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# Trinity Messenger

December 2022 Issue 1

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*Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation. Psalm 85:7*

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Happy  
Thanksgiving  
~from~  
Trini Mini



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## Stewardship Special-September: Aaron's Acres

### *Aaron's Acres Embracing Possibilities Beyond Disabilities*

Aaron's Acres is a Lancaster based non-profit committed to providing individuals with developmental disabilities ages 5 through 21 year-round age-appropriate therapeutically based recreation programs led by specially trained and certified staff in a supportive environment that enhances socialization and communication skills. Emotional and recreational support is offered for the entire family.

Aaron's Acres summer camp operates on the belief that every child should be able to experience the same recreational activities despite different ability levels. Supervisory staff is comprised of professionals (special education teachers) who have experience in working with children of all abilities. A low staff to child ratio (1:1 or 1:2) ensures that each child's needs are met immediately and appropriately. Lastly, a nurse is on staff to meet any medical needs that might arise.

Aaron's Acres summer camp provides children and young-adults with activities ranging from arts and crafts to therapeutic horseback riding. Each day is packed with unique opportunities, including visits from therapy animals, magicians and music therapists, as well as pool time, and even the organization of a carnival. Children, regardless of disability, are able to take part in all activities offered at Aaron's Acres; everyone is a camper and everyone can have fun!

## This Week At Holy Trinity: Nov. 27- Dec. 3

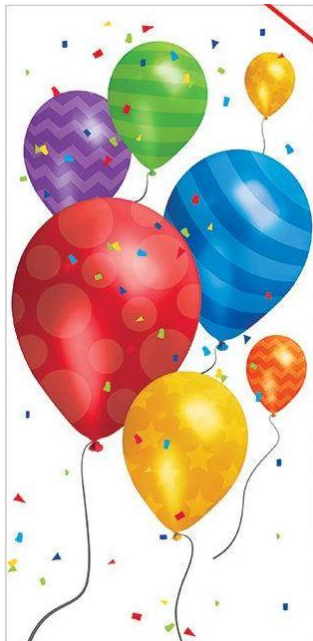
<b>Sunday, November 27</b>	
Advent 1	
9:00am	Sunday Worship
10:00am	Adult Forum - 2023 Budget Review
10:00am	Coffee Hour After Worship
<b>Monday, November 28</b>	
10:00am	Women's Prayer Group
6:30pm	Yoga
<b>Tuesday, November 29</b>	
9:00am	Coffee Klatch
3:30pm	Trini Mini
7:00pm	Bell Choir
<b>Wednesday, November 30</b>	
6:00pm	Bell Ensemble
6:30pm	Mazon: Middle & High School
6:45pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday, December 1</b>	
3:30pm	Trini Mini
7:00pm	Property Committee
7:00pm	Yoga
7:00pm	Thursday Worship
<b>Friday, December 2</b>	
6:00pm	Friday Night Dinners
<b>Saturday, December 3</b>	
7:30am	Walking Group

[View This Month's Calendar Here](#)

## Office Hours: Nov. 28-Dec. 2

We recommend you call the office prior to stopping in to ensure hours have not changed.

Day	Sue	Pastor
Monday	8:00AM- 4:00PM	9:00AM- 12:30PM
Tuesday	8:00AM- 4:00PM	9:00AM- 12:30PM
Wednesday	8:00AM- 4:00PM	9:00AM - 12:00PM
Thursday	OFF	9:00AM- 12:30PM
Friday	8:00AM-Noon	OFF



### Happy Birthday

To the members of Holy Trinity who are 70 years and older and celebrating a birthday this month.

#### December

- 1 Larry Hummer
- 2 Jim Brodt
- 3 Doug Stick
- 13 Greg Paparo
- 15 Susan Rentschler
- 23 Bruce Rettew
- 24 Thomas Dickersheid

*SEND THEM A BIRTHDAY CARD OR CALL THEM WITH YOUR GREETING. WE PRAY GOD GRANTS THEM MANY MORE YEARS IN THEIR PILGRIMAGE.*



**Trinity Game Day / Cookie Exchange**



**ELM Homeless**



### **December 4th**

**2:00 - 4:00PM**

- Cookies & Games will also be for the whole family

\*Please bring your favorite 24 (2 Dozen) Cookies to exchange with others. Also include 24 recipe Cards of your Cookies Recipe.

\* We will have Snacks / Hot Chocolate / Coffee / Cookies \* Sugar

Cookies to Decorate

\*Plenty of games to play

\* We will be playing Christmas music to help get you in the mood

### **Presents for**

#### **Neighborhood Santa**

Christmas will soon be here and this year we will be collecting gifts for the Neighborhood Santa Program which supports area children through EASS. We

were given 60 ornaments. Please take an ornament from the display located in the Gathering Area. Place your wrapped gift with the ornament in the Gathering Area by December 4<sup>th</sup>. See display for more details. If you have any questions, please call Rob Gilbert

### **Support Initiative**

As usual, when asked to step up, the members of Holy Trinity responded in caring and giving fashion.

The ELM initiative to provide underwear and socks to the homeless who are taking advantage of the showers provided by Refresh Lancaster has been a huge success . . . so successful, in fact, that the folks from Refresh Lancaster are now telling us that the need for underwear and socks is no longer as urgent as the need for thermal wear. The box marked ELM will remain in the back of the church, and while we'll still accept donations of underwear and/or socks, any donation for warm clothing as we approach the colder weather will be greatly

### **Reminder**

Advent Evening Prayer begins Nov. 30 @ 7:30PM

### **God on Tap Sings Christmas Carols!**

Tuesday December 6 at Cocalico American Legion in Ephrata (Ballroom)

A limited menu (soup, sandwiches, fries, alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages) will be available. Food Service begins at 6:00 pm; Singing at 7:00 pm.

Wear your favorite festive hat or outfit! Music provided by Don Kinnier.

Reservations due by November 27 - contact

Bergstrasse office, 717-733-7808 or

[bergluth@dejazzd.com](mailto:bergluth@dejazzd.com).

Invite friends to this festive fellowship fun!

### **Kitchen Use**

Use of the kitchen is open to all Holy Trinity committees for events being held at the church. If you plan to use the kitchen, please let the office know and we will inform the kitchen tenant in advance to ensure everyone's needs are met.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS & TREES**

POINSETTIAS CAN BE ORDERED BY RETURNING THIS FORM  
VIA MAIL OR DROP OFF TO THE CHURCH OFFICE. **ORDERS  
WILL NOT BE TAKEN IN CHURCH THIS YEAR.**  
**DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettias (\$8.00 each) 6 ½ in. Pot

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF:  
\_\_\_\_\_

OR

**I WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE  
PURCHASE OF CHRISTMAS TREES.**

\$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF:  
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