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## What's going on with surveys, interviews, and a capital campaign?

Here's an **update written by Bob Driver-Bishop**, our partner from Kairos and Associates, who was introduced to you in last month's *Trinity Parish*:

**From Bob:** We have begun a comprehensive "listening process." It enables us to listen to one another and opens us to hear God's desires for your life and ministry together at Trinity.

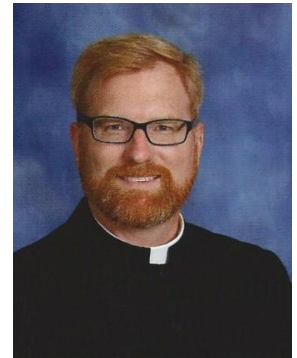
1. All members, including youth who have affirmed their baptism, are encouraged to fill out our survey. There are easy links on your website at [www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org). Paper copies are available in the Gathering Space or office. This type of survey has been used with thousands of churches and is proven to be an essential first step.
2. Kairos will share initial results on two Sundays, first on September 25 and again on October 2, at 9:30 am.
3. We ask that all interested folks sign up for interviews,

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Join us for a celebration on September 25

## Q&A with Pastor Horner on the 25th anniversary of his ordination

**Reception!** All are invited to a reception to celebrate the 25th anniversary of lead pastor Jack Horner's ordination. The event will be held in Fellowship Hall following late services. Join us for fun, fellowship, and a great menu of heavy hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and cake.



**Q&A.** In the meantime, here are questions for Pastor Horner, along with his answers:

Q. When were you called into ministry?

A. I felt a gentle tugging in the middle of 10th grade. My pastor sensed this and sent me off to the synod's Youth Convo (which happened at the same time as the Synod Assembly) and then Senior High Camp at Camp Nawakwa. Coming from a smaller congregation, I had never been around so many Lutherans! It gave me a much larger perspective of the Church.

Q. What did you like about seminary?

A. The relationships and conversations. My class had a lot of younger seminarians within 3 years of college. I especially enjoyed the trips to the Pub and theological discussions. It's where I got the idea for Alehouse Table Talk.

Q. What was the hardest part of seminary?

A. An internship I served in inner-city Pittsburgh (Northside). Some of the family situations with poverty, absentee parenting and drug addiction were hard to watch. At the same time, I was able to serve in a local congregation that offered the kids of the neighborhood a place of love, care and saving grace.

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## What's going on with surveys...

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- including key leaders such as previous and current council and committee leaders. Sign up for these half hour meetings via the web link on Trinity's home page. These interviews will expand on the surveys.
4. We will also be listening to committees, teams, staff, the community, churches, and other local organizations; these efforts will be supplemented by local demographic studies.
  5. The property committee has engaged services of an architect also to "listen" and help evaluate needs for effective mission and ministry. This process helps us better understand the possibilities. **We emphasize that no decisions have been made.**
  6. On Sunday, August 28, and again on Sunday, September 4, at 9:30 am, I will be in Room 237 to answer your questions about the survey process, the interview process, and about exactly what Kairos is doing for Trinity.

The leadership team guiding Trinity's process includes Danelle Andrews, Bob Frymoyer, Steve Handwerk, Mitzi Jones, Steve Kauffman, Jay Killian, Jill Lashay, Stephanie Maurer, Elizabeth Schenk, Jennifer Schwalm, Donna Sprows, and Rick Sten, with Pastor Horner and Council President Barbara Kriebel providing coordination with congregation council.

Please keep these folks, the process, and Trinity in prayer. Together we seek to hear and follow God's desires for this blessed congregation.

Yours in Christ, Rev. Bob Driver-Bishop

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 Rev. Dr. Guy Edmiston, Director of Congregational Care

### Q&A with Pastor Horner

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- Q. What gives you the greatest joy about your calling?  
 A. The excitement a congregation can feel when they are of one mind and heart. I also enjoy seeing growth in faith in children and adults.
- Q. What do you like most about Trinity?  
 A. Our worship life is fulfilling on so many levels. Working collaboratively with a great staff and so many volunteers helps us do great ministry together!
- Q. What is your greatest challenge?  
 A. The lead pastor has a very specific job...to discern where the Spirit of God is leading the congregation and to encourage others to create the conditions for catching the holy *ruach* (Hebrew for breath/wind/spirit) to go where God wants.
- Q. How tall are you and what's your shoe size, anyway?  
 A. I'm 6'5" and size 13.



## Cancer patients grateful for Trinity's outreach

The Evangelism Team thanks all who donated items for 50 kits given to cancer patients undergoing treatment at the Ortenzio Cancer Center in Hampden Township. Included were a puzzle book, pen/pencil, hard candy to help with dry mouths that often result from medication, and a card listing our service times.

There was also a bag of various caps that were donated for patients who have lost their hair.

Kristi Hoffman, Evangelism Team facilitator, said recipients were grateful for Trinity's love and generosity. See page 7 for a letter from one recipient.

First show in the 2016-17 Trinity Concert Series

## See Peter and Will Anderson at Trinity on Sun., Sept. 25: “Virtuosos on clarinet and saxophone,” says New York Times

*“You dudes are the future. You have made my soul smile!” (Quincy Jones)*

*“These guys flood the room with joy” (Seattle Times)*

What a way to start our latest Trinity Concert Series! Peter and Will Anderson are taking the jazz world by storm. See [www.peterandwillanderson.com](http://www.peterandwillanderson.com).

These Juilliard-trained musicians—identical twins—will present exciting arrangements from George Gershwin, Cole Porter, and others. This **free event** starts at 4 pm.

Become a Concert Series Patron! Concerts are funded by our Patrons and by free-will offerings. Pick up a Concert Series brochure in our Gathering Space.



### Concert series 2016-17

	2016	2017
	Sun, Nov 6, 4 pm, Track 45	Sun, Feb 19, 4 pm, Hbg. Youth Symphony
	Sun, Dec 4, 3 pm, Messiah	Sun, Apr 2, 4 pm, Mozart's Requiem
	Sun, Dec 11, 4 pm, Christmas/Trinity	Sat, Apr 29, 7:30 pm, Hbg. Singers

### Join our choirs: You'll enjoy, PLUS you'll bring joy to others!

Beginning Thurs., Sept. 1	Beginning Sun., Sept. 11	
Concert Choir, 7 pm	Youth Bells (6-12), 4:15 pm	Junior Choir (3-5), 5:30 pm
Chancel Choir, 8 pm	Cherub Choir (K-2), 4:30 pm	Food, Fun & Fellowship, 6:15 pm
		Junior Bells (3-6), 6:45 pm

Contact Tim and Amy Koch at [timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org](mailto:timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org) for more information

### Feeling a loss? Go to Beginning Experience weekend

Are you feeling isolated or in pain after suffering a loss? A death? A marriage end?

Whatever your loss, you can attend the Beginning Experience weekend on Nov. 4-6 at Camp Hebron in Halifax.

Hundreds of persons of different faiths have benefitted from the program, including Trinity

members. The weekend is led by persons who have suffered their own losses and are trained and certified as program facilitators.

Visit <http://www.hbgdiocese.org/> and go to marriage and family. You can also visit [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org) or contact the Harrisburg team at 717-379-0800.

### September birthdays

**Homebound**  
None known

**Staff**  
9/9 Beth Hinkle

### Women of Trinity activities

## Join lively discussions about family in WOT Circle study groups; come for other events, too

**Learning.** All women can attend a WOT Circle study group that meets monthly, October through April, except December. The new theme is *A Christian Approach to Family Issues*. The six related topics, below, reflect family pressures and how the Bible addresses outside forces that affect family life.

A different presenter leads each month:

- Oct. Changing lifestyles in the family
- Nov. Mobility of people in family/family unit
- Jan. Changing roles of parental authority
- Feb. Technology and the family
- Mar. Social pressures and changes
- Apr. Drugs/alcohol and effects on family

**Convenience.** Just choose a day/time that works for you. It's easy because each topic is discussed four different times a month!

- First Mon., 6:30 pm, Library; Esther Circle
- First Tues., 9:30 am, Library, Deborah Circle

- First Tues., 1 pm, Library; Elizabeth/Ruth Circle
- Second Sun., 9:30 am, Rm 237, Sarah Circle

**More WOT events.** There's plenty more going on, so mark these dates on your calendar:

- Sept. 7. **Fall covered dish dinner**, Fellowship Hall, 6 pm. Bring guests, children, and a dish to share. Keynote speaker is Pastor Rachel Langford, Gettysburg Seminary. Donate non-perishable food items, paper or personal hygiene products, and Visa or Giant gift cards for Gettysburg Seminary students. Sign up in Gathering Space.
- Also Sept. 7. **Blessing Boxes** will be handed out (and also at end of Sept./early Oct). Use your box throughout the year to drop in coins or bills any time you want to mark your blessings. Proceeds this year go to Pink Hands of Hope.
- Oct. 28-30. **Fall retreat**, Camp Hebron, Halifax. Register by Sept. 12; forms in Gathering Space.

## Fun! See *Anything Goes* in Lancaster on Sat., Nov. 5

Reserve your seats by Wednesday, October 5, to see the outstanding production of *Anything Goes* at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, Lancaster, on **Saturday evening, November 5**. You, your friends, and student-aged children/grandchildren will love this hilarious show!

This classic Cole Porter musical features a host of mistaken identities—like a minister imposter—on the *S.S. American* as passengers and crew sing/dance their way across the Atlantic. Hear hits such as *I Get a Kick Out of You*, *You're the Top*, *It's De-Lovely*, and the show-stopping *Anything Goes*.

Prices for this Fellowship Team event are \$55 per adult and \$26 for students 13-18. This group price includes a 6:30 buffet dinner, the 7:30 show, gratuity, and tax. You can drive yourself or carpool, and rides can be arranged. Reservation forms with details are at the Gathering Space reception desk and church office. Invite others, but do it soon because seating is limited.



**Sextons Needed.** We need one full- and one part-time sexton (custodian). Variable weekly schedule includes weekends. Must lift up to 65 pounds repeatedly and use cleaning chemicals. Contact Paul Hensel in church office for more info, or send resume to [paul.hensel@trinitycamphill.org](mailto:paul.hensel@trinitycamphill.org).

## You're invited! New series starts September 28 for Wednesday morning women's Bible study

The newest series for our inspirational Wednesday morning women's Bible study is titled "When the game is over, it all goes back in the box." John Ortberg, a best-selling pastor and author, wrote the book and DVD study.

Invite your friends! Ortberg uses games as a metaphor to help participants to recognize life's greatest prize: being rich toward God.

The seven Wednesday sessions start on Sept. 28 and end on Nov. 9. Each session is in Room 237 and runs from 9:30 to 11:30.

Questions? Want to register? Call Judy Trissler at 717-795-5919 or Bert Weaver at 717-697-3259. Babysitting is available.

Don't miss this great study!

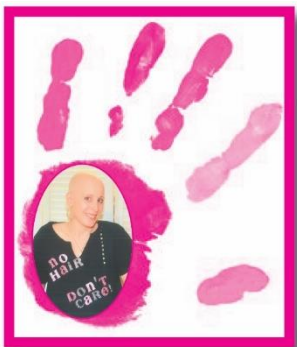


### An inspirational show

## Attend Pink Hands of Hope fashion show Sat., Oct. 1

It's a fashion show that has little to do with clothing or fashion.

Instead, the **I'm Bald and Beautiful Fashion Show** presented by Pink Hands of Hope is about the beauty of ladies as they fight cancer. **The show is at 12 noon on Saturday, October 1, at 201 E. Green St., Mechanicsburg** (First Church of God Community Center).



By featuring models who are getting treatment or are breast cancer survivors, the show makes this statement: While breast cancer may take physical tolls, it cannot take away hope, courage, fight, passion, and beauty.

Each model's story will be told as she "struts her stuff" on the pink runway. And every lady

will be dressed in the great clothing that's available from the Pink Hands Thrift Store.

The day will be one of fun, hope, encouragement, enlightenment, faith, and perseverance. A silent auction and raffle of many wonderful items will also be available to benefit Pink Hands of Hope.

Don't miss being part of this memorable day. Get tickets for \$25 at the Pink Hands Thrift Store, 5235 E. Trindle Rd., Mechanicsburg, or online at [www.pinkhandsofhope.org](http://www.pinkhandsofhope.org).

*Pink Hands of Hope is a non-profit organization. It is supported by its Pink Hands of Hope Thrift Store, the best little thrift store in the area, and one where many Trinity members put their energies and spirit. Pink Hands helps local cancer patients by providing free wigs, bras, prosthetics, clothing, and many other needed and useful items. It also has makeover and adopt-a-patient programs.*

## Save the date: Sunday, September 11

Learn how Trinity is having an impact in our community, and discover how you can make a difference. Don't miss the Social Ministry

Fair—God's Work, Our Hands—in the Gathering Space on Sept. 11.



## October 5: Our popular Sup 'n Study series starts!

Mark Your fall calendar now for our ever-popular Sup 'n Study series. The five one-hour classes start on Wednesday, October 5, at 6:30, and continue on consecutive Wednesdays through November 2. As always, you can enjoy a great meal beforehand from 5:30-6:30.

Choose from these three topics:

→My Neighbor is Muslim      →Faith of the Presidents      →Christmas Crafts

Course descriptions, menus, and other information will be on our website **by Sept. 10** or at the Gathering Space reception desk. Registration is strongly recommended; childcare is available.

## Every member prayer list for September

**Sept. 2-8:** Robert, Kathleen, Elizabeth and Jennifer Fever; Wayne and Elaine Fetro; Joseph Ferrari; Elizabeth Ferrari; Robin Fero; Lana Fellows; Sara Feichtel; John and Jen Feeman; Michael, Serena, Jackson, and Parker Fedor.

**Sept. 9-15:** Brett and Julie Feddersen, and Alec and Thomas Arentz; Julie Feaster; James and Krista Fawber; Cindy and Nick Farrar; Virginia Fanus; Brian, Kelly, Olivia, Ella, and Avary Falck; Wyatt and Isaac Fairchok.

**Sept. 16-22:** Jeff and Pam Fair; Sharon and Alyssa Faiola, Quay Ceaser, and Jahleel Aviles; Hummel Fager; Charles and Mary Kay Fager; Alane, Patrick, and Jonathan Fagan; Margaret Fackler; April Evanitsky; Julie Evanish.

**Sept. 23-29:** Jiji and Lindsay Ettliger; Jaime Estes; Heather Eshleman; Brett, Michelle, and Derek Eshenour; Linda Eshelman; Dorothy Eshelman; Madison and Mackenzie Ernst; Craig and Christine Erdman; Bob and Sue Erdman.

**Sept. 30-Oct. 6:** Kay Erb; David Epple; James Enterline; John Enney; George Enney Jr.; George and Becky Enney; Stefan Enggren.

## YG is back! September activities start a new season

After an amazing summer, YG begins a new season. We want you! So check out these dates and come on out to all YG, JYG, and SYG events. There is something for everyone.

- ✓ Sun., Sept. 11, 6-8:30 pm. This is it, YG is back! If you're in grades 6-12, come out to YG and bring friends! Be prepared for anything and everything—it's all about faith, fun, and fellowship. Dinner and drinks will always be provided, but bring a snack to share. Home-baked goodies are always welcome. C U @ YG!
- ✓ Sun., Sept. 18, Senior YG, 6-8:30 pm. If you're in grades 9-12, come out to SYG and bring friends! At SYG, it's all about group building, community, open discussion, and spiritual growth. Dinner and drinks will always be provided, but bring a snack to share. And spread the word to your peers because these nights ROCK!
- ✓ Fri. through Sun., Sept. 23-25. Alive 2016 Synodical Event for Jr. High youth. If you are signed up, you have all the details about this awesome event at Camp Nawakwa.

Check out the YG pages at <http://www.trinitycamphill.org/YG/index.htm>

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES** start Sunday morning, September 18, at 9:15 in the Library. If you or someone you know is looking for a friendly church home and want to learn more about Trinity, please attend this series of classes led by pastors and program staff. New members will be received at worship services on the weekend of October 29-30. Contact Pastor Nancy Easton at [nancy.easton@trinitycamphill.org](mailto:nancy.easton@trinitycamphill.org) or the church office for more information.

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### **THIRD NOTICE: Trinity Parish will 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, plus you will receive a link monthly. If you haven't already signed up for the e-Blast, give us your email address by going to [www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org) and clicking on this:

 'Trinity Minute' e-Blast Sign-up

- Yes, I know I can get the newsletter electronically, but I want to keep receiving paper copies, thank you very much.**
- Yes, 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.*

## **Prayer Concerns**

*Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart. Psalm 97:11*

Autumn is soon upon us, Lord. We appreciate the beauty of this season to behold the sunset. Sometimes we think your work is only that of majestic proportions, but your presence can also be seen in something as small as a drop of rain. Help us to remember that all has the mark of your hands on it. You are everywhere. You are everything. We pray not to hurry through each day but instead to take time to listen for you. We pray to find contentment in autumn days and the season's quiet beauty, a time between summer and winter months that is so special and helps us remember the abundance found in living and the gift of that life. Thank you, Lord. --Amen

## **Letters to Trinity**

Dear friends: Thank you, Trinity, for all the prayers and support you have given me these past years. I have completed my MDiv at Gettysburg Seminary, am approved for ordination, and am now awaiting my first call. I am grateful for the beautiful Advent stole that you provided as my graduation gift. Thank you so very much. God's blessing and peace to you all. --Karen Durbin

Dear Trinity: Thank you for allowing us to hold our POE+ [Pipe Organ Encounter PLUS] event at Trinity in July. We had a successful week and want to extend our appreciation to the entire congregation and staff. --Ellen Hunt, POE+ Director

Trinity Lutheran: I would like to thank everyone in your congregation who helped put the bags together with the books, candy, and pens. My husband has cancer and your kindness is greatly appreciated. We both love the gift. May God bless you all. --Jeanne & David Roadcap, Halifax

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



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*--from Parish Ministry*

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**Register for Sunday Faith Formation classes** (aka Sunday School), infants through grade 5, at  
<http://trinitycamphillfamilies.weebly.com/faith-formation-registration.html>

**September 11 is Faith Formation Kickoff Sunday** at 9:30 am. Join us! Learn more at  
<http://trinitycamphillfamilies.weebly.com/learn--grow.html>

There's still time! Deadline is Sept. 20!

# Got Survey?

You are needed! Follow the link at [www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org) to complete the  
10-minute confidential mission survey to help define Trinity's future.  
Hard copies are available in Gathering Space.

**Deadline for the October 2016 Trinity Parish is Saturday, September 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.