

# HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

## ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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### March, 2023

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### Staff

The Rev. Dr. Maurice Y. Lee, *Pastor*

Mrs. Jacqueline Smith, *B. Mus.*

*M. Mus., Director of Music*

Mrs. Deborah Mumford,  
*Office Administrator*

### Worship Services

Saturday at 5 PM

Sunday at 9 AM (also live-streamed)

*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 Pastor,

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Recently I was provoked by a comment from Irish theologian and pastor William J. Abraham (1947–2021), who lived in the United States for most of his professional career:

“It is surely one of the enduring puzzles of the contemporary American church that so many people wander in and out of its communities and buildings without ever finding their feet as healthy disciples of Jesus Christ” (“On making disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ,” in *Marks of the Body of Christ* [ed. Carl E. Braaten and Robert W. Jenson; Eerdmans, 1999], 151).

If that really is the case, Abraham goes on to say, then perhaps a church in which people are not being formed and trained as disciples of Jesus *should not be called a church at all.*

Strong language. Was Abraham speaking the truth? He clarifies: “I am thinking of discipleship here ... in terms of taking up one’s cross and following Jesus Christ. The disciple ... is one who suffers in a way that echoes the suffering of the Lord.” And (although Abraham was not a Lutheran) he finds support for this line of thinking in Martin Luther himself. In 1539 Luther wrote:

“The holy Christian people are externally recognized by the holy possession of the sacred cross. They must endure every misfortune and persecution, all kinds of trials and evil ... by inward sadness, timidity, fear, outward poverty, contempt, illness, and weakness, in order to become like their head, Christ. ... Wherever you see or hear this, you may know that the holy Christian church is there” (*On the Councils and the Church*).

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# Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

## *Mission Statement*

We proclaim the  
Gospel of Jesus Christ,  
worshiping, making  
disciples and serving  
in His name.



## 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.

The suffering, the cross, of discipleship to Jesus will no doubt look different in different contexts. We in this country — unlike many of our fellow believers elsewhere — are not (yet) in a widespread situation of having our lives, livelihoods, or indeed even comfort threatened because of our allegiance to Christ and to his gospel. Some might say that precisely that — not being persecuted — has simply made our problem — not being disciples — worse. But neither is our unfamiliarity with such suffering really new. Recall what an anonymous pastor wrote to his congregation almost 2000 years ago:

"In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ... Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet. ... Let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe" (Hebrews 12:4, 12-13, 28).

We're not to go looking for persecution. What we're to go looking for is *Jesus*. Hardship may be — it must be — a mark of our being disciples, but only because we're disciples of Jesus, Jesus who was crucified. In this season of Lent we have, as God's family, the opportunity once again to learn the cross, to come under the tutelage of scripture, to discover who we're meant to be in obedience, to worship the living God with reverence and awe. Let's continue to read our Bibles, pray for one another and the world, serve our neighbors, and come together as Christ's pilgrim people.

Beneath his cross,  
Pastor Maurice





# 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.

# 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) Adam, Alexis, Allan, Allyson, Amanda, Antonette, April, Audrey, Barb, Beth, Bob, Caliq, Carly, Carol, Cathy, Christopher, Cody, Colin, Dallas, Derek, Dolores, Dottie, Doug, Ed, Ekaterina, Elena, Emersyn, Eric, Erica, Gabe, Gail, Gavin, George, Greg, Ian, Lolanta, Ivan, Jason, Jennifer, Jesse, Jill, Jim, Joan, John, Joyce, Julia, Julie, Karen, Kate, Kathy, Kelly, Larry, Laura, Leslee, Levi, Linda, Logan, Lorraine, Luke, Maggie, Maryjane, Matthew, Mee Han, Megan, Micah, Michael, Mikhail, Mya, Ozzie, Randy, Rhonda, Rick, Roger, Roman, Ruth, Ryan, Sandra, Shannon, Sharon, Shem, Sophia, Sue, Todd, Troy, Trudy, Steve, Valentina, Vicki, Wanda, Willow, Zack.

**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: Britton, Crossen, Custer, Gregg, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hendrickson, Klass, Lacy, Lee, Lockhart, Maieron, Matteo, Meade, Neavil, Novak, Powell, Puhl, Schenck, Singley, Skilton, Staedtler, Steinhofer, Tolton, Wright.

**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.
- For those suffering from racial injustice, bigotry, and oppression in our nation and in the world.
- For the people of Ukraine.
- For peace in the world and shootings to stop in our cities.
- For a peaceful political atmosphere.



## Women's Prayer Group

The Holy Trinity Women's Prayer Group Meets 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Contact Rosemary@[arhinkle@comcast.net](mailto:arhinkle@comcast.net)

All women are welcome to join.

### 2023 Schedule

March 20    April 17

May 15     June 19

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



**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP AND LENTEN WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP IS NOW AVAILABLE LIVE ON YOUTUBE (THEHTLCONLINE) OR OUR WEBSITE HOLYTRINITY.NET OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE. JOIN US AT 9 AM ON SUN. & 7:30 PM ON WED.**

## Treasurer's Report

*January 31, 2023 (For the Year 2023)*

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
<b>Year to date received for current income</b>	\$ 36,523.12	\$ 5,368.90
<b>Carry over from 2022</b>	(\$ 7,077.02)	\$ 42,122.25
<b>Expenses paid to date</b>	\$ 30,942.56	\$ 6,997.50
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) 2023</b>	(\$ 1,496.46)	\$40,493.65

### LUTHER QUOTES:

"I have no use for cranks who despise music, because it is a gift of God. Next after theology, I give to music the highest place and greatest honor."

"Possessions are not given that we may rely on them and glory in them...but that we may use and enjoy them and share them with others...Our possessions should be in our hands, not in our hearts."

"Our Lord God must be a pious man to be able to love rascals. I can't do it and yet I am a rascal myself."

"If I rest, I rust."

## 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  
Nathan Quinlan  
Vikas Shah  
Jonathan Skilton, MD  
Jeremy Zar

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



# NOTES OF THANKS

OUR WORK IS POSSIBLE  
BECAUSE OF **YOU.**

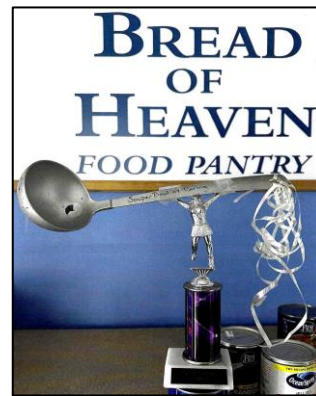
**Thank You!**



Thank you Holy Trinity so much for the Blood Drive on Friday, February 10th. We got a total of 30 units of blood which will impact up to 90 people. There were two power red donations; five additional donors presented for donation but were deferred. The staff loved the traditional dinner that we have served in the past!

Thanks to our volunteers Marilyn Murphy, Steph Templeton, Noreen Weld and Ann Frey for their dedication and energy in organizing this event!

Many thanks to all who donated to our Annual SouperBowl of Caring Sunday collection! Thanks to you we raised \$1,303.00 that will go a long way towards helping our neighbors in need through our Bread of Heaven Food Pantry! Your generosity is heartwarming and greatly appreciated!



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Pastor Larry Guenzel's Adult Sunday School class for winning the coveted trophy!



# ACCESS SERVICES

Creating better ways to serve  
people with special needs

January 31, 2023

Dear Holy Trinity EV Lutheran Church,

When we look back on 2022, we are so thankful for your support. Our community has stepped up in amazing ways to come alongside us and those we serve. Your gifts allowed lives to be impacted in powerful ways. Thank you for choosing to support our important work.

One of our core values is collaboration. We know we are all better together. We're better with you and we know our community is better with all of us! I encourage you to connect with us on social media and follow along with the exciting things happening in our programs. Below are just a few of the exciting things happening.

- Expansion of Employment Services in Intellectual Disability & Autism Service Line
- Growth in Street Medicine and Homeless Street Outreach to new communities
- Partnership with Foster Care and IBHS to provide services to kids in care

Want to learn more or get further engaged? Please reach out. I'd love the opportunity to connect with you and share more about our work.

Our records indicate that your tax-deductible giving for the calendar year totaled \$150.00.

Should you have any questions about your giving record, please don't hesitate to reach out to: David Pomeroy; [dpomeroy@accessservices.org](mailto:dpomeroy@accessservices.org) and our team will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

Andelyn Robb  
Vice President of Culture & Engagement  
[arobb@accessservices.org](mailto:arobb@accessservices.org)

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Bethlehem, PA 18020-4200  
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877.896.6667 (toll free)  
610.866.2341 (fax)

**Branch Office:**  
340 South Liberty Street  
Orwigsburg, PA 17961-2127  
570.366.1154  
800.200.7701 (toll free)  
570.366.7711 (fax)

Thanks to those who purchase Giant cards from Joy Alderfer for our church women's special fundraising account. We were able to satisfy \$521 of items on Christ's Home's wish list in November and December of 2022. Our purchases included 5 weighted teddy bears (a priority need which costs more than \$50 each), a set of Marvel Titan action hero figures, an artist supply set, a magnetic dartboard, and a professional nail care kit, these were all more significant gift sets. The jeans for a recovering teen mom were purchased earlier. Please, if you shop at Giant, see Joy Alderfer for Giant cards. You can also purchase them as gifts for family and friends. Your purchases enable the women of Holy Trinity to make a difference in many lives.

## Christ's Home

Caring. Compassion. Community.

[www.christshome.org](http://www.christshome.org)

### To the Women of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church THANK YOU!

On behalf of all the staff at Christ's Home, we want to thank you for your ongoing support in purchasing items for the Children who live on our campus. There are so many ways in which your donations have directly helped our children this past year:



**Weighted Teddy Bears:** The weighted teddy bears bring together several things that have a soothing effect on a child's mind and body. Weighted, cozy objects apply deep pressure to the body and can help a child feel calm and organized. Additionally, plush toys offer kids comfort, companionship, and a sense of security. This is a pretty powerful 'toy' that can enhance a child's well-being.



**Educational Games:** The Runio Hero stacking game for example helps develop fine motor skills and eye-hand coordination, concentration and attention span, kinesthetic awareness, social integration, and group/family bonding.



**Clothing/Other Apparel:** Adolescents' self-concept is most strongly linked to their sense of physical attractiveness and body image. Although designer clothes such as Calvin Klein jeans may not be necessary, it builds confidence with our young people so when they attend school they fit in with their peers and feel good about their appearance.

As you can see, you are making a difference in the lives of our children in many ways. More importantly, you are helping them along their journey of healing and wholeness. We cannot thank you enough for your commitment and outpouring of generosity to Christ's Home.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brenda Greene".

Brenda Greene  
Director of Development

*"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." Proverbs 11:25*



# LAMP

Sharing Jesus Christ in remote areas of Canada

LAMP Ministry Inc., P.O. Box 480167, New Haven, MI 480483 | Phone: 1-(800) 307-4036 ext 2  
Website: www.lampministry.org | Email: office@lampministry.org

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
2086 Parkview Ave  
Abington, PA 19001-1136

Dear Members,

Thank you for helping LAMP proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in northern Canada as we embark on a new year.

Because of you, our Lord is known to the nations of the North. By supporting our ministry, you are reaching out in love to the Indigenous people we serve. By the grace of God, LAMP continues to bring the Light of Christ to the ends of the earth and that is only possible because of people like you.

Your support makes all of this possible. Thank you for sharing the hope we have in Jesus.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Steven Schave  
Executive Director

Happy New Year  
and God bless!



LAMP Ministry Inc., P.O. Box 480167, New Haven, MI 48048  
Phone: 1-(800) 307-4036 ext 2

Tuesday, January 31, 2023      Receipt No. U4041775

Amount	Designation
\$925.00 US	General Mission Fund

*No goods or services were provided in exchange for funds received*

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
2086 Parkview Ave  
Abington, PA 19001-1136

OFFICIAL RECEIPT for income tax purposes.



Thank you



Dear Holy Trinity Family,

Thank you for your generous gift to Young Life! We are thankful for you.

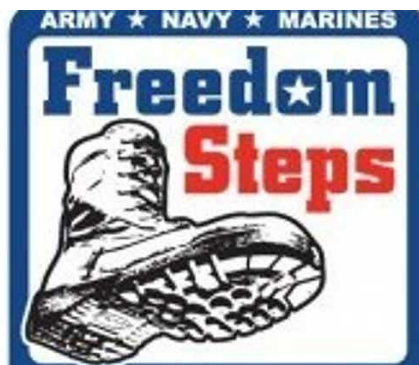
Jeff Pearson

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

Thank you, once again, for your generous donation of supplies to send to our troops. Every one of the items will be "shipped out."

In addition, we want to thank you for the monetary donation sent our way. This will help to offset the cost of shipping supplies to our deployed men and women. Thank you and many blessings to all of you.

Freedom Steps





## Received from January Collection:

12 Toothpaste      32 Toothbrushes  
9 Shampoo/conditioner    4 Wipes  
3 Sunscreen      2 Powder    1 Skin lotion  
6 Deodorant      1 Q-tips    6 Chapstick  
4 Hand sanitizer    3 Brushes    2 Combs  
1 pkg. Emory boards    1 pkg. Hair ties  
2 Cotton balls      4 Puzzle books  
1 Body wash      2 Clay sticks  
3 Scarves      2 cans of Nuts  
2 bags of Twizzlers  
And \$195 in cash!

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## Christ's Home Presents:

**LIBERTY UNIVERSITY**

**CHAMBER SINGERS CONCERT**

The Liberty University Chamber Singers have been recognized as one of the premier collegiate choral ensembles in the state of Virginia. Specializing in advanced choral literature and performing diverse styles of music, the Chamber Singers offer audiences a wonderful program with something that everyone will enjoy! This is a free performance and open to the public. An offering will be taken to support the Chamber Singers.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17th | 6:30 pm**

Christ's Home Community Center  
800 York Rd.  
Warminster, PA 18974

Dr. Wayne Kompellen, Director

## Liberty University Chamber Singers Concert

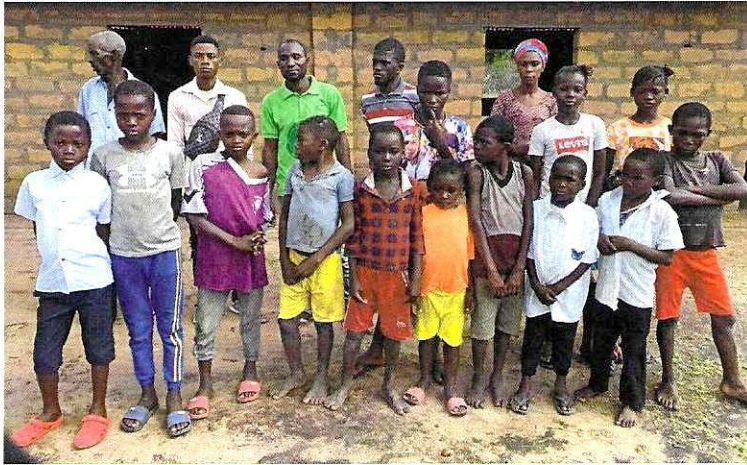
**Please join us on Friday, March 17th at 6:30 PM for the Liberty University Chamber Singers Choral Concert!**

**Christ's Home is happy to host this free concert for the community at our Community Center.**

**No ticket or reservation is needed. Hope to see you there!**

## **Can You Sponsor the Education Of An Orphan or A Seminarian?**

**Bless you Holy Trinity for the many sponsorships that have been given. As of February 22, we have received 12 sponsorships for elementary students, 5 sponsorships for middle/high school students, and 2 for seminarians. We have also received generous, undesignated funds.**



**These children should be in school, learning so that they have a chance to grow and develop like our own children.**

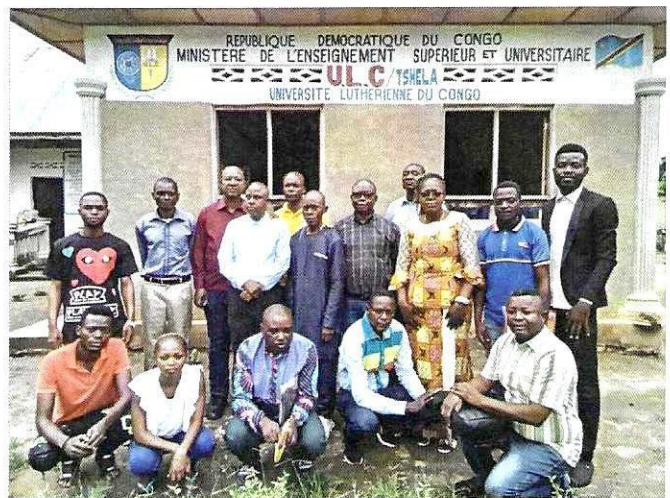
**It costs \$150 a semester to sponsor a seminarian who feels God's call to study and spread the Gospel.**

If you feel God laying either or both of these sponsorship opportunities on your heart, then you will be asked to commit to one entire year at a time for the children and one semester at a time for the seminarians. Didi is providing names and photos of children and seminarians through Rosemary Hinkle.

**To obtain a photo with the name and age of your child or to have a designated seminarian, Contact Rosemary Hinkle: [arhinkle@comcast.net](mailto:arhinkle@comcast.net).**

These funds are sent from Holy Trinity to World Mission Prayer League where they are disbursed to our missionaries Didi and Seraphina Panzo in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

**It requires \$120 to sponsor an orphan to attend primary school for one year and \$150 to sponsor a student to attend middle or high school for one year. That amount includes school fees, uniforms, and supplies.**

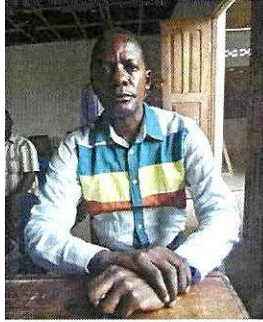


**The Lutheran seminary in the Democratic Republic of the Congo where Didi is Dean of the theological school and Professor of Theology.**

**Please make checks payable to "HOLY TRINITY" and mark your envelope either "DRC Orphans" or "DRC Seminarians."**

## Here Are 16 Seminary Students Who Would Appreciate Your Support!

They struggle to afford to attend. If they cannot pay, the school cannot attract and retain teachers or professors.



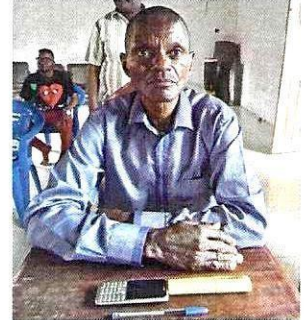
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Beatrice



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Georges



Jean



Jonathan



Joseph



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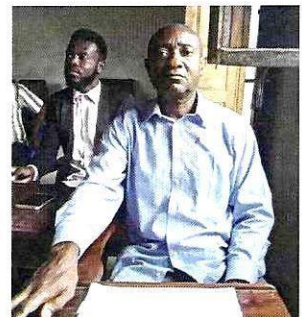
Michee



Judith



Pierre



Roger



In collaboration with Bethany's Events, CAPT, and PAL, the Abington Township Police Department will be hosting a Breaking Bread event on Sunday, March 26th from 11am - 2pm at the North Penn VFW.

Breaking Bread is a fun and free family friendly event open to all, designed to bring Abington Police Officers and Black and Brown community members together in a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere for good times and a great meal. We leave agendas, partisan politics, and preconceptions at the door. Let's eat and get to know one another meaningfully and personally for the betterment of the community. Fun activities include games, crafts and more.

As a valued member of the Abington community, we are inviting you to join in on the conversation. Space is limited, please RSVP using the below QR code or by visiting [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) and searching "Breaking Bread Abington."



### Breaking Bread Abington

Sunday, March 26, 2023  
11am - 2pm  
North Penn VFW  
2519 Jenkintown Road  
Glenside, PA 19038



[tinyurl.com/breakbread3](https://tinyurl.com/breakbread3)

We hope that you will join us and if you have any questions, please contact Kaitlyn Metzinger at [kmetzinger@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:kmetzinger@abingtonpa.gov) or 267-536-1082.





# *Coram Deo*

Meeting on Monday night,  
**March 13 at 7:00 PM**  
in the Study

*Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë

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**CHECK IT OUT**



Your Church Library continues to remain open  
during our re-organization.

Please feel free to note your selections  
on the Sign out sheet at the book cart in Fellowship Hall.  
Please put the yellow card in the back of the book  
in the flowered index card box. Thank You.

Hope you enjoy your book!





# EASTER Feast Bags

for our *Bread of Heaven* guests:

We are asking for the following items to pack Easter Feast bags:

Scalloped or au gratin potatoes

Canned peas or carrots

Money for ham

Yellow cake mixes

Canned pineapple slices

Brown sugar

We will begin to distribute Easter bags on March 16th  
and hope to distribute at least 75 bags.

Many thanks for your continued support of this vital ministry.

## What Hunger Looks Like in Pennsylvania

In Pennsylvania, 1,136,400 people are facing hunger  
and of them 347,720 are children.

1 in 11 people



face hunger.

1 in 8 children face hunger.

People facing hunger in Pennsylvania  
are estimated to report needing  
**\$614,301,000** more per year  
to meet their food needs.

The average cost of a meal  
in Pennsylvania is \$3.36.

Data from Feeding America's [Map the Meal Gap](#) 2022 study.

# **BREAD OF HEAVEN PRESENTS: SECOND ANNUAL**



## **CHALLENGE**

1. Sign up to receive a FREE vegetable plant.
2. Plant your seedling, nurture it, and watch it grow.
3. What the plant yields comes back to the plates of our guests.
4. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.
5. The first seedling is FREE, any additional plants will be at cost.

## **OFFER GOOD TIL APRIL 2, 2023**

Small plants are being bought through Boy Scout Troup #437 to benefit them now, vegetables grown will benefit families later.

**ARE YOUR THUMBS GREEN ENOUGH TO ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE?**





## Lenten Worship Services & Special Events – 2023

**Saturday Evenings in Lent** — February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023  
5:00 p.m. — Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

**Sunday Mornings in Lent** — February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 2023  
9:00 a.m. — Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

**Wednesdays of Lent** — March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2023  
10:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer (Sanctuary)  
10:30 a.m. — Bible Study (Parlor)  
6:00 p.m. — Soup Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
7:30 p.m. — Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)  
8:00 p.m. — Bible Study (Parlor)

**Sunday of the Passion — April 2, 2023**  
9:00 a.m. — The Passion According to St. Matthew, with Holy Communion  
(Sanctuary)

**Maundy Thursday — April 6, 2023**  
7:30 p.m. — Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

**Good Friday — April 7, 2023**  
6:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m. — Prayer Vigil (Sanctuary)  
12:00 Noon — The Passion According to St. John (Sanctuary)  
7:30 p.m. — Tenebrae (Sanctuary)

**Holy Saturday — April 8, 2023**  
7:00 p.m. — Easter Vigil (meet outside Church)

**Easter Sunday — April 9, 2023**  
9:00 a.m. — Holy Communion (Sanctuary)





# ORDER FOR EASTER LILIES

Place Orders by 9:00 a.m.,  
Monday, March 20, 2023  
(Easter is April 9, 2023)

\_\_\_\_\_ Lilies (6 Bloom) @ \$21.00

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

( ) In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

( ) In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose your order and payment in a brown pew envelope. Write "Lilies" on the envelope and place in the offering plate. Make checks payable to "Holy Trinity".

## Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



### MARCH CIRCLES

#### Pearls from Proverbs: The Pearl of a Happy Home

*"Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching."  
(Proverbs 1:8)*

"What's happening to our homes?" is a frequent question these days. As politicians, educators, clergy, psychologists, and everyone else involved in the debate of what has happened to America's kids ponder the issues, the home comes under increasing attack. It's an age-old problem, as old as the early chapters of Genesis. Remember, the first murder was one sibling killing another sibling. But there is help!

Proverbs has much to say about men and women, parents and children. God is vitally concerned about homes and families; after all, they were His idea in the first place! This month we'll discuss Proverbs in its rich teaching on the home. We'll learn to recognize that God established the home and the principles that make a happy home. We'll talk about how to make the places we live into places where God is honored.

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.

**Eve Circle - Thursday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Study

Leader: Sue Tolton (215) 659-7054 [suetolton@comcast.net](mailto:suetolton@comcast.net)

**Ruth Circle - Sunday, March 12 at 11:45 a.m.** in Study

Leader: Katie Beyer (215) 572-6864 [kbeyer0403@gmail.com](mailto:kbeyer0403@gmail.com)

**Miriam Circle - Monday, March 13 at 12:30 p.m.** in the Study & on Zoom

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

**Hannah Circle - Sunday, March 19 at 10:30 a.m.** in Bread of Heaven Café

Contact: Deb Mumford (215) 443-5132 [Debssam@msn.com](mailto:Debssam@msn.com)

Holy Trinity's Women's Retreat  
Saturday, April 15, 9:00 AM -- 4:00 PM  
Huntingdon Valley Country Club

**Our Retreat Leader: Beth Lee**

**Topic: The Love of God Poured Out to Us and Through Us to Others**

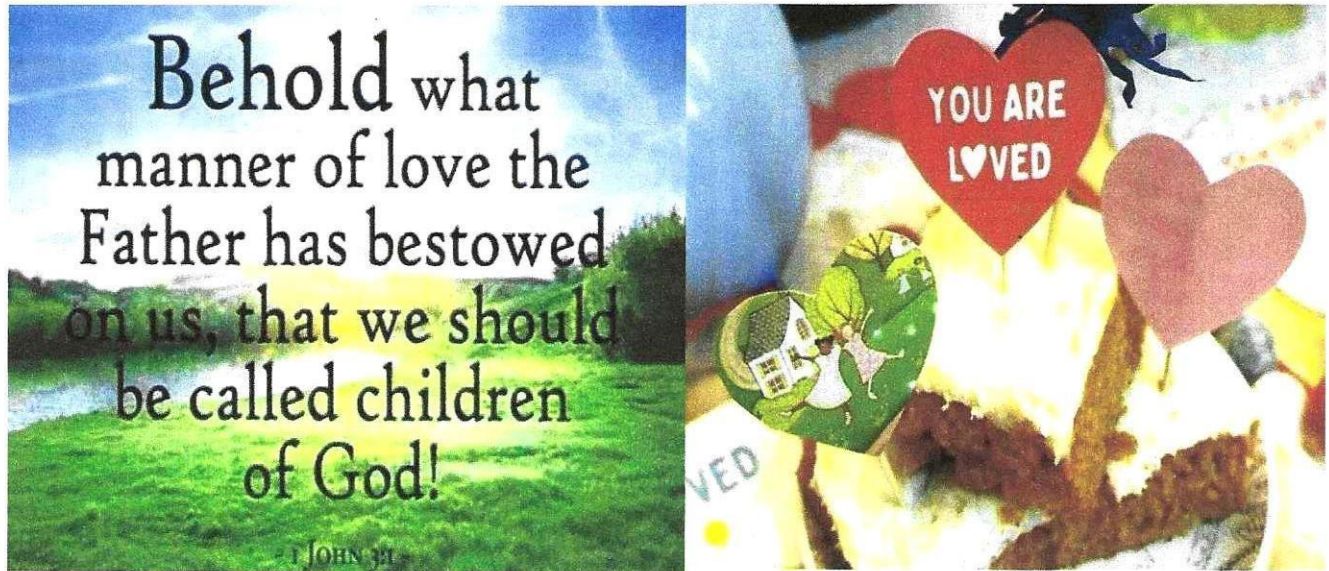
Based on the letter of 1 John. Please carefully read this book of the Bible before attending to enrich your experience. You may wish to write notes and/or questions. How can we each be encouraged in His Love? How does His Love change our lives? Participants are asked to save an unused Valentine Day card to bring to the retreat.

Our retreat will include Breakfast and Lunch.

There will be three sessions:

1. Introductory overview of 1 John and why Beth fell in love with this letter.
2. The love of God for us and our response.
3. The love of God through us to others.

After lunch there will be time to take a walk, walk and pray our labyrinth, and/or enjoy a craft. Please sign up at your circles or in the Narthex.



Cost: \$60 per person, or whatever you can afford. Scholarship money is available.  
Checks payable to LCW marked "One-day retreat."

Questions: Call the office (215) 659 - 2642 or email Deb at [secretary@holytrinity.net](mailto:secretary@holytrinity.net)



# March Worship Assistants Schedule



## March 5

### Lent 2

<b>Usher 4</b>	<b>Lector Sat Karen McGovern</b>	<b>Acolyte Steph Templeton</b>
	<b>Sun Helen Haun</b>	<b>Crucifer Rob Ischinger</b>
<b>Stream Charlie Tolton Team</b>		

## March 12

### Lent 3

<b>Usher 5</b>	<b>Lector Sat Nancy Necker</b>	<b>Acolyte Dave Tolton</b>
	<b>Sun Julia Gregg</b>	<b>Crucifer Linda Borkowski</b>
<b>Stream Frank Ganther Team</b>		

## March 19

### Lent 4

<b>Usher 1</b>	<b>Lector Sat Karen McGovern</b>	<b>Acolyte Otis Bricker</b>
	<b>Sun Kathy Ingerson</b>	<b>Crucifer Janice Donnelly</b>
<b>Stream Rob Ischinger Team</b>		

## March 26





### Lent 5

<b>Usher 2</b>	<b>Lector Sat Alan Hinkle</b>	<b>Acolyte Sophia Morales</b>
	<b>Sun Matthew Gregg</b>	<b>Crucifer Frank Ganther</b>
<b>Stream Gloria Ischinger Team</b>		

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](mailto:secretary@holyltrinity.net)

Called to *Serve*

# MARCH 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes.</p> <p>Daniel 9:3</p>			<p><b>1</b> 10:00 Worship &amp; Bible Study</p> <p>6:00 Soup Supper</p> <p>7:30 Worship &amp; Bible Study</p> <p>8:30 Council</p>	<p><b>2</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir</p> <p>8:00 Chancel Trios</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>9:00 Stephen Ministry</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>5 Lent 2</b></p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p> <p>6:00 AA</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>10:00 Worship &amp; Bible Study</p> <p>6:00 Soup Supper</p> <p>7:30 Worship &amp; Bible Study</p>	<p><b>9</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir</p> <p>7:30 Eve Circle</p> <p>8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>9:00 Stephen Ministry</p>  <p>Spring Forward 1 hour</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>12 Lent 3</b></p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p> <p>11:30 Ruth Circle</p> <p>11:30 Christian Ed.</p> <p><b>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME</b></p> <p>6:00 AA</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>12:30 Miriam Circle</p> <p>7:00 Coram Deo</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>10:00 Worship &amp; Bible Study</p> <p>6:00 Soup Supper</p> <p>7:30 Worship &amp; Bible Study</p>	<p><b>16</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir</p> <p>8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>  <p>St. Patrick's Day</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>9:00 Stephen Ministry</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>19 Lent 4</b></p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p> <p>10:30 Hannah Circle</p> <p>6:00 AA</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>  <p>The First Day Of Spring</p> <p>7:30 Women's Prayer Group</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>7:00 Evangelism</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>10:00 Worship &amp; Bible Study</p> <p>6:00 Soup Supper</p> <p>7:30 Worship &amp; Bible Study</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir</p> <p>8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>9:00 Stephen Ministry</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>26 Lent 5</b></p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p> <p>6:00 AA</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>7:00 Stewardship</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>10:00 Worship &amp; Bible Study</p> <p>6:00 Soup Supper</p> <p>7:30 Worship &amp; Bible Study</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir</p> <p>8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	 <p>40 Days</p>

## Special Dates:

- \*Second Sunday in Lent, *March 5, 2023*
- \*Daylight-Saving Time begins, *March 12, 2023*
- \*Third Sunday in Lent, *March 12, 2023*
- \*First Day of Spring, *March 20, 2023*
- \*Fourth Sunday in Lent, *March 19, 2023*
- \*Fifth Sunday in Lent, *March 26, 2023*

