>	The Ickler Family
<b>Count</b> 4	<b>Acolyte</b> Jim Necker		
<b>Christophers</b> Deb Mumford	<b>Crucifer</b> Matthew Schied		
<b>Healing Prayer</b> Kathy Ingerson	<b>Lectors -- Sat</b> George Powell	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Jim & Nancy Necker
	<b>Sun</b> Suzanne Brown	<b>Setup</b>	Sue Tolton
<b>June 24</b>			
<b>Usher</b> 3	<b>Greeter</b> George and Sandra Powell	<b>Presenters of Gifts</b>	The Schied Family
<b>Count</b> 1	<b>Acolyte</b> Kevan Berkovitz		
<b>Christophers</b> Nancy Necker	<b>Crucifer</b> Ken Tredinnick		
<b>Healing Prayer</b> Barbara Harvey	<b>Lectors -- Sat</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Scott & Suzanne Brown
	<b>Sun</b> Matthew Gregg	<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@holytrinity.net](mailto:secretary@holytrinity.net)

Called to *Serve*



# JUNE 2018

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></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Pre-K thru Adult SS</p> <p>5:00 - 7:00 SOT Youth Group Meet at Mumford's</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>6 - 7:30 Jr. Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>12 Sarah Circle at home of Pastor Mandy</p> <p>7:30 Council</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>10 BOH 1:30 Artis Sing-a-long</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>12:30 Miriam Circle</p> <p>6:30 Hannah Circle at home of Deb Mumford</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>6:30 Ruth Circle at home of Ann Frey 7:00 Evangelism</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>10 BOH 1:30 Artis Sing-a-long</p> 	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</p> 	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>SHOP &amp; COOK AIDS DINNER</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>DELIVER AIDS DINNER</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>10 BOH 1:30 Artis Sing-a-long</p> 	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>11 AM Cytrynowicz Memorial Service</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion St. John the Baptist</p> 	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>10 BOH 1:30 Artis Sing-a-long</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>

## SPECIAL DATES:

- \* Flag Day, June 14, 2018
- \* Father's Day, June 17, 2018
- \* First day of summer, June 21, 2018
- \* Saint John the Baptist, June 24, 2018

