

HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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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:

A recent meeting, and the discussion it involved, got me thinking about how to visualize Holy Trinity Church.

Our church is on the receiving end of God's gifts in more ways than can be counted. One of them — although it may sound a little odd — is the *complexity* of the ministries, activities, projects, outreaches, and relationships that make up the life of this congregation. As the cliché goes, there are a lot of moving parts. Our almost 100-year history is composed (and the association with music there is an appropriate one) of memories, traditions, habits, and structures that continue to resonate and that resist being reduced to a neat scheme. A change in one area produces a kind of ripple effect that touches on many others. It's hard to get a handle on how they're all interconnected even on paper, not to mention the way things work in the real world.

Corresponding to that complexity are the many opportunities to participate in our congregation's life. Such participation is our privilege and responsibility as members. Hearing God's word and sharing at God's table in corporate worship are central, of course. But the vast array of openings for fellowship, learning, and service radiating out from that center — I won't even try to summarize them here, but we're working on ways to show them more accessibly and clearly — represents just a sample of how Jesus Christ is alive and active among us, giving us good reasons, real occasions, to love God and to love our neighbors, to be formed by what the Lord says more than what the culture demands, and to bear witness to the good news that the King is on the move, which is salvation.

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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.

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Christian discipleship is neither an individual competition (as if we were trying to show ourselves better than our fellow Christians) nor a spectator sport (as if we could cheer, or boo, our team from the sidelines). Christian discipleship means, as another cliché goes, "walking the walk" as well as "talking the talk." Christian discipleship involves contributing resources — time, energy, training, prayer, money — from what God has given us as his church, for what God is making us as his church. Christian discipleship is the practical working-out of the one huge astonishing fact at the heart of reality and history: *Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

What all of this means, it seems to me, is that visualizing the church, as if to get some sort of grasp or control of it, is not the point, and would be narcissistic anyway. What's placed before us is not to *visualize* Holy Trinity Church, but to *play a part in the vision* of Holy Trinity Church, the vision that we have as a church, which is of God's coming kingdom. "Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore always abound in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:58).

Still with alleluias,
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
in Rosemary Hinkle's
carriage house
1164 Wheatsheaf Lane,
Abington, PA 19001
All women are welcome
to join.

2023 Schedule

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)* The families of the members Holy Trinity together with those they love, including: Adam, Alexis, Allan, Allyson, Amanda, Amy, Antonette, April, Arthur, Audrey, Barb, Beth, Bob, Bruce, Caliq, Carly, Carol, Cathy, Christopher, Cindy, Cody, Colin, Dallas, Dan, David, Deana, Derek, Diane, Dolores, Dottie, Doug, Ed, Edie, Ekaterina, Elena, Emersyn, Eric, Erica, Festo, Gabe, Gail, Gavin, George, Gilbert, Greg, Ian, Iolanta, Ivan, Jason, Jeff, Jennifer, Jerry, Jesse, Jill, Jim, Joan, Joanne, John, Joyce, Julia, Julie, Kate, Katherin, Kathy, Kelly, Kristopher, Larry, Laura, Leonida, Leslee, Levi, Linda, Logan, Lorraine, Luke, Maggie, Marlene, Maryjane, Matthew, Megan, Micah, Michael, Mikhail, Mya, Nikki, Ozzie, Paul, Paula, Phil, Prisca, Randy, Raymond, Renée, Rhonda, Rick, Roger, Roman, Rudi, Ruth, Ryan, Sandra, Shannon, Sharon, Shem, Sophia, Stephen, Todd, Tom, Troy, Trudy, Tyler, Steve, Valentina, Vicki, Walter, 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 the: Ambrose, Barnes, Bertsch, Britton, Concepcion, Crossen, Custer, Dobbins, Eisenmann, Ganther, Gregg, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hendrickson, Huddleston, Klass, Lacy, Lee, Lewis, Lockhart, Maieron, Matteo, Meade, Neavil, Novak, Panzo, Powell, Puhl, Schauder, Schenck, Singley, Staedtler, Steinhofer, Tolton, Trickel, Werner, Wright, Zbinden.

Please pray for the following petitions:

- That God would bless & protect all members of Holy Trinity, together with those they love & pray for.
- That God would guide each of us to grow in grace & that He would send workers into the Harvest.
- For all who are chronically ill and/or shut-in.
- For all who are fighting addiction to drugs and alcohol.
- For the sick and the grieving.
- For all congregations of the NALC.
- For all travelers and for the dying.
- For the military and their families.
- For all Native Americans living on U.S. reservations.
- For refugees and immigrants.
- The unemployed, the underemployed & the uninsured, especially those in our own families.
- All caregivers, rescue workers, doctors, nurses, firefighters, EMTs.
- For the members of the Mekane Yesus Church in Ethiopia, and for the Nifas Silk Congregation.
- 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.



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Recently, your Stewardship committee has been made aware that newer members and certainly visitors to our little church family are uninformed of the many ways in which we serve the Lord through worship, Word and Sacrament and in our various ministries.

As a way of offering insight and enlightenment we present to you - a monthly column on the many areas of service that God may be tugging on your heartstrings to jump in and become a participant -- even if for just one event or annual activity.

We are all God's handiwork and in him we move and have our very being. Offer the sacrifice of your time and talents to serve others and through that service give glory to God.

Upcoming Events:

May through to September: This is a busy gardening time and our Memorial Garden is always in need of tending. Got a green thumb? Calling all **Gardeners**, contact Nancy King-Berkovitz to dig in and help nckb520@verizon.net

June 3: We will be holding a breakfast to learn more about the work of **Christ's Home** in Warminster. This Christian Charity is home to many children in need and we hold several fundraisers to help. Contact Rosemary Hinkle arhinkle@comcast.net if you feel called to lend a hand.

June 4: Commissioning of **Stephen Ministers** at the worship service. This is our first team of Stephen Ministers (but certainly not our last) to go through the training. We are excited to begin serving any who are experiencing a time of crisis or simply need someone to talk to. If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister or would like to have a Stephen Minister, contact Deb at secretary@holyltrinity.net

June 4: Church Picnic/Cornhole Competition Annual picnic immediately after service. Bring your favorite side dish! Sign-up sheet will be in the narthex.

June 11: LCW Spring Program and General Meeting at 11:45 a.m. "Best Dressed Ladies" hosted by Ingrid Reinhert who will be discussing and displaying her impressive collection of antique jewelry.

June through September: Bread of Heaven Food Pantry which operates one day a week usually sees an increase in need as schools are closed that might otherwise provide a free lunch. If you have time to shop or can volunteer Thursday mornings 10 - Noon contact Benet Donnelly benetpd@gmail.com

July 14: Red Cross Blood Drive. Our Social Ministry committee is always looking for volunteers to donate blood and/or if you feel so called to volunteer to help contact Marilyn Murphy MVetal4@verizon.net

July 31: Vacation Bible School week. Held annually Mon. through Fri. 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. We are always looking for volunteers to fill the many positions it takes to run a fun and successful VBS! Contact Nancy Ischinger nancymaesch@yahoo.com to learn more.

July 31: Evening 5 - 9 p.m. Holy Trinity has a table at the **Abington Pre-night Out** event promoting activities, churches and other organizations and civic opportunities in the Abington area. We give away Bibles, water, and candy as we spread God's love through his Word and our worship. Come out and join us in front of the table or behind it! Contact Tom Schied schiedtom463@gmail.com for more info.

August 5: And they're off! The race begins at 8 a.m. Sign up to run/walk, grab some sponsors or simply come out to volunteer, this is the place to be! Our 7th **Annual Water Mission 5K Run/ 2.5 mile walk.** Every year this event has grown in participation and enthusiasm! Raising money to provide fresh drinking water to impoverished communities and sharing the love of Christ with a thirsty world! Enjoy free soft pretzels and water ice. Contact Tom Schied schiedtom463@gmail.com for more info.

Coveted spots open for service in worship: Summer brings vacations and openings to help as:

Ushers- Be the first smiling face that a visitor sees when they step into our narthex, greeting people with the love of God and a bulletin. Interested? Contact Phil Diener weather-or-not@comcast.net

Acolytes Lighting the candles and helping with Communion are important parts of worship, contact Charlie Tolton ctolton@comcast.net

Crucifers The Cross is central to our worship and identity as followers of Christ. If you would like to be trained as a crucifer contact Charlie Tolton ctolton@comcast.net

Lectors We can always use more volunteers to read God's Word contact Nancy Necker nnecker52@gmail.com to sign up.

Stream Team Live-streaming provides a lifeline to those who desire to worship but cannot come in-person. Free on-site training, contact Charlie Tolton ctolton@comcast.net

In Christ,
Your Stewardship Team



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 ON SUNDAYS

Treasurer's Report

March 31, 2023 (For the Year 2023)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
Year to date received for current income	\$ 88,726.39	\$ 19,889.60
Carry over from 2022	(\$7,077.02)	\$ 42,122.25
Expenses paid to date	\$ 94,349.51	\$ 25,062.53
Surplus/(Deficit) 2023	(\$12,700.14)	\$ 36,949.32

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

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

Please remember your Church in your will.

Luther Quotes:

We need to hear the Gospel every day, because we forget it every day.

God does not need your good works, but your neighbor does.

The whole being of any Christian is faith and love. Faith brings the person to God, love brings the person to people.

A Christian is never in a state of completion but always in a process of becoming.

Peace if possible, truth at all costs.

Show me where a man spends his time and money and I'll show you his god.

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

You have as much laughter as you have faith.





NOTES OF THANKS

A heartfelt note from one of our guests at the Bread of Heaven Food Pantry...



Dear Holy Trinity Church,
We are writing to express our deepest thanks for your food pantry! Your kind support has repeatedly assisted our family. The food, prepared meals and essentials are so helpful to us during these difficult times. All of you and your volunteers are so kind and thoughtful. The kidney transplant our Dad and husband received, although truly a blessing, has been a long journey to improved health. Your kindnesses have really lightened the load, the extensive chores, caretaking and especially our hearts. We want you to know we appreciate you and thank you so much for all that you do! With love and gratitude.



Intrinsically Captivated

April 2023

Dear friends,

I love praying with those who are younger than me, especially with those considerably younger than me. Why? Well, one of several reasons is this: they sometimes have ways of saying things with God that surprise me and make me think more deeply about what he wants to do in our lives. I was blessed again this morning by such an opportunity.

As you likely know, with prayer as “our working method,” we rather regularly spend time in prayer in the home offices of the World Mission Prayer League. On Mondays, our 10am daily prayer time is consistently devoted to praying for one unreached people group or another. Today we prayed for the various people groups residing in the city of Djibouti, in the small country of the same name, located on the Horn of Africa, sandwiched between Eritrea and Somalia.

Praying with me in my small breakout group was one of the participants in our Discipleship House, designed to give young adults an intentional community within which to discern and prepare for their callings to mission service. As she prayed for the dear souls in Djibouti, she prayed that they would be “intrinsically captivated” by the Gospel. Now, I must say honestly that that is not a phrase I’ve ever used to describe what we ask God to do, but it sure fits! We want to see this not only for those who’ve yet to hear the Gospel, but also for ourselves. We have every reason to be “thoroughly enthralled,” “fundamentally fascinated,” and “absolutely awestruck” by God’s love for us in Christ! What a blessing! And what a prayer!

In this month of remembering and celebrating our Lord’s victory over the grave, I pray that you, too, may so experience the wonder-working “wow” of Easter. Please know how grateful I and the other workers of World Mission Prayer League are for your faithful support through your prayers and your financial gifts. You have enabled us to enter into Spirit-led times of prayer before the Lord. You are part of God’s provision for young adults considering their calling to serve our Savior interculturally. Your contributions help send and keep workers in the harvest fields, sharing the Good News and working toward that day when those who didn’t previously know Jesus are now “intrinsically captivated” by his love.

Your willingness to partner with us in these ways suggests to me that God has already grabbed hold of you with his amazing grace, but I’ll add this blessing nonetheless: May you, too, be “intrinsically captivated” by all that God has done for you in Jesus!

In Jesus,

Paul Gossman, Executive Director



WORLD
MISSION
PRAYER
LEAGUE

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH PRAYER

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780.672.0464

National Day of Prayer May 4 , 2023



For more information go to www.nationaldayofprayer.org



Our Christian Sympathy to

Phil and family on the death of
Karen Bertsch, March 25, 2023
Beloved wife, mother and grandmother.

Paula, Raymond, Walter, Diane and their families
on the death of **Ruth Lewis, April 11, 2023**
Beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Mark, Paulo and their families on the death of
Barbara Harris, April 13, 2023
Beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Noreen and Tom Weld and family
on the death of Noreen's sister, **Joyce Martinelli,**
April 23, 2023
Beloved wife, sister and aunt.

"The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit."
Psalm 34:18

Memorials received

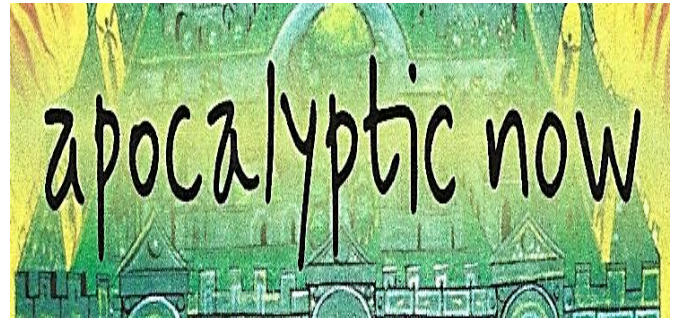


Frank E. Ganther
Louis C. Metz
Ruth Lewis

After worship Adult learning opportunities

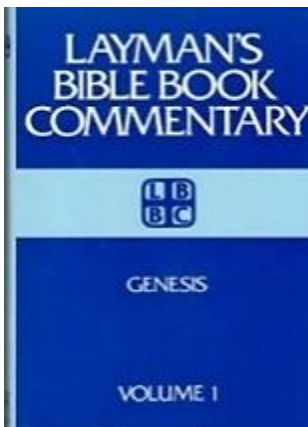
IN THE STUDY:

How are we to understand these complicated, crazy times? The Bible suggests a way ... although it's not what many think. While the apocalyptic texts of Christian scripture — dramatically but not exclusively represented by the book of Revelation — may seem as unlike the morning newspaper (or its virtual equivalent) as it's possible to get, they give insight into what's really going on, what's truly at stake, and what's actually worth doing in our conflicted moment.



Pastor Maurice is leading a 12-week discussion on these weird words of God and the world they describe, Sundays after worship in the Sts. Peter and Andrew Study.

FRONT HALF OF FELLOWSHIP HALL:



Tom Schied leading, **Genesis, Layman's Bible Commentary.** Come join us as we explore the first book of the Bible thru an in-depth study of who wrote it, when, why, and how it impacts us to this very day.

BACK HALF OF FELLOWSHIP HALL:

Pastor Larry's class:

A Longer Look at the Readings

A Bible study based on the lectionary readings used in our worship each Sunday. The study provides information about the readings and their contexts. Questions and answers mine the riches of the periscopes while encouraging discussion and personal application.





Thursday Morning Meanderings

Biblical and theological discussions with Pastor Maurice, starting on **Thursday, May 18, at 10:00 a.m.** and going through the summer at least.

We'll talk about classic and contemporary books, lectures, and art, always with an interest in "taking every thought captive to obey Christ" (2 Corinthians 10:5).

I am open to suggestions, but for a sense of the kinds of things I'm interested in, take a look at Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together* (Fortress Press, 1996) and Donald E. Knuth's *3:16 Bible Texts Illuminated* (A-R Editions, 1991).

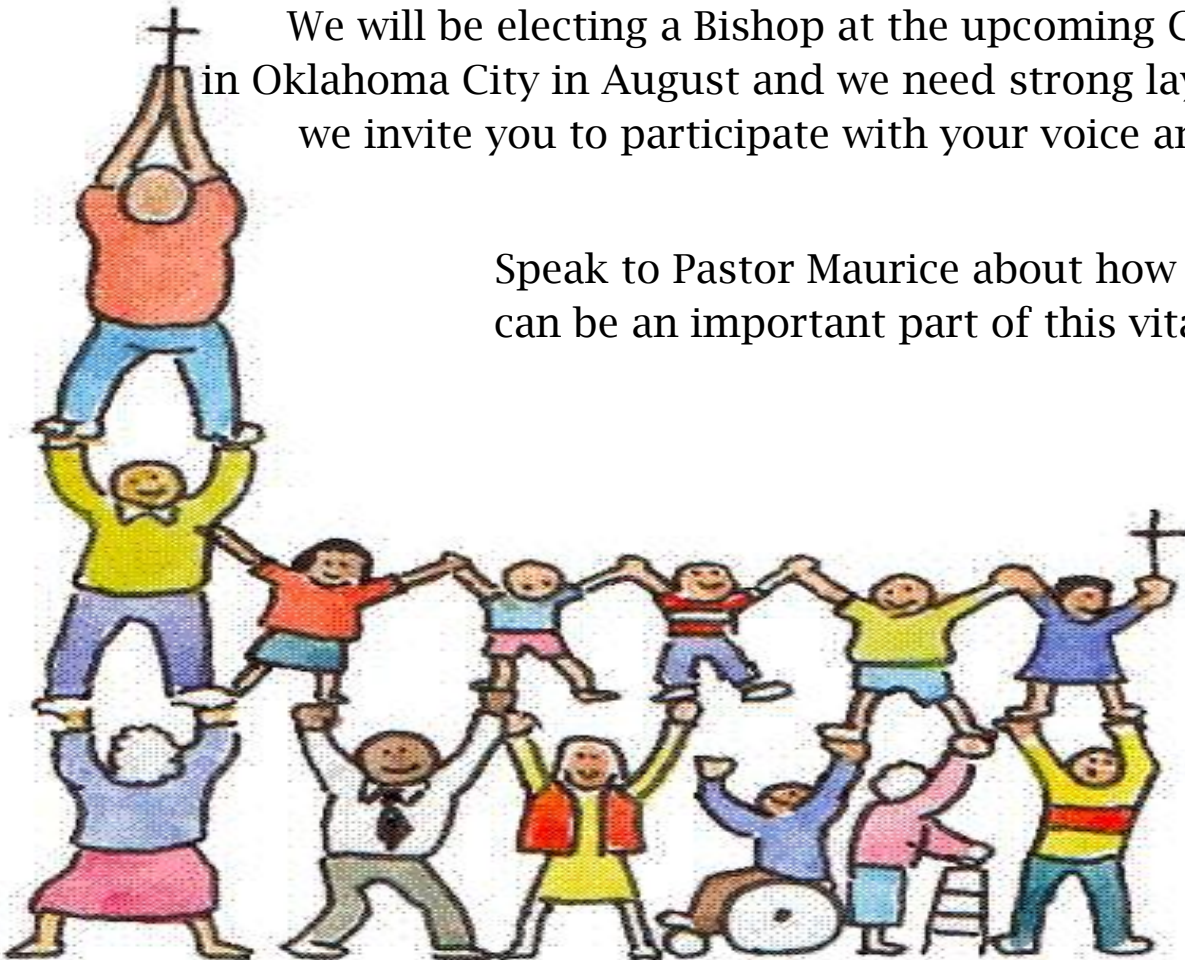
Bagels and such on the house, of course!

Faithful disciples don't just GO to church **WE ARE THE CHURCH**

Holy Trinity is calling you to not only get involved in our local ministry here but be an active part of our larger denomination, the NALC.

We will be electing a Bishop at the upcoming Convocation in Oklahoma City in August and we need strong lay participation we invite you to participate with your voice and prayers.

Speak to Pastor Maurice about how YOU can be an important part of this vital process.



As the warmer weather quickly approaches

Sarnelli House is in need of...

Men's jeans and shorts (Sizes 30, 32, 34)

**Women's pants, jeans and shorts
(Smaller sizes)**

Men and women's underwear

Socks, sneakers, sandals



"But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?" 1 John 3:17



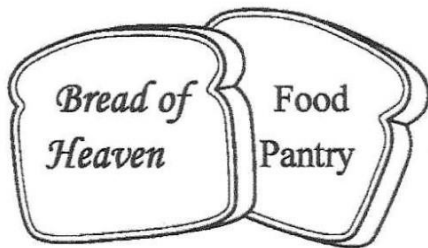
Let's Run the Numbers for food given to
our neighbors in need at the Bread of Heaven in April:

EASTER BAGS - 75

TOTAL FAMILIES SERVED - 90

TOTAL NUMBERS SERVED - 422

37 NEW FAMILIES SERVED!



**WHILE OUT SHOPPING LOOK FOR
A FEW OF THESE ITEMS TO DONATE:**

LIST 1:

DISH SOAP	26 OZ. OR LARGER
LAUNDRY SOAP	40 OZ. OR LARGER
OIL	48 OZ. OR LARGER
FLOUR	5 LB. OR LARGER
SUGAR	4 LB. OR LARGER
JUICE 100% FRUIT JUICE	64 OZ. OR LARGER

LIST 2:

CEREAL	1 LB. OR LARGER
PASTA SAUCE	24 OZ. OR LARGER
PASTAS:	
{SPAGHETTI	1 LB. OR LARGER
{LINGUINE	
{FETTUCCINE	
{PENNE	1 LB. OR LARGER
{ROTINI	
{EGG NOODLES	
BOX MAC & CH.	7.25 OZ. OR LARGER
{PICK ONE - NO NEED TO BUY ALL THREE LISTED}	

LIST 3:

CANNED TUNA	5 OZ. OR LARGER
CANNED CHICKEN	12.5 OZ. OR LARGER
CANNED CORN	15 OZ. OR LARGER
CANNED WHOLE POTATOES	15 OZ. OR LARGER
CANNED FRUIT	15 OZ. OR LARGER
PEANUT BUTTER	18 OZ. OR LARGER
JELLY	30 OZ. OR LARGER



The 2023 Stats So Far...
of which Holy Trinity is a part.

\$3,463,472 - cash & food items collected.

2,316 - Charities Helped.

2,247 - participating groups.

First Graduate from Life Turning Point

Did You Meet Her?

On Sunday, April 23, Life Turning Point of Philadelphia held its first graduation since reopening to receive families in January of 2022. Amanda, who spoke at a luncheon program at Holy Trinity last November, made a profession of faith in Christ and obtained both a full-time job and a three-bedroom house!



Amanda and her three children.

Resident Khaderah, is on target to be the next Life Turning Point graduate. She has a full-time job, is in a first-time home buyer's program, and has come to know Jesus. She has saved quite a bit of money while at Life Turning Point and is working with alumna Jamaica (from the former Wayne Hall) who became a realtor and returns to Life Turning Point to help the moms buy homes.

Life Turning Point is a place for single mothers and their young children to regroup when they find themselves battling homelessness. It provides a home during a time when the mothers need support and guidance in becoming economically self-sufficient. Very importantly, Life Turning Point lays a Christian foundation for these woman and children who live there. Executive Director Rita Whittaker says that the program is demanding and requires commitment from the mothers who enter it.



Left: resident Khaderah, first graduate Amanda, and Executive Director Rita Whittaker.

Lutheran Church Women's
Circle Bible Study



MAY CIRCLES

**Pearls from Proverbs:
The Pearl of Financial Management**

“Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, lest I be full and deny you and say, ‘Who is the LORD?’ or lest I be poor and steal and profane the name of my God.” Proverbs 30:8-9

We live in a materialistic society. Most of us, at some time or another, get caught up in the pursuit of “things.” And “things” cost money. The principles of sound financial management are found in God’s Word. No book of the bible more clearly presents these principles than the book of Proverbs.

Recognizing that everything we have comes from God, this month we’ll discuss ways in which God has called us to manage our assets in a way that honors Him. We’ll read biblical examples of godly wisdom in ways to make money, manage money and spend money.

Please prayerfully consider coming out to one of the following circles. Please direct questions either to Lutheran Church Women President Sue Tolton (215) 659-7054 or church secretary Deb Mumford (215) 659-2642. Here are the circle times and dates as well as leader with contact information. Do not hesitate to contact a Circle leader to find out more about an individual circle.

Ruth Circle – Sunday, May 8 at 11:30 a.m. in the SS Peter & Andrew Study
Leader: Katie Beyer (215) 572-6864 kbeyer0403@gmail.com

Miriam Circle – Monday, May 9 at 12:30 p.m. in the SS Peter & Andrew Study
Leader: Sandy Schmidt (215) 657-5065 sandyschmidt19001@yahoo.com

Eve Circle – Thursday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the SS Peter & Andrew Study
Leader: Sue Tolton (215) 659-7054 suetolton@comcast.net

Hannah Circle – Sunday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the Bread of Heaven Café
Contact: Deb Mumford (215) 443 - 5132 Debssam@msn.com



CRADLE OF HOPE

spring fundraiser

MAY | 6 | 23

SATURDAY 4-7 PM

food • live music • silent auction
ribbon cutting & tours of our new home

*2242 Mt Carmel Avenue
Glenside PA 19038*

participate online via www.cradleofhope.net

RSVP (215) 659 - 2642 by Tuesday, May 2

Questions: Katie Beyer 215-572-6864

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 21st.

The blue basket will be in the Narthex from April 30th.

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

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

Caring. Compassion. Community.



14th Annual

5K Walk/Run

Support Our Troops
Sunday, May 7th



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

For more information call 215-657-3992 or email us FreedomSteps5k@gmail.com

Visit www.freedomsteps5k.com or [Facebook.com/freedomsteps](https://www.facebook.com/freedomsteps)

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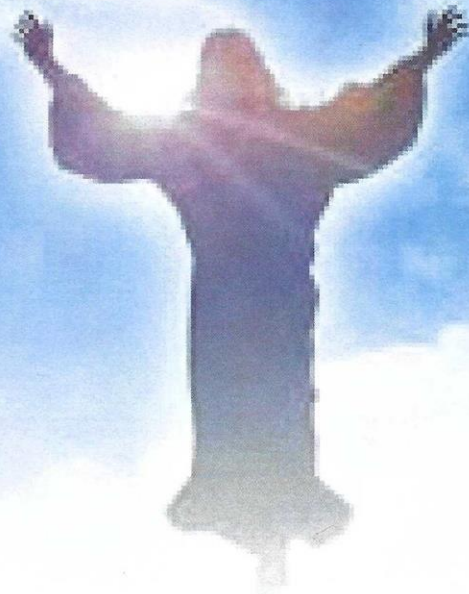
VBS SUMMER 2023



MONDAY - FRIDAY
JULY 31 - AUGUST 4
9:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Ascension Day
Thursday, May 18
7:30 PM

Join your Holy Trinity
family for worship



⁹And when He had said these things, as they were looking on,
He was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. - Acts 1:9



5:00 - 7:00 PM meet in the kitchen

Join the fun with a pizza making contest ~

Food, games, fellowship & fun ~ bring a friend!

**We need your input to plan
our end of the year summer event!**



May Worship Assistants Schedule



May 7			
Usher 3	Lectors- Sat	Linda Cassidy	Cantor Eric Gregg
Stream Rob Ischinger Team	Sun	Charlie Tolton	Acolyte Scott Brown
			Crucifer Suzanne Brown
May 14			
Usher 4	Lectors - Sat	Karen McGovern	Cantor John Minges
Stream Charlie Tolton Team	Sun	John Bleimaier	Acolyte Kelly Darreff
			Crucifer Rob Ischinger
May 21			
Usher 5	Lectors-Sat	Linda Cassidy	Cantor Steve Wyszomierski
Stream Frank Ganther Team	Sun	Scott Brown	Acolyte Michael Mutashobya
			Crucifer Sherry Breslin
May 28			
Usher 1	Lectors - Sat	Karen McGovern	Cantor
Stream Gloria Ischinger Team	Sun	Linda Borkowski	Acolyte David Tolton
			Crucifer Matthew Gregg

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 Db at secretary@holytrinity.net

Called to *Serve*

MAY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 10:00 - Noon Bread of Heaven  6:30 Bell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	5	6 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
7 Easter 5 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 SS Pre-K to Adult 5 - 7 SOT Youth Group	8 12:30 Miriam Circle	9 7:00 Evangelism	10 Council 7:30 p.m.	11 10:00 - Noon Bread of Heaven 6:30 Bell Choir 7:30 Eve Circle 8:00 Chancel Choir	12 7:30 AA	13 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
14 Easter 6 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult Happy Mother's Day 	15 7:00 Women's Prayer Group	16	17 6:30 Stephen Ministry	18 10:00 - Noon Bread of Heaven 10:00 Theology with Pastor Maurice Ascension Day  7:30 Worship Service 6:30 Bell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	19 7:30 AA	20 9:00 - Stephen Ministry  5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
21 Easter 7 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 10:30 Hannah Circle 11:45 Ruth Circle	22	23 7:00 Stewardship	24 7:30 Worship & Music	25 10:00 - Noon Bread of Heaven 10:00 Theology with Pastor Maurice 6:30 Bell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	26 7:30 AA	27 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
28 Pentecost 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult	29 Office Closed 	30	31 6:30 Stephen Ministry			

Special Dates:

*National Day of Prayer, *May 4, 2023*

*Mother's Day, *May 14, 2023*

*Ascension Day, *May 18, 2023*

*Armed Forces Day, *May 20, 2023*

*Pentecost, *May 28, 2023*

*Memorial Day, *May 29, 2023*