



disciples in the making, making disciples

## Say welcome to our newest members

The following new members were received in mid-March. We're glad they've joined the Trinity family!

- Jeff, Heather, & Dan Allegar
- Scott & Madelyn Barrows
- Steven, Sierra, & Isabella Bilous
- Chris, Darby, & Finley Burnell
- Steven, Karen, Evan, & Austin Chevarria
- Allison & Maia Egli
- Mike Finio & Amy Foerster
- Lisa Galic
- Reed, Andrea, & Owen Galinac
- Terry & Gail Gastrock
- Robert & Valerie Hawthorne
- Lawrence Ho, Andrew Herr, & Aubrey Herr
- Brent, Jenalyn, & MacArthur Johnson
- Mel & Donna Keefer
- Chad, Aimee, Alex, & Kyle Kinch
- Angela Krause
- Ben, Beth, Amelia, & Vivian Lerew
- Kyle, Samantha, Kennedy, & Reagan Luvison
- Jessica Perry
- Josh & Leslie Reed
- Kayla Whiteleather
- Sheila Whiteleather, Amber Whiteleather, & Morgan Burke



## Resurrection impact

I love watching sports, especially football.

Sometimes in games there comes a moment when momentum changes and one team rises to the occasion. The sports announcers usually say something like, "That's a real game changer!" or "You can feel the tide turning in this game." Sometimes this can be traced back to one play, a great catch, or a timely turnover, something that inspires the fans and players to believe they will be victorious.

The resurrection of Jesus was a game changer. The disciples, most of whom had fled after his arrest, became bold proclaimers of his message. Whereas pre-resurrection they were afraid and in hiding, post-resurrection they go into the streets and around the world willing to die for their Lord and the faith he inspired.

The resurrection had an impact on the disciples' lives and their future. They would never be the same. Fear was replaced with strength, despair was replaced by hope, and their resurrection hope carried them into eternity.

Easter is more than just a day of really well-attended worship services. It is a moment in time that broke into the world, forever changing the individuals who experienced it...and who continue to experience it.

You see, every Sunday is Easter Sunday!

God breaks the bonds of death and promises life. Jesus is present to his followers in Word and Meal. We have our hope restored! The resurrection impacts our lives and faith and dreams and present reality. It's a game changer!

*The Rev. Dr. Jack Horner*

**...every Sunday is Easter Sunday!**

## Upcoming Concerts

▪ Sat., Apr. 9, at 7:30 pm  
 American Composers Choral Festival  
 Tickets \$10  
 See article, page 3

▪ Sat., May 21, at 7:30 pm  
 Carmina Burana  
 Tickets \$10, or free to first 100 Concert Patrons  
 who contact the church office at 717-737-8635

## Continue (or start!) a journey with Pastor Easton

Join Pastor Easton as she continues the year-long adventure of spiritual reading and reflection using Brian D. McLaren's book, *We Make the Road by Walking*, as a guide.

The journey began in 2015 in the season of Advent and is now entering the season of Easter, starting with Chapter 34.

If you haven't yet joined in, it's not too late to start. If you've already on board, keep going!

The journey takes you through the church year and through the Bible. Each week, you read Bible passages plus a brief reflective essay by McLaren to spark your thought process.

How to join in? Read McLaren's book as part of your personal devotions. Gather with your friends and talk about the readings. You'll also want to follow Pastor Easton's blog, *An Apprentice in Kingdom Living*, in which she incorporates this year-long activity. Go to <https://pastoreaston.wordpress.com>.

You can also join Pastor Easton for coffee on several dates in 2016, at which time you can share what you've experienced thus far in the journey. She'll publicize those dates for you in advance so you can gather together.

If you don't already have McLaren's book, the full title is *We Make the Road by Walking: A Year-Long Quest for Spiritual Formation, Reorientation, and Activation*, Jericho Books, 2014. A limited supply of paperbacks is available at the church office for \$12.

See the calendar at right for the weekly readings.

Calendar April – August	
Date	Chapter
April 3-9	Ch. 34: The Uprising of Fellowship
April 10-16	Ch. 35: The Uprising of Discipleship
April 17-23	Ch. 36: The Uprising of Worship
April 24-30	Ch. 37: The Uprising of Partnership
May 1-7	Ch. 38: The Uprising of Stewardship
May 8-14	Ch. 39: Whatever the Hardship, Keep Rising Up!
May 15-21	Ch. 40: The Spirit is Moving!
May 22-28	Ch. 41: Moving with the Spirit
May 29- June 4	Ch. 42: Spirit of Love: Loving God
June 5-11	Ch. 43: Spirit of Love: Loving Neighbor
June 12-18	Ch. 44: Spirit of Love: Loving Self
June 19-25	Ch. 45: Spirit of Unity and Diversity
June 26- July 2	Ch. 46: Spirit of Service
July 3-9	Ch. 47: The Spirit Conspiracy
July 10-16	Ch. 48: Spirit of Power
July 17-23	Ch. 49: Spirit of Holiness
July 24-30	Ch. 50: Spirit of Life
July 31- Aug. 6	Ch. 51: Spirit of Hope
Aug. 7-13	Ch. 52: God in the End

## Wish happy birthday to our homebound members

<b>Apr. 1</b>	Ruth Trimmer, 5225 Wilson Ln., Skilled Care, Rm. 32, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
<b>Apr. 3</b>	Nicki Nailor, 153 Logan Rd., Elmcroft, Suite 109, Dillsburg, PA 17019
<b>Apr. 4</b>	Jean Lyman, 5225 Wilson Ln., Maplewood Bldg., Suite 209, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
<b>Apr. 14</b>	John Smither, 665 Willow Way, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
<b>Apr. 16</b>	Barbara McCulloh, 4833 E. Trindle Rd., Apt. 536, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
<b>Apr. 19</b>	Maxine Hommel, 770 Poplar Church Rd., Rm. 905, Camp Hill, A 17011
<b>Apr. 20</b>	George Betts, 222 Messiah Circle, Laurel 209, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

**The Men's Breakfast Gathering** will meet April 2 from 8 to 9:30 am at Perkins Restaurant, 7 Erford Road, Lemoyne. All men are invited for a pay-your-own meal, good company, and interesting discussion. Contact facilitator John West at 717-732-3405, or [jjwest9@msn.com](mailto:jjwest9@msn.com), with questions.

## Sat., April 9: American Composers Choral Festival!

You won't want to miss this amazing Choral Festival at Trinity on Saturday, April 9, at 7:30 pm. The Festival choir includes more than 200 singers from Trinity and the Harrisburg Singers, joint sponsors, as well as the Cedar Cliff Chamber Singers and other local churches. You'll hear selections written by **Guest Conductor Craig Courtney** and other contemporary American composers. This event is part of Trinity's popular Concert Series. Get tickets for \$10 at the church office or at the door.



Guest Conductor Craig Courtney

## Mark your calendars: there's lots going on

### Saturday mornings

#### **Walk and Run Group, or Trinity on the Run.**

Meet at 8:20 for devotions at the peace pole outside the front entrance. Then head out at 8:30 for a 30-minute walk or run, your choice. Later, anyone can meet for coffee and breakfast at a cafe in town. Questions? Contact [kathyholmes@mac.com](mailto:kathyholmes@mac.com). Or join the Facebook group, *Trinity on the Run*.



March 19: All warmed up after the first walk/run of 2016

### May 25 (Wed.)

#### **7 pm, Parish Ministry program, health care issues related to Alzheimer's and families.**

Speaker Dr. Jason R. Woloski is the 2015 recipient of a Penn State award for family medicine advocacy. Watch for more info.

### June 5 (Sun.)

**Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, Lancaster, Buffet dinner at 5:30; show at 7.** Limited seating, so pick up a reservation form now (absolute deadline is Wed., May 4) in the church office or Gathering Space to see *Million Dollar Quartet*, the smash-hit musical inspired by a famed 1956 one-time rock'n'roll recording session with Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins. Reservation form has pricing, carpool arrangements, more.

### July 25-29 (Mon.-Fri.)

#### **Vacation Bible School, day and evening sessions.**

This year we're going on a Cave Quest! We need tons of volunteers, all shapes and sizes, so watch for us at the Volunteer Fair in April. More info to come. Specific questions? Contact Amy Koch, [AmyLKoch@verizon.net](mailto:AmyLKoch@verizon.net), or Kelly Falck, [kelly.falck@trinitycamphill.org](mailto:kelly.falck@trinitycamphill.org). Can't wait for this year's sessions!

## Join Women of Trinity on these dates

### Circle Dates

- ✓ Esther: Mon., Apr. 4, 6:30 pm, Library
- ✓ Deborah: Tues., Apr. 5, 9:30 am, Library
- ✓ Elizabeth/Ruth: Tues., Apr. 5, 1 pm, Library
- ✓ Sarah: Sun., Apr. 10, 9:30 am, Rm. 237

### Intercessory Prayer

- ✓ Thurs., Apr. 7, 1 pm, Library

### Sewing Ministry

- ✓ Tues., Apr. 5, 6-9 pm, Rm. 237
- ✓ Tues., Apr. 19, 9 am-3 pm, Rm. 237

### Knitting Ministry (Prayer Shawl)

- ✓ Thurs., Apr. 21, 1-3 pm, Rm. 125

### Board Meeting

- ✓ Wed., Apr. 6, 7 pm

### General Meeting

- ✓ Wed., May 4, 5 pm  
Turn in Blessing Box \$\$ for New Hope Ministries  
*Speaker: Brian Gaughen, Pink Hands of Hope*

## YG plans April fundraiser plus other activities

### For all YG

- ✓ Fri.-Sun., Apr. 1-3, **YG Spring Retreat**, Camp Nawakwa.
- ✓ Wed., Apr. 6, 5-9 pm, **Isaac's Community Night Fundraiser**, Lemoyne Plaza Issac's.

### For Sr. High

- ✓ Sun., Apr. 10, 6-8:30 pm, **Sr. High Nite**. Faith, fun, fellowship with peers. Dinner provided; bring snacks and friends.
- ✓ Sun., Apr. 24, 6:15-8:30 pm, **Sr. High Mini-Golf**, City Island.

### For Jr. High

- ✓ Sun., Apr. 17, 6-8:30 pm, **Jr. High Nite**. Awesome fun, fellowship. Dinner provided; bring snacks and friends.

YG did tons of good things in March, including the pancake breakfast, Easter Egg hunt, and Movie Nites. More youth are always welcome!

## Winter Homeless Shelter: Why so few volunteers?

With the advent of spring, the emergency winter shelter for homeless men (Susquehanna Harbor Safe Haven, near the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg) is closed. It re-opens in October, so potential Trinity volunteers have months to think about taking a turn. It's been a recruitment struggle, so maybe the information here will help folks feel more at ease next time around.



*The homeless men arrange their mattresses on the floor around the perimeter of this room and put the mattresses away in the morning. Volunteers bunk in a small separate room in their own sleeping bags.*

First-time volunteers aren't sure what to expect. It turns out NOT to be a big deal for them, but it's a HUGE deal for the 20 or so men who sleep there to stay warm and off the street. Why are they there? Maybe there's been an addiction to set them back, or maybe they've just fallen on hard times. It's not for us to ask, or to judge.

You'll arrive around 7 pm with your co-volunteer. You'll brew coffee for the men, who are allowed in at 8 pm. Each man takes two thin mattresses from a closet, plus two blankets and a chair, all of which they arrange around the perimeter of a single room. A shelter staff person does the check-in; volunteers can engage the men in conversation, or not—whatever's comfortable. The men know the rules; rarely is there a problem. You turn the lights out at 10 and sleep in a small separate room for the night.

The lights come on at 6 am, there's more coffee, and the men are out by 7 after returning their things to the closet. You jot down any notes of interest and return to your own home, unlike the men who spent the night at the shelter.

That's about it. But you'll remember the experience—and what it meant—for a long time.

## Great things happened at our Weekend of Caring

You did it! Thanks to 151 of you for working 445 hours for the March 11-13 weekend of caring.

Here's the breakdown provided by Mitzi Jones, who coordinated the weekend along with Kathy Elias and Tammy Snyder.

- ✓ **75 hours.** Work release outreach service on Sunday. 23 participants, including 13 members of the choral ensemble.
- ✓ **63 hours.** Pink Hands of Hope. 13 folks worked two shifts.
- ✓ **15 hours.** Christian Churches United. Folks pruned bushes and hauled trash.
- ✓ **15 hours.** Quilt tops. 3 volunteers, 6 tops.
- ✓ **2 hours.** Collection of numerous for domestic violence shelter.
- ✓ **10 hours.** Ecumenical Food Pantry drive. 2 volunteers collected, packed, and delivered 280 pounds of food.
- ✓ **59 hours.** Cookies for homebound. 22 folks contributed at least 35 dozen cookies, 5 volunteers packed them, and 28 drivers delivered them along with a prayer square.



- ✓ **19 hours.** Card making (*pictured above*) for homebound, others. 7 volunteers, 40 cards.
- ✓ **13 hours.** CACCC. 3 people packed snacks for children.
- ✓ **35 hours.** CROSS bingo. 20 volunteers.
- ✓ **110 hours.** Prayer squares. 18 volunteers created 110 squares.
- ✓ **3 hours.** Baskets of love. 2 volunteers.
- ✓ **18 hours.** Saturday work crew. 4 volunteers worked on the P.E.T. project.
- ✓ **2 hours.** York SPCA. 30 items collected.
- ✓ **2 hours.** New Hope Ministries. 46 personal care items collected.
- ✓ **2 hours.** Bethesda Mission. 30 items collected.
- ✓ **2 hours.** Tutors. 25 items collected.

## New plans for Thanksgiving dinner: Great outreach

The Fellowship Team has discussed the immense benefit of refocusing our Thanksgiving Dinner from an inward fellowship event (focusing on us) to an outward fellowship opportunity (focusing on others).

Imagine expanding our mission, "disciples in the making, making disciples," by coming together in fellowship *inside* Trinity to reach *outside* Trinity.

Specifically, as Thanksgiving Day approaches, we can join together to prepare and deliver meals to those who have no Thanksgiving meal to which they can look forward, or no family with whom they can share that holiday meal. Such persons include others in the community, our own homebound members, and our members who have no family or friends nearby (unlike many of us who look forward to multiple meal invitations).

Yes, we do engage in deliveries to community

folks and homebound members now, but not to the extent that we could if we devoted *all* our Thanksgiving efforts in that direction.

So, in keeping with that idea, our Fellowship Team looks forward to its plan of (1) having a day together in fellowship as we package and deliver Thanksgiving meals instead of eating them ourselves, thus (2) truly embodying the meaning of Thanksgiving as we help and show love to those around us.

In addition, to continue our internal fellowship events, we are planning two new potluck-style dinners in the spring and fall. Stay tuned; these meals will be great fun!

There's lots more details to work out, but the Fellowship Team is excited at the enhancement of our mission. We hope you are, too, and we'll keep you updated.

Questions Comments? Email Kathy Holmes, Fellowship Team facilitator, [kathyholmes@mac.com](mailto:kathyholmes@mac.com).

**Hosted by women's Wed. morning Bible study****April 20: Presentation on human trafficking; what is it, and what can we do to help prevent it?**

Brenda Hollenbach, a member of Hershey Free Church, works with Women at Risk International. She will speak here on April 20.

**What is human trafficking?**

The U.S. Department of State says this:

*"Trafficking in persons" and "human trafficking" have been used as umbrella terms for the act of recruiting, harboring, transporting, providing, or obtaining a person for compelled labor or commercial sex acts through the use of force, fraud, or coercion.*

And also this:

*When an adult is coerced, forced, or deceived into prostitution—or maintained in prostitution through*

*one of these means after initially consenting—that person is a victim of trafficking.*

(<http://www.state.gov/j/tip/rls/tiprpt/2013/210543.htm>)

In short, human trafficking is a modern-day form of slavery. It is a growing crime, said to be a \$32 billion industry. And, yes, it exists locally.

This "industry" victimizes primarily women, but also children and men.

Brenda Hollenbach, who represents Women at Risk International, or WAR, will educate us on steps we can take to help prevent such atrocities nationally and locally. She will also display homemade jewelry crafted by at-risk women and actual victims. The sale of such jewelry benefits those served by WAR.

Please attend the presentation on Wednesday, April 20, at 10 am, in Room 237.

You can also visit the Facebook page, "Pennsylvanians Against Sex Trafficking," or visit the WAR website, <https://warinternational.org>.

In the meantime, direct any questions to Donna Damgaard at 717-474-8247.

**Two more ways to give****1. Give by Text****2. Thrivent Choice dollars**

Two reminders about stewardship options in addition to envelope and other giving.

- **Give by Text.** Give during the worship service or anytime you want. Text the dollar amount of your gift (you MUST use the dollar sign, e.g., \$25) to 717-963-2281. You'll receive a text with a link to register. Just click on it, enter debit/credit card info with cardholder name and expiration date (no slash!). It's easy, and next time you just text an amount.
- **Thrivent account holders.** Call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt to see if you have Choice dollars available to direct to Trinity. These dollars do not affect any of your principal or interest!

**Review these books!**

Our book discussion group meets on the third Sundays in Room 237 from 9:30 to 10:30 am.

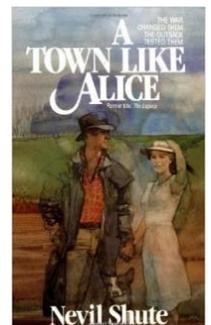
Join us to review any or all of these books in the next months:

**April 17**, *A Town Like Alice*, Nevil Shute; **May 15**, *Heretic: Why Islam Needs a Reformation Now*, Ayaan Hirsi Ali; **June 19**,

*Adrenaline: New 2013 Edition* by John Benedict.

April's *A Town Like Alice* is only 121 pages in large print and is a good way to get your feet wet if you'd like to try out the group. The setting is Malaya, 1940, when Japanese forces capture a group of women and children. The story tells of the captives' long march and a search for love that ends in Australia.

Questions? Email Connie Dollase ([cdollase@aol.com](mailto:cdollase@aol.com)) or Julie Evanish ([jevanish53@hotmail.com](mailto:jevanish53@hotmail.com)).



## Letters

Dear Trinity Family,

The Eby Family would like to thank you for all of your kind words and prayers sent our way on the death of my son, Doug. Pastor Jack was so helpful and comforting at the hospital and all through this process. Trinity's wonderful staff found the time and space which allowed us to hold a contemporary funeral. Many of you came. Because of you, God's peace was felt everywhere during this difficult time. Thank you for being there for us. **-Pat Eby**

Dear Trinity,

Many thanks to the pastors, staff, and friends for the visits, cards, flowers, and prayers for Les as he recovered from hip replacement surgery, went through rehab, and transitioned to long-term care at Manor Care in Camp Hill. We keep him up to date about what is going on at Trinity and tell him about the many friends that ask about him every week. Although he may not always be able to recall each visit or kind face, he frequently mentions our "wonderful church," and as a long-time active member (since the age of 8!), he surely carries fond memories of our congregation, past and present, that make Trinity such a special place. We send gratitude and blessings to all. **-The Bishop Family**

Dear TLC family,

Thank you so much for all the prayers and well wishes via Facebook, phone calls, and mail during my week of battle with the ice where the ice won and my arm was broken. I particularly loved having the altar flowers delivered. I love having live flowers in the house all summer long, and these started my fresh flower season off a little early. **-Carol MacConnell**

To my many Trinity friends,

Thank you for your prayers, beautiful cards, and encouraging notes. The altar flowers and people who delivered them brightened my day. A special thanks to Bishop Edmiston for his pleasant visits. God bless each of you. I hope to see you soon. **-Betty Wade**

## Good things to note

### Summer Concerts

Featuring FaithX, our Summer Kickoff Party is Sunday, June 26.  
Plus, new this year, a Summer Farewell Party is set for Sunday, August 28.  
Watch for more info about these fun events!

### High School and College Graduates

Have a family member graduating from high school or college?  
Email [parish@trinitycamphill.org](mailto:parish@trinitycamphill.org) with the student's name, your name and relationship to the student, date of graduation, degree earned if college, and future plans.  
Be sure to include your phone number and email so we can follow up if we have questions.  
We plan to include this information in the June newsletter.

## Health Tip from Parish Ministry

**Q:** Is red wine better for you than white wine?

**A:** Yes. Red wine contains more resveratrol, an antioxidant found in the skin of grapes that has been shown to fight off diseases associated with aging.



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During the month of April, Ethan Verner-Waldner will collect new and used shoes to donate to Soles4Souls, (<https://soles4souls.org/>), who will then distribute to folks in the U.S. and 127 countries. Give any type/size of shoe, even single shoes, and put in collection box in Gathering Space.

✠ **April prayer concerns:** We pray that Jesus Christ will help us to be serious about our Christian witness; that we are equipped to minister to each other effectively; for the members of the congregation to have open ears to hear The Word proclaimed and then share The Gospel with all they meet; for the courage to invite a friend, relative, neighbor, or stranger to worship at Trinity; and for all to know that Jesus is Lord. ✠ *The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:16*

### Every member prayer list

**Apr. 1-7:** Judy Hempt; Jean Hempt; Mark, Amy, Brianna, & Kierra Heinly; Jonathan, Jennifer, Cora, Ellie, & Peter Heilman; Jason, Abbie, Lilly, & Madelyn Heikel; Christie, Malin, & Kirsten Heike; David, Maria, & Stephanie Hegedus; Jessica Hegedus & Jackson Bower-Hegedus

**Apr. 8-14:** Henry Heck; Megan Heberlig; Brian, Jill, Paige, & Grayson Healey; Robert & Valerie Hawthorne; Alan & Gloria Hassman; Dick Hassinger; Terry & Diane Hartzell; John Hartmann, Jr; Christopher Hartmann

**Apr. 15-21:** Dottie Hartlieb; Suzanne Harro; Melissa & Alexander Harrison; Carol Harris; Bob & Maryellen Harner, Carolyn Kindler, Franz Kindler, & Kate Kindler; Will Harmon, III; Harold Harlan; Timothy Harker

**Apr. 22-28:** Mark, Emma, & Oliver Hardy; Julie Harclerode; Timothy, Rochelle, Hannah, & Madeline Harbick; Roy, Kathy, & Emma Hanson; John, Sharon, & Deborah Hanson; Ryan, Kim, & Sarah Hannigan; Matthew Hannigan; Jesse Hannigan

**Apr. 29-May 5:** Steve & Molly Handwerk; Jason, Sarah, & Caroline Hancock; Marty Jr. & Rachel Hammond; Megan Hammaker; Matt Hammaker; Keven & Jennifer Hammaker; Mark Hamilton; Kathy Hamilton; Bobby, Elle, & Lily Hamilton

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

Email articles to [parish@trinitycamphill.org](mailto:parish@trinitycamphill.org) or leave hard copies in the Trinity Parish mailbox at the church office.

**Please keep submissions under 200 words.** We edit for clarity, consistency of style, and space.