



disciples in the making, making disciples

## Special message

from Jay Killian, chair of Kairos  
Leadership "Listening" Team

I've heard concerns from various members regarding the capital campaign. **At the present time there is no capital campaign.** Kairos and Associates has been engaged to make observations and recommendations about Trinity's future. As part of our long-range plan, an architectural firm is being consulted regarding possible new or better use of our existing space. We are still in the process of receiving bids on steeple repairs, and plans have been submitted to Camp Hill Borough for reconfiguration of the parking lot. But be assured that any decisions about possible capital improvements will be made based on immediate need, the reports/findings from Kairos and our architect, and their recommendations. **The Kairos report will be presented to the congregation on Wednesday, November 16, at 6:30 pm. Please be there.** If you have thoughts or concerns, speak to a member of council, one of the pastors, or me ([hjkillian@gmail.com](mailto:hjkillian@gmail.com)). Thanks to all who took the survey and participated in interviews. Your input is needed and appreciated.

Sincerely, Jay

## Voices in my head: What are they saying?

I hear voices in my head.

I know what you're thinking. Pastor has lost his mind.

But I do hear voices. They are the voices of the saints who have helped guide me in the Christian life.

Some of the voices are from the Bible: the psalmist singing to the Shepherd who restores my soul (Psalm 23) or the evangelist sharing "the way, and the truth, and the life" (John 14.6). Some are voices of long ago teaching me that "Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace" (Martin Luther).

Other voices are closer yet fading, voices of loved ones whispered to me as child, "I love you no matter what." Still others are of living saints, sharing encouragement when I feel down or challenging me to be better.

The writer of Proverbs said, "Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to advice" (Proverbs 12.15). It's a good thing to listen to the voices in your head. The Church has been blessed with a whole company of heaven to offer guidance to us in our mission and ministry. Those voices help us remain focused on the things that matter: devotion to God, living in loving community, sharing the gospel, spreading the Word.

In essence, the voices we hear encourage us to add ours to their chorus, to make a difference in others' lives, to be a voice inspiring future generations to faithful witness and godly action, and to become a voice in the head of another.

Thanks be to God for all those voices!

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Rev. Dr. Jack Horner

## TAKE NOTE!

- ✓ Trinity Parish will go mostly electronic in 2017
- ✓ Return the notice on page 7 if you want to keep receiving paper copies and if you didn't return one of the notices we previously published

## Did you turn in your Estimate of Giving? It's not too late, and we need yours!

 **Estimate of my Giving for 2017 to Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill**  
*Return this form during worship or bring to the church office.*

**My planned gift is \$\_\_\_\_\_ per week/month/quarter/year (circle one) for a 2017 total of \$\_\_\_\_\_.**  
This is the amount my household estimates to give to Trinity to support the church's budgeted ministries and programs. Any monies given to debt reduction or other "designated" giving are in addition to this estimate.

Name(s)	Preferred phone #:
Address	
Preferred e-mail address:	

✓ Trinity encourages electronic giving. Go to [www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org), click "donate," then "create profile," and follow the instructions.  
 ✓ If you already give electronically AND if the estimate above is different from the amount you give now, YOU must update the amount by changing your online profile or by completing a paper form. We cannot initiate this change for you.

As of October 19, we've received 353 Estimate of Giving (EOG) cards. Those estimates are very much appreciated and are critical to our budget process.

If you haven't turned in your EOG, it's not too late. After all, YOU help us plan our mission and ministry. And it's YOUR gifts that keep Trinity alive to share God's word as we minister to our own members and others.

Electronic givers, remember to update your online profile if you're changing the amount of your contribution for 2017. Any change from your current giving must be initiated by YOU; for your protection, we can't change the amount for you even if you've turned in a different amount on your EOG card.

Time to say what's on your mind

### Cornerstone Conversations with Pastor Horner

A cornerstone is one of the first stones placed in a foundation, important because it aligns the whole structure. With that thought in mind, join Pastor Horner at the Cornerstone Café for conversation about your questions of faith, worship, and/or Trinity's mission and ministry anytime from 2-3:30 pm on Thursday, November 3, and 8:30-10 am on Friday, November 18.

Those dates or times not good? Tell Pastor Horner what works for you, and he'll schedule another time.

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## A hearty welcome to our new members!

We are thrilled to welcome these new members as of October 29-30:

- Chris and Terri Biebuyck; daughters Ella and Addie
- Kathy Chester
- Linda Fahnestock
- Steve and Kelli Gift; son Hayden Seig
- Jean Grandon
- Jeremy and Tina Heinnickel
- Katrina Hicks
- Tom Kautz
- Taryna Mitchell; son Anderson
- Steve and Ruth Nailor
- Julie Reibsane; daughter Piper
- Clay Reynolds
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- Randy and Michelle Sine
- Tom Stank
- Douglas and Doreen Templeton
- The Rev. Wayne and Lorraine Moritz; son Chris



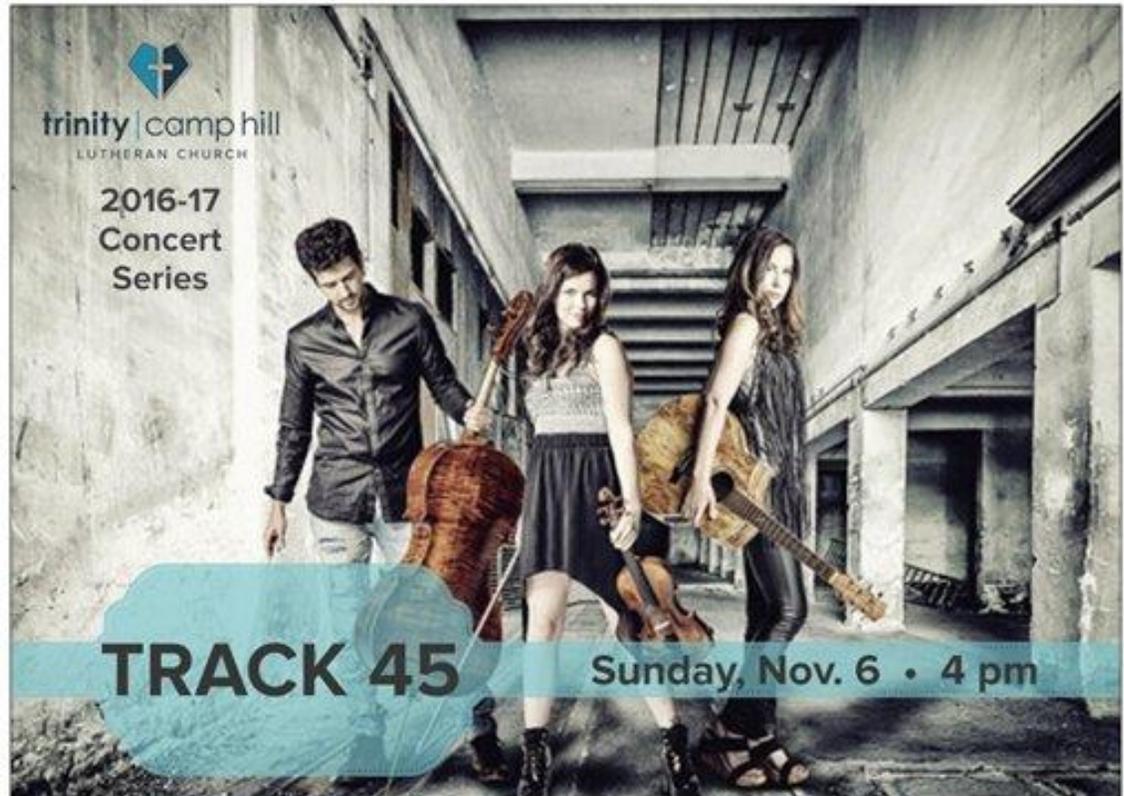
## See TRACK 45 perform on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 4 pm

TV's Simon Cowell said that the TRACK 45 country music trio took him "completely by surprise, and I love this group." You won't want to miss this second event in our 2016-17 Concert Series.

The Johnson siblings include **Jenna** (vocals, guitar), **Benjamin** (vocals, cello), and **KK** (vocals, fiddle). They are fun, engaging performers who present a fresh sound. They draw from classic country,

modern pop, and British invasion, and they have a unique and powerful delivery. They've played many venues, were finalists on the X-Factor, and performed often on a PBS nationally syndicated radio show.

Admission is free. Bring friends and family.



### Upcoming performances in our 2016-17 Concert Series

- **Sun., Dec. 4, 3 pm.** Messiah & More. Jason Vodicka, conductor. *Concert Series Patrons get up to 4 free tickets.*
- **Sun., Dec. 11, 4 pm.** Christmas at Trinity. Timothy Koch, conductor. *Free. Early seating advised!* Featured are Concert Choir and Orchestra; also Cherub, Junior, Matins, and Bell Choirs; plus FaithX band. **NOTE: All are cordially invited to a reception immediately afterward,** hosted by Arts and Fellowship teams. Food donations requested, such as appetizers and desserts (bring to kitchen by noon on Dec. 11).
- **Sun., Feb. 19, 4 pm.** Hbg. Youth Symphony & Jr. Strings in Concert. Gregory Woodbridge and Krista Kriel, conductors. *Free.*
- **Sun., Apr. 2, 4 pm.** Mozart's Requiem. Timothy Koch, conductor. *Free.*
- **Sat., Apr. 29, 7:30 pm.** The Hbg. Singers. Susan Solomon Beckley, director. Timothy Koch, accompanist. *Concert Series Patrons get up to 4 free tickets.*

**If you are journeying with Pastor Nancy Easton** by reading Brian McLaren's *We Make the Road by Walking*, join fellow readers to share final thoughts from your year-long travels. You'll chat about the book's essays and what it might mean to be "alive in Jesus."

**Tuesday, Nov. 15, 6:30 pm, Rm. 227**

"Coffee break on the journey"

Bring your cup o' Joe

Come to  
either or both  
sessions!

**Wednesday, Nov. 16, noon, Rm. 227**

"Brown bagging on the journey"

Bring your lunch & beverage

- ✓ **Give to Blanket Sunday on Nov. 6**
- ✓ **Donate knitwear through Nov. 27**
- ✓ **Attend WOT luncheon on Dec. 3**

Events sponsored by  
Women of Trinity

### **Blanket Sunday, Nov. 6**

In 2015, Church World Service (CWS) distributed 7,820 blankets around the world. Trinity can be part of an even greater response in 2016.

Blanket Sunday envelopes will be in the November 3-6 bulletins for your monetary donations. Put envelopes in the offering plate, or send checks to the church office (write "Blanket Sunday" on the memo line).

Contributions reach families fleeing their homes, recovering from disaster, and more. Money is used not only for blankets but also for food, water, and other critical support, short- and long-term, to those in need. Relief has helped in the U.S. for disasters like Super Storm Sandy, and in countries such as Haiti and Nepal following earthquakes.

CWS is a global humanitarian nonprofit organization, and ELCA is a member and funding partner. Blanket Sunday makes a real difference, so please give generously.

### **Knitwear Collection for Homeless Children, through Nov. 27**

The Women of Trinity's Special Concerns Ministry is collecting knit hats, gloves, mittens and scarves for elementary school-aged

homeless children in the Harrisburg School District. The items are distributed to the children at a Christmas bowling party hosted by local businesses. Trinity has supported this effort for a number of years through your generous contributions.

A collection box for purchased or handmade knitwear will be in the Gathering Space until November 27. Items donated beyond the needs of the Christmas party will be distributed to other local children. Contact Grace Hoyt at 717-434-5436 with questions.

### **Annual WOT Luncheon, Sat., Dec. 3., 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall**

The speaker is Sierra McCulloch, public education coordinator for Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties. She will discuss the scope of services, persons served, and how YOU can help.

The luncheon theme is *How You Can Be an Angel*, so bring your favorite angel to display, plus a 3x5 card telling why the angel is special. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$3 for children 3-10. No tickets needed for children under three.

Look for a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space two weeks before the event.

## **Here's some help for parking shortages on Sundays**

For folks who attend our 10:45 and 11 am Sunday services but find that our parking lots are pretty much filled up by 10:30, we have some help—that is, 46 more spaces!

Conte Wealth Associates, or CWA, and Myers-Harner Funeral Home will allow us to use their parking on Sunday mornings and at other times when these lots are not in use.

CWA's lot, with 20 spaces, is between its building at 2009 Market Street and the access alley that runs from the West Shore Baptist Church to our property garage. It is clearly marked with the CWA logo. The only thing that separates our lot from CWA's is the hedge and the alley, and the break in the hedge makes it easy for you to walk from a CWA space to our lot.

Myers-Harner, at 1903 Market Street, has 26 spaces. If you park there, you can either walk up Market Street or cut across our property and enter Trinity through the back kitchen door.

Bruce Bigelow noted that he uses the CWA lot every week. He also used the funeral home lot for the summer concert and said it was "perfect" for his elderly parents.

Be thankful AND giving!

## Don't miss our NEW Thanks & Giving party on Nov. 20

It's almost here: our new Thanks & Giving party where we give thanks AND give back!

This family-friendly event is on Sunday, Nov. 20, starting after late services. It's a wonderful time where we'll be focusing on those in need instead of hosting a dinner for ourselves.

Here's the plan. We'll gather to prepare and package Thanksgiving dinners for community folks and Trinity members who may not have someone with whom they can share a Thanksgiving meal. Children and their families can decorate cards, and we'll deliver the cards

## Thanks & Giving

Sunday, Nov. 20

and meals as we share God's love. We'll also collect canned food to give to the food bank.

Some preparation/help is needed on Saturday, Nov. 19, too. All the times and the various ways to help will be listed on a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space or online at [www.timetosignup.com/trinitycamphill](http://www.timetosignup.com/trinitycamphill).

## Hey, youth! Come out for awesome YG activities

**Greetings from Peter Fox!** YG is one month in but things are crazy busy! We did so much this month; we had a blast at two YGs, SYG events, JYG events, and the Jr. High Retreat, Alive 2016. There's even more coming up and we'd love to have you involved. The YG calendar has something for everyone, so check out our dates and come to YG's Jr. and Sr. High events.

- ✓ **Sun., Nov. 6, YG, 6-8:30 pm.** 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 are provided; bring a snack to share. Home-baked goodies are always welcome. C U @ YG!!
- ✓ **Sun., Nov. 13, SYG, 6-8:30 pm.** 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 are always provided, but bring a snack to share! These nights rock, so spread the word to peers!!
- ✓ **Sun., Nov. 27, JYG, 6-8 pm.** Grades 6-8: Come out to JYG for total fun, group bonding, crazy games, and fellowship time with one another. Dinner and drinks are provided; just please bring FRIENDS and a snack to share. These nights are a blast, so spread the word!!



*Great fun, food, and fellowship at YG nights. If you were there, come back. If you weren't there, come in November and bring friends!*



Visit [www.trinitycamphill.org/YG/index.htm](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/YG/index.htm) to see Youth Group events!

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

## Every member prayer list for November

- Nov. 4-10:** Tom and Linda Drye; Daniel Drury, Jill Lashay, and John and Benjamin Drury; Scott, Sandra, and Michael Drummond; Joyce Dromgold; Clark Dromgold; Nicole Driscoll; William Dressler.
- Nov. 11-17:** William, Lori, Joanne, and Douglas Drawbaugh; James, Kathryn, and Jonathan Drawbaugh; Daniel and Margaret Drawbaugh; Jaime and Caden Douville; Sue Dour; Dee and Dana Dorsheimer; Stephanie Donald; Edward and Carmella Donald.
- Nov. 18-24:** Dallas and Connie Dollase; Kathy and Chris Doherty-Merritt; Mark Doeing; Zach Dixon; Joseph and John Dixon; Jody Dixon; Ron and Karen Ditzel; Sheila Dimon.
- Nov. 25-Dec. 1:** Don and Ruth Dietz; Sydney and Kelsey Dieter; Kim, Julia, and Connor Dierwechter; Kerry and Grace Dickensheets; Maggie Devorick; Walt and Joyce DeVerter; Betsy DeStefano; Mike DeSantis; Lynn, Chris, Steve, and JD DeSantis.

## On Eagle's Wings: Trinity plays an important role



*On Eagle's Wings* is a Christ-centered and inter-denominational ministry started by Lutheran pastor-pilots to serve remote and isolated communities in the far north of Canada. The only income is donations, and the cost of flying into these communities is extremely high.

Please consider the importance of Trinity to this mission.

Trinity has been an integral part of *On Eagle's Wings* almost from the ministry's start. We've provided Bible Camp teachers and three U.S. board members. Our FaithX band records songs to complement Bible stories. Our Missions Team is a constant supporter, and volunteers do all

the mailings to U.S. churches and individuals. There are five mailings each year, including 9,000 *Advent Reflections* booklets. At least 25 volunteers are required for that mailing project, and more could be used. Ten volunteers did the 3,500 piece mailing of the *Fall Soaring Newsletter*, a copy of which was in our October 2 bulletins.

Children are reached through the Bible Camps using Bible stories, plays, crafts, and songs. Adults are involved in the camps and also through Bible study. Your help with this ministry keeps it going and lets the children—and adults, too—know how important they are to God.

## Join our Book Group

Trinity's book group will review *On the Map: Mind Expanding Exploration of the Way the World Looks* by Simon Garfield on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 9:30 am in Room 237. On Sunday, Dec. 18, same time/room, the group will discuss *A Fall of Marigolds* by Susan Meissner.

Books for 2017 will be selected at these meetings as well.

Co-facilitators of the group are Connie Dollase ([cdollase@aol.com](mailto:cdollase@aol.com)) and Julie Evanish ([jevanish53@hotmail.com](mailto:jevanish53@hotmail.com)).

## Give a good gift

What to give people who have everything? How about giving a gift in their honor—like a cow, goat, pig, honey bees, school supplies, mosquito nets, or vaccinations—to persons around the world who *really* need those gifts?

Stop by our ELCA Good Gifts table on December 4, 11, and 18 to browse catalogs and learn about ELCA Good Gifts. These are truly gifts that save lives and are great for Christmas giving! Learn more or place orders at [www.ELCA.org/goodgifts](http://www.ELCA.org/goodgifts).

**Social Ministry and Missions say SAVE THIS DATE: March 26, 2017**

◆ **Seminary Soirée to benefit Gettysburg Seminary Scholarships** ◆

**Disregard this notice if you responded to any of the earlier notices**

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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. Only one response is needed. This may be the final notice.*

## Prayer concerns

*And whatsoever you do in word and deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. Colossians 3:17*

To be thankful acknowledges the undeserved favor of God for each of us. ✠ As we approach Thanksgiving, every blessing gives us reason to rejoice. ✠ We thank you, Lord, for the bounties we have received. ✠ We have much to be thankful for, things we take for granted such as our freedom and our families. ✠ May we look into our hearts and reflect upon your love, grace and mercy. ✠ May we be grateful for the little things and for all that makes us joyful, strong, and free, and brings serenity at the end of the day. ✠ Dear God, when we become discouraged and find it hard to be thankful, help us to focus on how you have blessed us. ✠ Let all our words and actions be motivated by a thankful heart. ✠ Help us to do it all for you, Lord. ✠ Amen.

## The Giving Tree...

...will be available in the Gathering Space during Advent. When you take an ornament from the tree and provide the listed gift, you'll be providing much-needed help to someone in need. Whether the gift is large or small, you'll share the true message of Christmas, given from the heart.

The tree is sponsored by Social, Missions, and Parish Ministries.



*Do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. Hebrews 13:16*

### Birthdays

- ★ Nov. 2. Louise Husted, 2100 Bent Creek Blvd., Rm. 105, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
- ★ Nov. 4. Elsie Corlett, 600 Freemason Dr., BF3, Rm 3893-A, Elizabethtown, PA 17022
- ★ Nov. 5. Richard Kunkle, 5225 Wilson Ln., Maplewood-Rm. 125, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
- ★ Nov. 18. Mitzi Fortenbaugh, 413 Winecoff School Rd., Five Oaks Manor, Concord, NC 28027
- ★ Nov. 23. Virginia Moad, 600 Freemason Dr., Washington Blvd.-Rm 2912, Elizabethtown, PA 17022
- ★ Nov. 24. Evelyn Bentz, 5 Chelton Circle, Camp Hill, PA 17011



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**Instead of scraping ice off**  
**your car, try spraying it**  
**with 2/3 vinegar, 1/3 water.**  
**The ice will melt right off!**

*--from Parish Ministry*

## Report from Kairos and Associates: Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 6:30 pm

Learn what Kairos has found, along with its recommendations, based on YOUR interviews & surveys.

## So what is **THINK ORANGE**, and why is it **HUGELY IMPORANT**?

**Think Orange** is a strategy in which HOME and CHURCH work **together** to make a greater impact on a child. Yes, home and church are great influences individually, but they're far greater if COMBINED. As part of **Think Orange**, our Children/Family and Youth ministries will host workshops called "It's Just a Phase...So You Don't Want to Miss It." These sessions are for parents and the entire faith community.

The goal is to recognize that each phase in a child's life is not just something to survive, but rather an opportunity to thrive by using positive influences (such as a church member!) to help shape the child.

At Trinity, YOU can be that influential adult for a child in our congregation. After all, if a child is at church, say, 40 times a year, you've got 40 opportunities to be a great influence. And when you remember that Trinity has at least 200 children/youth, you'll realize that you have ENORMOUS opportunities to be influential.

Look for more information around the church, such as dates of future workshops, or go to [www.trinitycamphillfamilies.weebly.com](http://www.trinitycamphillfamilies.weebly.com). You can also call Kelly Falck at 717-737-9921, ext. 228.

**Deadline for the December 2016 Trinity Parish is Thursday, November 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.