

HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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Staff

The Rev. Dr. Maurice Y. Lee, Pastor
Mrs. Deborah Mumford,
Parish Secretary

Worship Services

Saturday at 5 p.m.
Sunday at 9 a.m.
(*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 not a quick or spontaneous writer. To write something — whether it's to remain in that form, like an article, or to be delivered orally, like a sermon — typically takes me considerable time, energy, strain, and frustration. There are times when I think with un-Christian envy about those from whom the written word flows, with ease and brilliance, as if from some mystic, endless fountain. I hear about authors who set themselves specific productivity goals — 5,000 words a day, every day, or whatever — and I can only say: "I can't even begin to imagine how that would work."

The Biblical stories and patterns with which we're familiar — "the word of the Lord came to" such-and-such seer; "at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets" (Hebrews 1:1); "he heard a voice saying, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?' " (Acts 9:4); "he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness' " (2 Corinthians 12:9); "no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit" (2 Peter 1:21) — sometimes make me wonder why those can't be my experience too.

And yet here's the reality: we *are* — *all* of us — those to whom the word of God comes, from the "outside," by a power and for a purpose that are not our own, allowing us to think differently, giving us a community in which to know a supernatural love, commissioning us to live not for ourselves, encouraging us by a hope which is not of this world. For "in these last days God has spoken to us by his Son, who is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature" (Hebrews 1:2-3), and it's through the Son that we may "continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name" (Hebrews 13:15).

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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.

From The Pastor

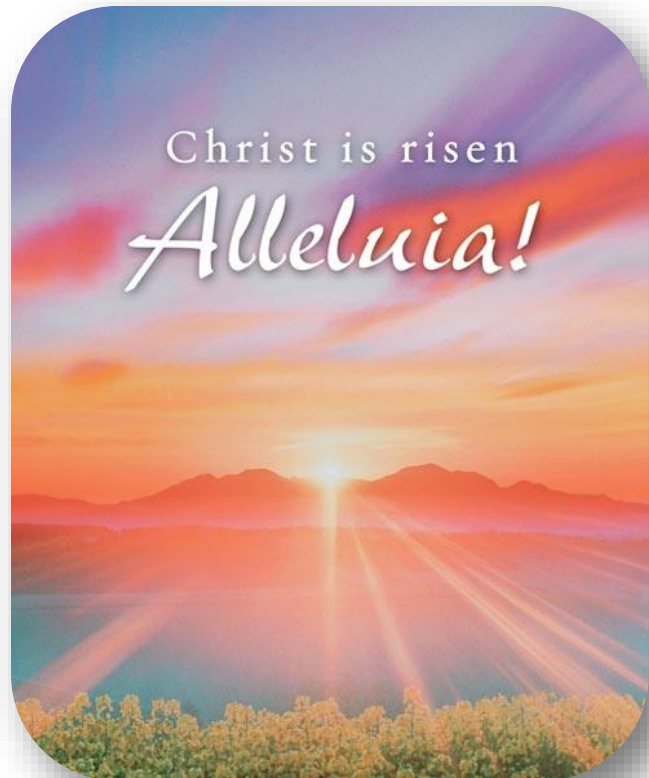
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In October 1868, a Philadelphia pastor named Daniel March discovered, just before he was to guest-lead a local service, that one of the hymns previously selected would not be suitable. He felt obliged, apparently, to write a substitute himself. To be frank, the haste shows. But that's okay, because, as the hymn, "Hark, the voice of Jesus calling," reminds us:

If you cannot speak like angels,
if you cannot preach like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus,
you can say he died for all.

This is most certainly true.

Glad to lift up Jesus with you,
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
gather on the **3rd Monday**
of each month at **7:00 p.m.**
at Rosemary Hinkle's
carriage house.
(See church directory for
phone # and address)

Every woman is welcome,
come as you are able.
Questions contact Rosemary
@

Rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net

2024 Schedule

March 18, April 22

May 20, June 17

"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 or initials)* The families of the members Holy Trinity together with those they love, including: Allan, Allyson, Amanda, Ann, Ashley, Billie, Blanche, Bob, Carly, Charles, Charlie, Chris, Christopher, Craig, Dallas, Dave, Derek, Diane, Duke, Ekaterina, Elizabeth, Emersyn, Emma, Eric, Erica, Ernie, Errol, Flo, Gavin, Ilze, Jamie, Jen, Jennifer, Jill, John, Julia, Kathy, Laura, Levi, Linda, Logan, Lorraine, Maggie, Margie, Mary, Mary Kate, Mary Lou, Matthew, Melody, Meredith, Rick, Roger, Rose, Roy, Sandra, Sandy, Sarah, Sharon, Sherri, Sherry, Shirley, Solomon, Steph, Steve, Teena, Todd, Tom, Tony, Trevor, Trudy, Valentina, Vicki, Vince, Virginia, Violet, Willow.

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: Ambrose, Bradley, Britton, Burton, Carr, Custer, Edinger, Dobbins, Gregg, Gulden, Lacy, Lockhart, Miller, Novak, Pharye, Quici, Schenck, Singley, Weiss, Wildemore, Young.

Please pray for the following petitions:

That God would bless and protect all members of Holy Trinity,
together with those they love and pray for.
That God would guide each of us to grow in grace
and that He would please send workers into the Harvest.
For all who are chronically ill and/or shut-in.
For all who are fighting addiction to drugs and alcohol.
For those who are struggling with cancer of any kind. For the sick and the grieving.
For all travelers and for the dying. For all congregations of the NALC.
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 all Christians who are being persecuted for the faith throughout the world.
For the victims of rains, wildfires, earthquakes, hurricanes; for favorable weather & an
abundance of crops. For all in financial difficulty that they may be totally restored.
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.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE LIVE
ON YOUTUBE (TheHTLConline)
OR OUR WEBSITE HOLYTRINITY.NET
JOIN US AT 9 AM

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

Treasurer's Report

January 31, 2024 (For the Year 2024)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
Year to date received for current income	\$ 30,103.83	\$ 5,908.68
Carry over Benevolence from 2023	(\$4,369.83)	\$ 44,254.33
Expenses paid to date	\$ 27,812.69	\$ 3,038.92
Surplus/(Deficit) 2024	(\$2,078.69)	\$ 47,124.09

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

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

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

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

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

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



Lenten Worship Services & Special Events – 2024 Updated for month of March

Saturday Evenings in Lent — March 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024
5:00 p.m. — Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

Sunday Mornings in Lent — March 3, 10, 17, 2024
9:00 a.m. — Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

Weekday Morning Prayer — Monday through Friday
through to Thursday, March 28, 2024
9:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer (Sanctuary)

Wednesdays of Lent — March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
9:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer (Sanctuary)
6:00 p.m. — Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m. — Soup Supper (Fellowship Hall)
7:30 p.m. — Bible Study (SS Peter & Andrew Study)

Thursdays of Lent — through to March 28
10:00 a.m. — Meanderings with Pastor Maurice (SS Peter & Andrew Study)

Sunday of the Passion — March 24, 2024
9:00 a.m. — The Passion According to St. Matthew, with Holy Communion
(Sanctuary)

Maundy Thursday — March 28, 2024
7:30 p.m. — Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

Good Friday — March 29, 2024
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 — March 30, 2024
7:00 p.m. — Easter Vigil (meet outside Church)

Easter Sunday — March 31, 2024
7:30 a.m. — Son Rise Potluck Breakfast
9:00 a.m. — Holy Communion (Sanctuary)





NOTES OF THANKS



transforming college students
to transform the world

This weekend I took 36 students to Pittsburgh where they heard about the creation, fall, redemption, restoration story along with learning how Jesus changes everything.

Students attended workshops about how Jesus is transforming politics, education, culture, relationships, sports, healthcare, business, science, marriage, art, pop culture, the way we love our neighbors, law, and so much more!

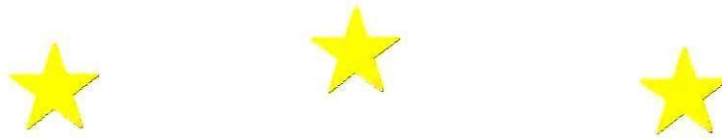
On Friday night hundreds of students decided to surrender their life to Christ for the first time or recommit their life to Christ. There were 8 students from Penn State who walked up to surrender and one gave their life to Christ for the first time. Many students said that they want to take their faith more seriously. Now that we are back from the conference it's time to meet and process and talk about the next steps for those who attended.

Your prayers and generosity helped to make this weekend a successful and transformative weekend for so many Abington students.

Ray Weisen, CCO Advisor

*See next page for a picture of our group at the gathering!

Thank You for Supporting the Penn State CCO Students



You are stars!

Thank you for your many generous contributions for the Penn State Coalition of Christian Outreach students who recently attended their Jubilee weekend in Pittsburgh. Here is what you made possible for them:

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| 38 bags of assorted tee chips. | 10-pack assorted chips |
| 36 packs of chocolate chip cookies. | 20 packs Ritz crackers |
| 20 packs assorted snacks | 66 packs Oreos |
| 20 packs Chips, Ahoy and Ritz crackers | 20 six-packs cheese, crackers |
| 20 packs chocolate Oreos | 5 journals. |
| 20 packs vanilla Oreos | 1 pack of prayer cards |
| 20 packs Chips Ahoy | 13 Fidgets |
| 48 Pop Tarts. | 2 games |
| 10 8-count boxes Pop Tarts | Metal puzzles |
| 90 packs Gold Fish | 10 Uno card games |
| 10 mini milk cartons of goldfish | 2 double games Dutch Blitz |
| 52 mini packs Rice Krispies Treats | 1 Pitt game |
| 34 mini Kind bars. | 2 double card packs. |
| 2 bags of mini carnival pops | Single packs of cards |
| 90 assorted fruit packets | |





NOTES OF THANKS (cont...)



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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
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Dear Members,

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

Last summer, our teams heard words of affirmation from the communities they serve. Our Lord is known to the nations of the North because of you. By the grace of God and with your support, LAMP continues to bring the Light of Christ to the ends of the earth.

Thank you for sharing the hope we have in Jesus. May you continue to be encouraged as you are such a blessing to His people in the North.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Steven Schave
Executive Director

*Thank you!
Blessings in
the New Year!*

Aldersgate
49 Easton Road, Suite 203
Willow Grove, PA 19090



"Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together"
Goethe

February 1, 2024

Reverend Dr. Maurice Y. Lee
Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
2086 Parkview Avenue
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Dear Reverend Dr. Lee & the Holy Trinity Congregation,

Aldersgate would like to thank you and the Holy Trinity Congregation for your recent donation of \$525.00. We deeply appreciate your support of our mission to promote both positive healthy relationships and healthy living in the community through our programs and services. Thank you for caring.

Sincerely,

Susan Gueye
Executive Director

Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods and services were provided in exchange for your generous financial donation. Please keep this acknowledgement as an official receipt.



February 6, 2024 **Rejoice in the Lord Always!**

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous gift to the work of the World Mission Prayer League!

I began my day today with a Peer 2 Peer Session with directors of several other organizations involved with me in the CEO Onboarding Program offered by MissioNexus. As I facilitated the meeting at the request of our executive coach, I wondered how the Lord would lead the discussion. I was confident he would, because I asked him to. At least today I was confident, but I acknowledge that sometimes it can be hard to trust.

Throughout my career in missions or other work, I've found that if I put my trust in him by asking for what I needed, and believing he would answer, I wouldn't be disappointed in him. It's the times I haven't, when I use my power and strength, that I get myself into trouble.

What made today exciting was how a question I asked, which I believe came from the Spirit, had us each contributing wisdom and advice to each other for an hour. We were reminded again how important it is to have a fellowship of believers we can turn to in times of need, people who seek the Lord and trust him to deliver according to his will.

We can needlessly become anxious and forget, however. These verses below from Philippians came to mind today, and I'd like to share them with you, in the hope that this reminds you to rejoice, because the Lord is at hand! As we pray and are thankful, as we request things from God, peace guards our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

As I read these verses, I think of the trip that Lois and I are taking to the Democratic Republic of the Congo later this month, then to Gambia, to visit a potential new field of service that the Lord seems to be opening up. Please pray for wisdom and discernment as we meet with our partner church in DRC, and a family and ministry in Gambia.

I pray that this verse will reinvigorate you as you read it, and that you will be blessed with the peace of God in Christ. Thank you for partnering with us in our ministry to reach those who have never heard the Good News!

In Christ,


Kyle Scott
Executive Director

Philippians 4:4-7 ESV "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."



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February 2nd was the date for Holy Trinity's blood drive. Despite the earlier than usual date and cold weather, turnout was steady. There was a steady stream of people who arrived to donate blood; a total of 30 units were given. This number means that the Red Cross has the potential to save 90 lives.

The Red Cross employees were delighted with the delicious meal that was served to them. As always, thanks to the callers, the cooks and, especially, the donors.

The Blood Drive Team.



75 Years of God's Faithfulness

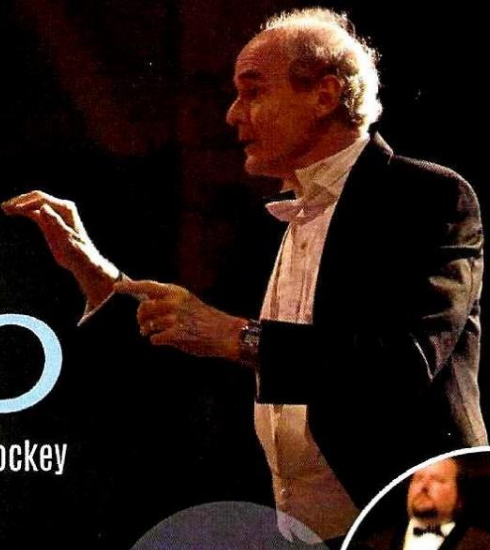
from the Head of School

Dear Rev. Dr. Lee,

Thank you so much for your gift to our school from your Outreach Fund. What a blessing and encouragement. We promise to steward this money well and to God's glory as we commit to providing a caring environment for students and as we strive to teach them how to think biblically, serve effectively, and lead Christ-centered lives.

It is so good to have partners like Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - serving alongside each other for the sake of the gospel.

Blessings,
Pat Fitzpatrick.



2024 Chorales Tour

Lead by Dr. David Shockey

CAIRN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The *Cairn University Chorale* comprises a unique cross-section of students and talent, representing nearly all of the 70+ undergraduate degree programs offered at Cairn. The Chorale regularly performs major choral works from the standard repertoire, featured selections include oratorios, hymn settings, and spiritual arrangements. To learn more about the Cairn Chorale, visit cairn.edu/ensembles.



Sunday, March 17, 4PM

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

2086 Parkview Avenue

Abington, PA 19001

holytrinity.net



cairn.edu/music

 **Cairn**
UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MUSIC



Opportunities listed here...

The word rejoice is not typically associated with the season of Lent but...

***Laetare Sunday. March 10. 2024
12-2 in Fellowship Hall**

Join your church family for a Pot Luck Lunch and Games
There will be baked good prizes for Bingo (no money)
Please invite family and friends, and sign up in the Narthex.



* Laetare Sunday is the fourth Sunday in Lent and the counterpart of Advent's Gaudete Sunday. Like the word *gaudete*, *laetare* is Latin for "rejoice!"

While *gaudete* denotes an inward state of joy, *laetare* is focused on an outward demonstration. This Sunday serves as encouragement to persevere—Lent is nearly over!

On this day the liturgical color shifts to rose, representing a lightening of our darkness, and joy in the midst of penitence.
(from *Sacred Seasons*, by Danielle Hitchen)

Saturday Sewing/Knitting Group

The Saturday Sewing Group will meet on **March 16th at 10 a.m.** in the study.

We will be making hats, scarves, and mittens for the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes. If you would like to learn to knit, a scarf is the perfect way to learn, so please join us! If you are coming, please let Katie Beyer know using the information in the directory.



Later that same day,
Saturday, March 16 at 1 p.m.

join the clean-up crew as we scrub the tables in Fellowship Hall.

No fancy dress required - bring your elbow grease.

Saturday March 30 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Help set up the church for Easter!

Also, opportunities to serve at Easter Vigil Service at 7 p.m. that night!



If you have never experienced an Easter Vigil service may we prayerfully suggest you join us for worship that night!

The Son is Risen Breakfast



**Easter Sunday, March 31st
7:30 am – 8:45 am**

Potluck breakfast before worship, Sign - up sheet in the Narthex
Last year we had so much food... please, even if you don't sign up
or don't have an item to bring come anyway! Come early - Come later
Come celebrate our Savior & break bread with your church family

EASTER Feast Bags

For our Bread of Heaven guests we are asking for the following items:

Scalloped or Au Gratin potatoes

Yellow Cake mixes

Canned peas or carrots

Canned pineapple slices

Money for Hams

Brown Sugar

**We will begin to distribute Easter bags on Thurs., March 7th
and hope to distribute at least 50 bags.**

*In the month of February we served 105 guests
for a total of 517 people with 19 new guests.

**~SUPPORT SEMINARY STUDENTS IN DRC ~
\$150 PER SEMESTER**



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Georges



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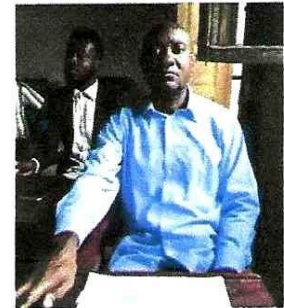
Michee



Judith



Pierre



Roger

***If you have chosen to sponsor a seminarian in full or in part, please consider honoring our missionary Didi Panzo's request to select your seminarian and provide your name. This way he can inform the student who is praying for him or her.**

**Make checks out to "Holy Trinity"
and mark "Seminarian" on the memo line.**

**Please contact Rosemary Hinkle and she will forward
your name and your seminary student's name to him.**

This Lenten season, please consider bringing in twin-bed-sized pillows and pillowcases for the children at **Christ's Home**.



This is a growing need, as when the children move on to a more permanent home, they take their pillows with them.

The pillows should be new, and pillowcases can be new or homemade.

This collection will be open throughout Lent and end on Easter Sunday, March 31st.

Please place your pillows and pillow cases in the Pack 'n Play in the narthex.

If you would prefer to contribute toward this collection, please place your cash or checks made out to Holy Trinity in an envelope marked "**CHRIST'S HOME PILLOWS**."

For any questions, please reach out to Karen McGovern at 267-968-5485.

Thank you in advance!
Your Social Ministry Team.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY SUPPORT GROUP

We meet in the Study at 7:00 p.m.

March 4, 11, 18 & 25

(March 11 meets in Youth room)



A weekly support group for those going through a time of grief and loss, whatever stage you may be in. We invite you to gather in a safe space to talk, share, (or not) and receive care and support.

HYGIENE KITS FOR SARNELLI HOUSE



The Holy Trinity family has been very generous with donations of gently used clothing and new socks and underwear for Sarnelli House. Thanks & please keep it up - the need is constant!!

In addition, we have undertaken another important effort. Going forward we will be collecting items and assembling Hygiene Kits here at church to be taken to Sarnelli House.

The kits will contain the following items - all must be TRIAL/TRAVEL size. Shampoo, bar soap, hand sanitizer, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, skin lotion, shaving cream, a disposable razor and a comb.

Donations of any of these items (trial/travel size only) would be appreciated. If desired, items may be bought in bulk on Amazon and at other on-line sources but donations of any number are urgently needed. Monetary donations may also be made to go to the purchase of these items. Cash or checks may be placed in a pew envelope marked "Sarnelli". Note - checks should be made payable to Holy Trinity and marked "Sarnelli" in the memo line.

Thank you for your consideration and consistent support of the Sarnelli House ministry. We pray God's blessing on this new on-going program.

Regarding the LCW's Giant Gift Card Program...



- If you don't happen to shop at the Giant you could buy the cards to donate to the *Bread of Heaven* Food Pantry...
- Every card purchased goes to help the LCW provide scholarships for the women of Holy Trinity...
- It's easy to order (speak to Joy Alderfer) any given Sunday...
- Card purchases are offered in any denomination...
- Now that you know why not order some...



Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



MARCH CIRCLES

March's Topic: James, Thaddaeus, Simon & Judas: The Final Four

"And [Jesus] called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction." (Matthew 10:1)

Groups are fascinating. Put ten or twelve people together for dinner and you'll almost always have a wide assortment of characters. If the group is tackling a project, inevitably someone will take charge. The servant-hearted will roll up their sleeves and go to work. The encouragers will cheerlead. The administratively gifted and highly organized types will do their best to keep up, keep track and keep working. This is the nature of groups, and it must have been something like this with the twelve disciples. Jesus assembled a diverse band of trainees, each one wired and gifted in unique ways. Fittingly, for our March meeting, we'll look at "The Final Four" disciples: the obscure James, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot, and the most notorious of the twelve - Judas Iscariot.

Please prayerfully consider coming to one of the following circles. Direct questions to LCW 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.

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

Eve Circle - Thursday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the SS Peter & Andrew Study
Leader: Sue Tolton (215) 659-7054 suetolton@comcast.net

Hannah Circle - Sunday, March 17 at 10:30 a.m. in the SS Peter & Andrew Study
Leader: Deb Mumford (267) 210-1789 debssam@msn.com

Ruth Circle - Sunday, March 17 at 12:00 p.m. in the Study
Leader: Katie Beyer (215) 572-6864 kbeyer0403@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE



APRIL | 26-28 | 2024

WHEN: FRIDAY, APRIL 26 - SUNDAY, APRIL 28

WHERE: The Ave Maria Retreat House at the Shrine of our Lady of Czestochowa

ADDRESS: 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown PA 18901

WEBSITE: Czestochowa.us/visit-us/retreat-house/

SPEAKER: The Rev. Lara Bhasin

OPTIONS: For the entire weekend: Fri. night to Sun. morning accommodations plus 4 meals (3 on Sat., 1 on Sun.)

Single Occupancy Room - \$208

Double Occupancy Room - \$138 per person

Triple Occupancy Room - \$118 per person

Saturday Day Only - \$60 includes 3 meals

HTLCW RETREAT APRIL 26 - 28, 2024

NAME: _____

DEPOSIT PAID: _____

BALANCE DUE: _____

FRIDAY NIGHT HOAGIE FEST: YES____ **NO**_____



See Joy Alderfer for Scholarships that are available.





Coram Deo

Living in the Presence of God

We meet in the Sts. Peter & Andrew Study
on the second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Please feel free to drop in for any or all sessions.

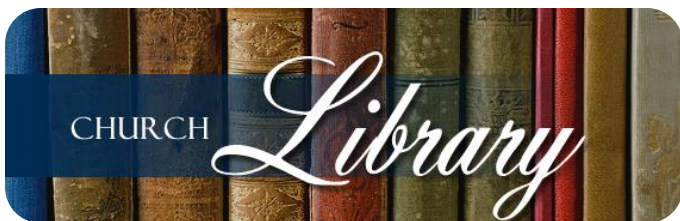
Spring 2024

March 11: *Foundations of Russian Culture* by Alexander Schmemmann

April 8: *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving

May 13: *Waymaker* by Ann Voskamp

June 10: *Howard's End* by E M Forester (Movie Night)



We WELCOME your suggestions.

Just a little reminder that there is
a Suggestion Box in our Library.

Please feel free to recommend authors
and book titles you would like to see
here at Holy Trinity.





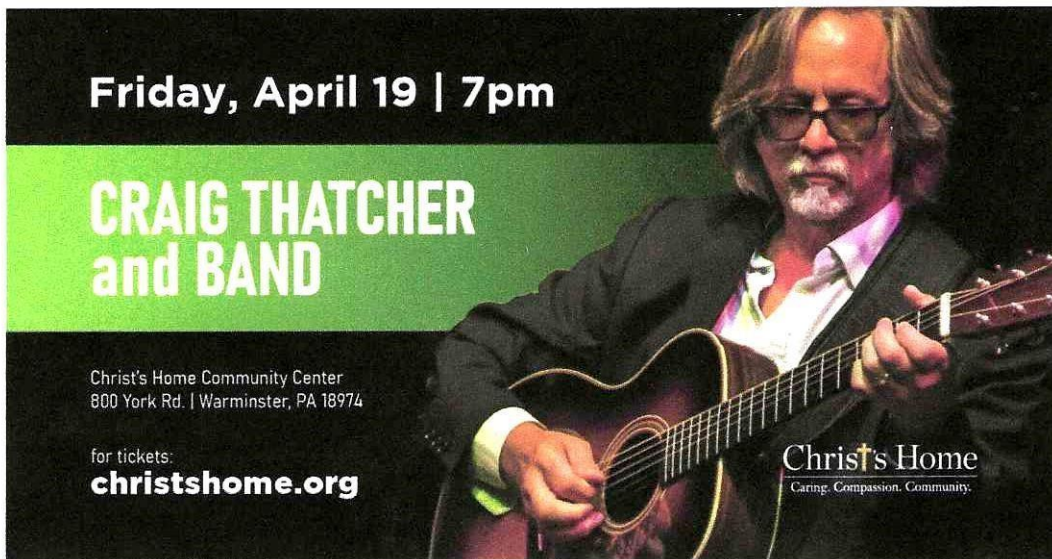
Welcome to God's World!

Congratulations to Frank Jr. & Ashley Ganther
on the birth of their first child,
Carmela Rose Ganther, 7 lbs., 4 oz.

Born February 8, 2024

And to happy grandfather, Frank Sr.

Are you looking for something fun to do this April? Look no further than the Craig Thatcher Band concert.



WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024 9:30 ~ 11:30 a.m.

WHAT: COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH A COP

WHERE: FELLOWSHIP HALL

...MORE INFO TO COME...



Early Easter (March 31st) means early Easter Lily order deadline.

The same nursery that provided our beautiful poinsettias
will be supplying our Easter lilies.



ORDER FOR EASTER LILIES

Place Orders by 9:00 a.m.,
Monday, March 11, 2024
(Easter is March 31, 2024)

_____ Lilies (6 Bloom) @ \$12.00

TOTAL \$ _____

() In memory of _____

() In honor of _____

() Other _____

Your Name _____

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



March Worship Assistants Schedule



March 3

Usher 1	Acolyte Janice Donnelly	Cantor Tom Schied
	Crucifer Benet Donnelly	

Christophers Team 1

Stream Gloria Ischinger Team	Lector Sat Karen McGovern Sun Charlie Tolton
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March 10

Usher 2	Acolyte Jonathan Mutashobya	Cantor John Minges
	Crucifer Nancy Necker	

Christophers Team 2

Stream Charlie Tolton Team	Lector Sat Karen McGovern Sun John Bleimaier
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March 17

Usher 3	Acolyte Jim Necker	Cantor Deb Mumford
	Crucifer Charlie Tolton	

Christophers Team 3

Stream Frank Ganther Team	Lector Sat Karen McGovern Sun Linda Borkowski
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March 24

Usher 4	Acolyte David Tolton
	Crucifer Charlie Tolton

Christophers Team 4

Stream Rob Ischinger Team	Lector Sat Linda Cassady Sun Scott Brown
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March 28

Maundy Thursday

Usher 3	Lector Eric Gregg
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Stream Team Charlie Tolton

March 29 Good Friday

Usher 2

Stream Team Rob Ischinger

March 30 **Easter Vigil** TBD

March 31 **Easter Sunday**

Usher 5	Acolyte Steph Templeton	Cantor Dean Lawrence
	Crucifer Otis Bricker	

Stream Hannah Mumford Team	Lector Sun Helen Haun
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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

Called to *Serve*

MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time." 1 Peter 5:6</p> 					<p>1 9:30 Morning Prayer</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p>3 Lent 3</p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 11:30 Christophers Meeting in Study</p>	<p>4 9:30 Morning Prayer</p> <p>7:00 Every Tear Support Group</p>	<p>5 9:30 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>6 9:30 Morning Prayer</p> <p>6:00 Vespers 6:30 Soup Supper 7:00 Bible Study 7:45 Council Meeting</p>	<p>7 9:30 Morning Prayer 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry 10:00 Meanderings with Pastor Maurice</p> <p>6:45 Handbell Choir</p>	<p>8 9:30 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>9 Spring Forward at Midnight</p>  <p>5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA</p>
<p>10 Lent 4</p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME</p> <p>12 Noon Potluck & Games</p>	<p>11 9:30 Morning Prayer</p> <p>12:30 Miriam Circle</p> <p>7:00 Every Tear Support Group</p>	<p>12 9:30 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>13 9:30 Morning Prayer</p> <p>6:00 Vespers 6:30 Soup Supper 7:00 Bible Study</p>	<p>14 9:30 Morning Prayer 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry 10:00 Meanderings with Pastor Maurice</p> <p>6:45 Handbell Choir 7:30 Eve Circle</p>	<p>15 9:30 Morning Prayer</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:00 AM Knitting Group</p>  <p>1:00 CLEANUP CREW Single Serve</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p>17 Lent 5</p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 10:30 Hannah Circle 11:45 Ruth Circle</p> <p>4:00 - Chorale Concert</p>	<p>18 9:30 Morning Prayer</p> <p>7:00 Every Tear Support Group 7:00 Women's Prayer Group 7:30 Coram Deo</p>	<p>19 9:30 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>20 9:30 Morning Prayer</p> <p>6:00 Vespers 6:30 Soup Supper 7:00 Bible Study</p>	<p>21 9:30 Morning Prayer 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry 10:00 Meanderings with Pastor Maurice</p> <p>6:45 Handbell Choir</p>	<p>22 9:30 Morning Prayer</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p>23</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p>24 Palm/Passion</p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p> <p>12 - 2 PM SOT Youth Group</p>	<p>25 9:30 Morning Prayer</p> <p>7:00 Every Tear Support Group</p>	<p>26 9:30 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>27 9:30 Morning Prayer</p> <p>6:00 Vespers 6:30 Soup Supper 7:00 Bible Study</p>	<p>28 9:30 Morning Prayer 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry 10:00 Meanderings with Pastor Maurice</p> <p>7:30 Maundy Thursday service</p>	<p>29 GOOD FRIDAY 6 AM - 6 PM Prayer Vigil 12 Noon Service 7:30 Tenebrae Service</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p>30 EASTER VIGIL</p> <p>7:00 Vigil service</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>

31 EASTER

7:30 Potluck Breakfast
9:00 Holy Communion



Special Dates:

- *Daylight-Saving Time begins, *March 10, 2024*
- *Cairn Chorale Concert, *March 17, 2024*
- *Palm/Passion Sunday, *March 24, 2024*
- *Maundy Thursday, *March 28, 2024*
- *Good Friday, *March 29, 2024*
- *Easter Vigil, *March 30, 2024*
- * Easter Sunday, *March 31, 2024*

