

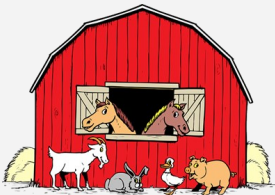
YOU'RE WELCOME...



February 7, 2016



February 10, 2016



The Stewardship Lent Appeal for 2016

The Stewardship Committee is excited to announce the congregation will take part in the ELCA's God's Global Barnyard program during Lent this year. Starting on February 14 there will be a display in the gathering area that will demonstrate our goal which is to collect enough money to purchase a Family Farm, or more than one. A Family Farm contains a cow, a couple goats, a dozen chicks, two pigs, farming tools, seeds and agricultural training and support for the family receiving this. The cost for one Family Farm is \$715. If we collect more we will purchase another Farm or additional animals.

At the display there will be banks for the children to take home and save coins and also coloring books. There will be Barnyard envelopes for the adults to use. Watch on Sundays for a bulletin insert that will tell you more about the Global Barnyard program.

This appeal will run all during Lent, which is from February 14 through Easter Sunday on March 27.

The Stewardship Committee



**THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY E.L.C.A.
167 EAST MAIN STREET EPHRATA PA 17522 PHONE 717.733.4134**

The **MARCH 2016** issue will be mailed on **February 25**
 Deadline for articles for the **MARCH 2016** issue: **February 18.**

ATTENDANCE IN DECEMBER

Date	Worship
December 6, 2015	199
December 13, 2015	210
December 20, 2015	202
December 27, 2015	479

Attention Men: Fellowship/Prayer Breakfast
 Fellowship/devotional opportunity for men, sons, grandsons, friends. Date: Saturday, February 20 at 9:00 AM. Place: Udder Choice. Sign-up in Gathering Area. Come and join us and bring a friend.



March 13: THE SINGLE'S GROUP will be going to The Back Page Restaurant in Leola after the 10:30 liturgy. We'll meet in the Assembly Area at 12:10. All are welcome. For reservations, please call Cheryl Plummer by March 12 at 625-3187. Plan to join us!



E-Mail: Holy Trinity needs your e-mail address to supplement, facilitate and economize the information highway from the church office to you! Your e-mail address won't be placed in a church directory. It will only be used for mailings originating in the church office. If you want to be included, please print your name and e-mail address on an index card (by the box) and place in the box provided.



Prayer Chain Participants:

Kitty Dickersheid, Patricia Fassnacht, Joyce Gehman, Carlene Kerschner, Mary Louise Hornberger, Louise Krick, Shirley Miller, Henrietta Mull, Mary Stophel, Cindy Sutton, Judy Zimmerman.

To submit names for prayer, please call the church office at 733-4134.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

As a result of Federal Law, hospitals are no longer able to provide the church with any information about patients without prior patient permission. The only way we will know about **ADMISSIONS AND ROOM NUMBERS**, is if you

OUR SERVANTHOOD TO THE COMMUNITY

DAILY ON WEEKDAYS:
 MEALS-ON-WHEELS S. JUNE SMITH CENTER
1ST TUESDAY EACH MONTH:
 EPHRATA COMMUNITY AUXILIARY

FEBRUARY

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

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



February

- 1 Shirley Miller
- 5 Daisy Townsley
- 10 Jane Butzer
- 12 Pat Fassnacht
- 14 Darryll Kuhns
- 17 Joy Althouse
- 19 Anne Houck
- 22 Clair Lausch
- 28 Grace Myers
- 29 Ron Price

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



The Yoga group would like to invite anyone interested in Yoga to come to our practice on Monday evenings. We meet at 6:15PM and end about 8 in the Gathering Area. Bring a mat and wear comfortable

clothes that allow for movement.

BULLETIN "RECYCLING"

In order to save on the expense of printing the bulletin, the bulletins from the 8:00 service will be "recycled" for use at the 10:30 service. The information inserts will be available for one per family to take home.



DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

Continuing with the this issue of the newsletter, we have emailed it to all members whose email addresses we currently have. This will save considerable paper, printing and postage costs.

Since you are receiving a “hard copy”, it means that we do not have your email address. If you have an email address, please submit it to the church office so we can add you to the list of those receiving the newsletter by email. If you have access to the internet, you can also read the newsletter on Holy Trinity’s website.

Women’s Prayer Group

The Women’s Prayer group meets every Monday morning at 10AM in the Library.



Music At Jerusalem 2015-2016.

36 Church St. Rothsville, PA

Sunday, February 14 at 3PM. Rose Wind Duo: Dr. Clifford Leaman, saxophone & Dr. Scott Herring, marimba have performed around the world. For more info on this event, see the flyer on the bulletin board in the Assembly Area.

Salem Lutheran Preschool is now accepting registrations for Fall 2016. The 3 Year Old Class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. The 4 Year Old Class meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Call the Church office at 733-6646 for more information.

Regular Offering Electronically

On the Holy Trinity website:

(www.holytrinityephrata.org), a new tab on the menu bar called “Online Giving” will now take you to a secure web site for you to give. You can now give your Regular Offering, your Special Appeal donation, and your Capital Campaign donation... ONLINE. Or, you can use your Smart Phone and follow the QR code to the same secure website.



Finishing the Task Serving Today and Tomorrow

The new three-year campaign began in January 2015, and the new logo and theme identify the campaign’s primary focus – Finishing the Task (Mortgage) while also illustrating the varied “faces” of Holy Trinity and the surrounding community we serve.



To date, we have received 40 pledges totaling \$153,452 and the number of individuals who stated they will give as able has increased to 62. Thank you! Due to two sizeable contributions as well as continued giving from our regular contributors, the total amount received through Sunday, January 17, has reached \$100,395.36 (\$47,316.00 – Pledged and \$53,079.36 – Give as Able). Thank you!

Due to the congregation’s concerted effort, Finance Committee recommended and the Congregational Council approved at its December meeting an additional payment of \$30,000 be applied toward the mortgage principal. In January 2012, the mortgage amount stood at \$412,000. Since January 2012, the mortgage has been reduced to \$88,350. What a difference your regular commitment, regardless of the amount, has made to Holy Trinity’s Capital Campaign. Thank you!

YEAR ROUND STEWARDSHIP

We begin a new church year challenging you to consider Christian Stewardship from an entirely new perspective. Rather than seeing stewardship as purely a “fund-raising” effort conducted each Fall, we hope to reframe and redefine stewardship as embracing how you live every day with God as your center.

What does it mean to have God at the very center of your life for all the choices and decisions you make? What does it say about how you manage both your health as well as about how you share your offerings? What does it say about your diet, about how you vote, about how you help your neighbors, about the chemicals you put on the lawn, and the choice of car you purchase?

Stewardship embraces all the choices we make and all the values we embrace in life, as stewards of God’s creation. Over the course of the coming year, we will challenge you to consider your life in various ways from a faith perspective. Our hope is to expand the voice that faith has in your living.

The Stewardship Committee

Greetings and Thank you,

We hope that your experience with the EASS Holiday Exchange Program was as good for you as it was for the families, especially the children who benefited from it. Together we were able to help over 584 young people enjoy Christmas to a larger degree perhaps than they may otherwise have experienced. What you are able to accomplish can not be overstated. That our community, in these difficult financial times for many, rose to the occasion is testimony to its character and kindness, especially when it comes to reaching out to neighbors in need. Thank you again and have a good year.

Tom Swallowell, EASS

Dear Friends at Holy Trinity,

Thank you so much for your recent gift to the Seeding the Future Capital Campaign of \$607.88. We truly appreciate your commitment to this vital and exciting expansion of both resources and ministry. I hope that many of your congregational members will have the opportunity to experience this new land for themselves sometime in the next few months. May the peace that transcends time and place be with you.

Yours in Christ, Michael Youse,
Exe. Director

Thank you to the anonymous giver of the Applebee's gift card that appeared in my mailbox in December. It was very much appreciated!

Sue Johns

Dear members of Holy Trinity,

Thank you so much for the birthday and Christmas cards that were sent to me. It made me feel wonderful that so many people remembered

me. I miss coming to Holy Trinity to worship, and I appreciate the visits from Donna Nace and Pastor Herbener.

Violet McCauley, Luther Acres

Dear Neighborhood Friend:

Thank you for your generous donation to our Neighborhood Santa Program!!! Your act of kindness is very much appreciated. Our mission—to be able to give Christmas and other holiday traditions to neighborhood children in need—is fulfilled by your giving heart. Thank you for supporting and helping grow this great cause!!

Well Wishes from
Neighborhood Santa
Kimberly and Friends



If you would like to have a thank you printed in an upcoming issue of *The Window*, please bring or send it to the church office or put it in the offering plate. Please clearly mark that you would like it to be printed in *The Window*. Thank you.

Trini Mini

ALL ARE WELCOME: The Trini Mini Afterschool program to provide homework help and related activities for children in grades one through six has grown to an attendance of 20-24 on a regular basis. The sessions are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 PM. Help is needed between 4:00 pm – 5 pm for reading and math support. Other activities include educational games, crafts, snacks and fun! Volunteers for the above may make their own schedules for attending. Liberal vacation, holidays and happiness provided. Must enjoy elementary age behaviors! The kids are really well mannered, enthusiastic and appreciative.

Stewardship Special Giving for February Ephrata Area Social Services

Neighbors Helping Neighbors:

Started in 1971 by a group of local churches, Ephrata Area Social Services was formed with a commitment to the ideal of "Neighbors Helping Neighbors." The Planning Committee, in October of 1970 challenged the community with a dream to become a "community of the concerned." To recognize that "in the midst of a flourishing economy, there are those in need who are all but forgotten to their community." It is with those inspirations that EASS has grown to be a diverse provider of services capable of meeting an ever increasing demand from neighbors in need.

EASS is a non-profit organization serving the Ephrata and Cocalico Regions of Northern Lancaster County. The criterion for eligibility is the expression of a legitimate need for help. EASS receives its support from the community. Donations come from churches, civic organizations, private individuals, businesses and local foundations. EASS receives no public funds...

Ephrata Area Social Services, a tradition of reliability, providing services to those in need living in the Ephrata and Cocalico region.

Mission Statement

The mission of Ephrata Area Social Services is to effectively channel community resources into a network of support for neighbors in need of human resources.



Luther's

Lunch Ladies

Chase away the winter blahs and come join the Luther Lunch Ladies. We begin the 2016 year with lunch at Udder Choice on January 27 at 12:30. This is our 6th year of getting together for fellowship and fun. Any lady of Trinity is welcome to join us. Please contact Lois Beck for more information.

EASTER FLOWERS 2016

It is time once again to think about Easter flowers as we prepare to celebrate the Lord's resurrection, March 27, 2016.

Flowers may be presented to the glory of God and "In memory of..." or "In honor of..." orders will be taken in the Assembly Area following the services on: February 14, 21, 28 & March 6.

Orders may also be brought into or mailed to the church office. All mail orders must be received no later than Monday, March 7, and must be accompanied by payment. Make Checks payable to Holy Trinity.

The cost of each plant is as follows:

Tulip - \$5.25 - 6/pot Daffodils - \$9.00 - 8" pot
Lilies - \$7.00 - 5-6 blooms Mums - \$6.00 - 6" pot
Hardy Azaleas - 8-8" spread - \$10

(Sorry, no color choice)

Persons ordering flowers are responsible for picking them up following the Easter Day Liturgy.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

How many _____ Lily \$7.00

How many _____ Daffodils \$9.00

How many _____ Tulips \$5.25

How many _____ Mums \$6.00

How many _____ Azaleas \$10

To the glory of God and:
IN MEMORY OF or IN HONOR OF

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

CHOIRS, BELL CHOIRS, AND MAZON:

Sr. Choir 6:45PM

Tuesdays: Mazon for children in Kindergarten-Grade 3. 4:30-5:30PM.

Adult Bell Choir: 7-8PM

Wednesdays: Mazon for children in Grades 4-12. 5-6PM.

Youth Handbell Choir- 6:00-6:30 PM in the church.



FROM THE PASTOR

Christmas is still not that far out of sight in the rear-view mirror, in fact, I saw several Christmas trees sitting on the curb for pick-up by the garbage men at the end of last week. If you are like me, you are trying to finish cleaning up from what will certainly be recorded in history books as the Blizzard of 2016. Does it seem to you that things just keep moving faster and faster, getting busier and busier? When I want to feel better about my schedule, I just listen to the schedules that some of you choose to follow each week.

Well, let me apologize for adding another complication to an already busy life, but Ash Wednesday will be on February 10, thus beginning Lent and the faith journey that will lead us to Easter. Now, reality is we have choices. We can choose to treat Lent as an intrusion into what is already a busy life, pushing it to the back of all those other “highly important” things we do. On the other hand, we can choose to embrace the disciplines of Lent, slow down our living, and be renewed in faith. The disciplines of Lent— prayer, worship, study, confession— may not be as

dramatic or as enticing as some of the other things we do, but nothing can be as restoring and renewing as slowing down and embracing Lent as a needed discipline.

I invite you to make that choice. We will do all we can to provide a well organized and faithful Lenten observance. We will provide worship, prayer, and devotional materials that will support and empower your observance, but you will be the one to make it happen for you. In baptism, God chose you as an act of unconditional grace to love for all of time. He chose each of us! He named us to be His own beloved. What does that say about our lives today? What does it mean for each and every one of our days? Do you want to know?

There are some things in life worth the energy that it will take to embrace them. I think Lent is one of them. Yes, it requires choices. Yes, it will probably demand sacrifice. Yes, it can and will enrich your life of faith. Come and join us on February 10, Ash Wednesday, as Lent 2016 begins.

In Christ,

Pastor Herbener

Mark your calendars now! The next **Lutheran Disaster Response trip** to New Jersey will take place April 24-30, 2016. There are still nearly 9000 displaced families in New Jersey following Super Storm Sandy in 2012. Every trip we make helps our neighbors slowly rebuild their lives and get back home again. A planning meeting for this trip will be held on Sunday, January 31, at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room at Luther Acres, 600 E. Main Street, Lititz. Come on out and hear about how you can help make a difference! If you have questions, concerns or would like more information, please contact Pastor Glenn Beard at 626-1171, ext. 1669, or gbeard@lutheracare.org.

The North Lancaster Disaster Relief Team presents “Community Night” at Isaac’s.

Fundraiser for the Relief Team’s Trip to the Jersey Shore. **Where:** Isaac’s at the Cloister Shopping Center. **When:** Tuesday, February 9, 5-9 PM. **How:** Bring a flyer (pick one up on table in Assembly Area) and hand it to your server when paying. Bring family and friends! 25% of cost of your meal will go toward this fundraiser!

OUR WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY

February 2016 Assisting Ministers 8:00 AM					
The Ministers	February 7, 2016 Transfiguration of Our Lord	February 10, 2016 Ash Wednesday 7:30 PM	February 14, 2016 Lent 1	February 21, 2016 Lent 2	February 28, 2016 Lent 3
Council Team	Tom Smith Mary Stophel	Ron Price Phyllis Peters	Bonnie Frey Mary Stophel	Connie Buck Ron Price	Phyllis Peters Tom Smith
Assisting Minister	Todd Peters	John Fuehrer	Connie Buck	Mary Stophel	Ron Price
Communion Assistant	Cindy Sutton	Todd Peters	Ron Price	Jack Bowers	Connie Buck
Lector	Todd Peters	Gary Nace	Connie Buck	Mary Stophel	Ron Price
Acolyte	CH Nick Morgan CR Steve Homan	CH Nick Morgan	CH Sydney Morgan	CH Eliza Mull	CH Theresa Mull
Ushers	#19 John Fuehrer	#2 Norm Wangman	#11 Kevin Gingrich	#9 Dave Bowers	#17 Deb Grube
AV	Kevin Gingrich	Bob Eberly	Dave Bowers	Nick Morgan	Kevin Gingrich
Altar Guild	Sharon & Mark Snyder	Lillian Herbener Kim Hink	Marg Price Karen Fegley	Judy Wechter Kelly & John Homan	Judy Zimmerman Mary Stophel
Launder Linens	Patrice Mull	Brenda Wangman	Lori Spitzer	Patrice Mull	Brenda Wangman
Bread Baker	Connie Buck	Alice Hummer	Patrice Mull	Karen Leonhard	Connie Buck

Please check your assigned dates carefully and if for some reason you are unable to fulfill your obligation, please contact someone who will serve in your stead. This is your responsibility. Please let the church office or Pastor or Donna know of

February 2016 Assisting Ministers 10:30 AM					
The Ministers	February 7, 2016 Transfiguration of Our Lord	February 10, 2016 Ash Wednesday 7:30 PM	February 14, 2016 Lent 1	February 21, 2016 Lent 2	February 28, 2016 Lent 3
Council Team	John Weiss Adam Doughty	Phyllis Peters Ron Price	Deb Moyer Peggy Dean	Denise Shirker Peggy Croft	Adam Doughty John Weiss
Assisting Minister	Deb Hornberger	John Fuehrer	Bonnie Frey	Martha Sheaffer	Dianne Mathias
Communion Assist	Dianne Mathias	Todd Peters	Bill Young	Lori Spitzer	Don Strauss
Lector	Norm Wangman	Gary Nace	Paul Hink	Dan Doremus	Doris Randall
Acolyte	CR Tanner Good CH Nate Young T Brooke Moyer/ Hannah Wierbiki	CH Nick Morgan	CH Evie Cable	CH Clarice Doughty Sara Garman	CH Hannah Wierbiki
Ushers	#16 John Weiss	#2 Norm Wangman	#18 Curtis Boos	#6 Jim Brodt	#10 Bruce Shirker
AV	Evie Cable	Bob Eberly	Norm Wangman	Tom Leaman	Evie Cable
Altar Guild	Wendy & Bill Young	Lillian Herbener Kim Hink	Shirley Miller Tom & Kristen Leaman	Bonnie Frey Michelle Cable Evie Cable	Brenda Wangman Amy Good Heather Zimmerman
Deliver Flowers	Heather Zimmerman		Dan Doremus	T & K Leaman	Amy Wierbiki
Nursery	M & E Cable		Lori Brusk	Scott & Melissa Garman	Amanda Hinkle

ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH



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|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Ash | Holy Week | Palm Branch |
| Wednesday | Holy Thursday | Forty Days |
| Sacrifice | Good Friday | Jesus |
| Almsgiving | Holy Saturday | Passover |
| Prayer | Easter | Foot Washing |
| Fasting | Palm Sunday | Resurrection |
| Lent | Purple | Love |



LIFE TOGETHER AT HOLY TRINITY:

February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Women's Prayer Group 10AM Yoga 6:15PM	2 Bible Study 10AM Trini Mini 3:30 Mazon 4:30 Bell Choir 7PM	3 Mazon 5PM Youth Handbell Choir 6PM Sr. Choir 6:45	4 Trini Mini 3:30 Worship 7PM Property 7PM	5	6 Walking Group 7AM
7 Transfiguration of Our Lord Breakfast 9AM Eucharist 8 & 10:30 SCS 9:15	8 Women's Prayer Group 10AM Yoga 6:15PM Fellowship 7PM Evangelism 7:30	9 Bible Study 10AM Trini Mini 3:30 Mazon 4:30 Bell Choir 7PM Finance 7PM Communctns 7PM Executive 8PM	10  ASH Wednesday Ash Wednesday: Services: Noon & 7:30PM Mazon 5PM Youth Handbell Choir 6PM Sr. Choir 6:30	11 Trini Mini 3:30 Worship 7PM Church Council 7:30PM	12	13 Walking Group 7AM
14 Lent 1 Eucharist 8 & 10:30 SCS 9:15 Youth Choir 11:45 Youth Group: The Works 3:30	15 Women's Prayer Group 10AM Yoga 6:15PM Stewardship 7PM	16 Bible Study 10AM Trini Mini 3:30 Mazon 4:30 Bell Choir 7PM	17 Mazon 5PM Youth Handbell Choir 6PM Sr. Choir 6:30 Lenten Evening Prayer 7:30	18 Trini Mini 3:30 Worship 7PM	19	20 Walking Group 7AM Men's Prayer Breakfast 9AM
21 Lent 2 Eucharist 8 & 10:30 SCS 9:15	22 Women's Prayer Group 10AM Yoga 6:15PM Grief Support Group 7PM	23 Bible Study 10AM Trini Mini 3:30 Mazon 4:30 Bell Choir 7PM	24 Mazon 5PM Youth Handbell Choir 6PM Sr. Choir 6:30 Lenten Evening Prayer 7:30	25 Trini Mini 3:30 Worship 7PM	26	27 Walking Group 7AM
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Finance Committee Report

2015

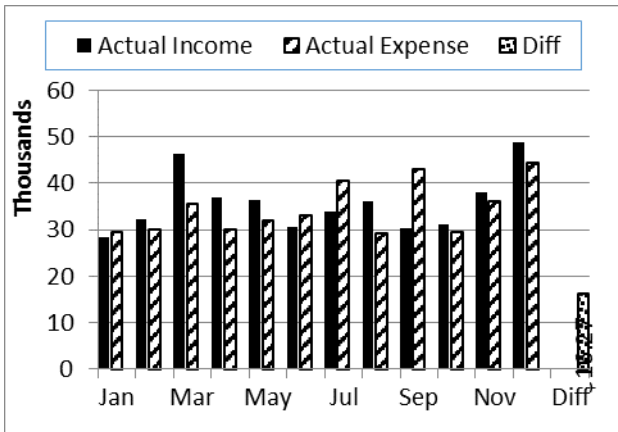
Church Finances

Dec Income: \$48,700 Expenses: \$44,461
 YTD Income: \$438,196 Expenses: \$413,379

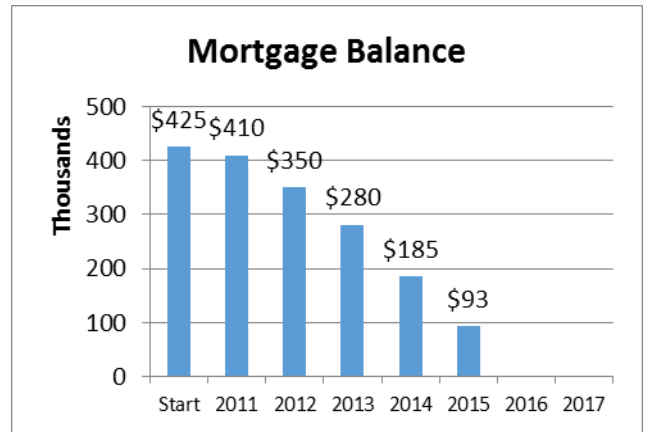
2014 Capital Campaign

\$ 40,943 in MIF account.
 Balance owed: \$92,723

UNIFIED BUDGET:



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:



Snow or inclement weather

Notice of worship/meeting cancellations can be found on:

TV Channel CBS 21 (BR Cable 19) or their webpage at: www.whptv.com

TV Channel UPN 15 (BR Cable 9) or their webpage at: www.upn15.com

WGAL 8 webpage: www.WGAL.com
 Radio stations: WLAN FM 97 or their webpage at: www.fm97.com

KISS FM 99.3, WRVV 97.3 FM,
 BOB 94.9 FM, WHP580 Talk Radio

These links can also be viewed on Trinity's website.

Turkey Hill Moo Money Program

Thanks to everyone who has been supporting this and bringing in their lids. If you haven't started to save your lids, please consider doing so!!

Save your Turkey Hill milk lids with the Moo Money sticker on and put them in the container in the Assembly Area. The following Turkey Hill milk items contain these stickers: Whole, 2%, 1% & Fat Free milk; Chocolate milk; Strawberry milk & Orange Cream milk.

Turkey Hill will donate \$50 for every 500 lids collected.
NOTE: PLEASE LEAVE THE STICKERS ON THE LIDS; THE LID WITH THE STICKER MUST BE TURNED IN FOR CREDIT.



500th anniversary Reformation Tour of Germany June 16-26, 2017

Pastor Sandy Gideon will be leading a group to Germany (and Switzerland). Some of the places will include: Rhine River Cruise, Gutenberg Museum, Worms and St. Peter's church, Heidelberg Castle, Strasbourg (France), Zurich (Switzerland) & Neuschwanstein Castle, Zugspitz (the highest point in Germany), Augsburg, Daschau concentration camp, Wartburg Castle, Erfurt, Bach Museum, Augustinian Monastery, Wittenberg & the Castle Church, & Berlin. You can read more details at: <http://www.pilgrimtours.com/groups/gideonreformation.htm>

I also have brochures (& registration forms) I can mail you if you would like to read more just call my house at 484-1172. The price of \$3,519 includes airfare, lodging, transportation, guides, 2 meals a day, plus more. You must be registered before Jan. 2017. If you have any questions please call as this will be a great year to visit Germany along with others from Lancaster County.

Redner's Save-A-Tape Program



Redner's Market offers a program for members who shop at Redner's Markets to help their congregations support a designated community program. **You MUST apply for a Redner's Save-a-Tape card and show it each time you make a purchase. Your receipt MUST say Save-a-Tape at the bottom, or it will not be eligible for this program.** Place your receipts

in the designated box in the Assembly Area. Redner's will contribute 1% of every \$5000 worth of purchases. Our designated program will be the community meals. **The total raised through these 2 programs has been: \$2,556.94 Not bad for items that would have just been thrown away!!**

IN THE COMMUNITY:

Assistance
Needed!

COMMUNITY MEAL



UP-DATE

The community meal program in Ephrata, continues to be an important part of the ministry here at Holy Trinity. There are a number of people who help with food preparation, food and monetary donation, and also coming out to help serve. The more people that help, the more successful the program is. The help that we get is greatly appreciated. The meal program in Ephrata continues to grow. A weekly Thursday Evening meal is served at one of three Ephrata Churches. Watch the weekly bulletin for opportunities to contribute food or to help with meals. If you have any questions, please call Sue Watts at 738-2327

Ephrata Area Social Services:

MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!! Ephrata

Area Social Service is in need of food items this summer and we need to start stocking their shelves now. Items needed –beverage products (cool aid, juicy juice, coffee, tea, etc.) cake mixes, canned fruits, canned meats (spaghetti, spam, tuna, ravioli, etc.) canned peas, cereal, hamburger helper, premixed Jell-O snacks, pancake mix and syrup. Note: They do not need canned corn, canned green bean or canned soups.



EPHRATA
AREA
SOCIAL
SERVICES

The Social Ministry Committee thanks you for your continued support!

Peter's Porch Prep

Peter's Porch at Zion Lutheran Church (435 Main Street, Akron) is open every third Saturday of the month. Doors open at 8:30am till 10:30am. Join us for a free breakfast, free clothing and free groceries/toiletries for families and singles. Would you be willing to volunteer at this community outreach? The two Wednesdays before Peter's Porch is prep... packing groceries and sorting through donations. Clothing donations may be dropped off at Zion Monday – Friday 9am-2pm. Questions can be directed to Tracy in Zion's Church office: (717)859-2100 zionluth@dejazzd.com

BINGO AT LUTHER CARE, LITITZ PA

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels needs volunteer packers, every Thursday and the 2nd and 3rd Fridays of each month, from 8:30– 10:30. Please call 733-4846 between 8:30 & 11:00. Thank you!



Holy

Trinity

Lutheran of Ephrata has provided Bingo on the first Monday of each month for many years for the skilled care unit at Luther Care in Lititz.

A dedicated group of volunteers helps wheel the residents into the activity room. During the hour of Bingo play, volunteers help residents look for numbers. At Bingo, everyone who participates gets a quarter. Subsequent rounds are played until approximately 3-4 places and quarters are won. The "prize", can be used at a vending machine.

Attendance is anywhere between 20 to 28 folks. Any questions, call Darryll or Kathy Kuhns, 610-410-5410. The residents are very appreciative for activities such as bingo, to brighten their days.

Volunteers needed to deliver the altar flowers to sick/shut-in/hospitalized members following the 2nd liturgy. All deliveries will be local. If interested contact Pastor Herbener or the church office.

Additional Nursery volunteers are needed to assist with child care on Sunday mornings. If interested, speak to Pastor Herbener.

Do you like to knit and/or crochet? A new ministry has begun here at Trinity-the making of prayer shawls. If you are interested in joining this group please call Marti Nissley (859-2847) or Kathy Kuhns (610-410-5410). They will send you patterns and dimensions. Soft yarn is suggested. Lap blankets may also be made. When a shawl or lap blanket is completed prayers for its recipient are said and it is presented to someone as a physical symbol of our care and prayers. Those who receive our prayer shawls are literally wrapped in our prayers and feel God's presence and the community of His people in a most special way.

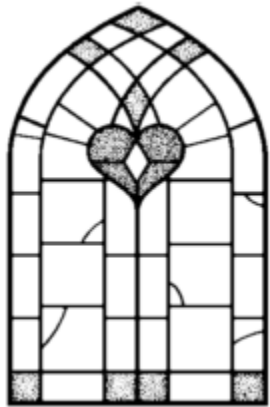


Prayer Shawl Ministry

Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity
167 East Main Street
Ephrata, Pennsylvania 17522-2720

Return Service Requested

«FIRST» «LAST»
«ADDRESS1» «ADDRESS2»
«CITY» «STATE» «ZIP CODE»



*"A Window is but a transparent wall,
through which one can see out and in."*

THE WINDOW

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Phone: 717.733.4134 Fax: 717.733.4135
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HOLY TRINITY EMAIL ADDRESSES

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SUE JOHNS: suzanj@ptd.net

FEBRUARY 2016

Holy Trinity's Staff:

The Ministers	The Members
The Pastor	Rev. Henry E. Herbener
Church Musician/Educator	Donna Nace
Administrative Assistant	Suzan Johns
The Sexton	Candy Snyder
Sr. Choir Director	Deb Olson