

St. Barnabas Center

Coordinator: Judy Collins (367-6175)

St. Barnabas is a joint Lutheran-Episcopal faith-based nonprofit committed to serving at-risk, low-income children in uptown Harrisburg. During the academic year, an after-school program provides supervised activities. Trinity provides meals for a week during the summer day camp program. www.stbarnabascenter.org



New Hope Ministries

Coordinator: Tom Hoffert (732-3403)

New Hope Ministries is a non-denominational, faith-based social service agency meeting the needs of over 2,000 families each year. New Hope shows the love and hope of Christ by serving all neighbors in times of need and supporting their efforts towards stability. A variety of assistance and services are provided in the Dillsburg, Dover, Mechanicsburg, and West Shore areas.

www.nhm-pa.org

Giving Tree/Christmas in July

Coordinator: Donna Sprowls (766-8075)

An Advent tradition at Trinity is the Giving Tree in the Gathering Space filled with "ornaments", each showing a needed gift or gift card for local families and organizations. A joint project with several other Trinity committees, a similar in-gathering is also held during the summer when needs are often greatest.

Special Social Ministry Projects

In addition to regular volunteer and financial support of all those causes in Trinity's outreach program, every other year a particularly needy cause is selected for special help. A large benefit fund raiser is sponsored, involving hundreds of members of the congregation and raising thousands of dollars. In 2011 nearly \$20,000 was raised for Christ Lutheran Medical Ministry capital needs at Trinity's fun-filled **Broadway Bistro** benefit.



Trinity's first **Day of Caring** will be held on **Sunday, March 11, 2012**. Hundreds of church members are expected to join together working shoulder-to-shoulder in a variety of service projects around the community to help others in need.

Social Ministry

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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St. Patrick's Homeless Breakfast

Coordinator: Nancy Restagno (938-4035)

Breakfast is served every Saturday morning at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Harrisburg for the homeless. Trinity members take turns every week helping to prepare and serve the meal.

Saturday Work Teams

Coordinator: Barbara Musselman (975-0988)

On a Saturday morning during many months of the year, work teams from Trinity go out into the community to work on building repair projects to help local non-profits.

School Tutoring

Coordinators: Doug Bonsall (921-1957)
& Jane Hess (612-6633)

Volunteers tutor children for about an hour weekly in reading and math at two of Harrisburg's inner-city elementary schools.

Emergency Winter Shelter

Coordinator: Becky Enney (737-4115)

The Downtown Harrisburg Churches sponsor an emergency overnight shelter for homeless men each winter. Each night 25-40 persons are housed at the shelter in the Susquehanna Harbor facility in uptown Harrisburg. Trinity volunteers serve as overnight hosts during a week of the Nov.-March shelter season.

Our Mission

The Social Ministry Committee of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is called to equip disciples at Trinity to minister to the needy within Central Pennsylvania.

Multiple opportunities for serving others are provided by Trinity's Social Ministry program. At present there are 16 different ministries that are supported with volunteers, prayers, and more than \$25,000 in annual financial contributions from the church budget. Some ministries provide regular on-going volunteer opportunities, while others are more short-term or project-oriented. Throughout this brochure you'll find a description of each ministry along with the name and contact information for our local coordinator. Those persons would delight in giving you more information and invite you to take part in this hands-on outreach to serve others in the name of Christ.

Bethesda Mission

Coordinator: Fred Bohls (732-5050)

This non-profit Christian Rescue Mission in Harrisburg reaches out to men and women of the streets for the purpose of "introducing them to the Gospel of Jesus Christ" and providing food, clothing, shelter, fellowship and counseling.

www.bethesda-mission.org

Christian Churches United (CCU)

Coordinator: Doug Bonsall (921-1957)

Christian Churches United (CCU) is a 3-county ecumenical group of more than 140 churches and is headquartered in a former church at 413 S. 19th Street, Harrisburg. This centralized agency provides emergency services (housing, fuel, transportation, food referrals, prescription drugs, etc.) to the neediest of the needy. Funding comes from churches and from corporate & governmental sources. www.ccuahbg.org

Christian Residential Opportunities & Social Services (CROSS)

Coordinator: Val Williams (697-8947)

CROSS provides residential and social services to persons with developmental disabilities and their families. In addition to receiving benevolence budget support from Trinity, church volunteers host a Friday evening coffee house several times a year to provide a social gathering for the CROSS residents.

Churches Affiliated Child Care Center (CACCC)

Coordinators: Margy Fox (319-9886)

& Judy Leslie (790-0292)

Trinity was one of the founders of this cooperative ministry of church sponsored child care centers and remains active on the board. Scholarships are made possible by fund raisers and benevolent contributions to assist families in need with tuition.

Christ Lutheran Medical Ministry

Coordinator: Barbara Kriebel (697-3928)

Located at 124 S. 13th St, Harrisburg in the facilities of Allison Hill's Christ Lutheran Church, this assistance program provides prenatal, medical and dental care to over 800 local residents each month. Free banks distribute baby furniture, durable medical goods and orthopedic items. www.pvcsoftware.net/christlutheran



Delta Housing/Gaudenzia

Coordinator: Lorraine Graybill (763-4183)

Emotional, financial, educational and housing support is given to poor and homeless single parents and their children in the Harrisburg area. One way Trinity members support this ministry by providing a meal, several times a year for the monthly Delta Family Night Out. After the meal, children take part in group activities while the parents attend a planned program.

Kathryn's Kloset

Coordinator: Judy Hunter (737-9933)

Kathryn's Kloset, a unique outreach program of Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries, partners corporations with non-profit groups. Corporate

donations of personal care and related products are shared with the non-profits which, in turn, provide them free of charge to people in need in their communities. Trinity is one of the partners and gets a shipment of goods for distribution four times a year.

www.diakon.org/kathrynskloset

Ecumenical Food Pantry

Coordinators: Nancy Bachman (774-2528)

& Bob Zimmerman (763-9396)

Housed at Messiah Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, this food distribution program has served the community for almost 40 years. Volunteers from Trinity accept client vouchers and distribute food the 1st Friday of each month. Food offerings are received from the congregation on an on-going basis.

Prison Outreach

Coordinators: Roberta Smith (761-0519) - prison services, Robin Fero (691-6891) - work release services & Kristen Campbell (932-1603) - Community Connections breakfast

For many years Trinity members and a pastor have visited the Dauphin County Prison every other month to lead a service of Word and Sacrament. All participants are required to obtain a security clearance allowing admittance to the prison. Trinity occasionally leads a Sunday afternoon service at CCU headquarters for formerly incarcerated persons in work release programs and their families. An annual Community Connections Breakfast is sponsored by Trinity to provide yet another opportunity for those in work release to re-connect with society.