

# HOLY TRINITY

## Evangelical Lutheran Church

# ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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## April, 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 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m. (also live-streamed)

*Sunday Church School at 10:30 a.m.*

### ***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 brothers and sisters in Christ:

I'm writing this exactly two weeks before Maundy Thursday, the day during Holy Week especially given to recalling the momentous commandments and actions accompanying Jesus' establishment of his Supper.

The chief such commandment is of course recorded in the Gospel of John: "As I have loved you, so you are to love one another" (13:34). One of the most important theologians of the twentieth century, the late Pope Benedict XVI, described the Lord's Supper in terms of this far-reaching instruction:

"The breaking of bread is a gesture of hospitality, through which the stranger is welcomed into table fellowship. In the sacrament of the Eucharist we enjoy the hospitality of God, who gives himself to us in Jesus Christ, crucified and risen. Thus *caritas*, care for the other, is not an additional sector of Christianity alongside worship; rather, it is rooted in it and forms part of it. The horizontal and the vertical are inseparably linked in the Eucharist, in the breaking of bread" (*Jesus of Nazareth, Part Two* [Ignatius Press, 2011], 129-130).

How strange — how incomprehensible — and yet how life-changing that, in this meal by which God gives himself, in the body and blood of the Son, to us, we should also be given to one another, to make up that very same body. "We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (1 Corinthians 10:17).

Coming to church and participating in worship isn't a matter of "what we can get out of it": learning something from the sermon, getting uplifted by the music, enjoying forgiveness for the past week's sins. Such things may indeed happen. But even if they do, they are strictly secondary to what's really going on: we're being made, again and again, and more and more, into servants of the living God, and therefore into friends and supporters of one another.

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# Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

## *Mission Statement*

We proclaim the Gospel  
of Jesus Christ  
worshipping,  
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 secular culture can only scoff at such foolishness. The real way to get things done, it will say, the way to make *progress*, is to use human inventions: power politics, threats of violence, "smart" technology, programs of self-improvement. Invoking a spectral deity and repeating a dumb little ceremony with bread and wine — look up the probable origin of the phrase "hocus pocus" — is childish fantasizing at best, playacting in place of behaving like actual enlightened adults.

We can see, in our contemporary social and international situation, where "adult" behavior has gotten us! In any case, the value judgments placed by secular authorities on the church generally and on the Eucharist in particular are of very little significance. (The more Christians *worry* about what the world is thinking, the less distinguishable we become from the world.) Our call is instead to hear the word and to live it, to do what Jesus told us in obedient remembrance, to tell the truth about God and his love for his creation, to worship the Lord as we were designed to — and all of this together.

In this season, may we be led by the Spirit along that way of life ... and resurrection.

Looking to the author and perfecter of our faith,  
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.



## Women's Prayer Group

The Holy Trinity  
Women's Prayer Group  
Meets 3rd Monday  
of each month.

We meet at 7:00 p.m.  
at Rosemary Hinkle's  
carriage house,  
1164 Wheatsheaf Lane,  
Abington

All women are welcome to join.

### 2023 Schedule

April 17    May 15  
June 19

"We have to pray with our eyes on God,  
not on the difficulties."

- Oswald Chambers

# 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) :*

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

### **Please pray for the following families**

Barnes, Bertsch, Britton, Concepcion, Crossen, Custer, Ganther, Gregg, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hendrickson, Klass, Lacy, Lee, Lockhart, Maieron, Matteo, Meade, Neavil, Novak, Powell, Puhl, Schenck, Singley, Staedtler, Steinhof, 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.  
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 all 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.





## Our Christian Sympathy to

Barbara, Frank, Jean and their families  
on the death of **Frank E. Ganther**

**March 24, 2023**

Beloved father, grandfather & great-grandfather.

"The Lord is near to the brokenhearted  
and saves the crushed in spirit."

Psalm 34:18

## *Memorials received*



*In Memory of...*

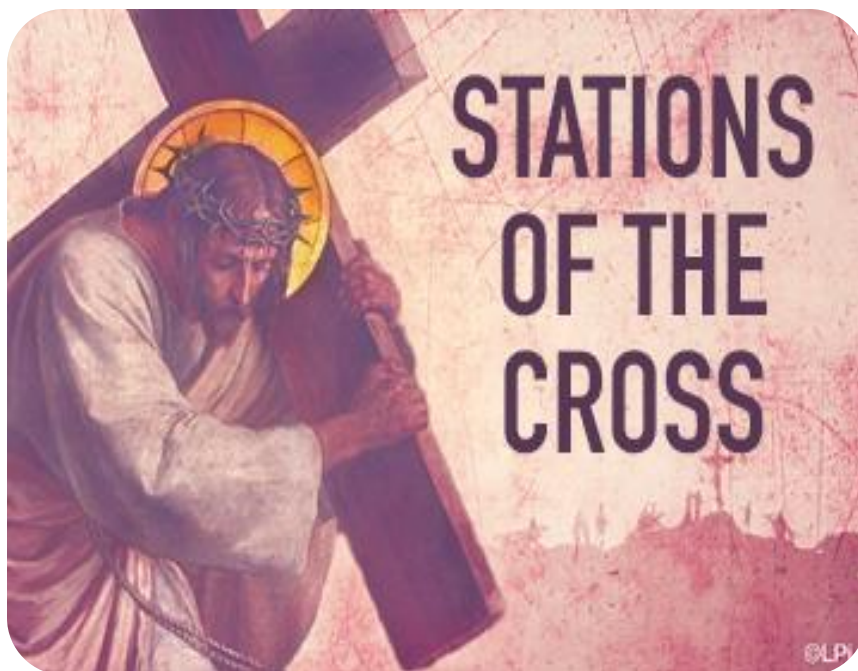
*Mee Han Lee*

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## Stations of the Cross

The beautiful icon-like pictures on the sides of our sanctuary will again provide the focus for two traditional Stations of the Cross services, one on **Friday, March 31st** and the other on **Friday, April 7th (Good Friday)** each at 5:00 p.m.

We will walk through the aisles, stopping at each station, using the "Way of the Cross" booklets in the sanctuary.





**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE LIVE ON YOUTUBE (THEHTLCONLINE) OR OUR WEBSITE HOLYTRINITY.NET OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE. JOIN US AT 9 AM ON SUNDAYS**

## 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)

## Treasurer's Report

*February 28, 2023 (For the Year 2023)*

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
<b>Year to date received for current income</b>	\$60,842.11	\$ 14,480.90
<b>Carry over from 2022</b>	(\$7,077.02)	\$42,122.25
<b>Expenses paid to date</b>	\$62,515.34	\$15,135.12
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) 2022</b>	(\$8,750.25)	\$41,468.03

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

Christopher Biehl  
 Conor Gowton  
 Shaun Hall  
 Eric Henderson  
 Nathan Quinlan  
 Jamie Riley  
 Vikas Shah  
 Jonathan Skilton, MD  
 Jeremy Zar

### Luther Quotes:

"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing."

"Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree."

"Everything that is done in this world is done by hope."

"So when the devil throws your sins in your face and declares that you deserve death and hell, tell him this: "I admit that I deserve death and hell, what of it? For I know One who suffered and made satisfaction on my behalf. His name is Jesus Christ, Son of God, and where He is there I shall be also!"

"I have so much to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer."



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



## NOTES OF THANKS



# Thank you

Thank you, thank you, friends in Christ, for your prayers, greetings, cards, and gifts of sympathy, as well as support in other ways seen and unseen, on the death of my mother last month. My family has appreciated your standing with us before God in this time of loss, and it is in company with you that we know the hope of resurrection at the last day, made sure by our Lord Jesus. You have expressed and still express to us God's own love.

—Pastor Maurice, for the Lee family

## Life Turning Point of Philadelphia



March 17, 2023

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
2086 Parkview Ave  
Abington, Pa 19001

Dear Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church ,

Many thanks for your generous donation of \$50.00 received on 03/16/2023 in support of Life Turning Point of Philadelphia.

Your generosity enables us to fulfill our mission- we greatly appreciate your support!

All of us at Life Turning Point of Philadelphia appreciate your thoughtful gift.

Gratefully,

Life Turning Point of Philadelphia



A Home for Single Mothers and Children

March 21, 2023

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
2086 Parkview Avenue  
Abington, PA 19001

Dear Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$50 to the Cradle of Hope. Because of your generosity, and others in the community, we are able to continue our work with pregnant women, single mothers and children, providing housing and support services.

We are also very thankful that we have been able to grow and expand. In 2023, 10 women and their children will benefit by a safe, healthy environment in three adjacent homes, and achieve goals related to education, employment and permanent housing.

With your gift, you are also supporting our Cradle Pregnancy Resource Center, which provides counseling, referrals and material goods to approximately 280 pregnant women in crisis each year.

We have the privilege and joy to witness young women as they begin a cycle of success, confidence and hope for themselves and for their children. Thank you again for joining us in our work.

Sincerely,

Rachel Mullelly  
Director, Cradle of Hope

Board Members: Teresa Supka, Heather Larocca, Michelle Nejman, Lavita Burroughs, James J. Chun, Ray Cwierniewicz, Pastor Adarrel Fisher, Maureen Krueger, Maggie Zulauf

*"We have never stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in our prayers". Eph1:16.*

Cradle of Hope is a 501-(c) (3) charitable organization. Your gift is tax-deductible. You did not receive any goods or services in exchange for your contribution. The official registration and financial information of the Cradle of Hope, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1 (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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[www.cradleofhope.net](http://www.cradleofhope.net)



# 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

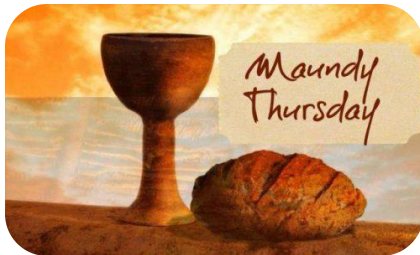
***"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." Proverbs 11:25***



# Holy Week Happenings:

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th

Morning Prayer at 10:00 AM followed by Bible Study  
Evening Prayer at 7:30 PM after Soup Supper at 6 PM  
followed by our final Lenten Bible Study - All are invited!



## THURSDAY, APRIL 6th

Maundy Thursday Service 7:30 PM  
Holy Communion  
followed by Stripping of the Altar

## FRIDAY, APRIL 7th

\*Stations of the Cross\*  
at 5 PM

Prayer Vigil 6 AM - 6 PM

**12 HOURS OF PRAYER**  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Sign up sheet is in the Narthex



Noon & 7:30 PM Services

Reading of the Passion of St. John at Noon Service  
Tenebrae Service at 7:30 PM

## SATURDAY, APRIL 8th

Easter Vigil Service 7:30 PM  
Meet outside on the portico  
of the Sanctuary

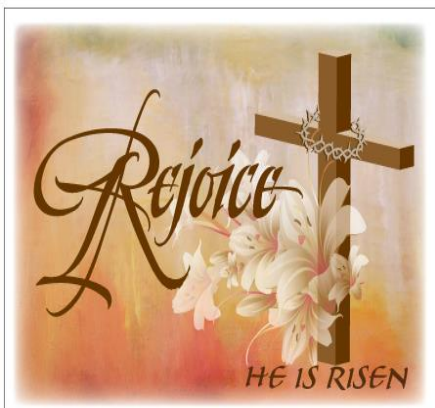


## SUNDAY, APRIL 9th

### Easter Sunday

7:00 AM The Son is Risen Potluck Breakfast  
9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion

Join your Holy Trinity Family in this most  
holy week of worship & celebration!



**123456789101112 HOURS OF  
PRAYER  
PRAYER VIGIL**

**DATE: GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023**

**TIME: 6 AM TO 6 PM**

**PLACE: SANCTUARY**

**Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex so we are aware  
of how many people are in the building.**

**Come as you are able;  
pray as the Spirit leads.**

**All are welcome to come and pray.**

**“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,  
give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”  
1 Thessalonians 5: 16 - 18**

## Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



### APRIL CIRCLES

#### **Topic: Pearls from Proverbs: The Pearl of Wholesome Speech**

"Those who guard their mouths preserve their lives;  
those who open wide their lips come to ruin."

Proverbs 13:3 NRSV

"Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me." The idea behind this recitation was to deflect another child's angry words, pretending that they were of no concern at all. But was it true? Probably even the children knew it was not. Words may not break bones, but they certainly have the power to crush one's spirit, lower one's self-esteem, and break one's heart.

But words can also encourage, build up, and give life. Words can be used to rouse people to action, to comfort people who grieve, to instruct people in right ways. Perhaps no other single subject receives as much attention in Proverbs as our speech. To better understand what Proverbs teaches about speech, we will look first at the unwholesome use of words and then at the wholesome use of words. We will delve into scripture for examples of gracious words so that our words are like beautiful gold apples in silver settings, honoring to God.

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.

**Miriam Circle - Monday, April 10 at 12:30 p.m.** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study & on Zoom  
Leader: Sandy Schmidt (215) 657-5065 [sandyschmidt19001@yahoo.com](mailto:sandyschmidt19001@yahoo.com)

**Eve Circle - Thursday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m.** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study  
Leader: Sue Tolton (215) 659-7054 [suetolton@comcast.net](mailto:suetolton@comcast.net)

**Hannah Circle - Sunday, April 16 at 10:30 a.m.** in the Bread of Heaven Café  
Contact: Deb Mumford (215) 443 - 5132 [Debssam@msn.com](mailto:Debssam@msn.com)

**Ruth Circle - Sunday, April 16 at 11:45 a.m.** in SS Peter & Andrew Study  
Leader: Katie Beyer (215) 572 - 6964 [kbeyer0403@gmail.com](mailto:kbeyer0403@gmail.com)



Ladies of Holy Trinity,  
We are being invited to the  
annual program and luncheon  
at Keneseth Israel Synagogue  
Route 611 & Township Line Road  
on Tuesday, April 25.

The program entitled  
"Won't You Be My Neighbor?"  
will explore the "Golden Rule"  
in all major world religions.

Some of us have attended in the past  
and have enjoyed the programs  
and warm hospitality.  
Please **RSVP to Deb in the office**  
**by April 16** so that we can provide  
a group number.

## Women of KI Annual Interfaith Program



## Won't You Be My Neighbor?

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

In-person and Virtual: [KenesethIsrael.org/Stream](http://KenesethIsrael.org/Stream)

Luncheon to follow the program

RSVP by April 18: [tinyurl.com/kinter23](http://tinyurl.com/kinter23)

Questions? Contact 215-887-8700

*Kindly donate non-perishable groceries to help our neighbors.*

*Please NO pork, nuts, shellfish, or expired dates.*

8339 Old York Rd. Elkins Park, PA 19027



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## ESCAPE ROOM WIZARDS!

A round of applause for our Sons of Thunder Youth Group  
who successfully escaped the Billionaire's Den  
last Sunday with 3 minutes and 17 seconds to spare!  
Congratulations on your wonderful team work - it was brilliant!





## Many Holy Trinity Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes Have Been Delivered!

You are now able to go to the Samaritan's Purse website to learn where the shoe boxes you packed in 2022 have been delivered to boys and girls. Hopefully you saved the portion of your tags with the 9-digit code. To look up the destination of your individual boxes:



Go to [Samaritanspurse.org](https://Samaritanspurse.org) and click on "What We Do."

- A drop-down box will appear. Click on "Operation Christmas Child."
- You will next see a moving background.  
Go to the lower left and click on "Follow Your Box Look-up Tool."
- A "Follow Your Box" box will appear in the lower right where you can input your codes one at a time to learn the countries where each box has been delivered.

It appears so far that some of those destinations include Cameroon, Dominican Republic, Madagascar, Paraguay, Ukraine, and even Hard to Reach Areas.

Do share when you learn where your boxes have been given to children, especially share if you hear from any of them. Rosemary Hinkle recently received an email from a 12-year-old boy in the Dominican Republic.



# Christ's Home

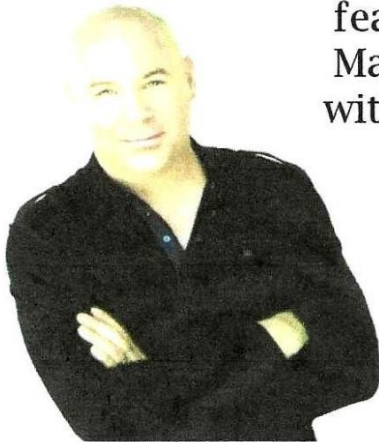
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## *Spring* **FUNDRAISING DINNER**

CHRIST'S HOME COMMUNITY CENTER  
800 YORK RD. | WARMINSTER, PA

**MAY 11, 2023**

THURSDAY | 6:00 PM



Please join us for this uplifting evening featuring the music and testimony of Mark Schultz, a Christian recording artist with ten #1 hits and a Dove Award winner.

Register on-line for your \$40 tickets at [Spring Dinner Registration](#)



**Coming Soon! A Breakfast Program**  
Breakfast by Holy Trinity  
Program presented by staff from Christ's Home  
A wonderful opportunity to hear in depth  
about the children we help to support.  
The date will be announced in the bulletins.

# Bikes for Boys

**The seasons are changing.  
It's time to get out and ride!**

Christ's Home has gone from as low as nine children  
toward the end of the pandemic to currently 65  
who span from infant to age 21.

**Their greatest need is for bikes for teen boys.**



As you are led, please consider contributing to our church  
project to help raise funds to make these purchases.  
A contribution of any size is welcome.

***Please make checks payable to HOLY TRINITY  
and note "BOYS BIKES" IN THE MEMO SECTION.***

**Christ's Home**  
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## Penn State Abington Jubilee Report 2023

*From Ray Wiesen, Coalition of Christian Outreach at Penn State Abington*



27 students attended Jubilee and of that number, twelve students were not following the Lord. Some students came because they are seeking, while others came because their friends invited them. Students loved their gift bags from Holy Trinity and are so thankful for the letters they received and the prayers! The bus broke down for two hours on the way to Pittsburgh, so students had fun playing with their card games, crossword puzzles, and Mad Libs. The snacks especially helped students who could not afford such treats over the weekend. So far, I have been able to connect with four students who are not Christians and talk with them about their Jubilee weekend. One student, Trevor, is starting to read the Bible to learn more

about Jesus. He grew up in the church but his faith has never been his own. Over the weekend, he heard about Jesus in a new way and he now intends to grow more in his faith.

Another student who is not a Christian, Matthew, wanted to go to Jubilee because his experience with Christianity has been pretty negative until he met our group last semester. After he that, he realized that we are not hateful and judgmental and started attending a bible study where he asked questions that led to him coming to Jubilee. While at Jubilee, Matthew learned that Christians are actually really nice and that God is loving and kind. Matthew said he wants to learn more about Jesus. Although he is very skeptical, he is interested, so please keep him in your prayers.

Boris, another student who is not a Christian, grew up in China and came to America for high school. He is now here for college and came to Jubilee because most of his mentors since he got to America have been Christian and he thinks that religion is important. He just does not know enough to make a decision or even if he believes. For him, Jubilee was helpful to experience what it looks like to be a Christian since he met a lot of Christians but has never really been to church or a worship session.

Nana grew up in an African home where she felt Christianity had been forced on her since birth. She has been fighting Christianity because she never had the chance to choose God on her own. When Nana got invited to Jubilee, she jumped on the opportunity and at Jubilee, her faith was solidified. She said she finally felt like her faith became her own and not her family's and it was just more natural rather than forced.

Deo, who is the president of our group and from Indonesia, has never been to a conference like Jubilee because less than five percent of Indonesia has ever heard the gospel and it is dangerous to share it there. Deo loved being able to worship with thousands of believers from all around the world and from all different races and backgrounds. He learned that his faith and relationship with the Lord is more important than education and his career. Deo grew up in a very academic-focused home, so it has been all he cared about. But from going to Jubilee, he is learning that all those things matter, but they are not the only things that matter. Deo hopes to use his degree in computer science to bring people to Christ, and that was not really a thought before attending Jubilee.

These are just some of the stories. I will be connecting with more students in the weeks to come as they process the weekend.

# ***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**

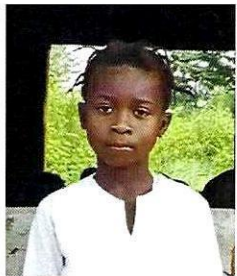
Small plants are being bought through Boy Scout Troup #437 to benefit them now, vegetables grown will benefit families later.

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



## Every Young Student Sponsored!

Thank you Holy Trinity. Every one of Didi and Seraphina Panzo's orphaned children now have their education provided for a year. Didi was able to pay the bill for these 18 children as well as for the first 7 not pictured here.



Tsimba Lava 8 years



Yeda Savu 7 years



Lelo Malumba 12 years



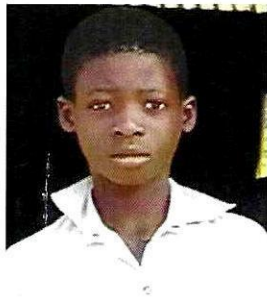
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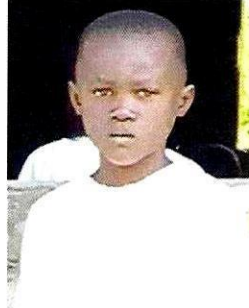
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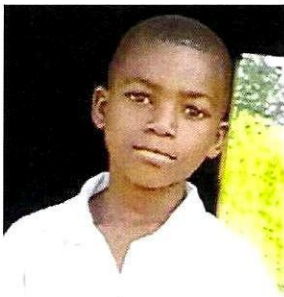
Phongo Makumbu 9 years



Luamba Malumba 11 years



Tutu Mangimbi 10 years



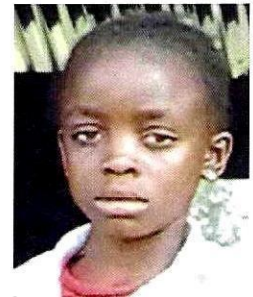
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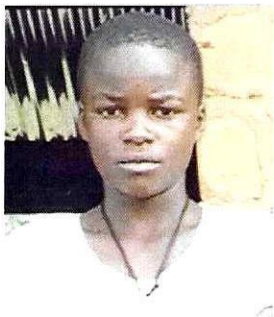
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Kapita Panda 9 years



Tutu Maphongo 11 years



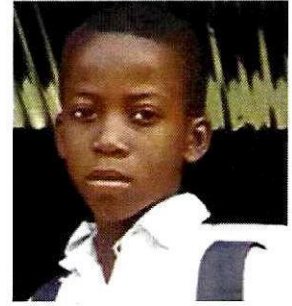
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Baku Muaka 12 years



## 12 Out of 18 Seminarians Now Sponsored!

Our faithful member and missionary Didi Panzo met our request and provided 18 seminarians to consider sponsoring for \$150 a semester. Two were initially sponsored, and now 10 of these 16 have a semester of tuition covered. If you would like to provide for one of the remaining six, please make a check payable to **HOLY TRINITY** and indicate "Seminarian."



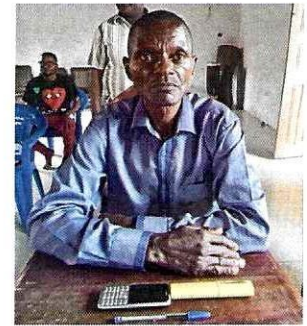
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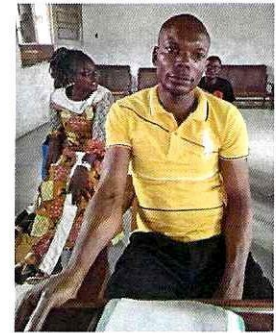
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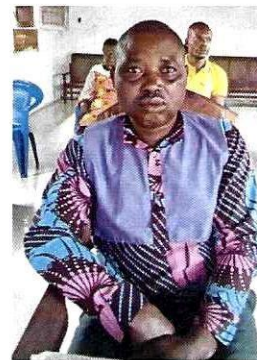
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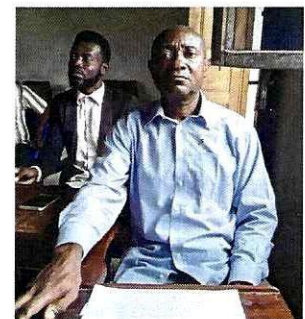
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Pierre



Roger



THE **CHORISTERS**

David Spitko, Artistic Director  
Kelly Wyszomierski, Associate Director



# Gems from Vienna

**Mozart** Vesperae solennes  
de confessore

**Haydn** Harmoniemesse

**Bruckner** Three Motets

**Saturday April 29, 2023**

**at 7:30 pm**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

1000 W. Main Street Lansdale, PA 19446

*Soloists:*

Carole Latimer, *Soprano*

Suzanne DuPlantis, *Mezzo*

Alexander Mason, *Tenor*

Mark Hightower, *Bass*

**Adult:**

\$25 in advance, \$30 at the door

**Senior Citizen:**

\$20 in advance, \$25 at the door

**Student** (college/high school):

\$5 in advance, \$10 at the door

Younger children admitted free

For additional information and discounted advance tickets,  
please call (215) 542-7871 or go to [www.TheChoristers.org](http://www.TheChoristers.org)







14<sup>th</sup> Annual

# 5K Walk/Run

*Support Our Troops*  
**Sunday, May 7th**



[www.FreedomSteps5k.com](http://www.FreedomSteps5k.com)



Registration Starts at 8AM  
Walk/Run Starts at 9:30AM

## ★ Pre-Registration ★

\$30 per adult  
\$15 per youth  
Free for ages 10 & under

## ★ Location: ★

Masons Mill Park  
3500 Masons Mill Road,  
Huntington Valley, PA 19006



Online Registration via [PretzelCitySports.com](http://PretzelCitySports.com)

For more information call 215-657-3992 or email us [FreedomSteps5k@gmail.com](mailto:FreedomSteps5k@gmail.com)  
Visit [www.freedomsteps5k.com](http://www.freedomsteps5k.com) or [Facebook.com/freedomsteps](https://www.facebook.com/freedomsteps)

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It's



Time!

This year we will be collecting cleaning supplies for Life Turning Point and Cradle of Hope.

**The official Sunday will be May 21<sup>st</sup>.**

The blue basket will be in the Narthex from April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please give all gift cards to Katie Beyer.

Things will be split evenly between the 2 homes unless you mark your bag specifically for one or the other.

**Cradle of Hope needs:**

Paper towels, toilet paper,

Kleenex, household cleaners,

Liquid laundry soap for adults & babies,

Tin foil, plastic bags, Saran wrap

Diapers sizes 3, 4, 5; baby wipes.

Gift cards in any amount to any major retailers

**Life Turning Point needs:**

Bleach, Cleanser (Comet, Ajax)

Windex, Pine Sol,

Dishwasher pods,

Professional Dawn

Large Vinyl gloves: latex & powder-free

Crib sheets, Shower curtain liners

Gift cards to Target, Walmart



# April Worship Assistants Schedule



## April 2 Palm Sunday

<b>Usher</b> Team #3	<b>Lector - Sat</b> Linda Cassady	<b>Stream Team</b>	Frank Ganther
<b>Acolyte</b> Gloria Ischinger	<b>Sun</b> Nancy Ischinger	<b>Cantor</b>	Dean Lawrence
<b>Crucifer</b> Charlie Tolton			

## Apr 6 Maundy Thurs. 7:30 PM

<b>Usher</b> Team # 5		<b>Stream Team</b>	Charlie Tolton
<b>Acolyte</b> Sherry Breslin	<b>Lector</b> Deb Mumford		
<b>Crucifer</b> Frank Ganther			

## April 7 Good Friday 7:30 PM

<b>Usher</b> Team #4		<b>Stream Team</b>	Rob Ischinger
<b>Acolyte</b> Steph Templeton			
<b>Crucifer</b> Linda Borkowski			

## April 8 Easter Vigil 7:30 PM \*Need Lectors & Communion Assistants

## April 9 Easter

<b>Usher</b> Team #4	<b>Lector</b> James Necker	<b>Stream Team</b>	Frank Ganther
<b>Acolyte</b> Janice Donnelly			
<b>Crucifer</b> Benet Donnelly		<b>Cantor</b>	Kile Smith

## April 16 Easter 2

<b>Usher</b> Team #5	<b>Lector - Sat</b> Karen McGovern	<b>Stream Team</b>	Charlie Tolton
<b>Acolyte</b> Helen Haun	<b>Sun</b> Allan Shikhvarg		
<b>Crucifer</b> Otis Bricker		<b>Cantor</b>	John Minges

## April 23 Easter 3

<b>Usher</b> Team #1	<b>Lector - Sat</b> Linda Cassady	<b>Stream Team</b>	Gloria Ischinger
<b>Acolyte</b> Jim Necker	<b>Sun</b> Nancy Necker		
<b>Crucifer</b> Nancy Necker		<b>Cantor</b>	Tom Schied

## April 30 Easter 4

<b>Usher</b> Team #2	<b>Lector - Sat</b> Karen McGovern	<b>Stream Team</b>	Frank Ganther
<b>Acolyte</b> Allan Shikhvarg	<b>Sun</b> Kile Smith		
<b>Crucifer</b> Sherri Gregg		<b>Cantor</b>	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 contact the office (215) 659-2642 or email Deb at [secretary@holytrinity.net](mailto:secretary@holytrinity.net)

Called to *Serve*





# April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>"He is not here for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay."  Matthew 28:6</p>					<p><b>1</b> 9:00 Stephen Ministry Training</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>2 Palm Sunday</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p> 	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<p><b>5</b> 10:00 a.m. Lenten Worship &amp; Bible Study</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Lenten Worship &amp; Bible Study 8:45 Council</p>	<p><b>6</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry</p>  <p><b>Service 7:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>7 GOOD FRIDAY</b> 6 am – Prayer Vigil 12 pm – St John's Passion 5:00 Stations of Cross 7:30 Tenebrae</p> 	<p><b>8</b> 9:00 Stephen Ministry Training</p>  <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>9 EASTER</b> 9:00 Holy Communion</p>  <p>6:00 AA</p>	<p><b>10 Office Closed.</b> 12:30 Miriam Circle</p>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<p><b>13</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir 7:30 Eve Circle 8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<b>14</b>	<p><b>15</b> 9 AM - 4 PM LCW Retreat @ HVCC</p>  <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>16 Easter 2</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 10:30 Hannah Circle 11:45 Ruth Circle</p> <p>6:00 AA</p>	<p><b>17</b> 7:30 Women's Prayer Group</p>	<p><b>18</b> 7:00 Evangelism Meeting</p>	<b>19</b>	<p><b>20</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<b>21</b>	<p><b>22</b> 9:00 Stephen Ministry Training</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>23 Easter 3</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p> <p>6:00 AA</p>	<b>24</b>	<p><b>25</b> 7:00 Stewardship Meeting</p>	<p><b>26</b> 7:30 Worship &amp; Music Meeting</p>	<p><b>27</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<b>28</b>	<p><b>29</b> 9:00 Stephen Ministry Training</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p><b>30 Easter 4</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p> <p>6:00 AA</p>						

**Special Dates:**  
**Maundy Thursday, April 6, 2023**  
**Good Friday, April 7, 2023**  
**Easter Vigil, April 8, 2023**  
**Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023**