



disciples in the making, making disciples



Easter at Trinity

Join us!

March 27 – Easter Sunday
Services at 8, 9:30 & 11 am

*Choice of traditional or
contemporary style at all times*

The drama of worship

The liturgy has often been called a “divine drama” where the people of God reenact the stories of faith. These stories become real to us not by our own action, but by God who takes the lead creating, restoring, and transforming the cast as they participate in the divine drama called worship. There is no time more powerful to experience the drama of the gospels than **the liturgies of Holy Week**. The readings focus on the passion narrative of Jesus. Jesus coming into Jerusalem like the conquering hero, he gives final instructions to his friends in a dining room scene, he’s betrayed at the hands of a friend, arrested. It has all the elements of a good movie: a trial, overzealous prosecution, perjured witnesses, torture and execution, and then the mystery “What happened to the body?!”

Our liturgies mirror the drama. **Palm Sunday’s festive processions**, palms waving, dramatic passion reading.

This year’s **Maundy Thursday worship has experiential worship stations**: time to freely move from communion to foot washing to lighting a candle, sticking our concerns on the cross, a communal art project, individual prayer and absolution. And then the dramatic stripping of the altar; removing all of the worship appointments, candles, banners, etc., from the space, finally removing the stoles of the pastors. **Good Friday’s seven last words**, light to darkness, cross dragged down the center aisle. At the **Easter Vigil**, the divine drama reaches its surprise ending, AN EMPTY TOMB! We move this time from darkness to light, read Old Testament dramas, throwing water everywhere, and singing the word long buried, “Alleluia.”

It is all divine drama to touch our souls and change our being. We are in a long line of cast members/believers who have enacted the stories, lived by their example, and been moved by the great writer and director.

The Rev. Dr. Jack Horner

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Sat., March 5, at 7:30 pm

Juniata College Concert Choir comes to Trinity



You won't want to miss the free performance of Juniata College's Concert Choir on Saturday evening, March 5, at 7:30.

The 50-member group is Juniata's premier off-campus ensemble. The choir will appear at Trinity as part of its spring semester tour.

The group's repertoire

focuses on historical sacred music that spans five centuries and several cultures. Conducted by Dr. Russ Shelley, the choir is known for the dedication and commitment of its members as they share the beauty of choral music to provide a meaningful experience for both singers and listeners.

Juniata College has no music majors or minors. Accordingly, the members—who must audition for their spots—come from various academic disciplines. **Evan Brock, son of Pastor John and Marianne Brock, sings Bass 2 with the choir.** What a special treat for Trinity! Evan is a sophomore studying communications and sociology.

March 6 through April 3

Take a pilgrimage through the last events of Christ's life

You are invited to participate in *Steps to the Cross*, a pilgrimage through the last events of the life of Christ. Based on the gospel of Mark, this Lenten journey encourages you to read, to reflect, to feel, and to meditate on Christ's sacrifice for humankind.

Located in the hallway leading to the Chapel, *Steps to the Cross* is designed to be accessible to people of all ages. It will be on display from March 6 through April 3 and can be viewed during normal church hours.

Please note that on Easter Sunday, March 27, one final element, "Resurrection," will be added to the display and will remain on view through April 3.

Wish happy birthday to our homebound members...

- Mar. 7** Roberta Smith, 5225 Wilson Ln., Rm. 109, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
Mar. 17 Iva Adams, 46 Erford Rd., Rm. 120, Camp Hill, PA 17011
Mar. 18 Elizabeth Warren, 321 Elgin Circle, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Mar. 22 Dottie Herold, 5225 Wilson Ln., Rm. 49, The Oaks, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Mar. 25 Bootsy Focht, 20 N. 12th St., Apt. 301, Lemoyne, PA 17043
...and our staff
Mar. 11 Debbie Wilson **Mar. 12** Bishop Guy Edmiston

Together we do more**GIVE BY TEXT: A new and NOW way to give**

You can now contribute to Trinity via text message! This newest way to give provides yet another stewardship option in addition to your envelope and online giving.

GIVE BY TEXT is quick, convenient, and NOW. It's especially useful for members and guests who don't carry cash or checks, don't use envelopes, or who just like the ease of texting!

Here's how:

- ✓ Simply send a text to **717-963-2281**. Use the message space to enter the amount you're giving. Be sure to include the dollar sign—for example, \$50.
- ✓ Within minutes—even seconds—you'll receive a text with a link to register. Click on the link, enter cardholder name and credit or debit card info where indicated.* It's that easy.

For future giving, just send a text with the amount you're giving. Your gift will process automatically.

More good info:

- ✓ You can send any amount by text.
- ✓ You can text right from your seat during the offering collection, or later at home.
- ✓ You'll receive a text verification and a receipt via email, confirming your gift.
- ✓ **GIVE BY TEXT** is processed through Vanco Payment Solutions, the vendor that Trinity trusts with our electronic giving program.
- ✓ **GIVE BY TEXT** donations are currently credited to the general fund.

If you have questions, reach out to any member of the Stewardship Team!

**Two helpful text-giving tips:*

- When asked for your card expiration date of mm/yy, remember that the slash populates automatically. So if your expiration date is 03/20, just enter 0320 without a slash.
- When asked for the CVV number, that's the security code on your card. For Amex, it's 4 digits on the front. For other cards, it's the 3-digit code on the back.

Weekend of Caring is March 11-12-13

Your Social Ministry Committee needs your help! It's our March 11-13 Weekend of Caring to highlight how you can volunteer to help others in the community. Here are examples:

- Work on projects for CACCC or build carts for the disabled in Mt. Holly Springs
- Knit prayer squares
- Make quilts
- Make cards
- Make cookies for Trinity's homebound
- Participate in bingo with CROSS
- Worship with Prison Ministry
- Wash cars with kids from Camp Curtain Y
- Help out at/for Pink Hands of Hope

The organizations we support are also in desperate need of items, so if your time to participate in person is limited, you can donate to the following collections:

- Food Pantry needs non-perishable food items
- Domestic Violence shelter needs baby, personal care, and/or cleaning items
- Bethesda Mission needs household paper products
- Prison ministry needs money toward baskets of love
- Winter shelter needs socks
- New Hope Ministry needs personal care items
- York SPCA needs pet care items

Sign-up sheets for all these volunteer opportunities will be at the front desk. For more information, contact these people:

Mitzi Jones, mhjsunshine@aol.com, 717-805-7243

Kathy Elias, kathye@ptd.net

Tammy Snyder, tjsifs@verizon.net

*For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
I was a stranger and you welcomed me. Matthew 25:35*

A Social Ministry program

Help with our Criminal Justice System ministry

Each year, Trinity's Criminal Justice System Ministry responds to Jesus' words from Matthew 25 in a variety of ways.

Here's what this ministry does and how you can participate.

Five to six times a year, and with the help of volunteers, Pastors Easton and Horner lead **worship services for incarcerated men and women at Dauphin County Prison**. Training and clearances are needed from the prison.

Each May, Trinity hosts a **Community Connections Breakfast for men and women re-entering the community**. This ministry gives volunteers the opportunity to share a meal with those persons in transition, as well as to act as hosts, kitchen helpers, drivers, and to assist with cleanup. Typically, Trinity provides a speaker and members of FaithX provide music. No training or clearances are required.

Four times a year, volunteers **minister to work release residents and their families** through the Work Release Outreach Worship Services hosted by Trinity at the Christian Churches United headquarters. In addition to being worshipers, volunteers are needed to serve as communion assistants and prayer station prayers. No training or clearances are required.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact Kristen Campbell at babysoup5@gmail.com (for the prison worship services and the Community Connections Breakfast) or Jeff Weaver at jeff_bert@verizon.net (for the Work Release Outreach Services).

... 'I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me' ... 'And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Matthew 25:36-40 (NRSV)

March YG: Pancake breakfast, egg hunt, more!

YG has been jam packed with events that bring the group even closer as a family. Now there's lots coming up in March, so check out these dates and come on out!

Annual YG Pancake Breakfast is Sat., Mar. 5, from 6:30 to 11:30 am. Don't miss this popular event open to the community.

YG Easter Egg Hunt is Sat., Mar. 26, from 8:30 to 10:30 am. This is a great morning for the little ones, plus pictures with Easter Bunny!

Also:

Sr. High

- ✓ Sun., Mar. 13, **Sr. High Nite**, 6-8:30 pm. Faith, fun, fellowship with peers. Bring snacks, friends; dinner provided.

Jr. High

- ✓ Sun., Mar. 6, **Jr. High Nite**, 6-8:30 pm. Awesome fun, fellowship. Bring snacks, friends; dinner provided.
- ✓ Sun., Mar. 20, **Jr. High Movie Nite**, 6-8:30 pm. Pure fun, great movie! Bring snacks, friends; dinner provided.



Sr. High youth work at team-building exercise

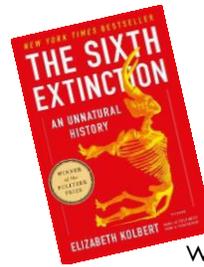
Trinity Tutors need books. Do you have gently used books appropriate for first and second graders? The Trinity Tutors are asking for donation of such books for their tutored children to read over the summer. Put the books in the labeled bin in the Gathering Space.

Are you “journeying” with Pastor Easton...

...by reading Brian McLaren's book *We Make the Road by Walking*? If so, gather with Pastor Easton and her fellow readers to share your thoughts about McLaren's essays and what it might mean to be “alive in Jesus.”

Choose one or both of these dates:

- ☑ **Tues., Mar. 29, 6:30 pm, Rm. 237**
 “Coffee Break on the Journey”
 Bring a cup o’ Joe, or we’ll brew one for you
- ☑ **Wed., Mar. 30, 12 noon, Rm. 237**
 “Brown Bagging on the Journey”
 Bring a brown-bag lunch and beverage



Join Trinity’s Book Discussion Group

On Sun., Mar. 20, 9:30 am, Rm. 237, you’ll review Elizabeth Kolbert's *The Sixth Extinction*, winner of a 2015 Pulitzer Prize and one of the *New York Times* 10 Best Books of the Year. In understandable prose, the book expertly covers the five billion years in which the earth had five mass extinctions, when the diversity of life suddenly and dramatically contracted. Kolbert tells how human beings have altered life on the planet in a way no species has before. Discussion facilitators are Connie Dollase (cdollase@aol.com) and Julie Evanish (jevanish53@hotmail.com).

New at Trinity: Get connected in small groups

A small group ministry is a big deal. But why?

Small groups have a positive effect on the spiritual growth of church members in their building of deeper relationships with other members. For that reason, Trinity is excited to offer you the opportunity to join one of our initial small groups.

Plus, your feedback will help us refine where we go from here.

Here’s what you need to know.

Who. You are the most important “who.” There’s also the team of group leaders/facilitators, and Pastor Easton who directs them, and nationally known pastor/author Andy Stanley, whose book, *Community—Starting Well in Your Small Group*, you’ll use as a guide (\$5, your price).



What. Our first small groups will include 8-10 folks who meet 8 times over a 3-4 month period. You’ll choose your group based either on demographics or simply on the meeting time/day/place or leader you prefer. Then you’ll show up to spend time together in fellowship, join in by participating in

conversation and faith discussion, and be real by opening up about who you are. You’ll meet, support, and grow with others as they do the same with you.

When. Again, you’ll meet 8 times over a 3-4 month period. Members and group leaders will determine the start date, the end date, and all dates in between.

Where. Depends on the group. It might meet at Trinity, or at a leader’s home, or wherever the group decides.

Why. Trinity is a big church, and it can be hard to connect deeply with members at a large church. On the other hand, when you’re part of a small group, you’ll see how being in that “community” makes a difference. What’s most important is this: You’ll grow in faith by making a connection with your group and, ultimately, with God.

How. It’s easy to join a small group. Go to www.timetosignup.com/trinitycamphill. Check the group you prefer. For example, one group is geared to retirees, another to women. The others are open to all. Your small group leader will contact you after you sign up.

Questions for Pastor Easton? Contact her at 717.737.8635, ext. 243, or nancy.easton@trinitycamphill.org.

Anyone have a playground climber to donate?



Trinity's preschool kiddos had to say goodbye to their favorite playground climber when it was no longer safe for use.

So how sad is that? Can you imagine those tiny faces with no smiles when the little ones go outside to play this spring?

Now the preschool is looking to replace that fun piece of equipment with something similar. And here's where you can graciously help.

Do you have a climber that your kids or grandkids no longer use and that you can donate? Do you have a piece like the one at left? Or do you know someone who does?

The preschool would be very grateful if you could help out to replace the now-gone climber. Contact Heather Rose, Preschool Director, at preschool@trinitycamphill.org. Or call her at 717.737.9921, ext. 241.

Trinity landscapers need help on Mar. 26 and beyond

It might be hard to imagine now, but Trinity's spring cleanup is Sat., Mar. 26, at 9 am. Your help is needed on that day—and beyond.

The work continues throughout 2016 to keep Trinity's lawns and gardens looking good.

Volunteer mowers work one to two hours weekly, usually Wednesday mornings, to keep grass and bushes under control during the

growing season and to rake leaves in the fall. But we'll use your help even if you can't make it Wednesdays.

You can also "adopt" and care for one of the 20 garden plots on Trinity's grounds. Volunteers for this job can work on their own schedules.

Contact Bruce Bigelow at 717.761.3289 or nbbigs@comcast.net to help or learn more.

You can sing in our Easter Vigil Choir!

The Easter Vigil Choir (grade 4-adults) sings at our Easter Vigil service on Holy Saturday evening, March 26, at 7:30. The choir meets one hour before the service,



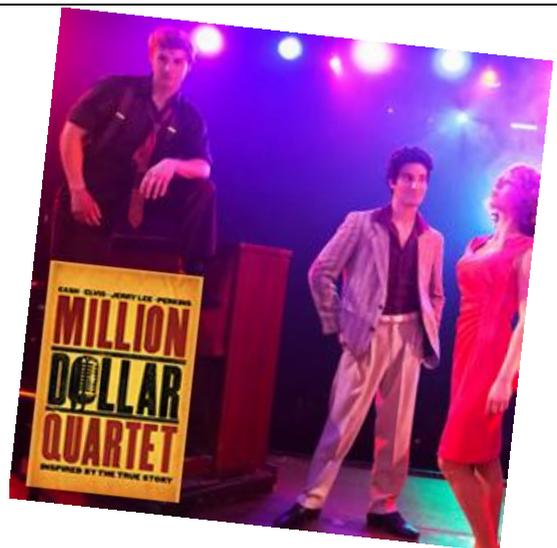
then leads the congregation in song and presents an easy-to-learn anthem. Interested? We'd love to have you! Contact Tim Koch at timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org.

Plan to see Million Dollar Quartet

The Fellowship Team has arranged a group outing to see *Million Dollar Quartet* at Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre in Lancaster on Sunday, June 5. Buffet dinner is 5:30; show starts at 7. This smash-hit musical features songs by Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, and Jerry Lee Lewis. It was inspired by a 1956 recording session in Memphis, the only time the young performers were together.

Reservation deadline is Wed., May 4, at the church office. Seating is limited, so make reservations early for you and your friends. Rides can be arranged as needed.

Group prices are \$52 per adult and \$26 per student 13-18; those prices include the buffet dinner, show, taxes and gratuities. Watch for more information.



Brazilian music students thank Trinity

When 18 music students from Brazil attended our January 17 traditional worship service at 11 am, many were moved to tears by the classic liturgy, anthems, and hymns. We learned from the students that these classics are absent from many Brazilian churches.

The students were in America to attend a three-week church music course at Lebanon Valley College. When they return to Brazil,

they will be well equipped to take all that they learned—including what they experienced here at Trinity—and put it to good use in bringing great music to their churches.

The students also made a presentation to our Sunday School children. All in all, the entire visit was rewarding both to the Brazilians and to Trinity. They thank us, and we thank them.

Every member prayer list

Mar 4-Mar 10: Jean Hitesman; Beth Hinkle; Charles Hillig; Jeffrey Higgins; Joe, Lisa, and Aidan Hicks; Cayla and Liam Hicks; Sandra, Jake, Will, Kendall, and Ben Hibbs

Mar. 11- Mar. 17: Mary Ellen, Jessica, and Olivia Hetttinger; Rachel Hetttinger; Emerson Hetttinga; Mike, Jess, Addy, Emma, and Izzy Hetrick; Donald and Susan Hetrick; Pam Hess and Josh and Alex Easley; Jane Hess; Dick and Darlene Hess

Mar 18.- Mar. 24: Paul Herold; Chuck and Martha Herold; Dottie Herold; Jim and Lillie Herbst; William and Barbara Herb; Jason, Beth, Ford, Lucas, Hudson, and Max Herb; Dirk, Mitch, Jake, and Luke Henry; George and Darlene Henriksen

Mar. 25-Mar. 31: William and Kitty Henne; Charline Henne; Jeanne Henderson; Dan Henderson; Barb and Emily Henderson; David, Luann, Glenn, and Nicole Hendershot; Max, Amy, Ellen, and George Hempt; Martha Hempt

Parish Ministry Corner

Prayer Concerns

- ✠ Offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, even when we don't feel like it. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, this act of thanksgiving **transforms** our pain into praise.
- ✠ When you encounter trials, let those very hindrances to joy become the **soil** out of which joy blossoms.
- ✠ **Give thanks** in everything! Focus on the reality of God's promises by **reading** the Bible.
- ✠ **Look up!** Shift your eyes and your hopes away from suffering and **focus** on the splendor of God. With the help of the Holy Spirit, **obey** God's command to be joyful always.
- ✠ Go to God to be **filled** with His joy whenever you need it.

Health Tips

- ✓ **Who knew?** Yum! Parish Ministry says to eat more marshmallows! They relieve toothaches, asthma, sore throats, and arthritis.
- ✓ **Don't** twist and bend your waist while shoveling snow. **Do** bend your knees, lift with your legs, and drink cocoa with marshmallows.



Deadline for the April 2016 Trinity Parish is Thursday, March 10, at 4 pm. Don't be late!

Email articles to parish@trinitycamphill.org or leave hard copies in the Trinity Parish mailbox at the church office. Submissions **should not exceed 200 words.**

We edit for clarity, consistency of style, and space considerations.



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Sign up
in the Gathering Space to
keep the March 25 Good
Friday Prayer Vigil chain
unbroken. The 20-minute
slots run from
9 am to 3 pm.

Trinity Camp Hill...

...looks forward to seeing YOU during Holy Week, Easter, and beyond
...is known for outstanding music, both traditional and contemporary
...loves children, families, singles
...welcomes all guests from near and far



Join us Holy Week and Easter Sunday

*Mar 19-20, Palm Sunday: Sat at 5:30 pm. Sun at 8:15, 8:30, 10:45, 11 am

Mar 21, 22, 23: 7:30 pm. Evening prayer

*Mar 24, Maundy Thursday: 7:30 pm. Participate as you wish in foot washing, candle lighting, art creation, baptismal remembrance, more

Mar 25, Good Friday: Noon-3 pm. Come/leave when you wish
7:30 pm. Dramatic service with readings and light

*Mar 26, Easter Vigil: 7:30 pm. Services of light, readings, affirmation of baptism

*Mar 27, Easter Sunday: 8, 9:30, 11 am. Celebrate!

*Holy Communion offered

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