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Annual meeting: New Council members, financing for parking lot project, capital appeal presentation, more

It was a packed house on Sunday, January 28, for the annual congregational meeting. Council President Rob Bertram presided.

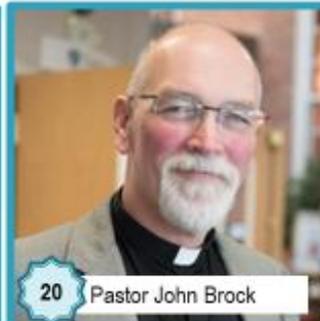
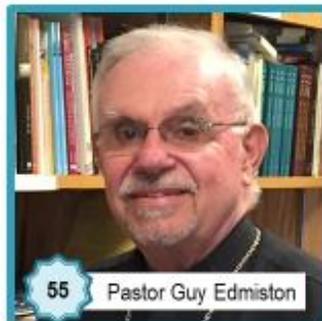
First order of business was the approval of minutes from the 2017 meetings held on February 5 and October 29.

Next was President Bertram's **recognition of six staff members**, pictured at right, for anniversaries.

Then was the **election and installation of new Council members (see pages 5-6)**, and **recognition of outgoing members**, including Bertram, Kathy Holmes, Dave Reeser, and Dave Miller (all four were featured, with pictures, in prior newsletters).

Charlie Suhr, Property Committee Chair, then gave a detailed slide presentation about the upcoming parking lot improvements. Expected to begin in May or June, the project will result in better vehicle flow, wider aisles, more spaces, greater safety, and a more welcoming appearance.

The lowest cost from all responsive bidders was from Hempt Brothers for about \$400,000. Max Hempt, a Trinity member, was at the meeting and was asked to stand. Charlie thanked him for providing the lowest bid and for continuing to work with us.



Recognition of 2017 staff milestones: Ordination anniversaries for Edmiston (55) and Brock (20); Employment anniversaries for Wilson (15), Brown and McBride (10), and Hinkle (5).

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Our
worship
times

Sundays 9 & 10:45 am contemporary
Sundays 8:30 & 11 am traditional
Christian education/Faith formation 10 am
Thursdays 6:30 pm • Saturdays 5:30 pm



Ash Wednesday, February 14

Services with imposition of ashes

7:30 am, 12 noon, 6:30 pm, 7:00 pm

Sermon theme: Return

Stay updated on all Lenten activities by checking our website, your bulletin (*Trinity Today*), Facebook, the Gathering Space message board, and the *Trinity Minute* e-blast

Members will receive a mailing with Lenten self-denial boxes. The offerings you add to these boxes are sincerely appreciated and will be divided to support two important ministries:

Bethesda Mission and ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response.

Other Lenten offerings you make using Lenten envelopes will go to support our annual budget and the associated programs and ministries.

Dealing with disappointment

Have you ever had a friend let you down? Or when you look over your life are there people or events that disappointed you? Or were YOU the disappointment in the life of another?

Carrying disappointments through life can be a tremendous burden, like walking through the store with too many bags, trying to balance and hold on to too many things. It's a heavy load to bear. Maybe it's time to let things go?

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.
1 Peter 5:6-7

Peter's advice for us is to give our frustrations and regrets to God who loves us. On the cross,

Jesus shows God's love for us in spite of us and all the burdens we carry. His open arms invite us to give him our disappointment, regret, sin, shame, guilt, sorrow.

This season of Lent, come to Jesus. Give him what troubles you, and he will give you a future with hope.

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you, declares the Lord.

Jeremiah 29:11-14

Rev. Dr. Jack Horner

Sup & Study begins with new “Dinner Church”

Just when you thought our ever-popular Sup & Study couldn't get any better, it has!

Our new “Dinner Church” will open each of the five Wednesday evening sessions (Feb. 21, Feb. 28, Mar. 7, Mar. 14, and Mar. 21). So beginning at 5:30, not only will you enjoy the delicious meal prepared by our talented kitchen crew, but you'll also share song, prayer, scripture reading, and conversation—all of which combine to form the Dinner Church worship experience.

Then, at 6:30, you can head to the class of your choice with a “Journeys” theme:

- Exploring God's World (presented by the pastors and Sister Marianne Brock)
- Praise and Pose
- Pray for your Enemy (facilitated by Zandra Bishop)
- Live Generously and Be Wise with Your Money (led by Thrivent's Jamie French)
- Children & Families: God and Me (for boys and girls under 12, led by pastors)

Pick up a brochure (or view online) to read all the details, then sign up in the Gathering Space or online. Questions? Contact Kelly Falck, Director of Faith Formation, at kelly.falck@trinitycamphill.org

Trinity 2017-18 Concert Series

Don't miss these TWO great concerts

HARRISBURG YOUTH SYMPHONY & JUNIOR STRINGS IN CONCERT

Mon., Feb. 5, at 7:30 pm (Free admission)

In this group are Trinity's own Kierra Heinly (violin) and Alison Koch (cello). Conductors are Gregory Woodbridge and Krista Kriel.



U.S. AIR FORCE SINGING SERGEANTS AND THE HARRISBURG SINGERS

Tues., Feb. 20, at 7:30 pm (Free admission)

The Singing Sergeants (official chorus of the U.S. Air Force) features 24 active duty Air Force musicians and a wide range of music. And then there's the Harrisburg Singers, one of Central Pa.'s finest choral ensembles. What a combination!



Discover Trinity Sunday, February 11

10–10:45, Library

Whether you're fairly new to Trinity or you've been here forever, come to this single-session gathering to discover answers to basic questions about our key beliefs or other matters.

All welcome, no reservations required.



Becoming a Trinity Member Sun., March 11

12 noon to 2 pm, Fellowship Hall

Thinking about joining Trinity? Have lunch, hear from the pastors, learn ways to connect, hear what we expect, and meet others. If you choose to proceed, we'll welcome you as a member the next weekend during worship.

Annual meeting, *continued from front page*

Various questions were answered before a written vote was taken on a motion to approve financing for the project. The motion, listed below, passed by a vote of 159 to 30:

Move to approve the entering into of a line of credit or similar facility in a principal amount not to exceed \$500,000, on terms and conditions consistent with a proposal from Fulton Bank line of credit at their prime rate, to be used exclusively to satisfy construction and other obligations associated with the improvement to the parking lot of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Next was a brief strategic plan update by our Strategic Planning Chair, Bob Frymoyer.

Rob Bertram then discussed Trinity's upcoming capital appeal. He noted that the associated project ideas have been discussed at length in various communications and meetings, and that such discussions would continue. He presented answers to these **Top 10 Frequently Asked Questions** about the appeal:

Question 1: Is it true that a plan is already locked in?

Answer: No

Question 2: Wouldn't we be wasting a million dollars to move staff offices? **Answer:** No

Questions 3-4: We are barely making budget, right? So, isn't it irresponsible to think about spending more?

Answer: No and No

Question 5: Aren't all these potential improvements simply cosmetic? **Answer:** No

Question 6: Isn't the "vision" that's been discussed all about WANTS rather than NEEDS?

Answer: No, but some would say yes.

Question 7: Didn't we already raise money to build a whole new church, so why now? **Answer:** Yes, that was in the 1950s, and we should think about why it's good to reprise the foresight shown then!

Question 8: Isn't this still all just change for the sake of change?

Answer: No

Question 9: Will we go into debt?

Answer: Maybe. Could be short-term debt

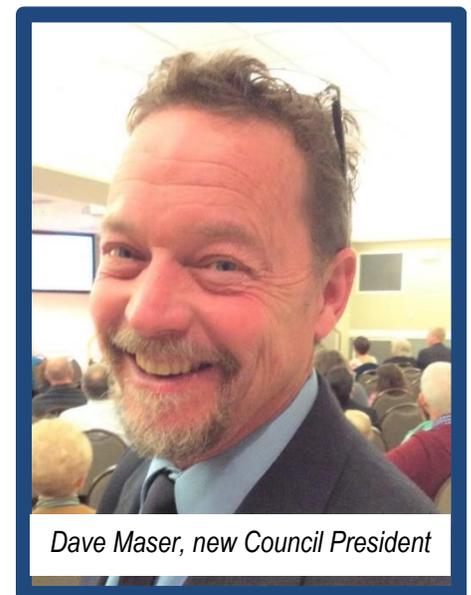
Question 10: Isn't this all going to cost billions?

Answer: No, not billions, but we can't know exactly how much as we sit here today

The meeting closed with remarks by outgoing President Bertram, who introduced his able successor, Dave Maser.

Dave has been involved with Trinity since 1998 and most recently led the Stewardship Team. He and his wife, Leanne, were married here, and they have 6 children.

In his remarks, President Maser talked about our changing times. He noted that the capital appeal and the related ideas will allow Trinity to (1) control the ways in which we respond to the changing times, (2) keep us moving forward—not inward, and (3) prevent us from becoming stagnant. He invites your help and participation in this journey.



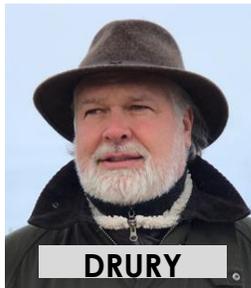
Dave Maser, new Council President

Paper copies of the presentation shown at the annual meeting—including the complete "Top 10..." answers and the parking lot slides—are in the Gathering Space.

Meet your five new Council members



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JON ANDREWS

- **Church background.** Joined Trinity in 2011. Typically attends the contemporary service.
- **Childhood.** Grew up north of the Lehigh Valley in eastern Pennsylvania. His father was a steelworker and his mother was a homemaker. Youngest of three kids.
- **Education.** B.A., Pennsylvania State University; J.D., Penn State – Dickinson School of Law.
- **Work.** Attorney, McNeese Wallace & Nurick LLC, Hbg. Co-Chair, Real Estate Practice Group.
- **Family.** Married to Danelle (his high school prom date!) for 11 years. They have a daughter, Emily, 9, and a son, Ryan, 6.
- **Activities outside Trinity.** Enjoys coaching the kids in sports, cooking, following Penn State sports teams and planning his next trip to Disney World.
- **Fond childhood memories.** "Painting an 0-2 fastball on the outside corner; slapping a bunt down the third baseline; never leaving the field with a clean uniform; and everything else that involved the baseball diamond and my teammates."

DAN DRURY

- **Church background.** Raised Roman Catholic. Found Pastor Easton/Trinity in 2002 and has been a happy Protestant Lutheran ever since. Typically attends contemporary worship.
- **Childhood.** Third of four children. Grew up in Maryland.
- **Education.** PhD, Springfield College; MS, George Washington U; BS, Frostburg State U.
- **Work.** Has taught at college level for 25+ years. Currently chairs the Health Sciences Department at Gettysburg College. Also has consulting business.
- **Family.** Married to the love of his life, Jill, for 20 years. Two sons, J.D., 18, and Ben, 14, at Cumberland Valley HS. Lives in Camp Hill along the Conodoguinet Creek.
- **Activities outside Trinity.** When not attending his son's basketball games, Dan has "the unfortunate hobby of collecting new hobbies." He never seems to have enough time to read, refinish furniture, hunt, fish, antique, work out, garden, and tend to his flock of 30+ bonsai trees.
- **Wisdom.** "There's no limit to the amount of good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit." *Ronald Reagan*

ELLEN NEY

- **Church background.** Joined Trinity in 2006; attends contemporary worship. Active in Prison Ministry and Fellowship Team.
- **Childhood.** Grew up in Harrisburg with parents, one sister, and two brothers.
- **Education.** Associate in Arts, Education - Social Science
- **Work.** Worked as Human Resources Director for PA Medical Society; retired December 2015.
- **Family.** One awesome stepdaughter and son-in-law, one grandson, two granddaughters.
- **Activities outside Trinity.** Spending time with family and friends, walking, hiking, bike riding, yoga, reading, gardening with chickens
- **Favorite Bible verse.** "But those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." *Isaiah 40:31*

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New Council members, *continued*

MIKE FINIO

- **Church background.** Joined Trinity in 2016. Typically attends contemporary service. Chair, Administration and Personnel Committee.
- **Childhood.** Grew up in Philadelphia and attended Catholic school through sixth grade; moved to Springfield (Delaware County) in 1970 and graduated from high school there.
- **Education.** B.A., English, University of New Hampshire. J.D., Dickinson School of Law.
- **Work.** Partner, Saul Ewing LLP (law firm).
- **Family.** Married to Amy Clement Foerster. Three stepchildren (Ryan, Alyssa, Brendan), two children (Ben and Nick), two grandchildren (Samuel and Natalie).
- **Activities outside Trinity.** Golf, working out to keep joints mobile, cooking, gardening.
- **Wisdom.** If you say you're going to do it, do it!
- **Something few people know.** Played baseball with Mike Scioscia, Manager, Los Angeles Angels, for seven years. Played ice hockey in college.

KEITH HUNTZINGER

- **Church background.** Attended St. Timothy's growing up; joined Trinity in 1999. Typically attends traditional worship.
- **Childhood.** Attended Cumberland Valley schools. Played lots of baseball on various school and township teams. Parents (Bruce and Evelyn Huntzinger) are also Trinity members.
- **Education.** B.S.B.A., Shippensburg University, accounting. M.S.T., William Howard Taft U.
- **Work.** CPA since 1994. Worked in various public and private accounting positions before starting his own accounting/tax practice in 2008. Has also taught accounting and tax courses at Central Penn College.
- **Family.** Married to Melissa in 2001. Daughter, Virginia, was born in 2007. He and Melissa like to adopt senior dogs and have thus had a number of dogs over the years.
- **Activities outside Trinity.** Enjoys golfing, going to the beach, and learning Civil War history. He's also "an avid fan of the Cleveland Indians. This is the year...."
- **Wisdom.** Knowing what you don't know is as important as knowing what you do know. Find someone who can offer help and/or guidance with the things you don't know.

Youth Group: Lots going on in February



Getting ready to go caroling at Manor Care

Check out these dates if you're in grades 6-12! Come on out and bring friends, snacks, and more friends! Dinner/drinks are provided. There's always something going on—faith, fun, fellowship, and building community!

--Sun., Feb. 11, YG, 6-8:30 pm.

--Sun., Feb. 18, Sr. High YG, 6-8:30 pm.

--Sun., Feb. 25, YG, 6-8:30 pm.

We also serve others—like on February 3-4 for Souper Bowl Sunday to collect money and canned goods for New Hope Ministries...or like we did in December when we sang carols for the folks at Manor Care.

Social Ministry**Serve adults with developmental challenges**

CROSS, Inc., or Christian Residential Opportunities and Social Services, serves adults with developmental challenges, as well as their families. It was founded in 1985 by the Peace Churches of the Cumberland Valley.

With residences in Dillsburg, Shippensburg, and St. Thomas, CROSS provides a homelike environment where each resident can achieve his or her potential in a supportive atmosphere of love and mutual respect.

CROSS-sponsored activities are hosted by local churches. Trinity has embraced residents

of Dillsburg's Cumberland Vista home by hosting game nights and providing Christmas gifts through the Giving Tree in December.

Game nights—with music, food, and conversation, in addition to games—are held here on the third Fridays of September, November, January, March, and May from 7 to 8:30. Trinity volunteers serve as hosts who interact with guests for a memorable evening.

Consider joining us on March 18 for an evening of fun! Contact Karen Wright at 717-761-0550 or kvwright@comcast.net.

Spend a night at a homeless shelter: Please!

Becky Enney and Joe Hunter are seeking folks to take an overnight turn hosting at the Homeless Shelter in Harrisburg during the week of February 18 to 24. There truly is a need!

While you might feel nervous about this role, most find the experience to be rewarding and humbling. And while homeless men may seem very different from us, we are called as People of God to minister to those in need and to see

the Christ in each of them. For when we help the least of us, we are helping Jesus!

Forfeiting a night of good sleep is a small price to pay for the good you'll provide, so please prayerfully consider taking a turn. Two volunteers serve as hosts each evening, and there are rules in place to make it a safe night. Sign up in the Gathering Space, where you will also find more information.

Plan to go on mission trip to New Jersey in May

The disaster response trip to New Jersey is set for May 6-12 to help families STILL displaced by Super Storm Sandy. A planning meeting is scheduled for 2 pm Sunday, Feb. 18, at Luther Acres (community room), 600 E. Main St., Lititz.

As before, Pastor Glenn Beard is coordinating the trip. He notes that the construction partner (SBP, like last time) has allotted 40 slots for our group and that the first 40 folks who register with him will be able to make the trip.

Help to set up communion on Sunday mornings

Please consider becoming part of the group that handles the setting up of communion for Sunday morning traditional services. There is a serious need for 15-20 volunteers to help the current group of 36 folks who prepare the

trays, cups, wine, wafers, candles, and more. Learn more on Sunday morning, February 4, at 10 am in the choir loft. If you are interested but miss the meeting, contact Barbara Kriebel at barbara.kriebel@verizon.net.



Be sure to read Trinity's 2017 annual report
Available in the Gathering Space or online

Every member prayer list for February

Each week we pray specifically for several members. Every member is ultimately included. Volunteers call the listed members to tell them they are on the list for that week, and names are read aloud at services.

- Feb. 2-8:** Karla Shultz; Scott, Karen, and Gregory Shreffler; Dennis and Jane Shoop; Bradley Shoop; William Shoemaker; Bill, Nancy, Leah, and Danny Shoemaker; Kevin Shivers and Karen Molchanow, and Katie and Lexi Lou Shivers; Keith, Mindy, Norah, Rory Jo, and Sybil Shively.
- Feb. 9-15:** Perry, Kim, and Kate Shindle; Douglas and Will Shields; Ann and Olivia Shields; Jamie Sheriff; James, Susan, Benjamin, and Andrew Sheppard; Phil, Diane, Molly, and Owen Shenk, and Sheena and Christopher Polito; Nancy Shenk; Michael, Karen, and Michael Shenk.
- Feb. 16-22:** Janet Sheely; Nick, Andrea, Haley, and Ben Shears; Judy Shearer; Geoff Shearer; Tim, Teresa, Andrew, Sarah, and Peter Sheaffer; Eric Shatto; John Shannon; Ethel Shaffer.
- Feb. 23-Mar.1:** Marian Semoff; Virginia Sell; Christopher, Karen, and Jackson Seivard; Lori and Theresa Seip; Ellis Seip; Diane Seibert; June Seeds; Marla Sechrist-Peters.

March birthdays

Remember, we now list birthdays a month ahead!

Homebound

Mar. 17 ▫ Iva Adams, 46 Erford Rd., Rm. 120, Camp Hill, PA 17011

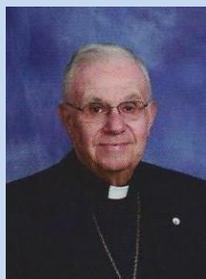
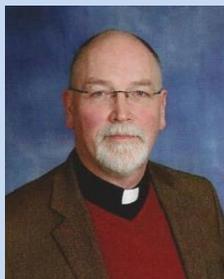
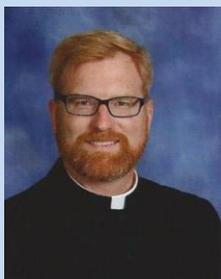
Mar. 18 ▫ Elizabeth Winters, 321 Elgin Circle, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Mar. 22 ▫ Dottie Herold, 5225 Wilson Ln., The Oaks, Rm. 49, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Mar. 25 ▫ Bootsy Focht, 824 Lisburn Rd., Apt. 213, Camp Hill, PA 17011

Staff

Mar. 11 Debbie Wilson ▫ **Mar. 12** Bishop Guy Edmiston



Pastors (l-r):

Rev. Dr. Jack Horner, Lead Pastor

Rev. John Brock, Ministry Director for Parish Life

Rev. Dr. Guy Edmiston, Director for Mission Advancement

Rev. Jennifer Crist, Ministry Director for Outreach (part time)

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