

HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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Staff

The Rev. Dr. Maurice Y. Lee, Pastor

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:

The Easter season, which, I remind us, continues through April and May!, has not (yet) brought with it the natural warmth, color, and sunniness that we — or that I, at least, thinking of California — might have desired. Perhaps Punxsutawney Phil had something to do with that.

In any case, it reminds us that, just as the association between Christmas and (in the Northern Hemisphere) winter is pretty much accidental and arbitrary, so the connection between Easter and (again, in the Northern Hemisphere) springtime — no matter how that connection may be enforced by greeting cards and department store displays — is not part of the Biblical and Christian meaning of Easter.

At this point I would be tempted to go off on a rant about how the Easter holiday has in our culture been completely drained of all of its Biblical and Christian meaning, to a degree that leaves even Christmas behind. (A completely representative example of the standard attitude, plucked at random from online: “While you were spending time with family over the weekend, enjoying the start of the baseball season or watching college basketball....”) But that would be a waste of energy.

What strikes me, instead, is that, although Easter — precisely as carrying its full Biblical and Christian meaning — is part of a cycle of celebration that happens every year; and, indeed, although Easter — as insisted on by many Christian traditions — is really celebrated in some way every Sunday, with the people of God confessing “Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again”; even so, Easter is not about repetition.

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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.

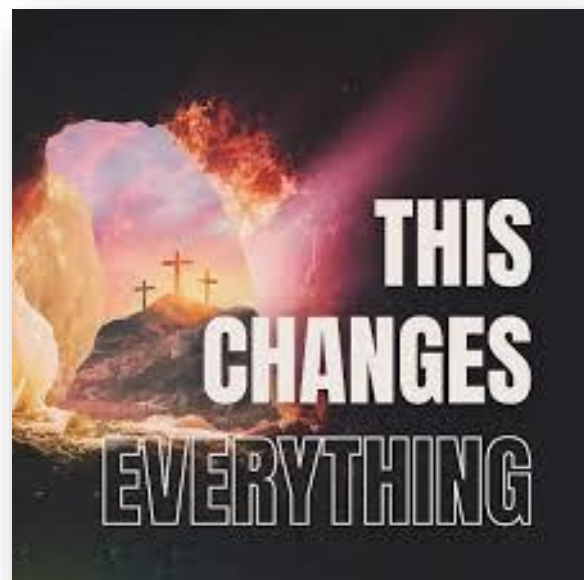
Easter is not about the springtime "rebirth" of life from hibernation and frozenness — as lovely as that is. Easter has nothing to do with the "possibilities" that emerge for us human beings after a weary time of waiting — however amazing those might be. Easter doesn't "happen" over and over again as people, or the church, move forward with a new burst of energy — even if that kind of thing is much to be desired and prayed for.

Easter happened, once, when Jesus rose from the dead — and he will not ever rise again, because he cannot ever die again. Moreover, his rising from the dead was the proof, not of the possibility of rebirth or of the potential that life has within itself, but of the completion and fulfillment — including our own resurrection — that God has promised to give as a gift to everything he created.

What we celebrate when we celebrate Easter, every year, with all the energy and joy that the Holy Spirit in mercy grants to us, are the power of God and the love of God shown in this one historical event: power and love which indeed touch, challenge, and transform, from the "outside," every time, every occasion, every life, everywhere in the universe.

Easter happened, once, and that once changed everything. The cycles and years we've been given to know that, and to give thanks for that, are a sign of God's patience and kindness toward us, so that we, and every creature, may learn to worship and obey him, always.

Before the throne 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
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.

2024 Schedule
April 15 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:

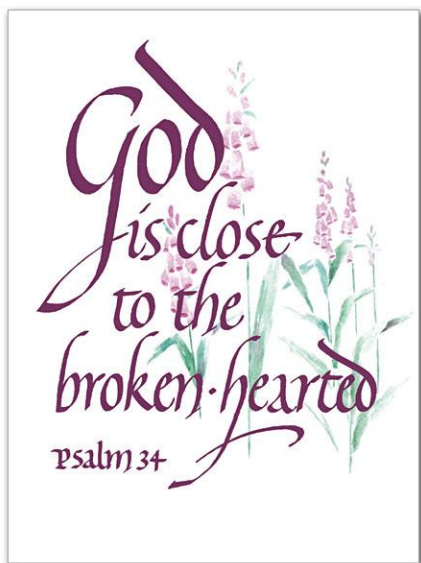
Please pray for the following individuals & their families: *(we cannot add last names) :*

Alexa, Allan, Allyson, Amanda, Ann, Ashley, Becky, Billie, Blanche, Bob, Caliq, Carly, Carol, Charles, Charlie, Chris, Christopher, Craig, Dallas, Dave, Derek, Diane, Duke, Ekaterina, Elizabeth, Emersyn, Emma, Eric, Erica, Ernie, Errol, Flo, Gabe, Gavin, Ilze, Jamie, Jen, Jennifer, Jill, John, Julia, Kathy, Landon, Laura, Levi, Linda, Logan, Lorraine, Maggie, Margie, Margot, Mary, Mary Kate, Mary Lou, Matthew, Melody, Meredith, Miley, Nancy, Philip, Randy, Ray, Rick, Roger, Rose, Roy, Sandra, Sandy, Sarah, Sharon, Shary, Sherri, Sherry, Shirley, Solomon, Steph, Steve, Teena, Todd, Tom, Tony, Trevor, Trudy, Valentina, Vicki, Vince, Virginia, Violet, Willow.

Please pray for the following families Ambrose, Bradley, Britton, Burton, Carr, Casey, Custer, Edinger, Dobbins, Forsythe, Gregg, Gulden, Hamilton, Lacy, Lockhart, Miller, Novak, Pharye, Quici, Schenck, Singley, Staedtler, 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 & 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

Warren, Michele, Michael and their families,
Trudy Gregg and the entire Gregg family
on the death of **Dolores E. Shinn**

March 29, 2024

Beloved wife, mother, grandmother,
great-grandmother, sister & aunt.

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

Memorials received



Audrey Ambrose





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

Treasurer's Report

February 29, 2024 (For the Year 2024)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
Year to date received for current income	\$56,788.90	\$ 13,461.78
Carry over from 2023	(\$4,369.83)	\$44,254.33
Expenses paid to date	\$56,232.25	\$10,518.69
Surplus/(Deficit) 2024	(\$3,813.18)	\$47,197.42

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."



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.**



NOTES OF THANKS



Dear Holy Trinity,

I am so thankful for the many prayers, cards, flowers, visits from Pastor Maurice and Beth and the many concerns for my operation which has been a success. It has been a blessing from God for his caring love.

Shirley Wildemore.

Dear Reverend Lee & The Family of
Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church,

I wanted to say thank you for your generous support of Young Life. We are thankful for you.

In Christ,
Jeff Pearson (area Director)

*Thank
You*



March 7, 2024

The Blessing of Unexpected Generosity

Dear Friends,

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

Thank you for how you exemplify this verse through your generosity. My wife, Lois, and I were blessed to be recipients of the good deeds of others on our recent trip to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and The Gambia, where we visited WMPL workers and a partner church, and explored a possible new one (The Gambia). We praise our Father in heaven as a result. The truth in that verse is for believers and unbelievers.

During our visit to DRC, we received word that Lois' father passed away. We knew it was coming, but it still caught us off-guard. As we traveled to a couple of partner churches the next day, the Bishop blessed us by leading each church in a time of silence and a beautiful song as they grieved with us. A moving, unexpected, and generous act of kindness and compassion that truly blessed us.

This morning, my daughter, who's on a road trip from Washington DC to Kansas City with our four grandchildren between the ages of one and six, texted us that she had stopped at a Chic-Fil-A in West Virginia yesterday and that they served her for free. I asked how that came about, and she wrote back, *"Frazzled mom with four little kids all needing the bathroom is what did it, I think. On the receipt, it said, 'intentional kindness payment.' I was so frazzled it took me a few minutes to realize I hadn't even paid..."* She said that the manager walked over and sat near them and told them about his seven children and his farm..."

Tears welled in my eyes as I thought about how that unexpected good deed, and act of generosity, was given to my courageous (and frazzled) daughter, who wrote how encouraged she was by it. I thank God for this generous manager, and give glory to God in heaven for his faithfulness. I also commit to go about my work looking for others who need an encouraging word, or an act of kindness or generosity, so others will glorify him. I will also 'count my blessings' to keep my eyes on the giver of those blessings.

Thank you for your acts of generosity and kindness that bless the heart of God and result in people glorifying God because of it.

In Christ,

Kyle Scott

Executive Director



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transforming college students
to transform the world

We took 24 Penn State Abington CCO (Coalition for Christian Outreach) students on a retreat March 22 - 23. Holy Trinity provided two containers of pulled pork, two large bags of candy, and plenty of homemade cookies and muffins, while another church provided other needed food.

The retreat was awesome! Thank you for your donations. God moved in mighty ways. Friday night we spent an hour in worship, and students were very much drawn into it. Then I read scriptures about Jesus seeing and noticing people and pointed out that we are all noticed by Christ and we all have a testimony.

We stayed up Friday night playing games until 4:00 AM. The Saturday morning at breakfast, 11 students shared with the group, either telling why they are a Christian or saying they are questioning if they even believe. Then we talked about there being a lot of different testimonies in scripture, and I talked about what Christ has done. I gave them 40 minutes to read through any of the gospels they chose, and students really got into that activity and read many different stories from scripture. Many of them had never read the Bible on their own, so it was cool to see them do that and then ask questions afterward. We spent an hour talking about what the students had read, and together we processed questions about the Bible. It was just amazing!

Ray Weisen, CCO Advisor

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

CCO Jubilee March 2024



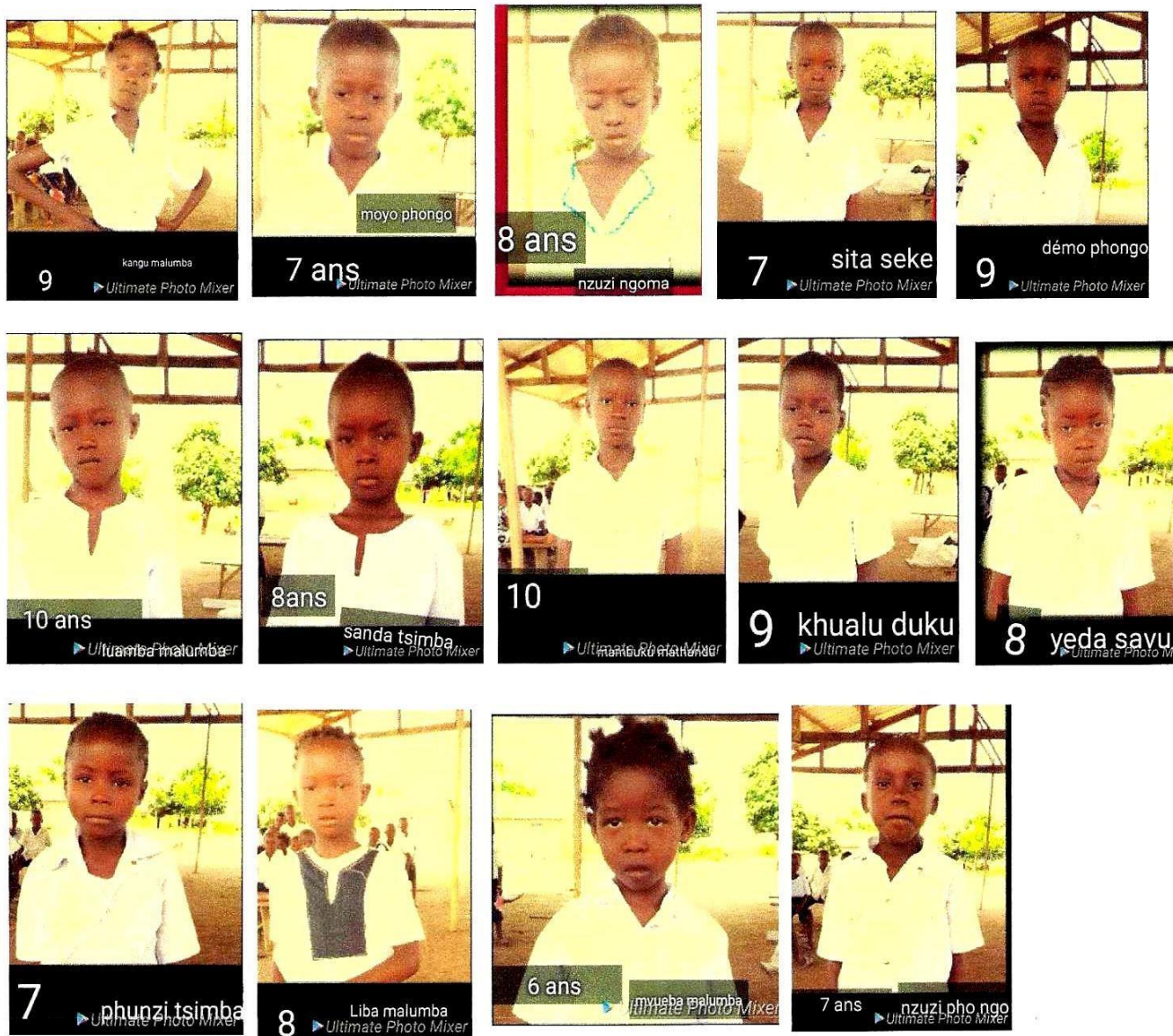
Well on Our Way to Sponsoring Children's Education!

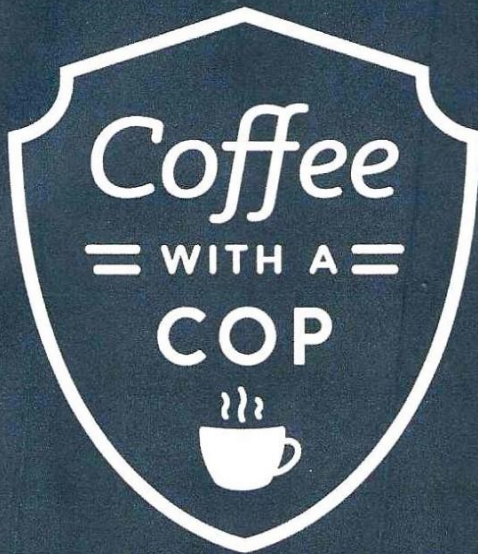
Holy Trinity is well on its way to sponsoring all of these grammar school students in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Please consider sponsoring a child or children in their pursuit of education that their family cannot afford. You can cover their school fee, books, and uniforms for one year for \$120. **Please Note: Sponsorship means receiving a name or names and praying for the child or children. IT DOES NOT MEAN having any communication with the children.**

To date, 19 children have been sponsored but we only have 14 names given to church members to pray for their child(ren). If you have already made a contribution and do not yet have the name of a child to pray for, please contact Rosemary Hinkle: arhinkle@comcast.net. Your name and child's name remain confidential.

Please place your contribution in an envelope marked "DRC School Children." Checks should be made out to Holy Trinity, with "DRC School Children" written in the memo section. Thank you for blessing these children who may have only a mother, aunt or grandmother raising them..

Here are the remaining children who have not yet been personally sponsored.





BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS. ONE CUP AT A TIME.

Join your neighbors and
police officers for coffee
and conversation.



Saturday,
April 20, 2024



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



9:30am to 11:30am

The mission of Coffee with a Cop is to break down the barriers between police officers and the citizens they serve by removing agendas and allowing opportunities to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood.

THIS EVENT IS PRESENTED BY THE:

Abington Township Police
Department and Holy
Trinity Evangelical
Lutheran Church



QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

Officer Christine Da Cunha
Cdacunha@abingtonpa.gov

coffeewithacop.com

Women of KI Annual Community Interfaith Program

Embracing Hope in a Complicated World~ Moving Forward Together

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 10am
Luncheon following program

In-person & Virtual:
[KenesethIsrael.org/Stream](https://kenesethisrael.org/stream)

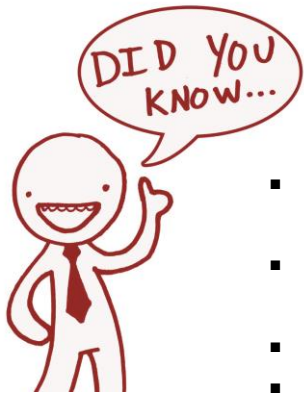
RSVP by April 10: tinyurl.com/kinter424



Artwork by Marlene Adler



Questions? Call 215-887-8700
8339 Old York Rd. Elkins Park, PA 19027
Grocery Donations for the Community Appreciated!



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



APRIL CIRCLES

Topic: Anna: A Faithful Witness

"She gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem." (Luke 2:38)

When we meet Anna in the second chapter of Luke's gospel, she does not have a direct speaking role, but she is meant to be noticed. She was married for a brief seven years and spent her entire widowed life fasting and praying in the temple. Described as a prophetess, she must have experienced such joy when she saw the infant Jesus and realized he was the fulfillment of all of God's promises. Although her precise words are not recorded, Anna gave thanks to God and spoke publicly to all who would listen. This month we will discover Anna's encounter with the baby Jesus and think about her life.

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 8 at 12:30 p.m. in the SS Peter & Andrew Study & on Zoom
Leader: Sandy Schmidt (215) 657-5065 sandyschmidt19001@yahoo.com

Eve Circle – Thursday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the SS Peter & Andrew Study
Leader: Sue Tolton (215) 659-7054 suetolton@comcast.net

Ruth Circle – Sunday, April 14 at 11:45 a.m. in SS Peter & Andrew Study
Leader: Katie Beyer (215) 572 - 6964 kbeyer0403@gmail.com

Hannah Circle – Sunday, April 21 at 10:30 a.m. in the Bread of Heaven Café
Contact: Deb Mumford (215) 443 - 5132 Debssam@msn.com

- On the next page please read about an opportunity for you to join in a time of fellowship and refreshment on our first weekend retreat in four years!
- No need to be in a circle, this is open to all women!
- If you cannot get away for the whole weekend ~ consider joining us for Saturday!
- Money is not a factor as we adhere to pay what you can and we gladly cover the rest.

SAVE THE DATE



APRIL | 26-28 | 2024

WHERE: The Ave Maria Retreat House
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.)

Triple Room - \$118 per person

Single Room - \$208

Double Room - \$138 per person

Saturday Day Only - \$60 includes 3 meals

HTLCW RETREAT APRIL 26 - 28, 2024

NAME: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS CHECK ONE: SINGLE _____ DOUBLE _____

TRIPLE _____ SAT. ONLY _____

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOD FEST: YES _____ NO _____



In this time of high inflation and tight budgets
we desire that no woman
due to financial constraints.
Scholarship money is available.
Our policy is: pay what you can
& we cover the rest - no questions asked.





Opportunities listed here...

AS WE HOST THE NALC CENTRAL MISSION DISTRICT CONVOCATION

Celebrating the Liturgical Year

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

- ♦ Volunteers are needed Friday night, May 3 at 7:00 p.m. for setup
- ♦ Saturday morning, May 4 at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast prep
- ♦ Saturday late morning at 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. serving lunch
- ♦ Cleanup at 2 p.m.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex

A Note from your



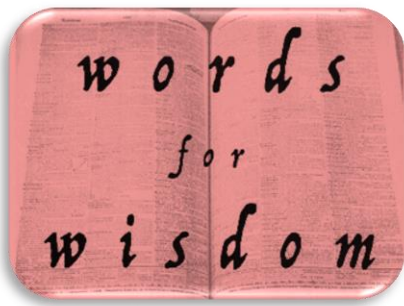
Holy Trinity is used every day of the week and all hours of the day by our members and outside groups. The cleanliness of our entire building is paramount to maintaining a comfortable and inviting experience in our building. Our sexton works diligently four days a week to clean the various areas and bathrooms. Unfortunately, sometimes spills and messes happen after our sexton leaves on Friday afternoon.

If you observe an issue in an area or bathroom, no soap, etc., please contact Deb Mumford in the office by phone (215) 659 - 2642 or email secretary@holytrinity.net so the issue can be corrected immediately.

If you observe a hazardous condition, for example an icy sidewalk or spilled liquid on the floor, inform a member of the property committee so that they can take corrective action. It is a blessing that our building is well-used and that we have the support of a dedicated sexton; please help the property committee and our janitor by keeping us informed of any issue you observe that requires attention. Thank you.

Resuming Sunday, April 7th ... **Adult learning opportunities**

IN THE STUDY:

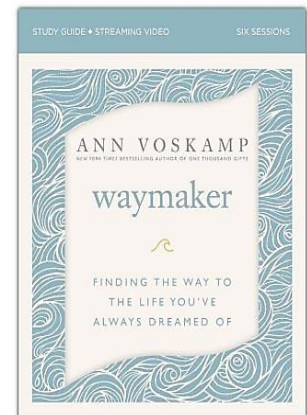


Strange words. Church history and teaching are littered with them, as if knowing God were all about secret incantations and esoteric codes. (Or maybe the words are strange because our culture is so completely indifferent to knowing God.)

Theological vocabulary — the meanings, stories, connections, and implications of some of those words; not for enlarging heads, but for deepening faith — is the topic of this four-month series with Pastor Maurice, Sundays after worship in the Sts. Peter and Andrew Study.

FRONT HALF OF FELLOWSHIP HALL:

For every time you ever asked, "Where are you God?" Join Tom Schied's Sunday school class today Sunday, **April 7th** in Fellowship Hall after worship for a 6 week study on **"Waymaker" by Ann Voskamp**. New York Times best-selling author teaches you S.A.C.R.E.D., a daily habit, a rule of life, a way of life that will reorient your soul in relation to God through Scripture and prayer and study.



BACK HALF OF FELLOWSHIP HALL:



Here is an opportunity to dig deeper into each week's three Scripture readings with **A Longer Look at the Lessons.**

This Bible Study, based on the Bible readings in our worship, provides information about the readings and their contexts. The class meets in Fellowship Hall after worship.

Pastor Guenzel facilitates the discussion.
All older teens and adults welcome.

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.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY SUPPORT GROUP

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

April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

(April 8 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.

Tea Time at Holy Trinity!



It is tea time at Holy Trinity .

This year we will be collecting **Flavored Teas, Fancy Cookies, & Pretty Paper Napkins in April.**

We will be giving Mother's Day Bags
to our Bread of Heaven Guests.

The blue basket is in the Nathex now.

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While out shopping, donations  
of these items are needed for

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| <b>OIL</b>           | 48 oz. or larger |
| <b>FLOUR</b>         | 5 lbs.           |
| <b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> | 18 oz. or larger |
| <b>JELLY</b>         | 30 oz. or larger |
| <b>CEREAL</b>        | 1 lb. or larger  |
| <b>CANNED TUNA</b>   | 5 oz. or larger  |



Our March numbers are in: **105 guests served = 459 people total.**  
**16 new guests registered.**

**We gave away 62 hams and 5 turkeys.**

Much gratitude and thanks for your continued generosity  
that makes this ministry possible!

# ***BREAD OF HEAVEN PRESENTS: THIRD 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 14, 2024**

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

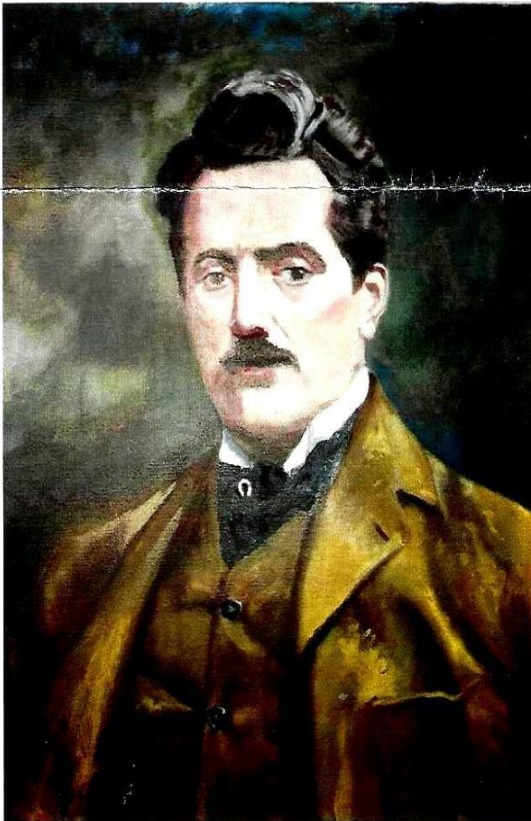
**ARE YOUR THUMBS GREEN ENOUGH TO ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE?**

THE **CHORISTERS**

David Spitko, Artistic Director  
Kelly Wyszomierski, Associate Director

45 years  
THE CHORISTERS

Opera icon Giacomo Puccini's only Mass!



**Puccini's  
Messa Di  
Gloria**

Plus  
**Felix Mendelssohn's  
Tu Es Petrus  
Psalm 42**

**Kathryn Radakovich, Soprano Soloist  
Alexander Mason, Tenor ~ Frank Mitchell III, Baritone**

**Saturday  
April 27, 2024  
at 7:30 PM**

**Trinity Lutheran Church  
1000 W. Main Street  
Lansdale, PA 19446**

**For more information or to purchase tickets,  
go to [www.TheChoristers.org](http://www.TheChoristers.org)  
or scan the QR code**

**Tickets purchased before the concert are discounted**





*Freedom Steps' Annual*  
**5K Walk/Run**

*Support Our Troops*  
**Sunday, May 5th**



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



Registration Starts at 8AM  
Walk/Run Starts at 9:00AM

★ Location: ★

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

★ Pre-Registration ★

~ \$30 per adult

~ \$15 per youth

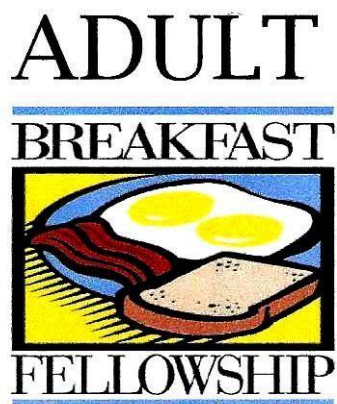
Free for ages 10 & under

\*Online Registration via  
[www.PretzelCitySports.com](http://www.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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## Adult Breakfast Fellowship is back baby!

**WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 11 at 9:00 AM**  
**WHERE: FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**WHAT: THE TEMPLETON BLOG UPDATE**  
**SPEAKER: THE REV. DR. MICHAEL TAVELLA**



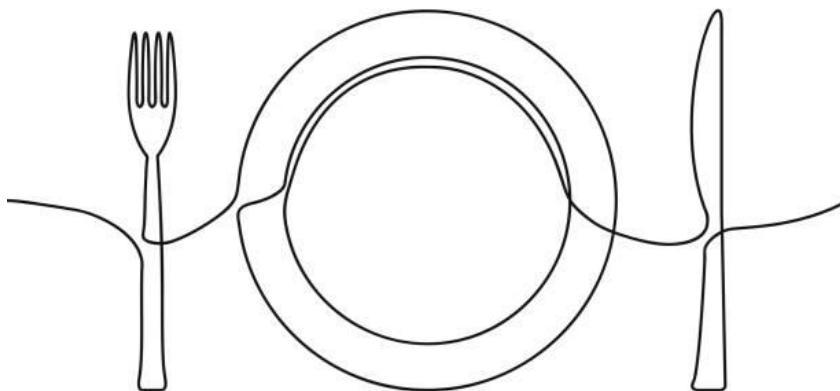
The  
**Templeton Project**

The Templeton Blog is financed through the auspices of the Templeton Foundation whose main purpose is to further understanding of religion and science and their interrelationship. Pastor Michael Tavella has been writing for the blog for a number of years.

He will explain the nature of the project and several articles from the blog including poetry. Among the articles to read, if you desire, are "Summary of the Templeton Project," "The Biblical Foundation," "Apology in the New Testament," and "With Gentleness and Respect."

You can find the articles under "News and Blog" and then "Templeton Project" on the Home page of the Holy Trinity website, [holytrinity.net](http://holytrinity.net). The primary theme of the articles is how to witness to atheists and non-believers.

A delicious home cooked breakfast has been planned so please sign-up in the Narthex so we are sure to have plenty of food for everyone!





# April Worship Assistants Schedule



## April 7 Easter 2

|                                 |                                    |                                   |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Usher</b> Team # 1           | <b>Lector - Sat</b> Karen McGovern | <b>Stream Team</b> Charlie Tolton |
| <b>Acolyte</b> Linda Borkowski  | <b>Sun</b> Eric Gregg              | <b>Cantor</b> John Minges         |
| <b>Crucifer</b> Allan Shikhvarg | <b>Christophers</b> Team #1        |                                   |

## Apr 14 Easter 3

|                              |                                   |                                  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Usher</b> Team # 2        | <b>Lector - Sat</b> Linda Cassady | <b>Stream Team</b> Frank Ganther |
| <b>Acolyte</b> Helen Haun    | <b>Sun</b> Julia Gregg            | <b>Cantor</b> Dean Lawrence      |
| <b>Crucifer</b> Otis Bricker | <b>Christophers</b> Team # 2      |                                  |

## April 21 Easter 4

|                               |                                  |                                     |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Usher</b> Team #3          | <b>Lector Sat</b> Karen McGovern | <b>Stream Team</b> Gloria Ischinger |
| <b>Acolyte</b> Charlie Tolton | <b>Sun</b> Kathy Ingerson        |                                     |
| <b>Crucifer</b> Frank Ganther | <b>Christophers</b> Team # 3     | <b>Cantor</b> Deb Mumford           |

## April 28 Easter 5

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| <b>Usher</b> Team #4         | <b>Lector - Sat</b> Linda Cassady | <b>Stream Team</b> Hannah Mumford |
| <b>Acolyte</b> Suzanne Brown | <b>Sun</b> Larry Guenzel          |                                   |
| <b>Crucifer</b> Scott Brown  | <b>Christophers</b> Team #4       | <b>Cantor</b> John Minges         |

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 2024

| Sunday                                                                                                                     | Monday                                                                   | Tuesday                                   | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                 | Thursday                                                                                                                           | Friday                                                                                                                | Saturday                                                                                                                                                                      |
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|                                            | <b>1</b><br><b>Office Closed.</b><br><br>7:00 Every Tear                 | <b>2</b>                                  | <b>3</b>                                                                                                                                                  | <b>4</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry                                                                                         | <b>5</b><br><br>7:30 AA                                                                                               | <b>6</b><br><br>5:00 Holy Communion<br><br>7:00 AA                                                                                                                            |
| <b>7 Easter 2</b><br>9:00 Holy Communion<br>10:30 Sunday School<br>Pre-K thru Adult<br><br>6:00 AA                         | <b>8</b><br>12:30 Miriam Circle<br><br>7:00 Every Tear<br>7:30 Coram Deo | <b>9</b>                                  | <b>10</b><br><br>7:30 Council                                                                                                                             | <b>11</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry<br>10:00 Meanderings with Pastor Maurice<br><br>6:45 Handbell Choir<br>7:30 Eve Circle | <b>12</b><br><br>7:30 AA                                                                                              | <b>13</b><br><br>5:00 Holy Communion<br><br>7:00 AA                                                                                                                           |
| <b>14 Easter 3</b><br>9:00 Holy Communion<br>10:30 Sunday School<br>Pre-K thru Adult<br>11:45 Ruth Circle<br><br>6:00 AA   | <b>15</b><br><br>7:00 Every Tear<br>7:30 Women's Prayer Group            | <b>16</b><br><br>7:00 Evangelism Meeting  | <b>17</b><br><br>7:00 LCW Admin. on Zoom                                                                                                                  | <b>18</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry<br>10:00 Meanderings with Pastor Maurice<br><br>6:45 Handbell Choir                    | <b>19</b><br><br>7:30 AA                                                                                              | <b>20</b> 9:30 - 11:30<br><br>5:00 Holy Communion<br><br>7:00 AA                           |
| <b>21 Easter 4</b><br>9:00 Holy Communion<br>10:30 Sunday School<br>Pre-K thru Adult<br>10:30 Hannah Circle<br><br>6:00 AA | <b>22</b><br><br>7:00 Every Tear                                         | <b>23</b>                                 | <b>24</b><br><br>7:30 Worship & Music Meeting                                                                                                             | <b>25</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry<br>10:00 Meanderings with Pastor Maurice<br><br>6:45 Handbell Choir                    | <b>26</b> <br><b>LCW Retreat</b> | <b>27</b> <br><b>LCW Retreat</b><br>thru Sunday AM<br>5:00 Holy Communion<br><br>7:00 AA |
| <b>28 Easter 5</b><br>9:00 Holy Communion<br>10:30 Sunday School<br>Pre-K thru Adult<br><br>6:00 AA                        | <b>29</b><br><br>7:00 Every Tear                                         | <b>30</b><br><br>7:00 Stewardship Meeting | <div> <b>Special Dates:</b><br/> <b>Coffee with a Cop, Saturday, April 20, 2024</b><br/> <b>LCW Retreat, Fri., April 26 through Sun., April 28</b> </div> |                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                               |

