



## disciples in the making, making disciples

### Financial update

## Heads up! Here's some important finance news

Each year, our budget is prepared by our volunteer teams and committees in support of Trinity's many ministries, and in consideration of the financial wherewithal required to fulfill them. Then we continuously monitor each program's spending to compare it with contributions received.

In recent years, we've had to curtail spending so that we would not incur a deficit at year end. This year, looking at the first four months, we seem to be in for more of the same.

Our general fund contributions—which fund our operating expenses—have fallen significantly. Specifically,



contributions in the first four months of 2016 were \$438,052. That's down from \$443,244 in 2015, and from \$466,707 in 2014.

Let's not wait until the end of the year to catch up to our needs. Let's respond now! Please support our teams and committees so that we can fulfill the ministries in our church and community.

In the meantime, thank you for the gifts you've given. Trinity does so much and helps so many—let's make sure we continue our work!

### Letter from Pastor Horner

## The month of perfect storms

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
It was a month of perfect storms.

The house Linda and I were renting was put on the market by the owner and we had to scramble to find another place to call home and begin the process of packing and moving. My wife marked the year anniversary of her mother's death. Our daughter Krista had college decisions, prom, and final preparations for graduation.

My mother, her physical condition compromised from five months of dialysis, ended up in the hospital and went through a very fast downturn. When I called her, I confessed to her that I didn't know what to say, I only wished I could hug her through the telephone lines. I made arrangements to visit.

Day by day her bodily systems began to fail. On an early Sunday morning, I learned there was nothing more that could be done.

It was time to pray and wait.

In between the services, I called my stepfather. The doctors were on their way to halt the medical treatment that was keeping my mom alive. The later worship service was probably the hardest one I've ever preached and presided at. I was overwhelmed with what I knew was happening in Florida with my mother and yet I was comforted by the words in the prayers,



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## TAKE NOTE!

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**Perfect storms, from page 1**

readings, and hymns that continued to celebrate Easter and resurrection.

When the service was over, I made my way to my office and saw the missed call from my stepfather. My mother had died.

I asked my stepfather what time she died and realized it was right around the time we would have been celebrating Holy Communion. In the traditional service, the pastor chants a "proper preface" that recognizes when we gather for communion we are joined in celebration with the "angels and archangels, and the whole company of heaven." My mother had joined the heavenly chorus that morning singing the praise of the One who claimed her in baptism.

When perfect storms come, and they will come, we are tested. Many of us spend time studying our faith and proclaiming that faith in worship. When the storms come, it's important to hold tightly to the promises we have been given. Like a life vest, they buoy us amidst the waves. Faith is lived out, every day in every situation that life brings to us. Remember the promises and your faith and know you are never alone.

My family and I are very thankful for the kind words and cards. We are comforted by your faith in the resurrection that you shared with us, and I am grateful to be your pastor.

Your servant in Christ,  
Pastor Jack Horner

**Practicing discipleship class**

"Practicing Discipleship" is an adult learning opportunity scheduled for Sundays this summer, and you can attend whenever you want.

Join Pastor Easton at any or all of the seven Sundays from July 10 to August 21 at 9:30 am in room 237. We'll explore the book, *Reclaiming the "L" Word: Renewing the Church from Its Lutheran Core*, by Kelly Fryer. Together we'll consider Fryer's five principles for what it means to be Lutheran in the world—setting us free to follow Jesus, practicing our discipleship daily.

Books will be available for use in class. Or, to keep the book, contribute \$7 in class or contact Pastor Easton to pick up a copy.

**Baccalaureate service**

A baccalaureate service celebrating the 2016 graduating class of Camp Hill High School will be held at 7 pm on Friday, June 3, in our Nave. Participating in this worship service will be Pastor Jack Horner. Sponsored by the churches of the Camp Hill Borough, this service is a well-loved and longstanding tradition. Students and their families, teachers, and administrators will gather for lessons, hymns, sermon, and prayers as the graduates embark on new adventures post-high school. You are cordially invited to attend.

**Garden of Eatin' on break**

From Memorial Day to Labor Day, snacks and treats in the Gathering Space are taking a summer break. But you'll still be able to enjoy our coffee and tea.

**Congratulations to Marianne Brock!**

Sister **Marianne Brock**, associate executive director of the Lutheran Camping Corporation, director of Camp Nawakwa, and wife of Trinity Pastor John Brock, will be consecrated as an ELCA deaconess at the Lower Susquehanna Synod Assembly worship service on Sunday, June 5, at 10:30 am.

All are welcome to attend the worship service at Messiah College's Parmer Hall in the High Center for the Worship and the Arts.

## Youth Group plans June events

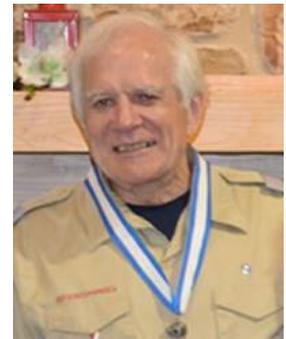
Despite canceling our talent show in May, our awesome YG has been super busy. And now YG is gearing up for summer 2016 and wants YOU to be involved. So check out these dates and come on out to these YG Jr. and Sr. High events:

- ✓ Sunday, June 19, through Saturday, June 25. **Harrisburg Area Confirmation Camp at Camp Nawakwa.** If you are going, you know the details of this event. See you there!
- ✓ Sunday, June 26. **YG Pool Party at the Taylors' house** from 2-6 pm. All food, drinks, and snacks are provided but, of course, any home-baked goodies are more than welcome! Bring friends, too. Plan on meeting at the Taylors' house—not at the church!

## Jim Brommer wins Scouting award

The New Birth of Freedom Council of the Boy Scouts of America has awarded Trinity's Jim Brommer its Silver Beaver Award. That award, which is a huge honor, recognizes registered adult leaders of exceptional character who have provided distinguished service within a council.

Jim became a Scout in 1952 in Pine Grove, Pa., where he later achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. He earned numerous other Scouting awards and has held various leadership positions. Congratulations, Jim!



## Get ready for our “Christmas in July” giving tree

The Giving Tree is coming to our Gathering Space for “Christmas in July” again this year as we celebrate those less fortunate. Remember, a mid-year gift is as welcome as a December one. There will be five benevolence ministries to choose from based on the ornament tag. Just “undecorate” the tree by removing an ornament and supplying the indicated gift.

- Coffee cup ornament: Your gift supports St. Patrick's Homeless Breakfast
- Purple ribbon ornament: Your gift supports a domestic violence organization
- A green house ornament: Your gift supports Delta Housing
- Fruit ornament: Your gift supports Churches Affiliated Child Care Center, Inc. (CACCC)
- Church ornament: Your gift supports our own members in need

## Trinity is selling land in York County

Trinity is selling 28.5 acres of York County land that was donated several decades ago to develop a summer camp. Unfortunately, the topography is not camp-conducive. The address is Lot 1, Stone Jug Road, Wellsville; the listing agent is Brian Parrish of Bennett Williams Realty. MLS number is 21603662. Contact Trinity's Paul Hensel for more information. Any sales contract that would be presented would require the congregation's approval at a special meeting.



## Birthday wishes

### Homebound

- 6/15** Terry Arnold, 271 St. Johns Dr., Camp Hill, PA 17011
- 6/29** Walter Pond, 222 Messiah Cir., Apt. 229, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
- 7/3** Genie Jefferies, 1901 N. 5th St., Rm. E-9, Harrisburg, PA 17102
- 7/17** Virginia Sell, 5225 Wilson Ln., Apt. 3127, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

### Staff

- 6/2** Russ Brown
- 6/3** Nancy Martin
- 6/4** Lori McBride
- 7/15** Tim Koch
- 7/18** Stephanie Maurer

## Congratulate all these outstanding graduates and their families. What a list! What talent!

Graduation dates are 2016 unless otherwise noted.

**Jaime Lyn Adams**, daughter of Craig and Deb Adams. Diploma, Dental Assisting, YTI Career Institute, York Campus. Graduation date, May (2015). Jaime is employed by Art of Dentistry, Mechanicsburg.

**Kayla Jean Adams**, daughter of Craig and Deb Adams. Master of Science degree, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Shippensburg State University. Graduation date, May. Kayla plans to be a child psychologist.

**Austin C. Benham**, son of Terry and Janet Benham. Diploma, Cumberland Valley High School. Graduation date, June 4. Austin will attend Pennsylvania College of Technology, Williamsport, and major in Architectural Technology.

**Zachary Bishop**, son of H.L. Bishop, Jr.; grandson of Peggy Bishop and the late Les Bishop; nephew of Margaret Parker and Bill Bishop; cousin of Liam and Xander Bishop. Bachelor's degree, Business Finance, Sigmund Weis School of Business, Susquehanna University. Graduation date, May 15. Zachary will be employed by the Department of Defense.



**Matthew D. Easton**, son of Pastor Nancy and Mr. Randy Easton. Bachelor of Science degree, Mathematics, with minors in Statistics and Economics, Schreyer Honors College at Pennsylvania State University. Matthew has accepted a research assistant position with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

**Sara Eckard**, daughter of Teresa Eckard. Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, with a minor in Coastal Studies, Hood College, Frederick, Maryland. Graduation date, May 14.

In June, Sara begins a year-long term of service as a team Leader with AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) Traditional Class 23 in the southern region. She then plans to attend graduate school for Hydrology and Watershed Studies.

**Christopher M. Eisenhauer**, son of Shaun and Pat Eisenhauer. Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree, Penn State University Dickinson School of Law. Graduation date, May 14. Christopher will start in August as a law clerk with the Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas.

**Briana Heinly**, daughter of Mark and Amy Heinly. Diploma, Cedar Cliff High School. Graduation date, June 2. Briana will attend the Honors Program at Susquehanna University to pursue a double major in Biology and Music.

**Grant Hoover**, son of Mark and Kim Hoover. Bachelor of Science degree, summa cum laude, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology. Graduation date, May 5. Grant is employed as an applications developer by United Concordia, Highmark's dental company.

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## Graduates, *continued from previous page*

**Krista Horner**, daughter of Pastor Jack and Linda Horner. Diploma, Cumberland Valley High School. Graduation date, June 4. Krista will attend Potomac State College of West Virginia University to pursue a major in Large Animal Science and a minor in Equine Management.

**Heidi Imrisek**, daughter of Dave and Janet Imrisek. Master of Science degree, Counseling, McDaniel College, Westminster, Maryland. Graduation date, May 21. Heidi works for the Human Services Program of Carroll County, Maryland.

**Ericka Kubik**, daughter of Joe and Donna Kubik; sister of Shane. Diploma, Cedar Cliff High School. Graduation date, June 2. Ericka will attend Indiana University of Pennsylvania to major in Nursing.

**Scott Kwiatkowski**, son of Alan and Susan Kwiatkowski; brother of Faith Kwiatkowski. Diploma, Cumberland Valley High School. Graduation date, June 4. Scott will attend Harrisburg Area Community College.

**Daniel Niesen**, son of Linda Niesen. Graduation date, May 21. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree, Natural Products/Biochemistry, University of Rhode Island.

**Holly Plank** (Tulsa, Oklahoma), daughter of Steve and Margaret Plank; granddaughter of Lois Costello; niece of Charlie and Amy Suhr. Master's degree in Educational Administration Curriculum and Supervision, University of Oklahoma. Graduation date, May. Holly is a third-year science teacher in the Tulsa School District.



**Kyle Purnell**, son of Bill and Karen Purnell. Diploma, East Pennsboro High School. Graduation date, June 3. Kyle will attend Penn State University, University Park, to study Engineering.

**Lauren Elizabeth Schwenger**, daughter of Kenneth and Patricia Schwenger; granddaughter of Joyce Elfreth. Bachelor of Business Administration degree, Human Resource Management, Fox School of Business, Temple University. Graduation date, May 6. Lauren accepted a position that started May 23 at FirstPro, Philadelphia.

**Wilton Prescott Smith**, son of Scott and Karen Smith. Bachelor of Science degree, cum laude, Neurobiology, with honors in Biology and Health Policy and Administration, Eberly College of Science, Pennsylvania State University. Graduation date, May 7. Wilton will be starting medical school this fall at Drexel University College of Medicine.

**Benjamin David Valentine**, grandson of Carl and Barbara Winfield; son of Mark and Janet Valentine, Houston, Texas. Bachelor of Science degree, Maritime Engineering, Texas A&M University. Graduation date, May 14 (and married two days later!). Benjamin has been commissioned an officer in the Navy and will be serving on a nuclear submarine.

**Kyle Andrew Winfield**, grandson of Carl and Barbara Winfield; son of Mark and Lisa Winfield, Williamsburg, Virginia. Bachelor of Science degree, Physics, Radford University, Radford, Virginia. Graduation date, May 7. Kyle is busy interviewing/job hunting.

## Every member prayer list for weeks in June-July

- June 3-9:** Norma Gotwalt; John Gottshall; Kathy Gottlieb and Victoria West; Lori, Emilie, Steven, and Julia Goss; Linda, Brad, and Stacey Gorter; Ann, Jennifer, and Jeffrey Gormley; Sandra Gorecki and Jared Worley; Alison, Ellie, and Ian Goodwin; Gary Goodling
- June 10-16:** Sara Goldman; Patricia Goldhart; Paul, Lucy, and Lauren Gnazzo; James, Julie, and Jamie Glucksman and Mark Williams; Jill Glinick; Peter and Pam Glenn; Yvonne Glass; Lana and Betsy Glaser-Updegraff
- June 17-23:** Mary Lou Gilbert; Anna Gessner; Karen and Kingston Georges; Jana Georges; Julie, Cole, and Hailey George; Brent, Kelly, Hannah, and Caroline George; Joseph and Pia Gensbigler; Kevin Geist
- June 24-30:** Lisa, Jacob, Lyndsay, and Jaxon Geisel; Dennis and Julie Geib; June Geedey; Bradley, Pamela, and Katelynn Gebhart; Jason and Karen Gavenda; Laryssa, Holden, Jora, and Ilan Gaughen; Ed and Marlene Gates; Annie Gates
- July 1-7:** Terry and Gail Gastrock; Michael, Jenny, and Kalina Gardner; Ashley Garcia; Pat, Patty, Alex, Ryan, and Amanda Garber; Iona Garber; Bunny Gantt; Stuart, Amy, and Allison Gansell
- July 8-14:** Gerry Gamber; Sam and Joan Gamber; Matthew and Ian Gamber; Jennifer Gallagher; Reed, Andrea, and Owen Galinac; Dawn and Lisa Galic-Lamarca; Jana Furst; Michael, Susanne, and Chase Funk; Adam Frymoyer
- July 15-21:** Bob and Holly Frymoyer; Edward and Doris Frye; Roger, Sharon, Ashley, and Jaime Fry; Kimberly Fry; Kenneth and Susan Fry; Gordon Fry; Anne Fry; Andrew Fry
- July 22-28:** Sue Froh; Zachary and Katelyn Frock; Jamie Frizzi; Justin Frick; Dennis Frick; Charles Frey; Roland and Josephine Freund; Benjamin Freedenberg; William and Cindy Freed
- July 29-August 4:** David Freed; Cynthia Freed; Gail, Quinn, and Cameron Frassetta; Dharla, Ryan, and Ashley Franks; Amanda Frank; Tiffani Fox; Preston Fox; Peter, Laurena, Kiva, and Malory Fox; Jim and Margy Fox

## Save the date: Goodbye Summer party is August 28

Last year's summer kickoff party was way too fun! This year, we'll have an equal amount of fun at our Goodbye Summer party! *(No Hello Summer party on June 26 as previously reported)*



**FREE!**  
A community event

**Goodbye Summer party**  
Great music . Fun picnic . Yummy sundaes

**Sunday, August 28, 5:30 - 7:30 pm**  
**Trinity Lutheran Church grounds**  
**2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill**

more on back

**You, your family, and friends**  
**Celebrate the end of summer!**

**Come:** At 5:30 for food  
**Bring:** Your lawn chair  
**Eat:** Hot dogs, pulled pork, sundaes  
**Listen:** To FaithX, our popular band  
**Meet:** Other friendly folks  
**Win:** Prizes, plus new friends

Finicky weather? We'll move indoors!

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## **FIRST NOTICE: Trinity Parish is making plans to go mostly electronic in 2017!**

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Before you return this notice, remember the other ways you can read the Trinity Parish:

- You can get the newsletter on Trinity's website at [www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org)
- You can click on the newsletter link when you get the weekly Trinity Minute e-Blast. If you haven't already signed up for the e-Blast, go to [www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org) and click on this so that we're sure to have your email address:

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- Yes, I know I can get the newsletter electronically, but I want to keep receiving paper copies, thank you very much.**
- Yes, you can see that my name and address are on the back of this form on the mailing panel. Thanks for not making me fill out a form!**

*Mail or bring this notice to the church office. Notice will be re-published, but only one response is needed.*

### **Letter to the Trinity Family**

*Thank you so much for all your prayers and concerns as I underwent knee replacement surgery and encountered complications as a result of the surgery. The visits from Bishop Edmiston and Pastor Brock, together with prayers and concerns from Pastor Horner and Pastor Easton, are certainly helping me as I am recuperating. The altar flowers added a bright and cheerful environment to my hospital room and also to our home. My sincere thank you to the lady who delivered the flowers, together with a prayer shawl and bulletins. My prayers are for the many hands who make these shawls. They have been very meaningful and useful during my recuperation. Also, a special thanks to the men's bible study group, who meet on Tuesday evenings in the church library, for their thoughts and prayers. As a new member of Trinity, I have been reassured and have personally witnessed our mission and the importance for concern to those who are facing illnesses. In closing, again many many thanks to all of the members of Trinity. God's blessings, my prayers and appreciation to all!* --Terry Gastrock

### **Evangelism Team says thanks**

Thanks to all who made our first Emergency Professionals Appreciation event a success. We put together and delivered 22 goodie bags (pictured) to our local responders, who were grateful for our outreach.



### **CD Ministry makes changes**

Our CD Ministry ensures the recording of all worship services, weddings, and memorial (funeral) services. Folks wanting copies need simply to fill out a CD request form that is available on top of the card file in the library. In the past, copies of worship services were made and kept in the library, but so few copies were picked up that now they will be provided only upon request.

Visit [www.trinitycamphillfamilies.weebly.com](http://www.trinitycamphillfamilies.weebly.com) to see June-July events for children/families!



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Did you miss sending us info about a high school or college grad in the family? Email [parish@trinitycamphill.org](mailto:parish@trinitycamphill.org) by July 10 with student name, your name/relationship to student, graduation date, degree earned if college, and future plans. Include your contact info so we can follow up if questions. Will publish in August.

✠ **Prayer concerns** ✠ Lord, let us start the growing season by growing in service and love. ✠ Don't let us be too busy to love. ✠ Paul says, "Nothing matters except faith working by love." ✠ Lord, let your love run its full course in us. ✠ Grant us the grace to act lovingly without requiring the feelings of love first. ✠ We pray to recognize the needs of others. ✠ Our love flows through actions toward others. ✠ We pray to the good workers for your kingdom, Lord. ✠ Thank you for giving us so many opportunities to love. ✠ We know how dearly God loves us, "because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."

(Romans 5.5)

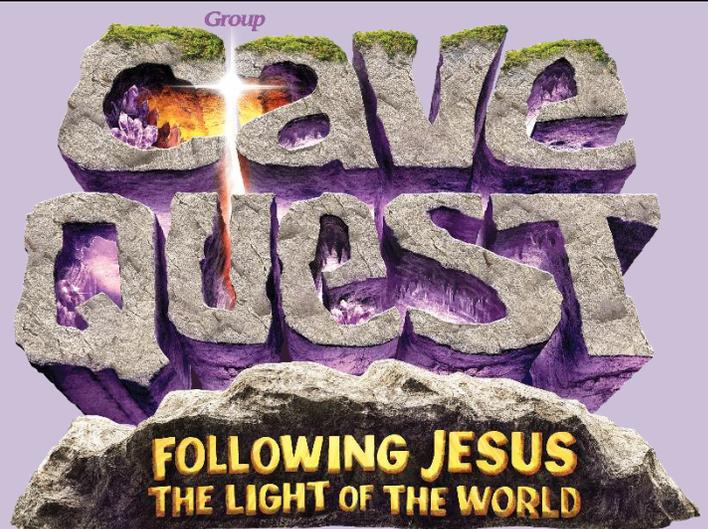
## It's exciting! It's fun! 2016 Vacation Bible School!

July 25-29

9 am to noon - OR - 5:30 to 8 pm

Register & volunteer NOW at

[www.trinitycamphillfamilies.weebly.com](http://www.trinitycamphillfamilies.weebly.com)



**Deadline for the August 2016 Trinity Parish is Sunday, July 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.