

HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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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,

I exist; you exist. What a wonderful thing. The odds of our existence are weighed heavily against us. Yet, we are here in the world - a world that exists rather than not.

It could have been that heaven and earth, the cosmos, never existed. In this sense, nothing does not mean nothing as opposed to something that actually exists but means nothing, if nothing is a word that can be used for the existence of no thing ever. Space and time never existed, does not exist, and will never exist. It seems odd to describe the existence of nothing in time when time does not exist in this imagined nothingness. To speculate about "before time" is unfruitful.

It also could have been that the creation (a word that implies a creator) has never existed, but God has. God exists as an eternal being - the word God implies eternity - no beginning and no ending. God is, "I am who I am," His name that He gave to Moses from the burning bush.

It might be that the cosmos exists but there is no God. The universe could be eternal and self-existing. It could have come into existence by means other than God. It could have come into existence by chance. We do not have space for an investigation of these options.

We believe and confess that God exists; that He is three in one and one in three; that He created the world through His Word; that the cosmos has a beginning and an end; that God came among us in Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, to save us from our sins; that God is far off but also nearby; that we can have a relationship with Him; that God works most particularly through the church into the world, and so on.

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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.

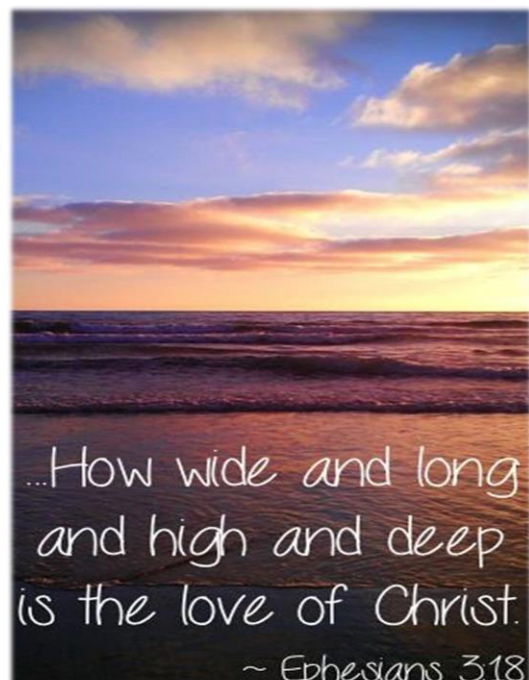
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What we do not know about God is a lot. We cannot know the inner nature or essence of God. We learn about God from what He is not (apophatic theology) as well as what He is (cataphatic theology). The theological reflection of the Cappadocian Fathers (Saint Basil of Caesarea, Saint Gregory of Nazianzus, and Saint Gregory of Nyssa) emphasized the apophatic and the unknowable in God. (See Jaroslav Pelikan, *Christianity and Classical Culture: The Metamorphosis of Natural Theology in the Christian Encounter with Hellenism.*)

What we do know about Him is crucial to our salvation. Reason tells us a number of things about God; revelation as found in the Holy Scriptures tells us even more about God.

We have a creed. We are unashamedly committed to it. We proclaim it to the world in worship and witness. The recitation of the Creed is praise of God. True praise of God requires that we honor Him according to the truth of His nature. Our doxology (praise) is to reflect our orthodoxy (right praise).

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





Healing Prayer Ministry

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

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



† Women's Prayer Group

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

For prayer needs over the summer please contact Rosemary Hinkle at

Rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net

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

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

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

Prayer List



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

Please pray for the following:

Please pray for the following individuals & their families: (we cannot add last names or initials) The families of the members Holy Trinity together with those they love, including:

Albert, Alex, Alexa, Alexander, Allan, Allyson, Amanda, Ambre, Amy, Anita, 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, Celeste, 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, Gladys, Gloria, Greg, Hannah, Harper, Harry, Helen, Helena, Irina, Jackie, Jamie, Jan, Jason, Jeanette, Jeff, Jen, Jennifer, Jenny, Jeremy, Jessica, Jim, Joan, Joanne, Joe, John, Julia, Justin, 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, Mary Ann, Mary, Maureen, Megan, Melissa, Mickie, Miles, Nancy, Natalia, Nate, Pat, Paula, Paul, Peter, Phil, Phillip, Rachel, Rae, Randie, Rick, Richard, Robert, Rodney, Roger, Ronnie, Rose, Ruth Ann, Samantha, Sandy, Sarah, Scott, Sharon, Sherri, Stacey, Stephanie, Steve, Sue, Suzy, Teresa, Terri, Terry, Therese, Tim, Tina, Tish, Tony, Tonya, Travis, Tricia G., Trisha, Trudy, Tyler, Valentina, Vera, Vicki, Vivian, Walter, Wanda, Warren, Wayne, Xavier, Zach, Zachariah.

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, DiNapoli, Drobish, Engelbert, Engelke, Eten, Frey, Gaw, Gehris, Gregg, Grifferton, Hawkins, Hill, Ingerson, Jackson, Kelly, Koch, Lyons, Maddox, Martin, McFall, Meade, Miller-Blakes, Minges, Mumford, Myers, Paranti, Paul, Powell, Quinn, Raiguel, Reid, Reiff, Robinson, Rose, Scarbor, Sears, Selman, Sheehan, 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.

IT'S OFFICIALLY SUMMER!
WHAT ARE YOU READING?



Check It Out!
Re-read your old favorite book
or explore for the first time
something new at your Church Library.



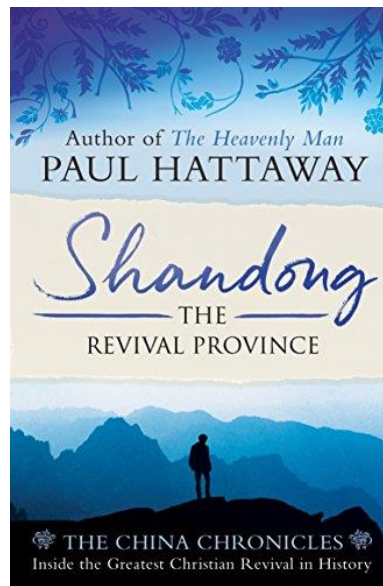
Remember - at Holy Trinity
you choose your book,
sign it out, and return it
when it is convenient for you.

HAPPY SUMMER READING!

New to the book cart from author Paul Hattaway
the founder of Asia Harvest

"Shandong, The Revival Province"

In a narrative full of jaw-dropping stories, the China Chronicles
document the acts of the Holy Spirit throughout China, where
phenomenal growth has occurred in the furnace of intense persecution.



CHURCH LIBRARY

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



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. Your feedback is wanted! Please come on in and check us out. At the bottom of each blog there is space for your comments. Let us hear from you.

Treasurer's Report

May 31, 2018 (For the Year 2018)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
Year to date received for current income	\$ 163,938.41	\$ 23,079.05
Carry over from 2017	\$ 0.00	\$ 16,646.83
Expenses paid to date	\$ 184,265.71	\$ 21,425.53
Surplus/(Deficit) 2015	(\$20,327.30)	\$ 18,300.35

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

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

Please remember your Church in your will.

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

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

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

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





NOTES OF THANKS

May 30, 2018

Dear Holy Trinity,

Once again my wonderful Holy Trinity family showed what deep love and concern they had when I was returned to the hospital. The prayers, visits and calls just kept me going. Now some very good food has shown up and while I am not yet into eating, my husband is very appreciative. As a special thanks to Heidi and the Pastors for visits and prayers and those who just were walking in the neighborhood.

God Bless,
Tina Bednarczyk



May 24, 2018

Dear Pastors M. Tavella and Pastor A. Grimmer and members and staff of your Bread of Heaven Pantry,

Thank you for the work you do to help persons like me to keep my mission for peace. Without your food pantry I would not be able to feed myself.

May God continue to bless Holy Trinity for all you do in His Name.

With special regards,
Pamela L. Johnson



June 3, 2018



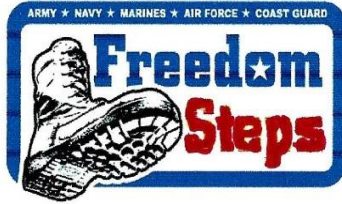
Dear Holy Trinity,

Thank you for your generous support of Cradle of Hope. When I spoke to Michelle at Cradle of Hope she said that they spend about \$70 a month on household supplies. We have really helped extend their budget.

Katie Beyer, LCW Christian Action Chairman.

Items collected for Cradle of Hope Sunday:

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 6 packages of toilet tissue | 4 boxes of tissues | 1 box of bar soap |
| 5 packages of paper towels | 4 bottles of regular Laundry soap | |
| 4 pkgs. of disinfecting wipes | 1 bottles of baby Laundry soap | |
| 7 boxes of sandwich bags | 5 pkgs. of baby wipes | 7 boxes of diapers |
| 3 bottles of dish detergent | 1 dishwasher pods | 1 pkg. of sponges |
| 1 bottle of liquid cleaner | 1 box of plastic silverware | |
| 3 rolls of aluminum foil | 1 set of crib sheets | |



FREEDOM STEPS 5K

www.FreedomSteps5k.com

WALK/RUN FOR OUR TROOPS

P.O. BOX 118 WILLOW GROVE, PA 19090-0118

June 2018

Dear Congregation of Holy Trinity,

I want to take a moment to personally thank you for all the support and dedication you have given Freedom Steps. Both the monetary donations and supplies are greatly appreciated and allow us to send more care packages to our deployed troops.

The Freedom Steps committee is lucky to have your church members Cindy + Gene Biehl as part of our team. I thank them for their dedication to our cause and thank you as the congregation for answering their request for support. It is amazing to have such an active community who are willing to support our mission.

While I do more behind the scenes work for Freedom Steps, please know that I am always informed of your contributions and I am forever grateful. Please keep all of our troops, both home and abroad, and their families in your prayers.

With my deepest thanks,

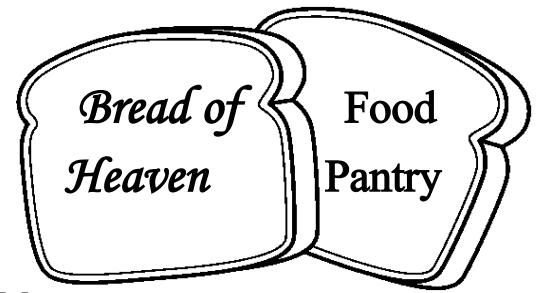
Heather Salazar

Heather Salazar, President of Freedom Steps

Like Us on Facebook www.Facebook.com/FreedomSteps



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.





You're
Invited...



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.



sunday breakfast
Rescue Mission

We are here to help you empower yourself.
We work to help you develop an Action Plan to make changes in your life.

Contact: Montgomery County Outreach Coordinator Marian Stroup
267-701-5146 or [mstroup@ sundaybreakfast.org](mailto:mstroup@sundaybreakfast.org)

We can provide rental or utility assistance; help finding or preparing for employment; assistance with county agencies & benefit eligibility information; recovery support from addiction; spiritual support.

SBRM has provided services throughout the Philadelphia area since 1879.
Men's Emergency Shelter, Long Term Overcomer's Program, Women's Transitional House in Germantown, Thrift Store at Rising Sun & Olney Aves. Bucks & Montgomery County Outreach including The Penndel Thrift store and Furniture Bank and working with individuals one on one.

Visit www.sundaybreakfast.org



SEARCHING FOR HOPE? NEED HELP?

Support for families/friends/addicts in crisis.

Confidential, relaxed, comfortable environment.
Discussion, support, guidance and understanding
with information about resources available.

There is a meeting that can fit your schedule.
Call to speak with someone directly.

Abington Area

2nd Wed. of the month 7 PM
4th Wed. of the month 12:30 PM
The Carriage House located at
1501 Huntingdon Road
Abington, PA 19001

For further information call:
Rande, a veteran and addict
with 30 years clean
at 215-301-1437 or
mstroup@sundaybreakfast.org

Willow Grove Area

3rd Thurs. of the month 7 PM
Willow Grove Baptist Church
1872 Kimball Ave,
Willow Grove, PA 19090
(entrance off Moreland Ave.
between Kimball & Twining)

For further information call:
Pinky, an alcoholic & addict
with 27 years clean
at 215-284-9546 or
pinkym26@comcast.net





/Commitment Task Force Needs YOU



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

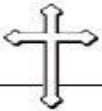
Return your completed form to church by
Sunday, September 16th

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

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

Acts 20:35

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



Great Community Resource

*Do you have www.abingtonact.org marked as one of your favorites?
Do you Like “Abington Community Taskforce” on Facebook?*

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



ABINGTON COMMUNITY TASKFORCE
Organizations Supporting a Caring Community

Form to Request Funds from Holy Trinity's Mission Commitment Task Force

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

- A) The fund request must be for a Christian organization (church or parachurch)
- B) The Christian organization must be a 501(c)3 - tax exempt
- C) The Christian organization must 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:

Summer Campaigns from your

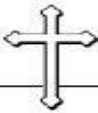


Take a sweet – bring back a treat July 1st – July 29th



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

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



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

**- School Supplies Drive -
August 5 through September 2**



The People's Emergency Center needs our help.

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

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

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

Be looking for the return of
**The Adult Christian
Breakfast Fellowship**

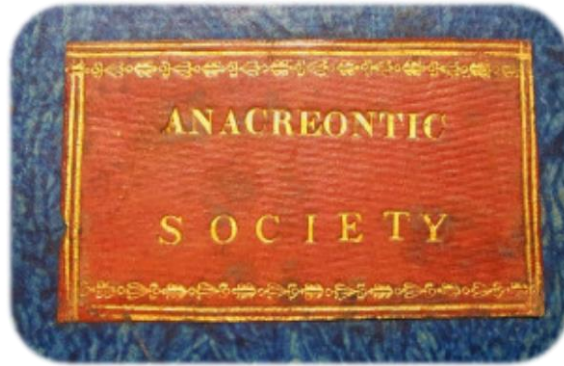


Date: **Saturday, September 8, 2018**

Time: **9 AM**

Topic: **"The Anacreontic Society" or "Oh, Say Can You See!"**

Speaker: **Albert Schmidt**



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

We'd love to hear from you.

See you the second Saturday in September...



The *Bread of Heaven* Food Pantry is in need of:

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

YOU CAN HELP





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 Vacation Bible School

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 .

VBS Dates: July 30th to August 3rd 9:00AM to 12:15 PM

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

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Full Address: _____

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

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

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

HOLY TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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: _____

BROTHER'S & SISTER'S: _____

HOLY TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
2018 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENT'S ANME: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ AGE _____ SCHOOL GRADE IN FALL: _____

ALLERGIES, MEDICAL CONCERNS OR SPECIAL NEEDS: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (name and number): _____

PARENT'S CHURCH: _____

BROTHER'S & SISTER'S: _____



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!

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 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

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

JOIN US FOR HOLY TRINITY'S ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

FOOD &
FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

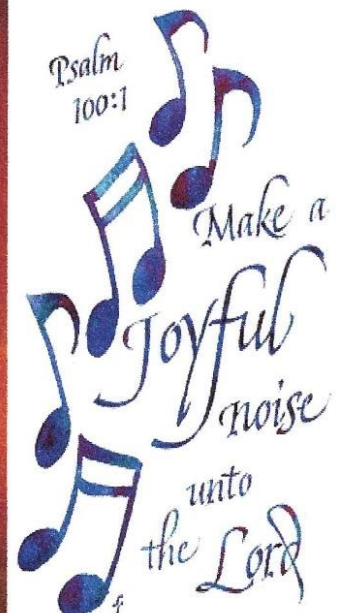
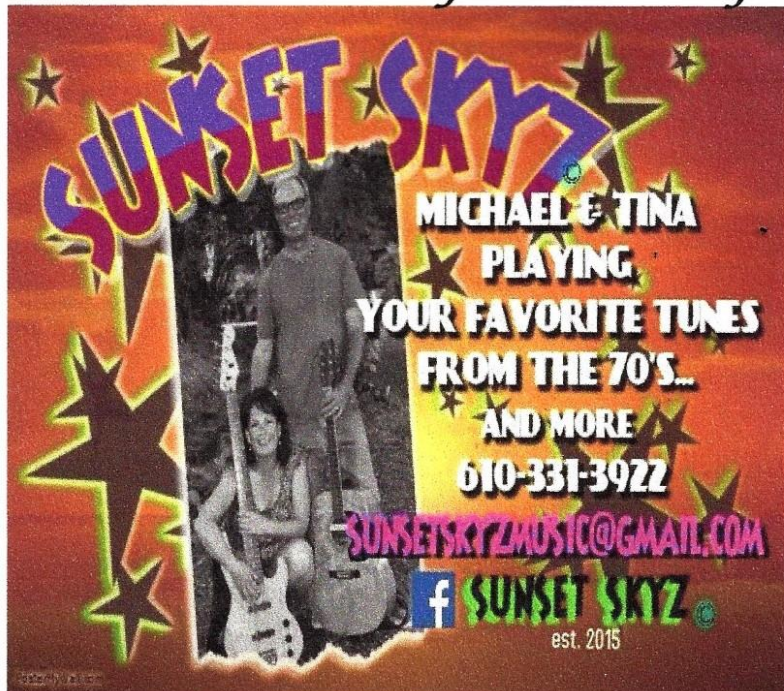
At Carson Simpson Farm, Graff Pavilion
3405 Davisville Road, Hatboro
Food, Music & Games will be provided.

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

FUN &
GAMES

SWIMMING

Entertainment provided by:



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

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POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**MONDAY
AUGUST 6th
5 - 10 P.M.**

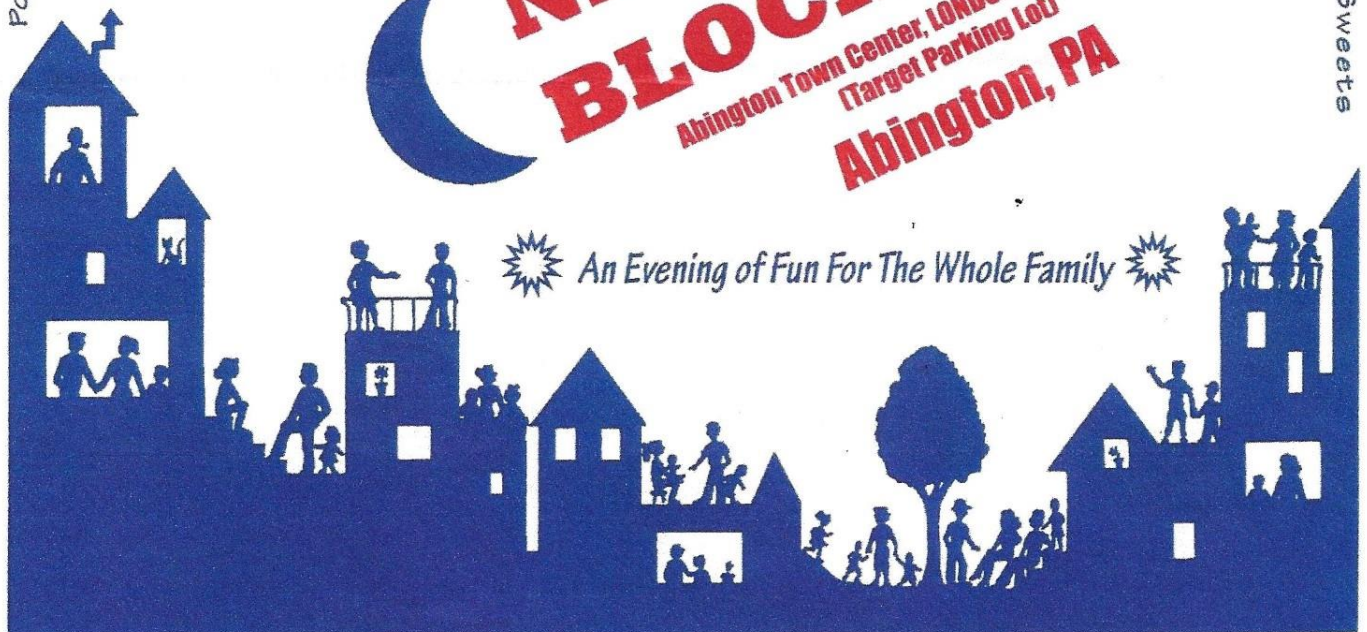
(Rain date: Tuesday, August 7th)

Fun for the Whole Family!

• Food • Music

- Abington PD SWAT Demonstration
- Police / Fire Equipment
- D.A.R.E. Police Vehicles
- Montgomery County Bomb Squad
- McGruff the Crime Dog
- Neighborhood Watch
- Forensic Unit
- Clowns • Face Painting
- Great Entertainment

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



An Evening of Fun For The Whole Family

For More Information Contact David Rondinelli 267-536-1082, email: dronidinelli@abington.org



July Worship Assistants Schedule



July 1

Usher 4	Greeter Allan Shikhvarg Charlie Tolton	Presenters of Gifts	The Gregg Family
Count 2	Acolyte Charlie Tolton		
Christopher Chris Quici	Acolyte Asst Ryan Schied		
Healing Prayer Sherry Breslin	Lector- Sat	Communion Assistants	Linda Borkowski and Deb Mumford
	Sun John Ickler	Setup	Maryann Leventhal

July 8

Usher 5	Greeter The Schied Family	Presenters of Gifts	Maryann Leventhal, Ella & Marilynn Murphy
Count 3	Acolyte Hannah Mumford		
Christopher Mike Breslin			
Healing Prayer Kathy Ingerson	Lector- Sat George Powell	Communion Assistants	Eric Gregg and Tom Schied
	Sun Barbara Harris	Setup	Deb Mumford

July 15

Usher 1	Greeter Rich & Lois Hamilton	Presenters of Gifts	Kevan Berkovitz, Jody Cheeseborough, Janice Donnelly
Count 4	Acolyte Michael Caputo		
Christopher Sue Tolton			
Healing Prayer Sue Tolton	Lector-Sat Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants	Marilynn Murphy and Charlie Tolton
	Sun Barbara Harvey	Setup	Sue Tolton

July 22

Usher 2	Greeter John & Anita Ickler	Presenters of Gifts	The Nilsen Family
Count 1	Acolyte Audrey Brown		
Christopher Deb Mumford			
Healing Prayer Nancy Ischinger	Lector-Sat George Powell	Communion Assistants	Mark & Erica Affleck
	Sun Lawrence Guenzel	Setup	Deb Mumford

July 29

Usher 3	Greeter Kevan Berkovitz, Linda Frezza	Presenters of Gifts	Sherry Breslin, Cindy Biehl and George Powell
Count 2	Acolyte Kevan Berkovitz		
Christopher Nancy Necker			
Healing Prayer Deb Mumford	Lector- Sat Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants	Scott & Suzanne Brown
	Sun Kathy Ingerson	Setup	Deb Mumford

If you cannot serve please contact someone on the list for that particular service team and find a replacement.
If you can't find a replacement simply contact the office (215) 659-2642 or email Deb at secretary@holyltrinity.net

Called to *Serve*



August Worship Assistants Schedule

August 5

Usher 4	Greeter The Ischinger Family	Presenters of Gifts	The Brown Family
Count 3	Acolyte Eric Gregg		
Christopher Chris Quici	Acolyte Asst Jim Necker		
Healing Prayer Barbara Harvey	Lector- Sat Linda Cassidy	Communion Assistants	Frank & Erica Ganther
	Sun Sherri Gregg	Setup	Maryann Leventhal

August 12

Usher 5	Greeter Jim & Nancy Necker	Presenters of Gifts	Jim & Nancy Necker, and Linda Frezza
Count 4	Acolyte Rob Ischinger		
Christopher Mike Breslin			
Healing Prayer Sherry Breslin	Lector- Sat George Powell	Communion Assistants	Linda Bell – Powell and Linda Frezza
	Sun Nancy Ischinger	Setup	Tina Bednarczyk

August 19

Usher 1	Greeter George & Sandra Powell	Presenters of Gifts	Deb Mumford, Dani Rowley, Tina Bednarczyk
Count 1	Acolyte Ryan Schied		
Christopher Sue Tolton			
Healing Prayer Kathy Ingerson	Lector-Sat Linda Cassidy	Communion Assistants	Rob Ischinger and Kevan Berkovitz
	Sun Alyson Kuenstner	Setup	Sue Tolton

August 26



Usher 2	Greeter Don & Linda Borkowski	Presenters of Gifts	Charlie & Sue Tolton, and Ann Frey
Count 2	Acolyte Kevan Berkovitz		
Christopher Deb Mumford			
Healing Prayer Sue Tolton	Lector-Sat George Powell	Communion Assistants	Allan Shikhvarg, and Ann Frey
	Sun Deborah Mumford	Setup	Deb Mumford

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JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 PENTECOST 6	2	3	4 OFFICE CLOSED  <i>Happy 4th of July</i>	5 10 - Noon Bread of Heaven 1:30 Artis	6 1:30 - 6:30 PM  BLOOD DRIVE 7:30 AA	7 Pastors on vacation 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
8 PENTECOST 7 9:00 Holy Communion Pastors on vacation	9 Pastors on vacation	10 Pastors on vacation	11 Pastors on vacation	12 10 - Noon Bread of Heaven Pastors on vacation	13 Pastors on vacation 7:30 AA	14 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
15 PENTECOST 8 9:00 Holy Communion	16 SHOP & COOK FOR AIDS DINNER	17 9 AM PB & J Making DELIVER AIDS DINNER	18 9 AM Kensington Ministry	19 10 - Noon Bread of Heaven 1:30 Artis	20 7:30 AA	21 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
22 PENTECOST 9 9:00 Holy Communion	23	24 9 AM PB & J Making	25 9 AM Kensington Ministry	26 10 - Noon Bread of Heaven 1:30 Artis	27 7:30 AA	28 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
29 PENTECOST 10 9:00 Holy Communion	30 9:00 am — 12:15 pm Vacation Bible School	31 9:00 am — 12:15 pm Vacation Bible School				

Special Dates:

- Canada Day, *July 1, 2018*
- U.S. Independence Day, *July 4, 2018*



AUGUST 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"A heart at peace gives life to the body..." Proverbs 14:30 "...the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace." Romans 8:6 "For He Himself is our peace..." Ephesians 2:14</p>			<p>1 9:00 am – 12:15 pm Vacation Bible School</p>	<p>2 9:00 am – 12:15 pm Vacation Bible School 10 - Noon Bread of Heaven</p>	<p>3 9:00 am – 12:15 pm Vacation Bible School 7:30 AA</p>	<p>4 9 AM 5K Run/ 1 Mile Walk  5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA</p>
<p>5 PENTECOST 11 9:00 Holy Communion Annual Picnic at Carson Simpson 11 am – 7 pm </p>	<p>6 Abington Night-out 5:00 – 10:00 pm </p>	<p>7 9 AM PB & J Making</p>	<p>8 9 AM Kensington Ministry</p>	<p>9 10 - Noon Bread of Heaven</p>	<p>10 7:30 AA</p>	<p>11 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA</p>
<p>12 PENTECOST 12 9:00 Holy Communion</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 NALC CONVOCATION</p>	<p>16 10 - Noon Bread of Heaven 1:30 Artis NALC CONVOCATION</p>	<p>17 NALC CONVOCATION 7:30 AA</p>	<p>18 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA</p>
<p>19 PENTECOST 13 9:00 Holy Communion</p>	<p>20 SHOP & COOK FOR AIDS DINNER Pastors on vacation</p>	<p>21 DELIVER AIDS DINNER Pastors on vacation</p>	<p>22 Pastors on vacation</p>	<p>23 10 - Noon Bread of Heaven Pastors on vacation</p>	<p>24 Pastors on vacation 7:30 AA</p>	<p>25 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA</p>
<p>26 PENTECOST 14 9:00 Holy Communion Pastors on vacation</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 9 AM PB & J Making</p>	<p>29 9 AM Kensington Ministry</p>	<p>30 10 - Noon Bread of Heaven 1:30 Artis</p>		

Special Dates:

- Holy Trinity Vacation Bible School, July 30 - August 3
- 5K Run/1 Mile Walk for Water Mission, Saturday, August 4
- Annual Church Picnic at Carson Simpson Farm, Sunday, August 5
- Abington Pre-night Out, Target Parking Lot, Monday, August 6

