

# HOLY TRINITY

## Evangelical Lutheran Church

# ECHOES NEWSLETTER

Parkview & Lycoming Avenue | Abington, Pennsylvania 19001 | Tel: 215.659.2642

## March, 2019

*In This Issue:*

***From the Pastors - pg. 1 - 2***

***Prayer List - pg. 3***

***Letters - pg. 9 - 10***

***Worship Assts Schedule -  
pg. 23***

***Calendar - pg. 24***

### ***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,

Jesus declared that the poor are blessed. More so than the other Gospels, Luke reflects Jesus' concern for the poor. At the beginning of His ministry, Jesus read a passage from Isaiah in the synagogue at Nazareth: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he had anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor, He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and the recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." (Quoted in Luke 4: 18-19 ESV) The Messiah has a special concern for the poor.

In the Lucan version of the beatitudes, Jesus says, "Blessed are you who are poor" rather than "Blessed are the poor in spirit," again showing Luke's and Jesus' concern for the poor.

Referring to the passage from Isaiah He quoted earlier, Jesus told the disciples of John the Baptist: "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them. And blessed is the one who is not offended by me." (Luke 7: 22-23 ESV) Again Jesus expressed his concern for the poor. In Luke 14: 13, Jesus counselled his host to invite the crippled, lame, blind, and poor to dinner.

The story of Lazarus, the poor man begging at the gate of the rich man, is unique to Luke. The rich man does not invite Lazarus in so that his suffering can be relieved. The rich man is condemned; Lazarus is taken to heaven in the bosom of Abraham.

*Continued on pg. 2*

# 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

*continued from pg. 1*

Both the story of the rich ruler and of Zacchaeus, the tax collector, are admonitions to give to the poor. The rich man went away in sadness. In contrast, Zacchaeus committed himself to give away half of his assets to the poor. Jesus responded, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost." (Luke 19: 9 ESV)

In Acts, written by Luke, the early Church is described in part, this way: "And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had needs." (Acts 2: 45 ESV)

What can we conclude? Jesus would have us show a special concern for the poor and share our abundance with them. We pray that our church keep this commitment. Let us remember what the Blessed Virgin Mary sang, "... he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty." (Luke 1: 53 ESV) The rich too can belong to the Kingdom, but only by God's grace that leads to generosity. May we rich follow after our Lord.

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



**ASH  
WEDNESDAY** March 6, 2019

Services at  
11 AM & 7:30 PM



# Healing Prayer Ministry

After the 9:00 A.M. Sunday Service, trained members of the Healing Prayer Team are available in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd to meet with you for healing prayer. Prayers are offered for your physical, emotional, and spiritual health.



## † Women's Prayer Group

The Holy Trinity  
Women's Prayer Group  
**1st & 3rd Mondays**  
of each month.

We gather at **7:30 pm**  
in the room over

Rosemary Hinkle's garage.

(See church directory for  
phone # and address)

This space offers privacy.

Coffee, tea, and dessert  
are served!

Every woman is welcome,  
come as you are able.

Questions contact Rosemary

@

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

### 2019 Schedule

March 4 & 18

April 8 & 24    May 6 & 20

June 3 & 17

## 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: Abby, Adelaide, Al, Albert, Alex, Allyson, Alvin, Amanda, Amy, Andy, Anita, Annora, April, Barb, Barbara Jo, Ben, Bill, Bob, Brian, Brianna, Bonnie, Caleb, Carol, Chris, Christopher, Chuck, Cindy, Colette, Dale, Dallas, Daniel, Dave, David, Deb, Deborah, Denis, Derek, Diane, Dick, Donna, Don, Dottie, Doug, Drew, Edmund, Elaine, Ella, Emily, Eric, Erik, Gail, Gene, Gloria, Grayson, Greg, Hannah, Harold, Harry, Heather, Heide, Helen, Howard, Ivy, Jackson, Jason, Jeanne, Jeannette, Jen, Jennifer, Jenny, John, Joseph, Julia, Karen, Kate, Kathleen, Ken, Kevin, Larsen, Levi, Lewis, Linda, Logan, Lorraine, Maggie, Marion, Mark, Marsha, Martha, Maryjane, Mason, Matthew, Mayet, Megan, Melissa, Melody, Michael, Michele, Michelle, Mickie, Nancy, Otis, Pat, Patsy, Rhonda, Richard, Rick, Robert, Robin, Roger, Rose, Russell, Ruth Anne, Ryan, Samantha, Sandy, Scott, Sharon, Sheila, Sherri, Steve, Suzanne, Tara, Tiffani, Tina, Tony, Trudy, Tyler, Vicki, Walter, Warren, Wayne, William, Xavier, Yasmin.

**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: Ammon, Bamberger, Bednarczyk, Bell, Bell-Powell, Berger, Boyer, Bricker, Brown, Cassidy, Chan, Clarke, Corker, Corwell, Dieterly, Donahue, Drobish, Elsey, Engelbert, Erb, Etlen, Frezza, Heller, Hummel, McCann, Milarch, Minges, Moorman, Mumford, Naylor, Novak, Powell, Reid, Robinson, Sears, Smyser, Spangler, Suhr, Swift, Tredinnick, Young, Zarolli.

**Please pray for the following petitions:**

That God would bless and protect all members of Holy Trinity, together with those they love and pray for.

That God would guide each of us to grow in grace & that He would please send workers into the Harvest.

For all who are chronically ill and/or shut-in.

For all who struggle with addiction to drugs and alcohol.

For the sick and the grieving.

For all congregations of the NALC.

For all travelers and for the dying.

For the military and their families.

For all Native Americans living on U.S. reservations.

For refugees and immigrants.

The unemployed, the underemployed & the uninsured, especially those in our own families.

All Caregivers, rescue workers, doctors, nurses, firefighters, EMTs,

For the members of the Mekane Yesus Lutheran Church in Ethiopia, and for the Nifas Silk Congregation.

For our sister congregations: Nifas Silk in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and First Lutheran in Kirkland Illinois.

For all Christians who are being persecuted for the faith throughout the world.

For the victims of rains, wildfires, earthquakes and hurricanes and for favorable weather and an abundance of crops.

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

## Join the Conversation!

We want to hear from you! Pastor Mandy has a blog on which she posts regularly. This blog is embedded right in our website at [www.holytrinity.net](http://www.holytrinity.net). Your feedback is wanted! Please come on in and check us out. At the bottom of each blog there is space for your comments. Let us hear from you.

## Treasurer's Report

*January 31, 2019* (For the Year 2019)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
<b>Year to date received for current income</b>	\$ 31,416.81	\$ 3,363.53
<b>Carry over Benevolence from 2018</b>	\$0.00	\$ 21,634.64
<b>Expenses paid to date</b>	\$ 37,821.44	\$ 4,355.76
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) 2019</b>	(\$6,404.63)	\$ 20,640.41

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

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

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

## Support Us

Please consider a gift of appreciated securities to Holy Trinity as you do your tax planning for this year. You may direct questions about how to do this to Alan Hinkle @ [alanhinkle@comcast.net](mailto:alanhinkle@comcast.net)

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

Christopher Biehl  
Michael Boerner  
Phillip Gettmann  
Shaun Hall  
Eric Henderson  
CJ Hess  
John Quici  
Nathan Quinlan  
Vikas Shah  
Jonathan Skilton, MD

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



# *Fastnacht '19*

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019

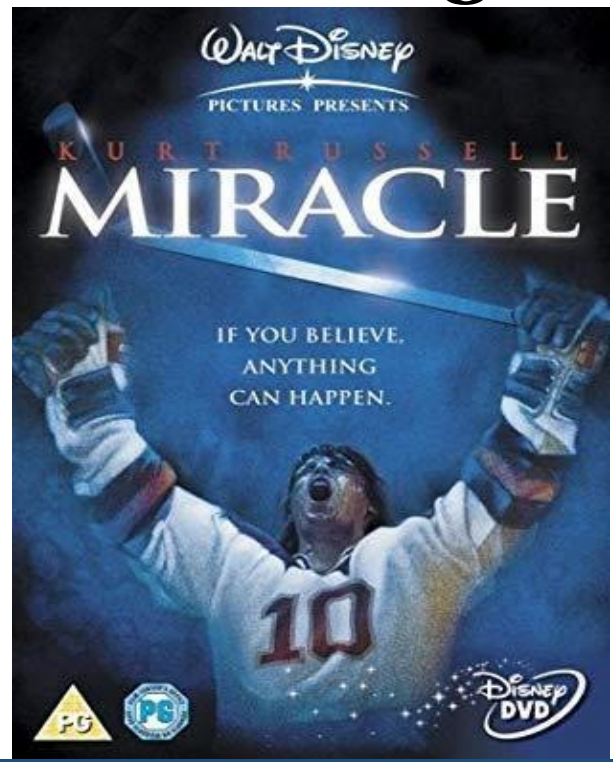
6:30 PM

Join us for Free Family Movie Night



Enjoy hot dogs, popcorn, candy, soda  
And of course ...DONUTS!

## Featuring:



# Ash Wednesday Soup Supper- All Invited

Wednesday, March 6th

(prior to the Service)

Come anytime between 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

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

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex

A free will offering will be taken.

Followed by...



## Ash Wednesday Services

March 6, 2019

11:00 AM

&

7:30 PM





## Our Christian Sympathy to

Elaine, David, Karen and the Kremer family  
on the death of Milton Kremer

January 31, 2019

Beloved husband, father and grandfather.

Linda and Ben Frezza and family  
on the death of Linda's mother, Doris

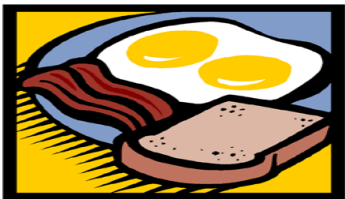
February 6, 2019

Beloved, mother and grandmother

Psalm 112:6

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

**BREAKFAST**



**FELLOWSHIP**

## Adult Christian

## Breakfast Fellowship

*(All Adults Young & Old are invited)*

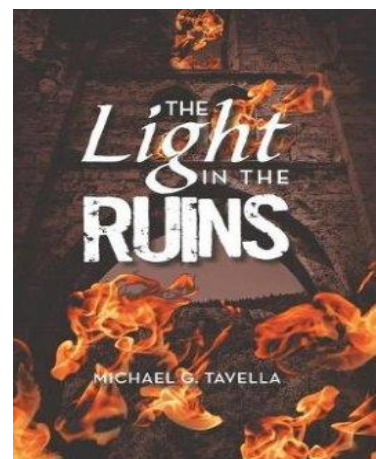
**When: Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**at 9:00 AM**

**Topic:** *The Light in the Ruins*

**Speaker:** meet the author,

The Rev. Dr. Michael G. Tavella



We are happy to be back after the winter hiatus

# World Day of Prayer 2019

Written by women of Slovenia



**Saturday, March 2, 2019 11:30 AM**

**Abington Friends Meeting House**

575 Washington Lane, Jenkintown

Luncheon to follow





## Lenten Worship Services & Special Events – 2019

### Transfiguration – Sunday, March 3, 2019

The burning of last year's palms after Sunday School (to make this year's ashes)

### Fastnacht 2019 – Tuesday, March 5, 2019

6:30 pm – Free Family Movie Night in Fellowship Hall (*Miracle*)

### Ash Wednesday – Wednesday, March 6, 2019

6:00 pm – Soup Supper

11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary

Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at both services

### Wednesday Worship and Devotional Study

Wednesday Dates in 2019: March 13, 20, 27, April 3 (April 10, 9:30 a.m. only)

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

7:00 p.m.: Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Devotional Study (Chapel)

Our Devotional Study this Lent is Lives of Great Christians:

St Francis of Assisi, Catherine of Sienna, Bernardino of Sienna, The Monks of St. Athos, & Bernard of Clairvaux

### Sunday Morning Lenten Worship Services (Sanctuary)

Lent 1 — March 10 (The Great Litany with Handbells)

Lent 2 - 5 — March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2019

### Stations of the Cross for Families – Sunday, March 10, 2019 (Lent 1)

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

### Stations of the Cross with Our Lady Help of Christians and St. Anne's – Wednesday, April 10, 2019 -- 7:00 pm

Place: Our Lady Help of Christians (1500 Marian Rd, Abington, PA 19001)

(After Stations, return to Holy Trinity for *Lives of Great Christians: Bernard of Clairvaux*)

### Sunday of the Passion – April 14, 2019

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

5:00 p.m. Passiontide Choral Vespers

### Prayer Walk -- Wednesday April 17, 2019

7:00 pm – Prayer Walk sponsored by the Women's Prayer Group (Meet in Sanctuary)

### Maundy Thursday – April 18, 2019

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

### Good Friday – April 19, 2019

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

12:00 Noon – The Passion According to St. John – Good Friday Worship Service

7:30 p.m. – A Meditative Tenebrae

### Holy Saturday – April 20, 2019

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

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

### Easter Sunday – April 21, 2019

7:30 a.m. – "The Son in Risen" Breakfast (Potluck Breakfast)

9:00 a.m. – Holy Communion (Sanctuary)



## NOTES OF THANKS

February 10, 2019

### Matthew 18: 19-20 NIV

**19"Truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I with them."**

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

I give all praise and glory to our Father God and His Son Jesus Christ for the miraculous recovery of my brother, Howard Bell.

On behalf of my brother Howard and his family, I'd like to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers over the last 3 months. We believe that it is because of all your prayers, and the prayers of others, that he came home on January 24th. The doctors were afraid that Howard would have brain damage - but, we all know that all things are possible with God and Christ, prayers are powerful.

Miraculously, Howard's brain is functioning like it did before the 3 cardiac arrests on November 12th.

Physically, he is still recovering. He is receiving PT and OT therapy at home and a home care nurse comes at least once a week. He walks with a walker or cane, gets in and out of their car, can use a computer and send texts and even submitted their taxes. And recently, he and Sheila were able to go to one of their wonderful neighbors for dinner. He continues to progress on a daily basis, but, understands it is going to take time. And, as he continues to learn about what happened to him and the shape he was in, he too is realizing that his recovery is a miracle.

Thank you again for your concern, support and continued thoughts and prayers.

God's blessings to all,  
Linda  
Howard and Sheila  
Mayet, Annora and William





# NOTES OF THANKS (cont...)



Dear Pastor Mike and Pastor Mandy,  
Thank you for the beautiful service for my mom.  
Thank you to Jackie and the choir for the beautiful music.  
We appreciate everyone who volunteered their time. Thank you to Charlie and Sue for their visit and bringing flowers.

We appreciate all of the prayers and cards we have received. Words cannot express how truly blessed we feel.

In Christ,  
Linda & Ben Frezza

Holy Trinity Family,  
*Perhaps you sent a Mass card, or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
we thank you so much whatever the part.*

In Christ,  
Linda & Ben

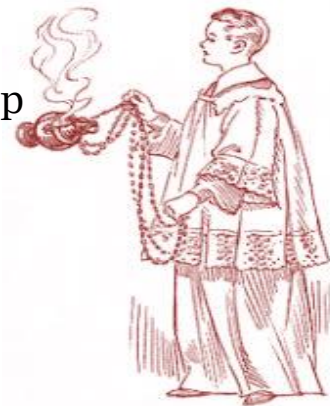
February 15th was the date for Holy Trinity's blood drive. Despite the heavy rains, turnout was steady. There was a steady stream of people who arrived to donate blood; a total of 27 units were given. This number means that the Red Cross has the potential to save 81 lives. The Red Cross employees were quite vocal about the delicious meal that was served to them. As always, thanks to the callers, the cooks and, especially, the donors.

The Blood Drive Team.



Just a reminder that incense will be used in worship

**Transfiguration Sunday, March 3rd.**



---

## **Bring those old palms to church next Sunday!**

The ashes we receive on Ash Wednesday, are burned from the palms we waved the previous Palm Sunday. If you have palms at home from last year (or years long past) bring them to church on Transfiguration Sunday. We will be burning last year's palms after Sunday School next Sunday, on Transfiguration Sunday.

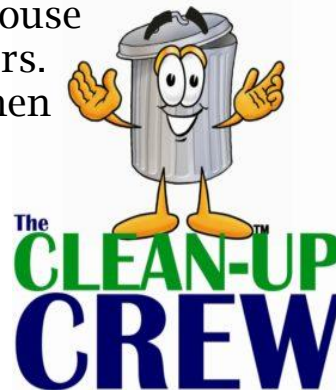


---

## **Clean up Day at Sarnelli House**

If you are willing to help clean the outside area of Sarnelli House please sign up in the Narthex. We will also be planting flowers. During the spring and summer, meals are served outside when the weather is good.

A date for the event will be announced soon.



One Mastercard Gift Card found in Fellowship Hall  
Contact Deb in the office (215) 659-2642 to reclaim





## THE SATURDAY KNITTING GROUP

**Saturday, March 16th**

**10 AM**

We are working on scarves & hats  
to donate to the Kensington Ministry  
or for babies at *The Cradle of Hope*.

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

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



### **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...



### **To anyone who would enjoy singing in the choir with a short term commitment:**

Musica Concordia, our ecumenical choir which rehearses here at Holy Trinity on selected Sunday afternoons, is going to be preparing soon for Lenten and Palm Sunday services. New singers are always welcome!

There are four Sunday afternoon rehearsals from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. this spring: March 10, 17, 24, 31, culminating in a Vesper Concert at St. Cecelia's Church in Fox Chase at 4:00 p.m. on April 7 and Choral Vespers at Holy Trinity at 5 p.m. on Palm Sunday, April 14. If you are interested, please contact Director of Music Jacqueline Smith [jacquelinehsmith11@gmail.com](mailto:jacquelinehsmith11@gmail.com), or leave a message for her with the church secretary by phone (215-659-2642)

## Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



### MARCH CIRCLES

#### **Lessons from Lazarus**

"Now a man named Lazarus was sick. So the sisters sent word to Jesus, Lord, the one you love is sick." John 11: 1, 3

This month we'll be talking about God's ongoing relationship with the human race. The Bible provides the basic outline for this story. Good and evil still war for the human soul. What Satan intends for evil, God still turns for good. God has a lot He wants to teach us as our life unfolds. We will learn that: "God's will does not always proceed in a straight line." One reason is that God wraps up my good with your good and the good of both of us with the good of others. Our stories matter to Jesus, but He always has the big picture in mind as He handles the stories of our lives. The Author of our salvation really does know what He's doing, even when we can't figure it out. Trials are real. Bad things happen - to good and bad people alike. We'll be reminded this month that Jesus loves each and every one of us. But, "God's love sometimes tarries for our good and His glory". We need, in all things, to trust God's character. We need to be reminded when we're struggling, that God is our strength. Are we able to say, "Thy will be done?" God's plan is released when we believe and obey.

Please prayerfully consider coming to one of the following circles. Direct questions to LCW President Nancy Ischinger (267) 803-1384 or church secretary Deb Mumford (215) 659 - 2642. Here are the circle times and dates as well as leader with contact information. Do not hesitate to contact a Circle leader to find out more about an individual Circle.

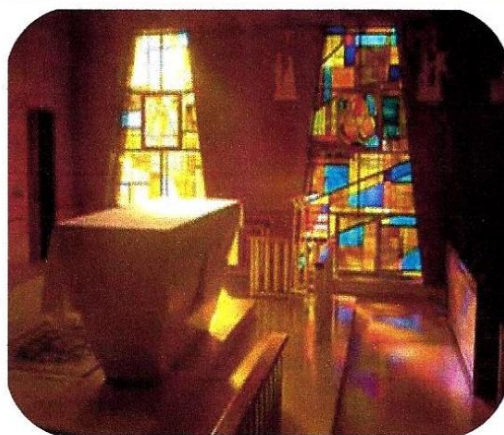
**Hannah Circle - Monday, March 4 at 7:30 pm** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study  
Leader: Marilyn Murphy (610) 304-7601 [mvetal4@verizon.net](mailto:mvetal4@verizon.net)

**Miriam Circle - Monday, March 11 at 12:30 pm** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study  
Leader: Sandy Schmidt (215) 657-5065 [sandyschmidt19001@yahoo.com](mailto:sandyschmidt19001@yahoo.com)

**Ruth Circle - Wednesday, March 13 at 7:45 pm** in the Sons of Thunder Youth Room  
Leader: Nancy Necker (215) 884-2123 [nnecker52@gmail.com](mailto:nnecker52@gmail.com)

**Sarah Circle - Thursday, March 14 at 12:00 pm** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study  
Leader: Marsha Humphreys (215) 659-3373

**Eve Circle - Thursday, March 14 at 7:30 pm** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study  
Leader: Sharon Koch (215) 355-7875 [sharonkoch1304@gmail.com](mailto:sharonkoch1304@gmail.com)



## **Holy Trinity Church Women's Retreat**

**Who Should Attend:** All Holy Trinity women and you can invite friends!!!

**When:** Friday evening, April 26 through Sunday morning, April 28

**Where:** Mother Boniface Spirituality Center in northeast Philadelphia

**Theme:** *A Way with Words presented by Dr. Sheryl Vasso (see bio next page)*

Words matter. With over 500,000 words in the English language, great is the potential to utter sayings that could wound another. Proverbs 10:19 says, "Where words are many, sin is not absent." Gossip, slander, malice, grumbling, and complaining are examples of ways we can wound others.

So too, ample opportunity exists for us to utter sayings that woo the heart of another. Proverbs 25:11 tells us the "right word at the right time is like a custom-made piece of jewelry." Words of love, words that are kind, words that offer patience and affirmation reflect a humble and understanding heart. In this retreat, we will look at biblical ways to transform our speech so we build up with our speech instead of tear down with our tongues.

**Cost:** \$140 which includes a private room, 3 meals Saturday & breakfast Sunday.

Full or partial scholarships available confidentially. See either Pastor Mandy or Joy Alderfer

**To Register:** Contact Deb Mumford in the office @ 215-659-2642 or your circle leader if you are in a circle. A registration form is included in this Echoes and will be available online @ [www.holytrinity.net](http://www.holytrinity.net).

**We hope all women will consider joining together for this special time of retreat and getting to know one another better. We would be blessed to have participation from women of all ages.**



## About the Women's Retreat Leader

**Dr. Sheryl Vasso** has been associated with Cairn University for 20 years. She began her career there as Director of Student Life, followed by Dean of Students, and now Chair of the Master of Science and Education program which has spread to Germany and Hong Kong. However, Sheryl will say quite simply, "I teach teachers."



A world traveler, Sheryl makes her home in Bucks County where she has lived her entire life. She is devoted to her parents and has two brothers. She is a graduate of St. Joseph's University with a B.S., holds an MAT from the College of New Jersey, and earned her Doctorate of Education (Ed. D) at Immaculata University.

From a young age, Sheryl felt that God had a special purpose for her life. Due to her close association with Catholicism, she actively pursued entering the convent and even fulfilled the requirements to become a nun. However, God seemed to be calling her into education. Prior to her career at Cairn, Sheryl taught at every level from elementary to post graduate studies.

Sheryl has had the distinct pleasure of studying under Florence Littauer through Christian Leader Author and Speaker Services (CLASS) and has become a certified Precepts Instructor through Precepts Ministries International. To maintain close ties to her home church, Grace Point of Newtown, she enjoys her life group and attending women's Bible studies where she teaches occasionally.

Sheryl's speaking and teaching ministry is entitled Words of Worth... because words matter and God's word matters most. She clings to and lives out her life verse in John 3:30, "He must increase and I must decrease."

## HTLCW RETREAT APRIL 26 - 28, 2019

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPOSIT PAID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BALANCE DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIDAY NIGHT HOAGIE FEST: YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO** \_\_\_\_\_





# Coram Deo

## *Living in the Presence of God*

We meet in the Sts. Peter & Andrew Study  
on most Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

You do not have to read the selection in advance,  
and can drop in for any or all sessions.

## Spring 2019

**March 4:** Short Stories by M. Forster (Karen's selections will email to group)

**March 11:** *Franny and Zooey* by J. D. Salinger

**March 18:** *The Tale of Tzar Saltan* by A.S. Pushkin (read by Allan during meeting)  
*Melmoth* (start reading)

**March 25:** *Melmoth* by Sarah Perry

**April 1:** *The Alchemist* by Paul Coelho

**April 8:** *The Death of Ivan Ilyich* by Leo Tolstoy

**April 15:** No meeting

**April 22:** No meeting

**April 29:** *The Light in the Ruins* (part 1) by Michael G. Tavelle

**May 6:** *The Light in the Ruins* (part 2)

**May 13:** *The Light in the Ruins* (part 3)

**May 27:** No meeting

**June 3:** *August 1914* (part 1) by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

**June 10:** *August 1914* (part 2)

**June 17:** *August 1914* (part 3)

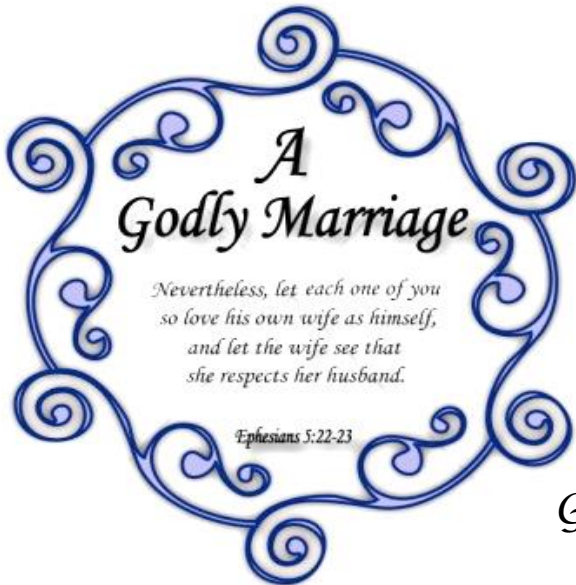
**\*Does the list look daunting? Select one or two you're  
most interested in and join us for those discussions.  
No commitment or obligations, we'd love to have you join us.**





## Men's Devotional Group

Mark your calendar & don't miss out on the Men's Devotional Group Meeting. We meet the second Wednesday of every month. Join us **Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 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.



*Congratulations to  
Daniel Diener &  
Megan Connolly  
Married on January 19, 2019  
God's blessings on the happy couple!*

Can't physically be in church for worship?

The weekly sermons are now available on our website [www.holytrinity.net](http://www.holytrinity.net)

Simply scroll down on the home page to



# 2019 Youth Ministry

All events are on SUNDAY unless otherwise noted

March 10, 2019 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Call out for pizza before  
Stations of the Cross

Today's Craft: 40 Days of Growing in God's Grace

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

March 17, 2019 5:00 – 7:00 PM

SOT Youth Group



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

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

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

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

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



---

**WHEN: Sunday, March 24th**

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

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

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





# CONNECTIONS

Finding common ground  
in the Old and New Testament



**Sunday, March 17th**

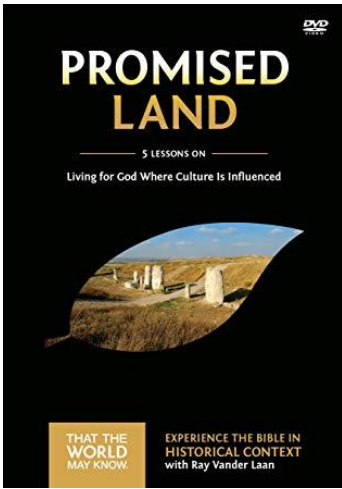
**During Sunday school hours**



A one time, hour class taking a closer look at the prophecies, fulfilments and other surprising connections between the Old and New Testament.

Please sign up in the Narthex so we can have enough handouts for everyone.

Questions? Call or email Kevan Berkovitz 215-906-2646  
[kevanb77@gmail.com](mailto:kevanb77@gmail.com)



## Adult Sunday School Class in March

Join Tom Schied in the SS Peter & Andrew Study for his latest class "*Living For God Where Culture is Influenced.*"

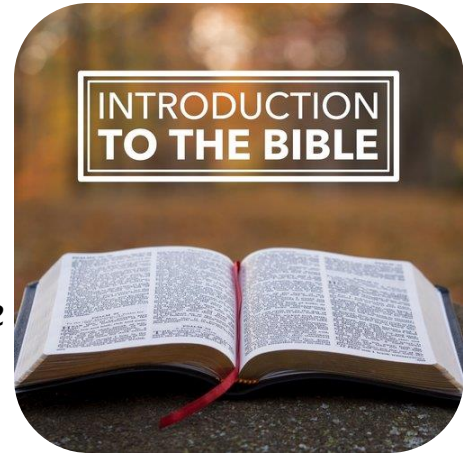
Faith Lessons is a unique video series that brings God's Word to life with astounding relevance. By weaving together the Bible's fascinating historical, cultural, religious, and geographical contexts, teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan reveals unique insights into the Scriptures' significance for modern believers.

Check your bulletins for start date!

---

## Starting Sunday, April 7th

Join Pastor Mike's class  
in Fellowship Hall  
during the Sunday School hour  
For *An Introduction to the Bible*



## Theology with Bagels

and Pastor Mike  
Thursday mornings 9:30 a.m.  
Beginning May 2 through May 30  
Topic: TBA





# March Worship Assistants Schedule



## March 3

Usher 4	Greeter John & Anita Ickler	Presenters of Gifts	Kevan Berkovitz, Jody Cheeseborough, Barbara Harvey
Count 1	Acolyte Steph Powell		
Christophers Chris Quici	Crucifer Rob Ischinger		
Healing Barbara Harvey Prayer	Lector Sat Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants	Charles Tolton, Tom Schied
	Sun Betsy Zimmermann	Setup	Deb Mumford
March 6 Ash Wednesday Usher 2	Lector Linda Bell-Powell	Presenters of Gifts Communion Assistants	The Brown Family Jim & Nancy Necker

## March 10

Usher 5	Greeter Al & Pam Eisenmann	Presenters of Gifts	Sherry Breslin, Ken Tredinnick, George Powell
Count 2	Acolyte Matthew Gregg		
Christophers Mike Breslin	Crucifer Charlie Tolton		
Healing Sherry Breslin Prayer	Lector Sat Karen McGovern	Communion Assistants	Mark & Erica Affleck
	Sun Kevan Berkovitz	Setup	Deb Mumford

## March 17

Usher 1	Greeter Rob & Nancy Ischinger	Presenters of Gifts	The Nilsen Family
Count 3	Acolyte Kevan Berkovitz		
Christophers Sue Tolton	Crucifer Jim Necker		
Healing Kathy Ingerson Prayer	Lector Sat Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants	Marilyn Murphy, Tony Quici
	Sun Linda Borkowski	Setup	Sue Tolton

## March 24

Usher 2	Greeter Jim & Nancy Necker	Presenters of Gifts	Linda Frezza, Jim & Nancy Necker
Count 4	Acolyte Sherry Breslin		
Christophers Deb Mumford	Crucifer Ken Tredinnick		
Healing Sue Tolton Prayer	Lector Sat George Powell	Communion Assistants	Linda Borkowski, Eric Gregg
	Sun Stephen Brown	Setup	Deb Mumford





## March 31

Usher 3	Greeter George & Sandra Powell	Presenters of Gifts	Cindy Biehl, Janice Donnelly, Deb Mumford
Count 1	Acolyte Kelly Darreff		
Christophers Nancy Necker	Crucifer Charlie Tolton		
Healing Nancy Ischinger Prayer	Lector Sat Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants	Kevan Berkovitz, Rob Ischinger
	Sun Jody Cheeseborough	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@holvtrinity.net](mailto:secretary@holvtrinity.net)

Called to *Serve*

# MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time." 1 Peter 5:6</p>						<p><b>1</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>2</b> 9:00 Adult Fellowship Breakfast</p> <p>World Day of Prayer 11:30 AM @ Abington Friends</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>3 Transfiguration</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 11:30 Burning Palms</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>6 - 7:30 Girl Scout Cadets 7:30 Women's Prayer Group 7:30 Coram Deo 7:30 Hannah Circle</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>6:30 Fastnacht Free Movie Night</p>	<p><b>6</b> 11:00 Service</p> <p> ASH WEDNESDAY</p> <p>6:00 Soup Supper 7:30 Service Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry 1:30 Artis Ministry 6:30 Handbell Choir</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p></p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA</p>	
<p><b>10 Lent 1</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME</p> <p><b>11:30 Lunch Bunch &amp; Stations of the Cross</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>12:30 Miriam Circle</p> <p>6 - 7:30 Girl Scout Cadets 7:30 Coram Deo</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>10 - 12 PB &amp; J</p>	<p><b>13</b> 9:30 Lenten Worship &amp; Study 7:00 repeat "St. Francis of Assisi"</p> <p>7:45 Ruth Circle 7:30 Men's Group</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry 12:00 Sarah Circle 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:30 Eve Circle 8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>10:00 AM Knitting Group</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA</p>	
<p><b>17 Lent 2</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p> <p>5:00 - 7:00 S.O.T. Youth Group</p>	<p><b>18 SHOP &amp; COOK AIDS DINNER</b></p> <p>6 - 7:30 Girl Scout Cadets 7:30 Women's Prayer Group 7:30 Coram Deo</p>	<p><b>19 DELIVER AIDS DINNER</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> 9:30 Lenten Worship &amp; Study 7:00 repeat "Catherine of Sienna"</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry 1:30 Artis Ministry 6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA</p>	
<p><b>24 Lent 3</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p> <p>1:30 Party at Silver Springs/ Martin Luther School</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>6 - 7:30 Girl Scout Cadets 7:30 Coram Deo</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>10 - 12 PB &amp; J</p>	<p><b>27</b> 9:30 Lenten Worship &amp; Study 7:00 repeat "Bernardino of Sienna"</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry 1:30 Artis Ministry 6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA</p>	
<p><b>31 Lent 4</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p>	<p><b>Special Dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*World Day of Prayer, March 2, 2019</li> <li>*Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019</li> <li>*Daylight-Saving Time begins, March 10, 2019</li> <li>*First Sunday in Lent, March 10, 2019</li> <li>*Second Sunday in Lent, March 17, 2019</li> <li>*Third Sunday in Lent, March 24, 2019</li> <li>*Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 31, 2019</li> </ul>					 <p>Keeping a Holy Lent</p>	