

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*

From the Pastors

Dear Parish Family,

Holy Trinity Church is engaged in a number of outreach projects: the AIDS dinner, Martin Luther/Silver Springs School, the Kensington Ministry, Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission, the Bread of Heaven Food Pantry, Freedom Steps, Christmas Child, and a number of LCW projects and other Social Ministry committee projects. We have probably missed some and for this we apologize.

Through these ministries we are reaching those with AIDS, children, the addicted, the poor, and our men and women in the military. We are engaged in projects over a wide spectrum of social issues.

Our most recently established projects are the Bread of Heaven Food Pantry and the Kensington Ministry. The Kensington Ministry involves two institutions, The Last Stop and Sarnelli House. The Last Stop is a rehabilitation center where AA regularly meets. During the day it offers peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to the people who pass by. Through this street ministry people are drawn into rehab. Members of Holy Trinity make sandwiches. Other supplies are also given to The Last Stop.

Sarnelli House extends hospitality to the people under the "L". Either breakfast, lunch or dinner is served once a day Monday through Friday. A clothing store (free) is located on the premises.

Kensington is one of the most desperate situations in America. It is a drug dealing and drug using center. Not only people from the city but also from the suburbs come there to get high and to live. Drug dealers stand on many corners.

The elevated train superstructure creates a permanent shadow over the avenue. Litter covers the streets. People sleep on stoops, steps, and the sidewalk. Often with bowed heads others are tripping on a stairway or other place. A few die on the sidewalk from an overdose on a lethal drug like fentanyl. Squatters used to live under the bridge on Kensington Avenue near Sarnelli House that has now been cleared by the city.

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Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Mission Statement

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is a congregation of people of God, bound together in love for the purpose of glorifying God in worship and in fulfilling His will through spreading the Gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ to all humankind.



Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers have been presented to the Glory of God by the people of Holy Trinity. Altar Flowers must be ordered no later than the Tuesday afternoon preceding the Sunday they are presented. They may be ordered through the Church Office (215-659-2642). You may pay by placing \$20.00 in a small white pew envelope checked, "Altar Flowers." If you know it, indicate your envelope number.

From the Pastors

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There is a dazed look of despair and bewilderment on many faces. Hungry people wait in line at Sarnelli House for the gates to open for a meal. Other Christian organizations like Saint Francis House also provide meals.

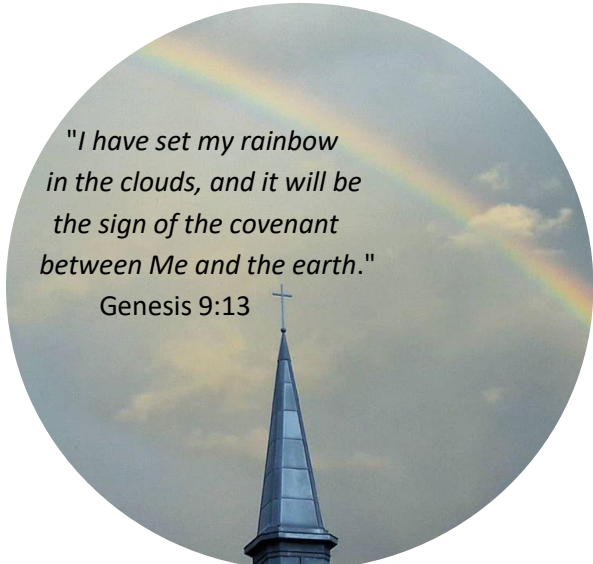
Members of Holy Trinity have regularly helped prepare meals at Sarnelli House. Most of the guests are quiet and polite. Some express their gratitude for the meal. In line hungry people wait patiently. Rudeness is infrequent. A few are high, but do not cause trouble.

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church stands above the elevated train on Kensington Ave. and B Street near Lehigh. It is a fitting symbol of the extensive work of the Church in Kensington.

Sarnelli House was founded by the Redemptorist Order (Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer), that does much work among the poor. Redemptorist priests staff Visitation B.V.M. Church.

We are committed to working in Kensington with other Christian brothers and sisters. We hope this ministry will continue to develop as we work with and among fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Next time, more on the Kensington Ministry.

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



*"I have set my rainbow
in the clouds, and it will be
the sign of the covenant
between Me and the earth."*

Genesis 9:13



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 is scheduled to begin again **Monday, September 17th** and will continue to meet the **1st & 3rd Mondays** of each month.

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

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

Every woman is welcome, please come as you are able.

Questions contact Rosemary @ RosemaryHinkle@comcast.net

2018 Schedule

- Sept. 17
- Oct. 1 & 15
- Nov. 5 & 19
- Dec dates TBD

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 individuals & their families: *(we cannot add last names)*

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, Antoinette, Arlene, Art, Baby Hudson, Baby Mac, Barbara, Barbara Jo, Ben, Betty, Betty Ann, Bill, Billy, Blair, Bob, Bonnie, Brenda, Brendan, Brian, Brianna, Bruce, Carolann, Carol, Carole, Caroline, Carolyn, Cathy, Celeste, Charles, Chris, Christopher, Chuck, Clark, Claudine, Colleen, Connie, Dale, Dalilah, Dallas, Dan, Dave, David, Deb, Debbie, Denys, Derek, Diane, Dolores, Don, Donna, Dorothy, Dot, Drew, Dru, Ed, Eda, Edda, Elaine, Elena, Elizabeth, Elyse, Emerson, Eric, Ernie, Esther, Frank, Gene, George, Gerda, Gladys, Gloria, Greg, Hannah, Harper, Harry, Helen, Helena, Holly, Howard, Ingrid, Irina, Jackie, Jamie, Jan, Jason, Jeanette, Jeff, Jen, Jennifer, Jenny, Jeremy, Jessica, Jim, Joan, Joanne, Joe, John, Julia, Justin, Karen, Kate, Katie, Kayla, Kelly, Kelsey, Ken, Keri, Kerry, Kevin, Kim, KJ, Kyle, Larry, Laura, Lauren, Leah, Levi, Linda, Lisa, Logan, Lori, Lorraine, Mae, Maeve, Maggie, Major Carol, Marissa, Mark, Marsha, Martha, MaryAnn, Maryanne, Matt, Matthew, Mary, Mary Ann, Maureen, Megan, Melissa, Michaie, Michelle, Mickie, Miles, Monica, Morris, Nancy, Nate, Niesha, Pam, Pat, Paula, Paul, Pauline, Peter, Phil, Phillip, Rachel, Rae, Randie, Rick, Richard, Robbin, Robert, Robbin, Robin, Rodney, Roger, Ronnie, Rose, Rosemarie, Ruth Ann, Samantha, Sandy, Sarah, Scott, Sharon, Sheila, Sherri, Stacey, Stephanie, Steve, Sue, Suzy, Tara, Teresa, Terri, Terry, Therese, Tim, Tina, Tish, Tony, Tonya, Travis, Tricia G., Trisha, Trudy, Tyler, Valentina, Vera, Vicki, Vivian, Walter, Wanda, Warren, Wayne, Xavier, Yvonne, 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, Bush, Caputo, Carter, Casey, Chapman, Clarke, Costello, DiNapoli, Drobish, Engelbert, Engelke, Eten, Frey, Gaw, Gehris, Gill, Gregg, Grifferton, Hall, Hawkins, Hill, Ingerson, Jackson, Kelly, Koch, Lyons, Maddox, Martin, McFall, Meade, Miller-Blakes, Minges, Mumford, Myers, Oxman, Paranti, Paul, Powell, Quinn, Raiguel, Reid, Reiff, Robinson, Rose, Scarbor, Sears, Selman, Sheehan, Shinn, Singrella, Smith, Smyser, Springs, Vandersluis, Vile, Wolfe, 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 victims of rains, wildfires, earthquakes, hurricanes; for favorable weather & an abundance of crops.

For all in financial difficulty that they may be totally restored.

Rally Day '18

All Are Invited!!

September 9, 2018

Continental Breakfast

at 10:30 a.m.

in Fellowship Hall



*Come and learn about all of the wonderful
Christian Ed. opportunities for young & old alike!*



/Commitment Task Force needs YOU

to help us spread the wealth!



Now in our fourth year of disbursements from a very generous bequest we are once again asking for your input

If you know of an eligible charity organization

Fill out the form on page 5 - 6

All requests must be received in the church office

by **Rally Day, Sunday September 9th**

Everyone must resubmit their previous requests if they wish to be considered for a disbursement this year.

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

Forms are also available in the Narthex or church office

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

Acts 20:35

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

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:

Children
are
A
♥ gift
FROM THE
Lord;
THEY are
A
reward
from Him.
PSALMS 127:3

Birth of Julia Anne McAlonan

June 29, 2018

Height: 20 1/2"

Weight: 7 lbs., 1 oz.

*Congratulations to Proud Parents
Sean & Jessica (Necker) McAlonan
and
Grandparents Jim & Nancy Necker*



Birth of Joel David Douglas

July 28, 2018

Height: nearly 20"

Weight: 7 lbs., 15 oz.

*Congratulations to
proud parents Caleb & Lynnae
and big brothers Elias
and Nathaniel.*



Birth of August Ross Reynolds

July 13, 2018

Height: 20"

Weight: 7 lbs., 8 oz.

*Congratulations to Proud Parents
Andrew & Alexandra Reynolds
and Dog brothers Dodge, Chevy,
Chuck and Norris.*



Memorials received



Leah Cytrynowicz

George J. Hummel

*In honor of the 60th Anniversary
of the Confirmation of
Carolyn Friedell.*



Our Christian Sympathy to

To the entire Hummel family
on the death of George J. Hummel

June 25, 2018

Beloved husband, father, grandfather
and great-grandfather.

To Bernadette, Christopher, Jennifer
and their families on the death of

Frank Strange

August 4, 2018

Beloved husband, father & grandfather.

Psalm 112:6

“For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered forever.”

those we
LOVE
DON'T GO AWAY,
they walk beside us
EVERY DAY
UNSEEN, UNHEARD,
but always near
STILL LOVED,
STILL MISSED,
and very dear

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

July 31, 2018 (For the Year 2018)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
Year to date received for current income	\$ 227,972.01	\$ 31,363.61
Carry over from 2017	\$ 0.00	\$ 16,646.83
Expenses paid to date	\$ 255,931.29	\$ 31,472.48
Surplus/(Deficit) 2018	(\$27,959.28)	\$ 16,537.96

“When God is about to do something great, He starts with a difficulty. When He is about to do something truly magnificent, He starts with an impossibility.”

- Armin Gesswein

“Knowing God without knowing our wretchedness leads to pride. Knowing our wretchedness without knowing God leads to despair. Knowing Christ gives the balance.”

- Blaise Pascal



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 at alanhinkle@comcast.net

Keep in your prayers the following individuals serving in the armed forces:

Christopher Biehl
Michael Boerner
Connor Gowton
Shaun Hall
Eric Henderson
C.J. Hess
John Quici
Nathan Quinlan
Vikas Shah
Jonathan Skilton, MD

Please remember your Church in your will.



NOTES OF THANKS



Dear Members of Holy Trinity,
Our latest blood drive was on July 6th. 38 people were able to donate blood, resulting in 46 units of blood. This has the potential to impact up to 138 lives. The Red Cross was grateful as they always are to be served a delicious dinner. Thank you to all the people who worked hard to make this drive successful. The cooks, the callers, and the donors all played a part in making this drive a success.
Thank you to all of you.
Marilynn Murphy

Dear Holy Trinity,
On behalf of our Mom, myself, my sisters and our families, I wish to thank so much those of you who were able to attend my Dad's, George Hummel's, Memorial Service, as well as those who were with us in spirit and in prayer. Your support is immeasurable and continues to give us strength for the days ahead. A special thanks to Pastors Mike and Mandy, Jackie Smith and the choir for a beautiful and uplifting service. A sincere thanks to the unsung heroes, the kitchen crew, who set up, served and cleaned up after our luncheon. We received many compliments. The desserts were delicious!

Blessings,
Nancy Necker.



August 15, 2018

Dear Holy Trinity Family,
Thank you all so much for celebrating the arrival of baby Julia! We are overwhelmed with your thoughtfulness and generosity. The flowers, cards, and food were truly wonderful and much appreciated! We are so very thankful to have such a loving church family!

Love,
Julia, Jessica and Sean McAlonan





NOTES OF THANKS (cont...)

July 22, 2018

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

Thank you does not adequately express my gratitude at your sincere thoughtfulness and Christian love outpoured in thoughts and deeds. I am ever so grateful to God for the love this congregation showed myself and my family in your cards and participation in my father's Memorial Service.

In Christ,
Deb Mumford



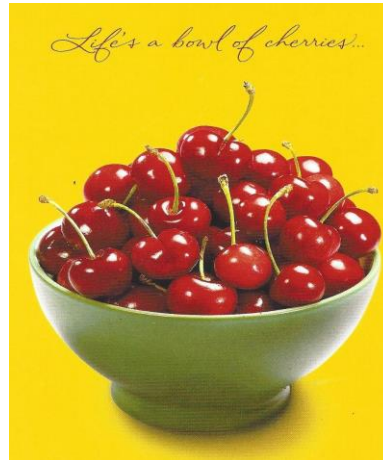
Dear Holy Trinity Congregation,

Thank you to all for the many prayers offered for my recovery and the caring cards and phone calls (especially from my Circle). The visits from Nancy Necker, Audrey Ambrose and Chris Quici who brought along beautiful flowers, were greatly appreciated. Also, to Pastor Mandy for her many visits and bringing Communion to our home.

I am trying hard to recover from my nasty fall in May, with the help of all those who are doing their best to make this happen, so that I can get back to walking on my own, eating normally, driving and getting back to church.

Holy Trinity is truly a loving and caring family.

Love,
Nancy Myers



July 17, 2018

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

THANK YOU for having a food ministry. It is truly a life line for us.

God bless,
A friend in Jesus.



Vacation Bible School – Thank You

The theme for this year's Vacation Bible School was "**Splash Canyon, God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride!**". At Bible School this year we visited 6 rotation centers. They heard wonderful stories at Bible Story, they explored the story at Bible Challenge, and played exciting games at the Games area. The kids also enjoyed a delicious snack, created fun and beautiful crafts in Art and performed some lively new songs in our Music Center.

At VBS this year we had an average attendance of 55 students and 40 volunteers per day. We want to extend a thank you to everyone who has helped and supported VBS this year. This important part of Holy Trinity's ministry would not be possible without your dedication. Many thanks to Pastor Mike for leading us in Worship, our Pre-School and Kindergarten teachers, Terry Affleck and Sherri Gregg and their assistants, our wonderful youth helpers some of whom acted as group guides, and our center leaders, Cindy Biehl in Bible Stories, Nancy Ischinger in Bible Challenge, Sandy Powell in Arts & Crafts, Jackie Smith in Music, Janice Donnelly & Charlie Tolton in Games, and Nancy Berkovitz & Katie Beyer in the Snack Center. Our Vacation Bible School would not have been the huge success it was without each and every one of you.

Next year's Vacation Bible School is tentatively scheduled for July 29th through August 2nd and the theme is "**Miraculous Mission, Jesus Saves the World.**" We hope to see you all next year.

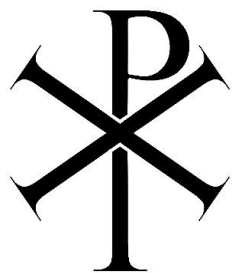
Yours in Christ,

Dani Rowley
Susan Schied
VBS Coordinators

HOLY TRINITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STAFF

Terry Affleck
Nancy Berkovitz
Gia Berkovitz
Katie Beyer
Cindy Biehl
Janice Donnelly
Matthew Gregg
Sherry Gregg
Pastor Mike
Nancy Ischinger

Hannah Mumford
Ella Murphy
Elli Nilsen
Sandra Powell
Dani Rowley
Ryan Schied
Sue Schied
Jacqueline Smith
Charles Tolton



Bread of Heaven Food Pantry

Since opening our doors on March 8th we are now serving 89 families and over 326 people. 60 of these families have children totaling 152 in number. Although our summer assistance Giant Gift Card program has ended we are still in need of a good many items.

Your ongoing support is vitally important so we can continue this worthwhile weekly ministry.

Items most in demand:

Peanut butter & jelly



Pasta & Sauce

Canned Tuna & Salmon



Juices



Coffee



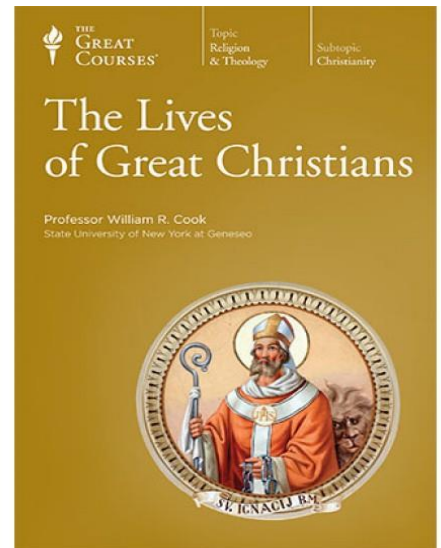
*As often as you did it for one
of my least brothers, you did
it for me.*

Pastor Mandy will be teaching
The Lives of Great Christians
a Great Books course.

Tuesdays beginning this Fall:
9:30 a.m. with a repeat at 7:00 p.m.

First session: **Tuesday, September 11th**

"What makes a Great Christian?"



During Lent, we will meet on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. / 7:00 p.m.
Then following Easter, back to the Tuesday schedule.

Meet some of Christianity's luminary figures - the followers of Jesus
who have practiced and preached their beliefs for centuries.

Whether well-known or obscure or even nameless, their actions and achievements,
their abilities and energies have changed the course of history and the nature of
belief. These 24 inspirational lectures will inspire you by the many ways these
figures found to live lives of faith.

You'll stand spellbound in the crowd, listening to Bernardino and Augustine preach
and teach. You'll visit the solitary cells and see the visions of Bernard, Clare, and
Catherine. You'll witness negotiations as Gregory VII and Leo IX reform the church.
More than doctrine or theology or even prayer, Christianity, for many, is the daily
effort to live one's faith in every time and place.

We will be listening to 30 minute lectures by Professor William R. Cook from the
State University of New York at Geneseo, followed by 30 minutes of discussion. He
will introduce us to those who have actually lived out their faith over the centuries.
Professor Cook will show the many paths they found. As you seek your own path,
their lives will inspire you. You will see real lives that exemplify Christian faith in
action. Christianity didn't just change believers; it defined all of Europe, eastern as
well as western, and set many of the world's nations on a course still apparent today.

The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.



Never Stop Learning...

Join us for a class after worship

Adult Sunday School Opportunities for Fall 2018:

In SS Peter & Andrew Study beginning Sunday, Sept. 16th

The SS Peter & Andrew Study Class will kick off the fall season starting September 16th. Please join us as we study

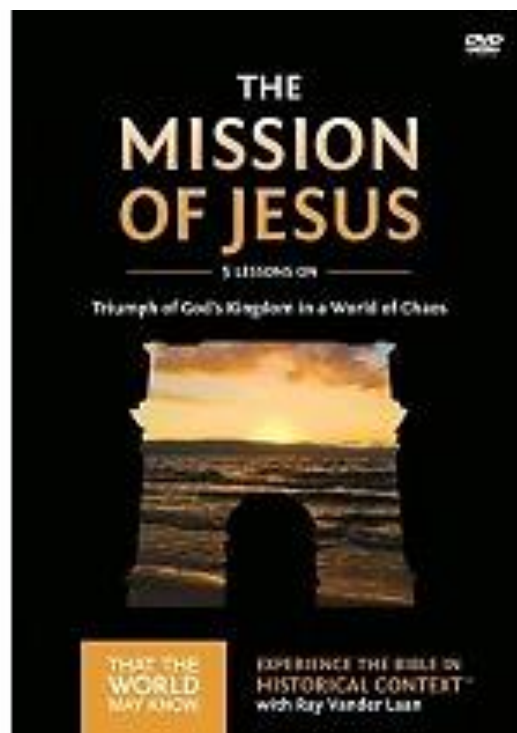
The Mission of Jesus by Ray Vander Laan.

In this new *That The World May Know* video Bible Study series, author and Bible teacher, Ray Vander Laan, will help you discover how Jesus triumphantly made God's presence known on earth.

About the book:

In John 17:25 Jesus says "I made known Your name to them, and I will continue to make it known..." In this study, you'll deepen your understanding of this passionate revelation to a broken world God longs to redeem. Discover how Jesus triumphantly made God's presence known on earth and how He asks you to do the same - bringing God's shalom to the chaos of others.

A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex so we can provide enough copies of the book.



In Fellowship Hall: Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

September 16th: Pastor Mike and Dean Lawrence, our delegates to the 2018 NALC Convocation in Denver, will give a talk on activity within our National Church body.



Beginning September 23rd: *Caring Evangelism Class*



Seeing evangelism in a new light.

Responding to others' needs for God's love.

Sharing God's Good News.

Learn to grow in your faith & naturally share Christ with others in this weekly course:

Caring Evangelism: How to Live and Share Christ's Love

The class will be taught by Pastor Michael Tavella. Class sessions will include a combination of lecture, small group discussion, discovery learning, and skill practice.

The class does not involve knocking on doors or making evangelism calls.

A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

*Participants commitment to attend the class faithfully is important as each session builds upon the previous one.

evangelism

is not a dirty word.





Coram Deo

Living in the Presence of God

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

List of Readings for September/October 2018

September 17: *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuro Ishiguro

September 24: No meeting

October 1: *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sleep?* By Phillip K. Dick

October 8: The poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins (to be read day-of)

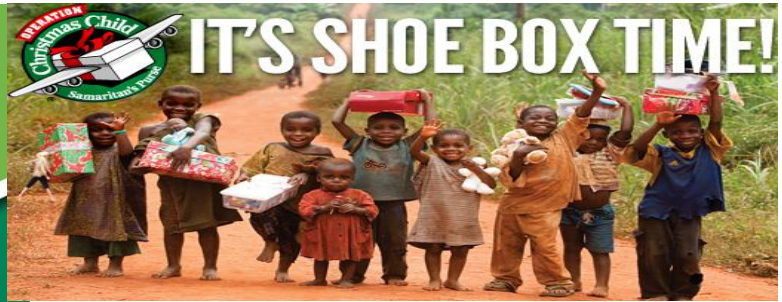
October 15: *The Brothers Karamazov* by Fyodor Dostoevsky: Part 1

October 22: *The Brothers Karamazov* by Fyodor Dostoevsky: Part 2

October 29: *The War of the Worlds* by H.G. Wells



At Annual Meeting this year, **Sunday, January 27, 2019** the first item of business will be the adoption of Rules of Procedure. This adoption of Rules of Procedure has always been done at the outset of every denominational or synodical convocation (LCA, ELCA, or NALC). This adoption needs only a simple majority and is done to make the meeting run smoothly. Among other things, The Rules of Procedure say that Holy Trinity's Annual Meeting will be governed by Roberts Rules of Order, that all speeches will be limited to three minutes, and that anyone can present a resolution but that this resolution must be presented in writing to the Committee on Reference and Counsel by 3:00 p.m. on the Monday immediately prior to Annual Meeting. At the time each resolution is presented to Annual Meeting, Reference and Counsel will advise the Annual Meeting as to whether or not the resolution should be adopted. Copies of these Rules of Procedure and Forms for Resolutions are available in the Narthex.



The Collection of Shoebox Items Begins

We hope to fill more than 200 shoeboxes at our **November 10** church packing party. With prayers to meet this goal, we ask you to consider contributing needed items.

General Needs

These are general items that go into every well-packed box. We will need in bulk:

- washcloths and bars of soap
- combs (large pick style best)
- pads of paper NO BIGGER THAN 6"x9"
- pencil sharpeners and erasers
- coloring books
- small stuffed toys, dolls or puppets
- boys & girls socks - various sizes for ages 2 - 14

We also hope to include toys, puzzles, hair ornaments, balls, balloons, small vehicles, etc. In addition to the bulk items listed above, here is our September wish list.

These are suggestions. Be Creative!

September Emphasis: School Supplies & Toiletries (NO liquids or lotions)

- Colored pencils, pens
- Childproof scissors, rulers, glue sticks (no bottles), scotch tape
- Stencils & Stickers (best without words; think animals, flowers, shapes)
- Color forms, Connect the Dots and Maze books
- Backpacks for older boys and girls that can be folded compactly
- Small purses or sacks for younger children
- Nail files, clippers, emery boards, especially with fun designs
- Band-Aids, regular and those with fun designs for the younger children.

Please consider these contributions BEYOND the boxes you choose to pack individually.

We do not want to subtract from your personal, loving efforts.

We hope you will consider also having the joy of participating in packing the general church boxes on **Saturday, November 10th** beginning with breakfast @ 9:00 AM in Fellowship Hall.

Holy Trinity's LCW



Join the "Team" and score big one of three ways:

You can donate money in a small white pew envelope which will go to LWR for blankets.

OR

Bring in a new and in the original packaging blanket to be donated to the *Cradle of Hope*.



OR

Purchase an item (listed below) for

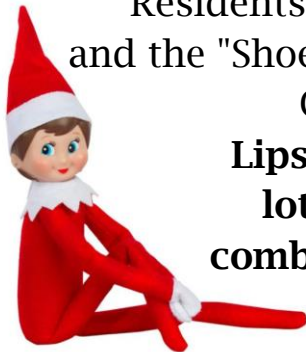


Artman Lutheran Home's Annual "Shoe Night".

Residents place a shoe outside their door and the "Shoe night Elves" fill it with small gifts.

Consider such gifts as:

Lipstick, life savers, Kleenex, lotions, powder, crackers, combs, stationary, and candies.



The blue basket will be in the Narthex after Labor Day.

Many thanks in advance for helping us to hit this one out of the park!

Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



September Circles

This year our meetings will be based on the book, "*Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*" by Joanna Weaver. Perhaps no passage of Scripture better describes the conflict we feel as women than the one we find in the Gospel of Luke. Just mention the names Mary and Martha and you will get more than a few knowing looks and nervous giggles. We want to worship like Mary but the Martha in us keeps bossing us around. Come and delve into this timely and all too relevant issue with your fellow sisters in Christ.

If you are an active member of one of our circles, then we look forward to welcoming you back. If you are not yet attending a circle, please contact Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Women President Nancy Ischinger @ 267.803.1384 or nancymaesch@yahoo.com OR contact church secretary Deb Mumford @ 215.659.2642 to explore what might work best for you.

Sarah Circle - Thursday, September 13 at 12:00 pm in the SS Peter & Andrew Study.

Eve Circle - Thursday, September 13 at 7:30 pm in the SS Peter & Andrew Study.

Leader: Sharon Koch (215) 659-7054 suetolton@comcast.net

Miriam Circle - Monday, September 10 at 12:30 pm in the SS Peter & Andrew Study.

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

Ruth Circle - Wednesday, September 12 at 7:30 pm at home of Nancy Matteo

2060 Kenmore Avenue, Glenside, PA 19038

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

Hannah Circle - Monday, September 10 at 7:30 pm in the SS Peter & Andrew Study.

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



GIFT CARDS

It's an easy way to shop and a great way to help...

The **Holy Trinity LCW** have Giant Food Stores Gift Cards for purchase. Cards are available in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 and \$100.

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 for HTLCW. She will complete your orders. Cash purchases are always 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.



+ Women's Prayer Group

"Any concern too small to be turned into prayer is too small to be made into a burden." Corrie Ten Boom

The Women's Prayer Group is an intimate, confidential experience. We share concerns for ourselves, our families, and close friends both within and beyond our church. What we discuss and pray about stays with each individual and is never to be repeated to a spouse or close friend. We are here to create a safe place where we can love and support each other through our joys and challenges.

If this experience is calling to you, if your heart is carrying burdens or any size for yourself or others you love, please come and pray with us as you can. We meet twice a month, the first and third Mondays of each month, beginning the third Monday in September (**September 17**) and running through May. We usually take off the third Monday in December.

Coffee, tea, and a snack are available. We gather at **7:30 p.m.** in the upper room at the carriage house of Rosemary Hinkle. For more info and/or directions contact Rosemary@[**Rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net**](mailto:Rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net).

We welcome you whenever you choose to join us.



Youth Ministry -- Schedule 2018/19

All events are on SUNDAY unless otherwise noted

- September 9, 2018 **Rally Day Breakfast** (Continental Breakfast served at 10:30 a.m.)
- September 16, 2018 **Lunch Bunch "Kick Off" - (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)**
Place: Fellowship Hall
Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Today's Cooks: We call out for pizza, eat it together, hear a story, do a craft, and then play games.
Today's Story: David Fights Goliath
Craft: David & Goliath Ornament Craft Kit
Sign-up: Families to bring up the Communion elements
Worship Tie-in: Become an usher-family/ Bringing up the Gifts/
Bell Sunday (First Sunday of Christmas)
- September 16, 2018 **High School Bible Study "Kick Off" - For 9th - 12th Graders (10:30 - 11:30 a.m.)**
Place: Sons of Thunder Youth Room
The High School Bible Study meets weekly during the Sunday School hour.
- September 16, 2018 Sons of Thunder Youth Group (5 PM - 7 PM)
- October 7, 2018 Sons of Thunder Youth Group (5 PM - 7 PM)
- October 14, 2018 **Lunch Bunch (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)**
Today's Cooks: Call out for pizza
Today's Story: Daniel in the Lion's Den
Craft: Daniel in the Lion's Den
- October 14, 2018 **Annual Confirmation Field Trip** -- We are going this time to Our Lady Help of Christians in Abington, PA. We will be attending worship with our Roman Catholic friends. Ideally, a parent will accompany each student, but if necessary, we may be able to arrange a ride. Additional details will come home from Confirmation class.

Our Lady Help of Christians
1500 Marian Road, Abington, PA 19001
215-886-3456 www.olhc-parish.org
- October 28, 2018 Party for kids from Silver Springs
- Bulletin in October: Publicity for All Saints Processional (People bring candles for saints whose light still shines before God)

- November 4, 2018 Sons of Thunder Youth Group (5 PM - 7 PM)
- November 11, 2018 **Lunch Bunch (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)**
Today's Cooks: Call out for pizza.
Today's Story: Thanksgiving Celebration
Craft: Thankful Turkey Craft
Sign-up: GET VOLUNTEERS TO LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH
Worship Tie-in: Bring canned food to the Thanksgiving Service
- Bulletin in Advent: Everyone should be sure to notice the small "box" announcement encouraging people to bring bells from home on the First Sunday of Christmas (Dec. 30, 2018) These bells will be used during the worship service.
- December 2, 2018 Sons of Thunder Youth Group (5 PM - 7 PM)
- December 9, 2018 Lunch Bunch -- Tucker's Tales Puppet Show** 2nd Sunday of Advent.
At **11:30 AM** Tucker's Tales will treat us to a puppet show in the Sanctuary. A freewill offering will be accepted to help defray the cost of the puppet show. The puppet show will begin at 11:30 AM and lasts about an hour.
- After the puppet show, we will call out for pizza. Sign-up: Family Ushering/ Bringing up the Gifts/ Don't forget Bell Sunday and Transfiguration.
- January 6, 2019 Sons of Thunder Youth Group (5 PM - 7 PM)
- January 13, 2019 **Lunch Bunch (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)**
Today's Cooks: Call out for Pizza
Today's Story: Barnabas Gives, Ananias Lies
Craft: Obedient Hands Handprint Sign Craft Kit
- January 27, 2019 Annual Meeting - right after the worship service
(NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY)
- February 3, 2019 SOT Youth Group TBA Souper Bowl Sunday at church.
- February 10, 2019 **Lunch Bunch (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) -- Transfiguration Day**
Today's Theme: Doing Lent as a Family
Today's Cooks: Call out for Pizza
Today's Story: A Slave Girl and Jailer Are Set Free
Craft: Go Where God Sends You (as God sent Paul)

NOTE: Ash Wednesday in 2018 is March 6, 2019. Be sure to sign up families who will be carrying Alleluia Banners on Transfiguration Sunday on March 3, 2019. We will burn last year's Palms immediately following the Sunday School hour on Transfiguration Day - announcements put in bulletin. Be sure to mention Stations of the Cross & the services of Holy Week.

LENTEN SPECIAL DAYS - Mark Your Calendars!

March 3, 2019 - Transfiguration (and burning of Palms for
Ash Wednesday during the Sunday school hour)

March 6, 2019 - Ash Wednesday - 11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

March 10, 2019 - Lent 1 and Stations of the Cross.

April 14, 2019 - Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

April 18, 2019 - Maundy Thursday - 7:30 PM

April 19, 2019 - Good Friday - Noon & 7:30 PM

April 20, 2010 - Easter Egg Hunt - 1:00 PM

Easter Vigil - 5:00 PM

April 21, 2019 7:30 AM - Son is Risen Potluck Breakfast

9:00 AM - Easter Worship Service

March 3, 2019 Sons of Thunder Youth Group (5 PM - 7 PM)

March 10, 2019 Lunch Bunch & Stations of the Cross - 11:30 AM - 1 PM

Potluck at 5:00 PM; Stations at 6:00 PM)

Today's Cooks: We call out for pizza and eat before Stations of the Cross

Craft: 40 Days of Growing in God's Grace (if we don't have time between
lunch and Stations we'll send it home)

Sign-ups for people to participate in the Palm Procession carrying palms

Sign-ups for Families to carry their Alleluia banners in the Easter procession

Note: Families "group together" in the chancel after carrying up the Alleluia Banners.

Families then call out the first 3 "Alleluia! Christ is Risen!" as Congregation

responds: "Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!"

12:00 - Stations of the Cross begins

April 6, 2019 - Confirmation Retreat?

April 7, 2019 - Sons of Thunder Youth Group (5 PM - 7 PM)

April 14, 2019 **Lunch Bunch (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)**

Today's Cooks: Call out for pizza

Today's Story: Demetrius Stirs Up Trouble

Craft: Armor of God

April 14, 2019 Passion Sunday Benefit Concert - 7:00 PM

April 21, 2019 EASTER DAY

May 5, 2019 Sons of Thunder Youth Group (5 PM – 7 PM)

May 12, 2019 Mother's Day

May 19, 2019 Last Lunch Bunch of the Season (11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

Place: Fellowship Hall

Time: 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Today's Cooks: Call out for Pizza

Today's Story: Paul's Vision of New Jerusalem

Craft: He lives bingo game

June 2, 2019 Last Sons of Thunder Youth Group for the Season (5 PM – 7 PM)

June 9, 2019 Pentecost – Confirmation of 8th Graders

July 29 – August 2, 2019 Vacation Bible School – Watch your bulletin,
(Tentative) Echoes, and the Holy Trinity Website.



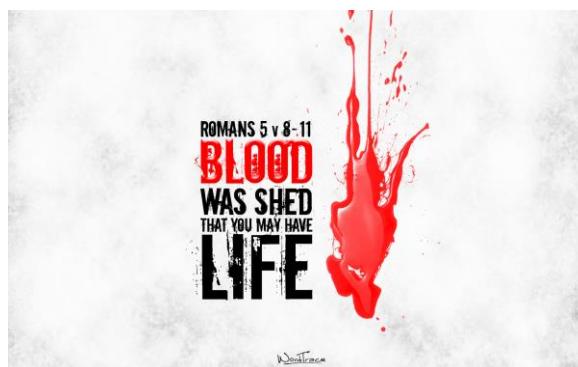
Red Cross Blood Drive at Holy Trinity

Black Friday, Nov. 23rd

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Call Marilyn Murphy (610) 304 – 7601 to schedule an appointment

- ✓ Every unit donated can save up to 3 lives!
- ✓ Every 2 seconds someone in the US needs blood!





Men's Devotional Group

Announcing the Men's Devotional Group Fall Kickoff meeting:
The last time we met at Otto's we set a record for attendance
and everyone had a wonderful time!

With this in mind: put it on your calendar to join us on

Wednesday, September 12th at 7:00 PM

Otto's Brauhaus

233 Easton Road, Horsham, PA 19044

(215) 675-1864

www.ottosbrauhauspa.com

Come out for a night of fun, lively discussion and great food!

We will be meeting in the outdoor garden

unless weather dictates otherwise. Hope to see you there!



Jr. Girl Scouts Troop Meeting

When: Monday nights 6 – 8:30 pm

beginning September 17th

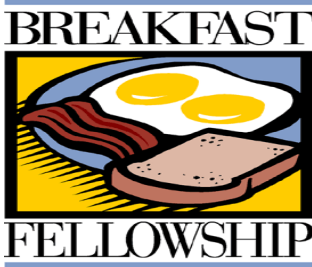
Where: Holy Trinity's Fellowship Hall

Who is invited: Any girl in grades 2-3

Interested: Contact Troop Leader

Christy Finazzo or Karen Darreff

at (215) 443-5585 or email

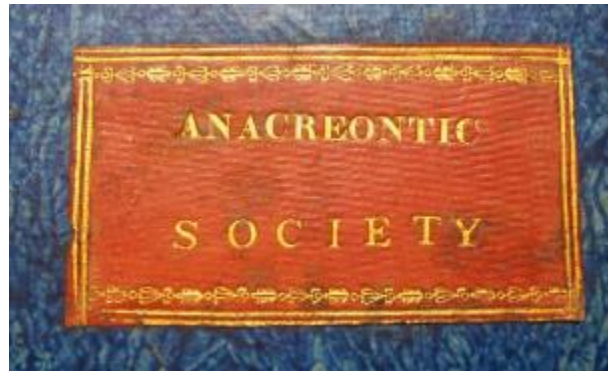


The Adult Fellowship Breakfast

Join us as we kick off the season on
Saturday, September 8th at 9:00 a.m.

Topic: *The Anacreontic Society*

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.

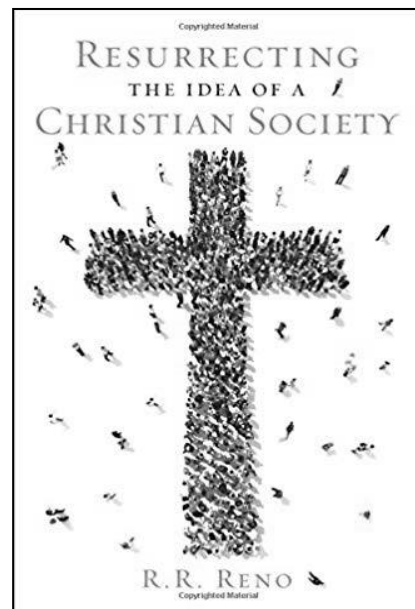
Join us for breakfast & fellowship



Interested in joining the next
Theology with Bagels class?

Get your hands on R.R. Reno's book,
**"Resurrecting the Idea
of a Christian Society"**

and begin reading.
Class start date TBA...





Via De Christo Retreat

(Way of Christ)

The weekend is a structured, 'short course' in Christianity that provides the Holy Spirit an opportunity to teach us Christ's Way. Many have said the weekend is more effective than years of bible studies and worship attendance. Many past participants called the weekend 'a mountaintop experience' or said it 'moved my faith from my head to my heart.'

The focus is not on Via de Cristo itself, but on building up the community of believers. The objective of the movement is to inspire, challenge and equip Christians to be disciples of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Mike will be attending the upcoming retreat, November 15 - 18. This is an opportunity for personal growth in discipleship and spiritual renewal. Interested congregants can speak directly with Pastor Mike or email him at MG Tavella@msn.com





September Worship Assistants Schedule



September 2

Usher 3	Greeter Kevan Berkovitz, Linda Frezza	Presenters of Gifts Ken Tredinnick, Rob & Nancy Ischinger
Count 3	Acolyte Elli Nilsen	
Christophers Nancy Necker	Crucifer Charlie Tolton	
Healing Prayer Nancy Ishinger	Lector- Sat Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants Tony Quici Tom Schied
	Sun Jim Necker	Setup Maryann Leventhal

September 9

Usher 4	Greeter Jim & Nancy Necker	Presenters of Gifts The Ickler Family
Count 4	Acolyte Jim Necker	
Christophers Chris Quici	Crucifer Frank Ganther	
Healing Prayer Deb Mumford	Lector- Sat George Powell	Communion Assistants Gil & Betsy Zimmermann
	Sun Todd Kuenstner	Setup Deb Mumford

September 16

Usher 5	Greeter Don & Linda Borkowski	Presenters of Gifts The Schied Family
Count 1	Acolyte Hannah Mumford	
Christophers Mike Breslin	Crucifer Ken Tredinnick	
Healing Prayer Barbara Harvey	Lector-Sat Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants Jim & Nancy Necker
	Sun Nancy Necker	Setup Sue Tolton

September 23

Usher 1	Greeter The Schied Family	Presenters of Gifts The Gregg Family
Count 2	Acolyte Ryan Schied	
Christophers Sue Tolton	Crucifer Kevan Berkovitz	
Healing Prayer Sherry Breslin	Lector-Sat Karen McGovern	Communion Assistants George Powell Eric Gregg
	Sun Allan Shikhvarg	Setup Deb Mumford

September 30






Usher 2	Greeter John & Anita Ickler	Presenters of Gifts Maryann Leventhal, Ella & Marilyn Murphy
Count 3	Acolyte Audrey Brown	
Christophers Deb Mumford	Crucifer Eric Gregg	
Healing Prayer Kathy Ingerson	Lector Sat George Powell	Communion Assistants Rob Ischinger Charles Tolton
	Sun Charles Tolton	Setup Deb Mumford

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

Called to *Serve*



September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field." Luke 10:2</p> 						<p>1</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA</p>
<p>2 PENTECOST 15 9:00 Holy Communion</p>	<p>3 OFFICE CLOSED</p>  <p>HAPPY LABOR DAY</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:30 Council</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 Adult Breakfast Fellowship</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA</p>
<p>9 PENTECOST 16 9:00 Holy Communion 11:30 Mission/Commit. Forms Available</p>  <p>11:30 Lunch Bunch</p>	<p>10</p> <p>12:30 Miriam Circle</p> <p>7:30 Hannah Circle</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>9:30 AM Great Christians Class/ repeat 7:00 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:00 Men's Group 7:30 Ruth Circle at home of Nancy Matteo</p>	<p>13</p> <p>12:00 Sarah Circle</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir 7:30 Eve Circle 8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p>15</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA</p>
<p>16 PENTECOST 17 9:00 Holy Communion Blanket Sunday 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 10:30 MCTF Meeting</p> <p>SOT 5 - 7 PM</p>	<p>17 SHOP & COOK AIDS DINNER</p> <p>6 - 8:30 Jr. Girl Scouts 7:30 Women's Prayer Group 7:30 Coram Deo</p>	<p>18 DELIVER AIDS DINNER</p> <p>9:30 AM Great Christians Class/ repeat 7:00 PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00 Evangelism</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	 <p>22</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA</p>
<p>23 PENTECOST 18 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p> <p>Mission/Commitment Forms Due</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6 - 8:30 Jr. Girl Scouts</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:30 AM Great Christians Class/ repeat 7:00 PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:30 Worship & Music</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p>29</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA</p>
<p>30 PENTECOST 19 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p>	<p>Special Dates: Labor Day, <i>September 3, 2018</i> Patriot Day, <i>September 11, 2018</i> National Grandparents Day, <i>September 9, 2018</i> First Day of Autumn, <i>September 22, 2018</i></p>					

