

# HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

## ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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### October, 2020

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#### **Pastor**

The Rev. Lawrence Guenzel

#### **Staff**

The Rev. Dr. Dan Selbo,  
*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 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

*(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 a.m.*  
*the 15th of each month*

### From the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Last month I wrote: There are five Developmental Tasks that take place as we journey together in this Interim Ministry journey that we are living through now. The first Developmental Task is: **Coming to Terms with the Past.**

Loren B. Mead writes, "Every congregation lives in dialogue with it's past." We can't change the past but the past is part of who we are today as the people of God at Holy Trinity. This congregation is both the heir and the victim of its story. A congregation is a living, breathing cauldron of ministry and story and mission and tragedy. It is not waiting for a new pastor to bring life – life is already here and we are living a ministry that was here before our pastors retired and we will be here by God's grace when the new pastor is long gone. The past of this congregation is sometimes flawed but also the past is an enormous repository of experience, wisdom, and ministry that can become a ground upon which a new ministry can be built by clergy and laity serving together.

Coming to terms with the past means the congregation comes to a place where it is able to look at its past, lay to rest its ghosts, value its heroes and heroines, honor its special story, forgive itself for its faults, and gain energy for a new stage of its journey. There the things of the congregation – its buildings, the special memorials, its location, and how the story of how the physical plant was assembled. Talking about these physical things can help us unpack our emotional baggage, come to terms with our history, and get ready to move 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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Our history can block our future, or it can give us a foundation for our future. This year, as we celebrate Holy Trinity's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we can take pleasure in remembering our past with thanksgiving to God for sustaining us and keeping us faithful to the true foundation, Jesus Christ and his saving Gospel.

This celebrating and remembering can also be like a launching pad as we look forward to a new future. As God the Holy Spirit has guided us through challenges, joys, and celebrations of the past, we can face the future that the Holy Spirit will continue to lead us into a new and different future, based on God's Word and built on the foundation of Christ.

I hope that you will be with us in person, or on live-streaming, and in spirit as on September 27, 2020, we celebrate our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in our 9:00 a.m. worship and at the Hymn-Sing on the Lawn at 3:00 p.m. We thank God for having led us thus far and we anticipate an exciting and Christ-centered future by His grace.

In Christ, our Foundation,  
Pastor Larry Guenzel





# Healing Prayer Ministry

Prayer cards are available in a basket on the Altar in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. Fill out your prayer requests and members of the Healing Prayer Ministry will pray for your needs. If you leave your contact information a team member will contact you.



## Women's Prayer Group

Holy Trinity's Women's Prayer Group meets once a month on the **1st Monday** of each month.

We gather at **7:30 p.m.** via Zoom. Email

**[RosemaryHinkle@comcast.net](mailto:RosemaryHinkle@comcast.net)**

to receive your Zoom invitation. All women are welcome to join.

### 2020 Schedule

**Oct. 5**

**Nov. 2**

**Dec. 7**

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

- Corrie Ten Boom

# 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: Al, Alanna, Albert, Alessia, Alex, Alexandr, Alexei, Alan, Allan, Allyson, Alyson, Amanda, Amy, Ann, Antonette, Aubrey, Baby Brooklyn, Barb, Barbara, Barbara-Jo, Barry, Becki, Ben, Bette, Bill, Bob, Bobby, Bonnie, Brendan, Brett, Brian, Brianna, Carl, Carly, Carol, Charles, Charlie, Christopher, Cindy, Colin, Colleen, Craig, Dallas, Dan, Daniel, Dan-Ning, Dave, David, Deb, Denise, Derek, Diane, Dick, Donna, Dottie, Drew, Ed, Eda, Edie, Edith, Edward, Ekaterina, Eleanor, Elva, Emma, Eric, Erica, Erika, Ernie, Frank, Gavin, Gene, Gina, Gloria, Greg, Guy, Hank, Hannah, Harry, Helen, Henry, Igor, Irina, Isabel, Jack, Jackson, Jaime, James, Jane, Janet, Jason, Jean, Jen, Jennifer, Jim, Joe, John, Johnny, Joseph, Joy, Joyce, Julia, Juwan, Karen, Kas, Kate, Katie, Kathy, Keith, Kelly, Kelsey, Kerry, Kim, Kyle, Lacy, Laura, Lauren, Laurie, Leo, Levi, Lily, Linda, Logan, Lorraine, Lyn, Lynn, Maggie, Mandy, Marge, Margaret, Marie, Marina, Mark, Marissa, Mary Ellen, Matt, Matthew, Maureen, Max, Mayet, Meg, Megan, Michelle, Mikhail, Mike, Mina, Myrna, Nancy, Nate, Neena, Nikki, Norman, Pat, Patsy, Paul, Paull, Peter, Ray, Rebecca, Regina, Rich, Rick, Rita, Robert, Roger, Rosemary, Russ, Russell, Ruth, Ruth Anne, Sam, Samantha, Sandy, Sara, Scottie, Sharon, Shelli, Sherri, Solomon, Stanislav, Stephen, Stover, Susan, Suzanne, Suzie, Thomas, Tiffany, Tina, Todd, Trudy, Tyler, Valentina, Vicki, Xave, Yana, Zac, Zach.

**Please pray for the following families:** Beck, Bell, Bell-Powell, Blakes, Bolger, Brown, Cain, Caldwell, Cassady, Cassidy, Custer, Delash, Disimone, Drobish, Engelbert, Erb, Frank, Frezza, Greco, Gregg, Guckin, Hale, Harris, Heineman, Heller, Hendricks, Hoffmann, Johnson, Kromer, Lacy, Lewandowski, Lewis, Maieron, McCardle, Meyers, Minges, Mitchell, Moore, Novak, Powell, Reiff, Rosa, Schenck, Sears, Shikhvarg, Smith, Spring, Steinhofner, Sullivan, Tredinnick, Vargas, Ward, Werner, Yakscoe, Young, Zaroli, Zaslow, Zimmermann.

**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.

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.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP IS NOW AVAILABLE LIVE ON YOUTUBE (HOLY TRINITY, ABINGTON) OR OUR WEBSITE HOLYTRINITY.NET OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE. JOIN US AT 9 AM.

## Treasurer's Report

August 31, 2020 (For the Year 2020)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
<b>Year to date received for Current Income</b>	\$ 274,117.09	\$ 45,211.60
<b>Carry over from 2019</b>	\$ 1,195.17	\$ 27,909.95
<b>Expenses paid to date</b>	\$ 270,738.23	\$ 40,781.76
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) 2020</b>	\$ 2,183.69	\$ 32,339.79

### LUTHER QUOTES

"The just shall live by faith." Romans 1: 17  
 When by the Spirit of God, I understood these words, "the just shall live by faith," I felt born again like a new man. I entered through the open doors into the very Paradise of God!

When I preach I regard neither doctors nor magistrates, of whom I have above forty in my congregation; I have all my eyes on the servant maids and on the children. And if the learned men are not well pleased with what they hear, well, the door is open.



## 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](mailto: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  
 Jeremy Zar

Please remember your Church in your will.



## NOTES OF THANKS

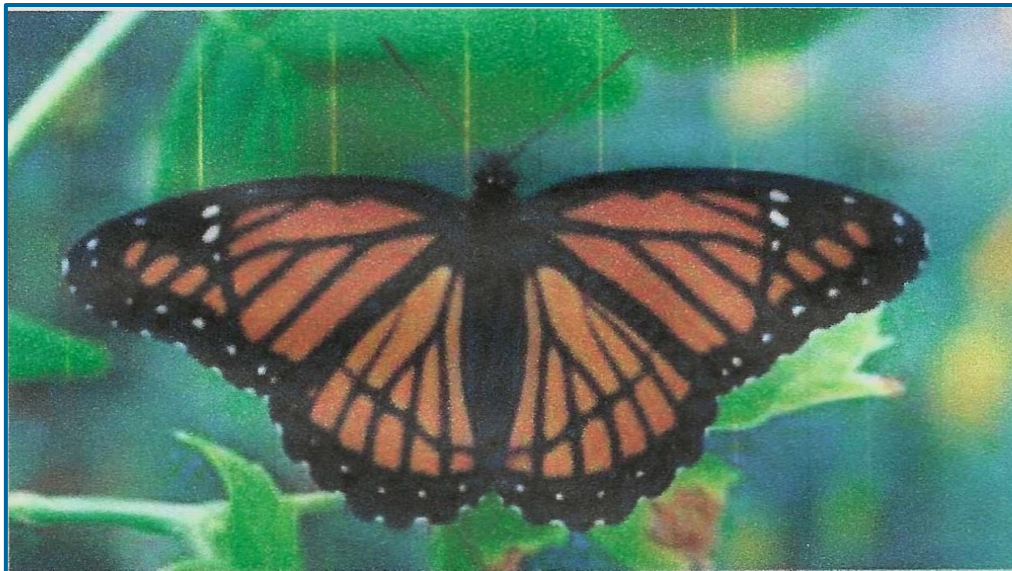
September 7, 2020

Dear Parish Family,  
Thank you so much for your phone calls, cards, and emails following my mother's death.  
Thank you so much.

My mother was 92 years old, so her death was not unexpected. But Covid-19 has made everything surrounding a death so awful! My mother's retirement center paused their policy of "Absolutely no Visitors" once my mother began actively dying. They told the family that two of us could visit her. We would have to choose which two, and these two would be the only two allowed for as long as it took her to die. My brother and her grandson. We could have only a graveside service, led by an employee of the funeral home.

I cannot tell you how much it means to have a church home at a time like this!! Thank you so much.

Always with love,  
Pastor Mandy



Dear Rosemary and Ladies of Our Lutheran Church Women,

It was my pleasure and privilege to be your Program Chair for the last two years. It did my heart good to see and hear how well-received the topics were and how much inspiration the various general meetings were for those who attended.

God gives us all a variety of gifts. I was fortunate enough to be called to use some of my gifts to the Glory of God and for our LCW's benefit.

I'm looking forward to splurging on myself at Target. It's one of the stores where you head in with one item in mind and leave with a whole lot more!!

May God continue to bless us and keep us safe until the day when we can all share in hugs that are no longer virtual.

Thanks & Blessings,  
Nancy Necker

# Asia Harvest



## A Note from Paul Hattaway

Holy Trinity recently heard from Paul Hattaway, Director of Asia Harvest for whom we designated a financial gift from the last of our Mission Commitment funds in 2019. Half of our gift went toward the Living Martyrs Fund and the other half toward Bibles for China. Paul writes in part:

*I wanted to ask if you noticed our announcement a few months ago that the Chinese church leaders are now unable to provide any reports or updates of those we support?*

*Persecution has reached such an intensity that they're not willing to place the lives of those they serve at risk when gathering reports.*

*We continue to help about 1,300 living martyrs across Asia, but no more updates from China will be coming unfortunately.*

*Our Bible project is completely separate, with different Chinese leaders and structures, so it continues as normal for now, and for as long as the Lord will allow.*

*The difference with the Living Martyrs is that to get updates, each recipient had to be personally visited in their village or home, as many are elderly and don't use cell phones or email, etc.*

*China Bibles remain the greatest focus and need. Myanmar and elsewhere are crucial too, but they tend to be short-term projects where there is a need for some months, we meet the need, and then we move on to the next one.*

*The China Bible Fund, however, is a long-term, ongoing need that is likely to continue until the Lord returns, or China is a completely free and open society.*

*Paul*



## Our Christian Sympathy to

To Pastors Mandy & Mike  
and family on the death of  
Pastor Mandy's mother, Gloria Grimmer  
**September 1, 2020**

Our condolences to everyone  
who grieves the loss of Gloria Grimmer.

To John, Megan, Brendan and family  
on the death of Mary Ellen Moore,  
**September 22, 2020**  
Beloved wife, mother, Aunt, and grandmother

Psalm 112:6

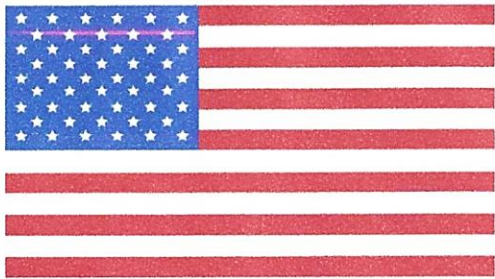
“For the righteous will never be moved;  
they will be remembered forever.”

## Memorials received



*Lorraine Hendricks*  
*Violet Taubenberger*

*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*



## Will You Write A Note or Two to Our Service People?

Freedom Steps will be packing care packages in early November for our men and women who serve overseas in our military. Please consider writing one or more notes that can be tucked into these care packages. The notes should be addressed “Dear Service Person” or “Dear Soldier” and signed only with your first name. Do not include any address.

The box for depositing these notes is in the narthex on the table by the door and is labeled to collect cards for soldiers. A general note thanking them for their service and wishing them well is all that is needed. You may include a Bible verse.

There is also a collection box on the right side of the Narthex to receive items for care packages.  
Questions: Cindy Biehl [Cindybiehl@msn.com](mailto:Cindybiehl@msn.com)





**The  
living  
liturgy**

Through the years, the church has remembered saints of the past by designating a certain day on the church liturgical calendar for these saints. **October 18** is the day to remember St. Luke, Evangelist. St. Luke is credited for writing the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles, which would mean that Luke contributed over a quarter of the text of the New Testament, more than any other author.

It is believed that he was a Greek convert to Christianity. Being a Gentile, his Gospel has a special interest in lifting up Gentiles in the life of our Lord. He most likely was a physician since St. Paul refers to him as the “beloved physician.” (Col. 4:14)

Because of this, **October 18**, or the Sunday closest to that date has been designated as a day to emphasize the healing ministry of Jesus with special prayers for healing. This is also a tradition at Holy Trinity.

Keeping with our historical tradition, on **Sunday, October 18**, we will include the **Service of Healing** in the liturgy. This Service of Healing is one way that the church extends Christ’s ministry of healing of body, mind, and spirit. Healing implies a sense of well-being and wholeness that God desires for the people of God that begins with a right relationship with God, neighbor, and self. This wholeness is offered through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

Be sure to be present on **October 18**, the **Day of St. Luke**, to participate in this special opportunity to pray for healing for yourself and for others.



# ABINGTON LIFE CHAIN



Sunday, October 4th

2-3 p.m.

Old York Road

between Keith & Horace Roads

Spend one hour in silent prayer for  
the unborn.

Signs will be provided at the two  
corners of Horace and Keith Rds.

Masks and social distancing  
required.

For more info, call Patrick  
Stanton at 267-718-4851

## Second Disaster Response Tool Trailer Dedicated



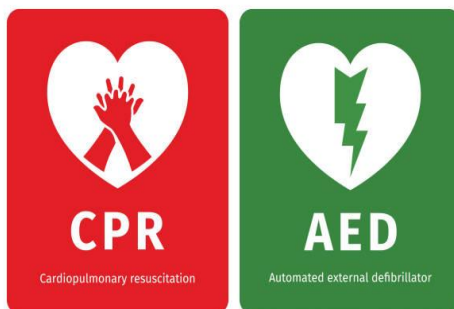
On **Sunday, September 27th** at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Pastors David McGettigan, Dean of the Atlantic Mission Region, and Mark Werner dedicated the second tool trailer for use in **NALC Disaster Response**. Mary Bates, NALC Disaster Coordinator, was also present for this dedication. The tool trailer has been built by Sam and Anette Manno, members of Emmanuel. The tool trailer is built to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Anette's son, Matthew Montana who died in the summer of 2019. Financial donations are still welcome. If you or your congregation would like to contribute donations can be mailed to Emmanuel Lutheran Church at P.O. Box 363, Elmer, New Jersey, 08318. Any contributions that exceed the cost of materials will be donated to NALC Disaster Response. Thank you for your prayers and contributions.

On Tuesday evening, September 22, 15 disciples attended a CPR/AED training session at Holy Trinity. We learned the importance of CPR and how to use the two AED machines in our building.

One of the AED machines is on the wall in the hallway between the Nave and the Study, at the top of the stairway to the Choir Room and the other is in the hallway just outside the Church Office.

Thank you to Dave Tolton for organizing this training session and to those who attended the training. Life is a precious gift from God and with these procedures and AED's we endeavor to protect and save this precious gift.

--Pastor Guenzel



## Christ's Home Sneaker Collection

In our new partnership with Christ's Home, we have learned that SNEAKERS are currently the greatest need for the children and teens living at the Warminster campus. We have a list of specific needs for 16 of the children and then a general need for sneaker stock.

### For the specific needs:

We will send a google doc via email to all. If you would like to provide for a specific child, you can sign the spreadsheet and see the child's name,

sneaker size, color preference, and style preference. If you choose this option, please bring the sneakers in their box and place a clearly written note just inside that provides the child's name.



**For the general needs, all sizes are welcome, from toddlers to teens, but here are some important tips.**

- ◆ For children age 5 and under, please buy Velcro only; no laces.
- ◆ For teen boys, their sneakers are very important to their often damaged self-image. The boys want black or white (They can have a stripe of color but the overall shoe must be black or white.). Their favorite brands are Vans and Converse, although other major brands are acceptable (Asics, Underarmour, Adidas, etc.) Please understand no Walmart level shoes for these young men. They already feel different in public school and really need to have the same kinds of shoes that others are wearing. These sneakers will entail a larger expense.

**Please bring your shoe contributions to the Narthex or the Office.**

**We will receive your contributions through the end of November.**

**Questions: Contact Rosemary Hinkle [arhinkle@comcast.net](mailto:arhinkle@comcast.net) or phone # in directory.**

# Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



## OCTOBER

### Topic – The Good Samaritan

“Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.” [1 Peter 4:9-10](#)

**Images and Artists prepare and paint the canvas:** Le Bon Samaritain (The Good Samaritan), by Rodolphe Bresdin and The Good Samaritan, by Jean-Louis Forain

**Reflection frames the art:** Luke 10:25-37

**Discussion adds the art to the gallery:** Through a series of teaching known as parables, Jesus challenges His listeners to consider timeless, transformative truths. This month's parable invites the listener into a world where God's grace and justice are revealed. The lawyer asks, “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus selects a dusty road and two strangers to demonstrate the perfect law of love.

If you are not yet attending a circle, please contact Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Women President Rosemary Hinkle @ 215-704-3701 or [rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net](mailto:rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net) OR contact church secretary Deb Mumford @ 215-659-2642 to explore what might work best for you.

**Eve Circle – Thursday, October 8 at 7:30 PM** in Fellowship Hall.

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

**Miriam Circle – Monday, October 12 at 10:00 AM** via teleconference call

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

**Ruth Circle – Wednesday, October 14 at 7:30 PM** on Zoom at 7:30 PM

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

**Hannah Circle – Sunday, October 18 at 10:30 AM** in HTLC Café/and or Zoom

Leader: Deb Mumford (215) 659-2642 [Debssam@msn.com](mailto:Debssam@msn.com)

# **GIANT** GIFT CARDS

Quality. Selection. Savings. Every Day.™

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. There are order forms in the Narthex, fill it out and leave it in the box. (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.

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## **JOIN THE SEWING GROUP**

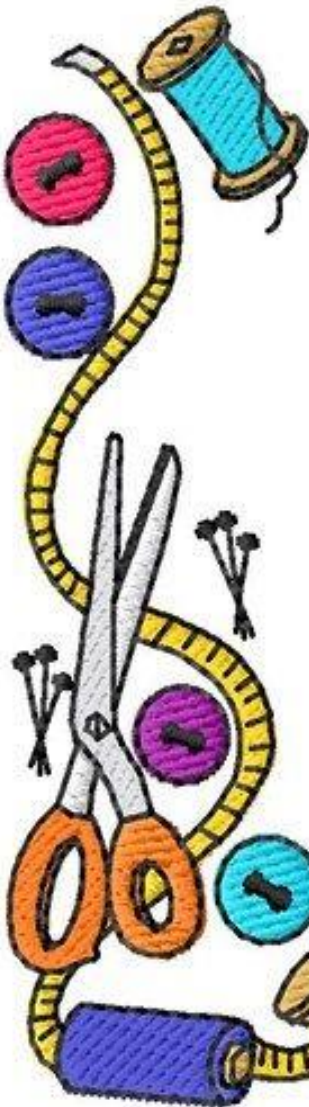
### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020**

### **10 AM**

Wear your prettiest mask,  
while sitting socially distanced  
in Fellowship Hall.

Bring your own tape measure & scissors  
to make face masks (pattern supplied)

And learn about our next upcoming project.





## Red Cross Blood Drive at Holy Trinity

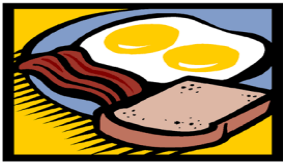
Black Friday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>

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!

**BREAKFAST**



**FELLOWSHIP**

## Adult Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, October 3, 2020

Time: 9:00 AM



Join us for a delicious breakfast  
and a fun talk by Tom Schied

"A Day in the Life of an Almost-Rock-Star"

## Care Package Addresses Needed...If you know

of a college/grad student or anyone serving in the military  
Please contact Cindy Biehl at [cindybiehl@msn.com](mailto:cindybiehl@msn.com)  
or by phone (267) 475-5435 or contact Deb in the office at  
[secretary@holytrinity.net](mailto:secretary@holytrinity.net) or by phone (215) 659-2642



## Calling all Committee Chairpersons

Start thinking of your **budgets for 2021**

Alan Hinkle, chair of Finance/Budget  
needs your budgets soon.

**A LOOK  
at the  
BUDGET**

Many thanks for your attention to this important matter.

## Opportunity to Support Our Missionaries

Holy Trinity is blessed to have Didi and Seraphina Panzo as our beloved members and missionaries who have been serving God for the past eight years, the first four in Ecuador and the most recent four in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). They have fallen in love with the people in the Congo and will be returning for four more years.

Didi shared (*see Sept. 20 online service and move cursor to 1 hour 30 minutes for presentation*) that the DRC is a country of 85 million people with a dysfunctional government. That means the money does not reach the people and there is great poverty, especially suffered by the children.

### Didi and Seraphina Are Involved in Four Programs:

**1. Women in the DRC** are expected to obtain food, cook and sell to support the family, AND give their earnings to their husbands who spend it on beer and abuse them. Seraphina works with groups of women to empower them while Didi, a trained counselor, provides counseling. These women are brought into the Word of God and helped to keep safe.

**2. So many families cannot afford to educate their children, and many children live in orphanages where they are fed only once a day**, going without food from morning until evening. The Panzo's do not have enough money to meet these overwhelming needs but have been able, through the generosity of Holy Trinity, to provide a meal of bread and porridge once or twice a week and educate some of the children.

**3. The indigenous people built a church and called it Lutheran** but had no idea what a Lutheran is. So the Panzo's are teaching the Lutheran confession and traditions. With an NALC grant, a theological school has been built, awarding associate degrees. The school began with eight students and now have 60 and a second grant to build a dormitory for them.

**4. The Panzo's bring together farmers** to share God's Word and provide seed to plant for a good harvest.

**Didi emphasizes that most importantly God is helping make all this effort possible**, and he and Seraphina are so grateful for the support of several churches, especially their home church, Holy Trinity. He stresses that it is not easy to be in the Congo and see children's situation. In households, young adults eat one day, middle-age people eat the next, and children eat on the third day, so they rotate eating. *"This touches our heart to see this life people are living. We have experienced the love of the people, which is why we want to return."*

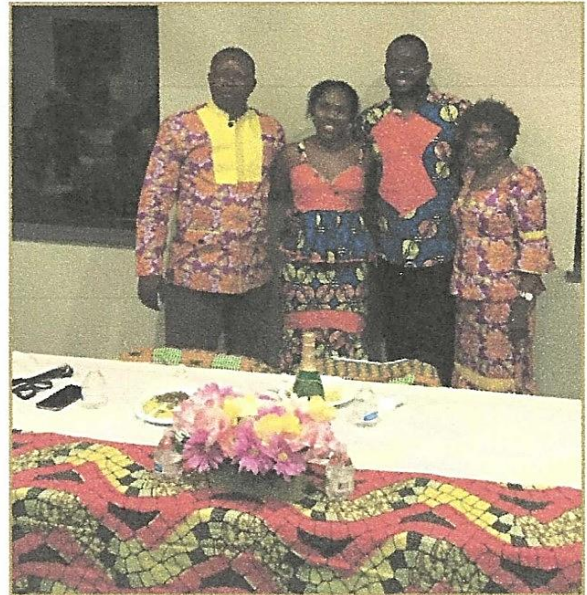
## How Can You Help

The Panzo's have reserved a container for shipping all their much-needed items (kitchen supplies & appliances, garden tools, home furniture, etc.) from their son's home in North Carolina to the DRC. They will be packing their container for shipping in mid-November .

**First**, you may contribute money so that needed supplies and appliances can be purchased and delivered directly from suppliers.

**Second**, we are collecting good condition shorts, t-shirts, and flip-flops for children ages 7-15.

**Third**, we are collecting reader glasses (no prescriptions please) as thousands of people come to eye clinics and need vision support.



**Didi (left) and Seraphina (right) with their daughter Nicole and her husband.**

**ALL contributions, financial, clothing, and glasses, must be received by Sunday, October 18**



## About the Children

October 20-January 1

Many who heard Didi speak were deeply moved by the food and educational needs of the orphaned children. From the end of October through January 1, you may make contributions to help the Panzo's feed and educate the children they encounter. We will send the money in mid-January after the Panzo's have arrived safely back in the DRC. **Mark your contributions "Congo Orphans."**

**Seraphina Panzo with one of the many orphans she and Did try to support with food and education.**





### **Your Contributions Would Be Appreciated**

As we finish packing our shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, we are asking for your prayerful contributions to support the suggested shipping cost of \$9/box. If you would like to participate in this mission in this way, please place your contribution in the offering plate and mark your envelope "Shoebox Shipping." You may also mail or drop off your gift to the church office. We will announce in the bulletin the number of shoeboxes we have packed.

### **Holy Trinity To Be a Receiving Church**

Samaritan's Purse has asked Holy Trinity to serve as a receiving church for shoeboxes from area churches. We will host daily drop-off hours from Monday, November 16 through Monday, November 23. We currently have openings for anyone who would be willing to receive drop-offs. Gloves and Masks will be provided. You will be asked to keep a careful count, record contributions, and place shoe boxes in provided cartons.

We could use an extra pair of hands on all days but currently have novolunteers signed up as yet for Tuesday, November 17 or Thursday, November 19, 6:30-8:30 PM as well as Monday, November 23, 6:00-8:00 PM. If you can help, please contact either Deb in the office @ 215-659-2642 or email Rosemary Hinkle @ arhinkle@comcast.net.



# October Worship Assistants Schedule



## October 4

<b>Usher 2</b>	<b>Lector- Sat</b> Linda Cassady	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Kevan Berkovitz</b> <b>Allan Shikhvarg</b>
<b>Stream Team</b> Ryan Schied	<b>Sun</b> Deb Mumford		

## October 11

<b>Usher 3</b>	<b>Lector - Sat</b> Karen McGovern	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Mark &amp; Erica</b> <b>Affleck</b>
<b>Stream Team</b> Charlie Tolton	<b>Sun</b> Jim Necker		

## October 18

<b>Usher 4</b>	<b>Lector-Sat</b> Linda Cassady	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Charlie Tolton</b> <b>Tony Quici</b>
<b>Stream Team</b> Hannah Mumford	<b>Sun</b> Nancy Necker		

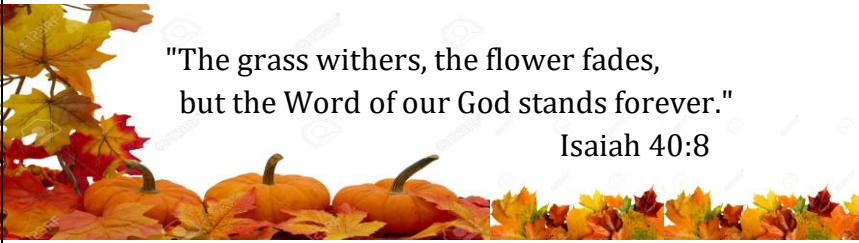



## October 25

<b>Usher 5</b>	<b>Lector-Sat</b> Karen McGovern	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Linda Frezza</b> <b>Sherry Breslin</b>
<b>Stream Team</b> Charlie Tolton	<b>Sun</b> Nancy Berkovitz		

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@holytrinity.net](mailto:secretary@holytrinity.net)

Called to *Serve*

# OCTOBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever." Isaiah 40:8</p> 				<p><b>1</b> 10 am - 12 pm Bread of Heaven</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Trios 8:00 Chancel Quartet</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> 9:00 Adult Fellowship Breakfast  5:00 Holy Communion</p>
<p><b>4 PENTECOST 18</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p>	<p><b>5</b>  7:30 Women's Prayer Group</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b>  7:30 Council</p>	<p><b>8</b> 10 am - 12 pm Bread of Heaven</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Trios 8:00 Chancel Quartet</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> 10:00 Sewing Group  5:00 Holy Communion</p>
<p><b>11 PENTECOST 19</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p>	<p><b>12</b>  10:00 Miriam Circle</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b>  7:30 Ruth Circle</p>	<p><b>15</b> 10 am - 12 pm Bread of Heaven</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Trios 7:30 Eve Circle 8:00 Chancel Quartet</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b>  5:00 Holy Communion</p>
<p><b>18 ST. LUKE EVANGELIST</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 10:30 Hannah Circle</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> 10 am - 12 pm Bread of Heaven</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Trios 8:00 Chancel Quartet</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b>  5:00 Holy Communion</p>
<p><b>25 REFORMATION SUNDAY</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p>	<p><b>26</b>  7:30 Stewardship</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b>  7:30 Worship &amp; Music</p>	<p><b>29</b> 10 am - 12 pm Bread of Heaven</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Trios 8:00 Chancel Quartet</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31 Happy Halloween</b>  5:00 Holy Communion</p>

## Special Dates:

- Reformation Sunday, *October 25, 2020*
- Reformation Day, *October 31, 2020*

