



# trinity parish

disciples in the making, making disciples

## So what happened on Jan. 21 at our mission/ visioning workshop?

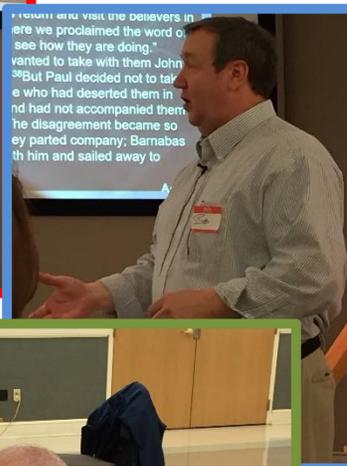
On January 21, a Saturday, more than 50 Trinity members came out for a daylong workshop to give input on Trinity's mission, vision, and values. The session was led by Rev. Bob Driver-Bishop, our Kairos consultant.

Divided into groups of 7 or 8, folks got to work with members they may not have known before the workshop. The morning consisted primarily of Bible study, during which groups

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*Rick Sten, left, speaking for his group; Kairos' Bob Driver-Bishop, below, leading the daylong event*



*l-r: Anne Stafford, George Enney, and Jeff Weaver reading their Bible assignment in Acts*

### Thankful for Pastor Easton

## Thanks-living

When my family would gather for Thanksgiving meals, I would ask them to share what they were thankful for the past year. It was a nice time of sharing and often included thanking each other for being there throughout the year. Then our prayer would ask for God's blessing of the food and what would come the next year.



As many of you know, Pastor Easton has tendered her resignation for the end of April.

*As difficult as it will be to say goodbye, we also seek God's continual blessing for Trinity....*

What a blessing she has been to this congregation! We are right to give thanks to God for her ministry over the last 16 years and wish her all the best as she looks forward to traveling, caring for her mother, taking time for herself, and serving Christ's Church in another capacity down the road. She has been a wonderful colleague and partner in ministry!

As difficult as it will be to say goodbye, we also seek God's continual blessing for Trinity and new opportunities as we search for another pastor. I don't expect anyone to be able to replace Pastor Nancy, but I do hope and pray that the Holy Spirit will lead us to another faithful servant of God who has the passion and gifts to serve this congregation.

Bishop Dunlop has promised to work closely with us and is very supportive in helping us through this process. So let's give thanks for what was and ask God's blessing for what will be, as together we live and minister in this place today.

*The Rev. Dr. Jack Horner*

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read about and recounted processes and disagreements of the early church.

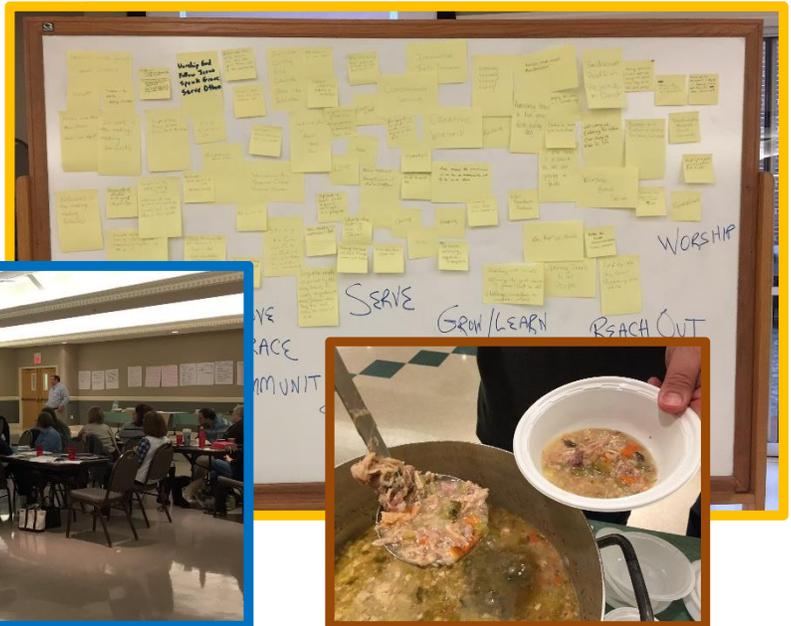
Immediately before and after lunch, folks then worked individually to create mission and vision statements, all of which were posted for review.

Finally, each group drafted and presented guiding principles that are important to Trinity.

According to Kairos, the next steps will be to compile the ideas, summarize the results, write draft statements of mission, vision goals, norms and values, and then present the material to key leaders as well as the entire congregation.



Counter-clockwise from top: Kathy Holmes speaking for her group; Jane Hess listening; the whole group of 55; tasty soup for lunch; sticky notes with mission statement ideas



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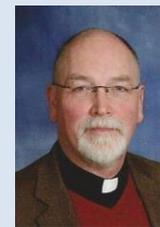
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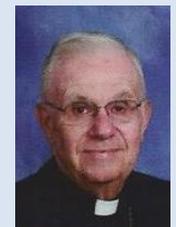
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# Thank you

for donating to the Women of Trinity's knitwear collections project in November. We collected 122 hats, 92 pairs of gloves and mittens, and 60 scarves. On December 16, a Christmas party was held at the Red Crown Bowling Alley for 40 homeless children in grades K-4 from several Harrisburg schools. The children bowled, ate pizza, and participated in crafts. They received wrapped gifts from Santa, chose books and a stuffed animal, and selected knitted items from those donated by you, our Trinity members. It is because of your generosity that we have participated in this event for a number of years. Please know that you helped to make a memorable Christmas for these children. And also know that your gifts went even further because items collected beyond the needs of this party were donated to Bethesda Mission's Women and Children's Shelter.

## Concert Series continues with Harrisburg Youth Symphony and Junior Strings on Sunday, Feb. 19

You'll love this event with the Harrisburg Youth Symphony and Junior Strings in Concert on Sun., Feb. 19, at 4 pm.

These talented young musicians are outstanding, including Trinity members Alison Koch and Kierra Heinly. Do not miss this **FREE concert!**

Gregory Woodbridge and Krista Kriel are conducting.



### Upcoming Concerts

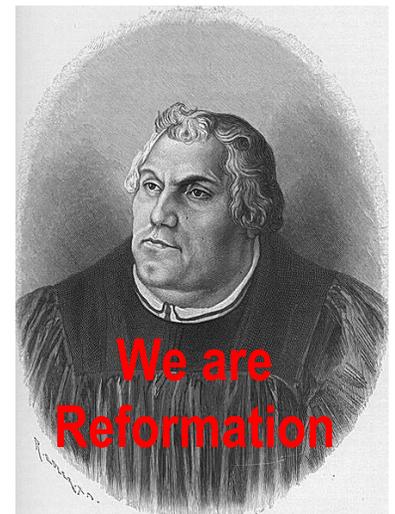
- **Sun., Apr. 2, 4 pm.** Mozart's Requiem. Timothy Koch, conductor. Free.
- **Sat., Apr. 29, 7:30 pm.** The Hbg. Singers. Susan Solomon Beckley, director. Timothy Koch, accompanist. *Concert Series Patrons get up to 4 free tickets.*

## Mark your calendars: Sup 'n Study starts March 8!

Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation by gathering for fellowship and learning during Lent! Yes, it's time for Sup 'n Study, and registration is strongly recommended.

- Join us on five consecutive Wednesdays, March 8 through April 5.
- Start at 5:30 pm with a tasty meal, then experience an engaging one-hour class starting at 6:30.
- Hear outstanding presentations by our pastors and professors from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, aka Gettysburg Seminary, and delve into fascinating topics:
  - ✓ **Week One, March 8: 12 Facts you may not know about the Reformation.** Pastor Horner
  - ✓ **Week Two, March 15: Lutheran and loving it.** The Rev. Dr. Kristin Johnston Largent, Gettysburg Seminary
  - ✓ **Week Three, March 22: Luther goes global.** The Rev. Dr. Maria E. Erling, Gettysburg Seminary
  - ✓ **Week Four, March 29: Who's on first?** The Rev. Dr. Mark W. Oldenburg, Gettysburg Seminary
- Wrap it all up on **April 5** with Rick Steve's wonderful DVD, *Luther and the Reformation*.
- Brief worship service follows at the end of each week's class.

Look for course description, meal costs, and registration information by mid-February on our website or at the Gathering Space reception desk. Child care is available.



## Daniel Joyner Miller, son of Trinity, is ordained



*Daniel Joyner Miller prays at his ordination.*

At age 15, while receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday at Trinity, Daniel E. Miller was surprised when Pastor J. Stewart Hardy leaned in close and whispered, "Someday you will be doing this."

How did Pastor Hardy know? No matter the answer, that "someday" is now. Daniel was ordained into the Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the ELCA by Bishop Wayne Miller (no relation) on Sunday, January 22.

The son of members Kenneth and Suzanne Miller, Camp Hill, Daniel was baptized at Trinity 27 years ago. He attended Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, sang in children and youth choirs, played in bell choirs, and served as acolyte and crucifer. After confirmation, Daniel enjoyed serving as lector on Sunday mornings. He also worked for four years at Camp Nawakwa, first as a counselor and then as program director.



*He was joined by many, including his wife, left, as a sponsor, and his parents, Suzanne and Ken.*

In 2011, he graduated from Bucknell University, where he studied Latin and Greek. He went on to Yale Divinity School in New Haven, CT, graduating in 2014 (M. Div.). He met his future wife, Kendra Joyner, at Yale. Recently, both were appointed to a task force there to determine the use of a \$4 million grant to expand youth ministries.

In 2016, Daniel completed additional graduate work at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. For his seminary internship (2015), he was a vicar at The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Lincolnshire, IL.

Over his entire five years of post-graduate study, he held various part-time positions: chaplain of Trinity Pawling School (NY), an Episcopal school for boys; chaplain at Norwalk Catholic Community Hospital (CT); and youth leader/advisor for the 150-member youth ministry at First Congregational Church of New Canaan, CT. He also served a small Lutheran congregation in Elmhurst, IL.



*Daniel Miller and Kendra Joyner were married in 2014 at Trinity. Kendra is now the Rev. Kendra Joyner Miller, a pastor at First Congregational Church of Glen Ellyn (UCC), Glen Ellyn, IL, where the Joyner Millers reside.*

On January 29, the Rev. Daniel Joyner Miller was installed as Pastor of Youth and Family Ministry at St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Naperville, IL. Congratulations to this outstanding young man!

**Support this important fundraiser****Silent auction donations needed for our Soirée**

On March 26, a silent auction at our Soirée for Seminary Scholarships will raise dollars for free tuition for all students at the Gettysburg Seminary. Your donations are needed to make the auction a success! We have quilted pieces, wood items, and a special section of clergy items. We're looking for items in categories such as vacation, arts/collectibles, beauty/pampering, food/drink, handcrafts, jewelry/gifts, kitchen, and sports/entertainment. Donation forms are in the Gathering Space. We'll check out your items and forms in the first two weekends in March before and after services. Questions? Jane Killian, 717-433-3201, or [jakillian@gmail.com](mailto:jakillian@gmail.com).

Buy tickets to attend—you'll love the smorgasbord and musical entertainment! Get tickets and donate at [www.timetosignup.com/trinitycamphill](http://www.timetosignup.com/trinitycamphill). Or get a paper form from the church office.

**Sunday, March 26**

**4:00 to 7:00 pm**

**↔ Trinity Lutheran Church  
2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill**

**Soirée for  
Seminary  
➔ Scholarships**  
to benefit Gettysburg Seminary

**Pastor Ludwig discusses hurdles of a seminarian**

*For this report, Trinity's Anne Stafford interviewed the Rev. Glenn E. Ludwig, President of the Gettysburg Seminary Endowment Foundation. Pastor Ludwig is also a Trinity member.*

Gettysburg Seminary is the first Lutheran Seminary to offer free tuition to incoming ELCA full-time students. This free-tuition program started in the fall of 2016. Prior students get about 80 percent tuition aid.

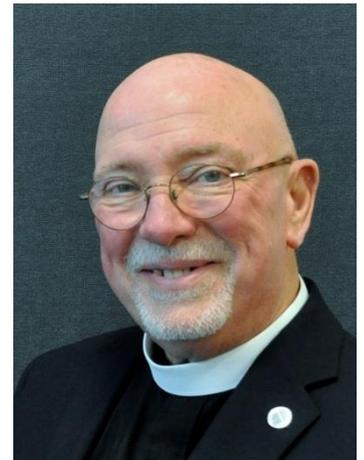
Gettysburg currently has 134 registered students, 40 of whom are in their first year. The academic program runs three years, plus there is a one-year internship.

Annual tuition is \$16,000. When room, board, meals, and books are added, the annual cost is about \$40,000. The investment is significant.

As if lack of money isn't enough, new students face the challenges of academics and often question their own commitment. They have to ask, "Do I really have a call to serve?" And then they face the candidacy committee, which may or may not okay them for service.

Despite these many hurdles, the retention level for new students is high—about 90 percent.

Graduates find still more challenges as they face questions about their calling, finances, debt load, and mobility. For their first call, they will have to meet high expectations of their congregation, settle their family, and establish an identity in their new setting.



How can we help both as a church and as individuals? We can start today by committing our monetary support to the upcoming Soirée for Seminary Scholarships on March 26. You can also contribute gift cards and make donations to the seminary's food bank that is used by 75-80 percent of the students.

Trinity's history of supporting Gettysburg Seminary has been very strong—including the Stewart Hardy Scholarship Fund. Pastor Ludwig and the entire seminary thank you for that support. It is both needed and appreciated.

**You can help! Be sure to support Trinity's March 26 fundraiser, the Soirée for Seminary Scholarships.**



## Youth group: Don't miss these February events!

Greetings from Peter Fox, Director of Youth and Student Ministries. YG has been awesome so far this season, and there are so many good things on the horizon. We had a blast at YG, SYG (Senior High Youth Group), and JYG (Junior High Youth Group) in January, and we have even more coming up this month. Bring friends! There's something for everyone!

- ✓ **Sun, Feb 5, Annual Souper Bowl Sunday event.** During the morning services the YG will collect money and canned goods for The Bridge Food Pantry in New Cumberland.
- ✓ **Sun, Feb 12, YG, 6-8:30 pm, YG.** Come out for all the fun, faith, and fellowship. Dinner provided. Always bring friends and snacks.
- ✓ **Sun, Feb 19, SYG, 6-8:30 pm.** Be there for fun, faith, fellowship, and group building with your peers. Always bring friends and snacks. Dinner provided.
- ✓ **Sun, Feb 26, JYG Movie Night, 6-8 pm.** Come out to the YG room for an awesome movie, pizza and snacks. Bring Friends! Bring snacks!



*YG in January at Winterfest. More youth are always welcome, so check out the dates at left and come on out this month!*

## Trinity is supporting new missionaries in 2017



Katie and Curtis Kline are missionaries in Colombia. They work at promoting and protecting human rights and building peace.

As most organizations do at the end of the year, Curtis took part in the evaluation of the 2016 programs, projects, and activities that happened

through the diaconal ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia. In a recent blog, Curtis shared information about the four categories for programs through the diaconal ministry and the objectives that each program has.

You can check out the Klines' blog at [8000FeetAndCounting.blogspot.com](http://8000FeetAndCounting.blogspot.com).

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*Chad and Natalie Rimmer, the missionaries we formerly supported in Senegal, West Africa, are moving to Geneva, Switzerland, for health reasons. You may recall that Natalie was again battling cancer. Godspeed, Rimmers.*

### Join Trinity's Book Group...

...on Sun., Feb. 19, in Rm. 237, 9:30-10:30 am, to discuss *Rebecca*, a vintage mystery written by the famous Daphne DuMaurier (1907-1989).

## Message from our Stewardship Team

One of your first hurdles in 2017 is likely to deal with filing your tax return, sometimes with a tax advisor. Many of us will also look at our financial plan with a financial advisor.

Our advisors are our "stewards." They take care of something that belongs to us. In the same way, we are God's Stewards. He has entrusted many things to our care.

God created everything, and thus all that we have is God's—our talents, time, and treasures. Are we good stewards? Or are we keeping more than we should rather than returning them to God?

Do we volunteer often enough in the church and community for people to recognize that we belong to God? Or, even more important than someone else's recognition, *will we volunteer enough for our own recognition?* How many times do we say something like this:

"Someone else will take care of that." ... "They don't need my help." ... "I worked hard for all I have; why just give it away?" ... "So-and-so doesn't even go to church; why should I help?"

In future issues of *Trinity Parish*, the Stewardship Team will continue its 2016 fall campaign theme by highlighting different church and community areas that need our help. Think of the potential impact all our members could make! What if we all gave just one hour a month to help those in need, or donated a few dollars extra?

*Drop a note in the Stewardship mailbox in the church office to tell us an area you'd like us to highlight. And, remember, someday God will call each of us home. On that day, how will we answer the question, "So how did it go with all that I gave you?"*

## Follow Martin Luther's steps on a trip to Germany

In October 1517 in Wittenberg, Germany, a religious and cultural revolution was begun by a monk we all know well, Martin Luther! This September, 500 years later, Pastor Holger Roggelin of Messiah Lutheran Church in Harrisburg and Linda Roberts, former Cedar Cliff German teacher, have organized a tour: "Germany: In the Footsteps of Martin Luther."

Departing from Dulles Airport, DC, on September 4 (returning September 16), you'll have 12 days in Germany starting in Munich (4 nights with excursions into the Bavarian countryside), 4 nights in the Luther area, 3

nights in Berlin, home of 20th century pastor protesters Bonhoeffer and Niemöller. Trip price is \$3,499 per person (3- or 4-star hotels, double room, private bath) and includes airfare, portage, breakfasts, sightseeing, full-time tour director, entrance fees, and more.

Contact Linda Roberts at 717-737-9997 or [labrooke@mac.com](mailto:labrooke@mac.com) to learn more. There's also an informational gathering on Sunday, February 12, at 3 pm at Messiah Lutheran Church, home of Ecumenical Food Pantry, Harrisburg, corner of Forster and 6th Streets. Park in the rear and come in the back door.

## New member classes

Classes begin Sunday, February 19, at 9:15 am in the church library, and continue each successive Sunday through March 26.

If you or someone you know is looking for a church home, you'll learn all about Trinity from our pastors and staff. Contact Pastor Nancy Easton at [nancy.easton@trinitycamphill.org](mailto:nancy.easton@trinitycamphill.org) or the church office for more information. New members will be received the weekend of April 1-2 during worship services.

## Security upgrades made

Trinity is now more secure. Property Committee volunteers installed nine monitoring cameras: doors at Gathering Space, Chestnut and Market streets, upper parking lot, kitchen, and end of kitchen hallway; hallways in first and second-floor education wing; and ramp by the office. The next upgrades will designate non-primary doors as emergency exits only, then a secure door access system. Watch for more information and signage.

## Every member prayer list for February

**Feb. 3-9:** Susan Carson; Delores Caron; Daniel and Derek Carl; Janet Carchidi; Scott, Debra, Grayson, and Emma Cantor; Robert, Christa, and Julian Candiello, and Angelina, Christian, and Lennon Lees

**Feb.10-16:** Chris, Kristen, Abby, Aidan, and Liam Campbell; Bill and Donna Campbell; Ashlen Calik; Scott Cady; Ryan Caboot; Barbara, Braydon, and Lilianna Caboot; Jennifer Butt

**February 17-23:** Myrl Busler and David Harrington; Jeffrey, Bryce, Lyndsay, and McKenzie Busler; Mike, Michelle, Kaelyn, and Raeann Buskey; Harold and Melanie Bushar; Virginia Bush; Elizabeth Bush; Chris, Darby, and Finley Burnell; Ilona Burd

**Feb.-Mar. 2:** Robert Burchfield; Chris and Christopher Burak; Chad, Julia, Ava, and Nora Buhrman; Clint, Lisa, Natalie, Evan, and Murphy Buffington; Brian, Meghan, and Will Buehler; Eric and Katie Buck; Tom and Beth Bucher; Steve Bucher



### Homebound

**Feb 3.** Virginia Bush, 2100 Bent Creek Blvd, Room 211, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

**Feb 10.** Robert Lyman, 5225 Wilson Ln, Maplewood Building-Suite 209, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

**Feb 10.** Helen Reichel, 5225 Wilson Lane, Oaks Bldg., Rm. 3, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

**Feb 15.** Martha Hoak 1560 Slate Hill Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011

**Feb 24.** Lila Depew 5225 Wilson Lane, OFC, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

**Feb 27.** Dale Mummey, 222 Messiah Circle, Aspen-27, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

### Staff

**Feb 12.** Tom Notestine

**Feb 14:** Pastor Jack Horner

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

As we enter Lent on March 1, let us contemplate Jesus' walk and His sacrifice for us. Let us pray as a congregation wherever we are at noon each Friday. Let us pray for our local, state, and national leaders and ask for them to be open to God's direction.

*For God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power, of love and self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7*



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