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LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship. Connect. Serve.

this week's worship services

thursday, feb. 1
6:30 pm – chapel

friday, feb. 2
12 noon – chapel

saturday, feb. 3
5:30 pm – fellowship hall

sunday, feb. 4
8:30 and 11:00 am
traditional worship
nave

9:00 and 10:45 am
contemporary worship
fellowship hall

trinity today

Trinity welcomes you!

We're glad to see you today, and we hope to see you again.

New guests: Introduce yourselves! Also pick up a small gift and a "Welcome" brochure at the table beside the receptionist's desk.

Learn more about Trinity at
www.trinitycamphill.org



worship

Our Epiphany sermon series continues with these titles based on some favorite hymns:

Jan. 27-28: "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Feb. 3-4: "On Eagles Wings"



news

**Annual meeting: January 28
immediately following the late services
in Fellowship Hall**

All members should attend! The agenda includes election and installation of new Council members, approval of financing for the parking lot project, and an informational presentation on the upcoming capital appeal. Members nominated by Council are Jon Andrews, Dan Drury, Mike Finio, and Ellen Ney. Keith Huntzinger has been appointed by Council to fill the unexpired term of Dave Miller, the retiring chair of the Finance Committee. Additional nominations may be made from the floor with the previous consent of the nominee.

Available in the Gathering Space and Narthex: Copies of the statement making the case for our capital appeal.

Thank you to all who gave warm coats, hats, gloves and scarves for families coming from Puerto Rico to Harrisburg School District's Scott Elementary School. The Collection Closet was full every day, even as items were removed to make room for more. The Trinity tutors have taken four full carloads so far. Trinity is no longer collecting clothes for this purpose. Further donations may be taken to Bethesda Mission, Community Aid, or Goodwill.

Check out the prayer shawl display in the Gathering Space. Formed in 2004, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has been a vital part of Trinity's outreach to those hospitalized, confined to

their homes or nursing facilities, and family members who are grieving the loss of loved ones. As of November, 1,256 shawls were made and 1,196 were distributed. The group meets the fourth Thursday of each month from 1-3 pm in Room 125. Ideas are shared, shawls completed and handed in, and God is asked to bless the shawls that they may be tangible evidence of the love and prayers of our congregation. The group welcomes anyone who crochets, knits, cro-knits, or wishes to learn. For more information contact coordinator Kay Range at 717-697-1871.

Our Youth Group's Souper Bowl of Caring is NEXT Saturday and Sunday, February 3-4! The YG invites you to participate in our Annual Souper Bowl Sunday service event! Help the YG support others by bringing your money and non-perishable food items to all church services on Saturday, February 3, AND Sunday, February 4. Your financial donations will be collected by youth after each service on both days; your non-perishable food items should be dropped off at the collection table right inside the doors. All proceeds from this year's event go to support New Hope Ministries in Lemoyne. Thank you for your support and care for others!

Bring in last year's palms! Pastor Horner will be burning palms on Tuesday, February 13, to make the ashes for the next day (Ash Wednesday). A basket is available near the Gathering Space desk for your donations.

Memorial Day Parade float update: Directions for any idea you might have for Trinity's float for the Camp Hill parade in May are still available in the Gathering Space. Deadline for submission is March 4. After that, the ideas will be posted for the congregation's opportunity to vote on the idea they'd like to see used for our first Memorial Day Parade float. Watch for further info as the float process progresses.

Thank you for your knitwear donations during our annual collection in November. We collected 206 hats, 130 pairs of gloves and mittens, and 96 scarves. On December 12, a

Christmas party for 48 homeless children in grades K-4 from several Harrisburg schools was held at a local bowling alley. The children received wrapped gifts from Santa, chose books and a stuffed animal, and selected a knitted set from those donated by Trinity. Trinity has been able to participate in this event for a number of years because of your generosity. The items collected beyond the needs of the party were given to the youth at the Harrisburg Neighborhood Center to be included with their Christmas gifts.



service opportunities

Cold night in the homeless shelter. Did you read the September 2 *Christ in Our Home* devotion written by member Stephanie Maurer? Now it's YOUR turn to "Extend hospitality to strangers" (Romans 12.13) at the homeless shelter just off Cameron Street in Harrisburg, just as the devotion discussed. Here are excerpts:

Joe [Hunter] and Becky [Enney] from our church recruit members to spend a night at a winter shelter for homeless men. ... One room holds all twenty men. Each man gets two blankets and two thin mattresses. ... The volunteers make coffee and small talk; at lights out, they sleep in a tiny adjoining room with bunk beds.

Stephanie wrote of her experience there on a freezing cold night:

I missed my nice warm bed, got no sleep, and alternated between hating the discomfort and despising my selfishness.

Now it's time for YOU to take a turn on just one night during the week of February 18-24 (note date change). Trinity men and women, please volunteer NOW. And if you're a father with a son 16 or older, you may bring him for a life-learning experience. Sign up in the Gathering Space, or talk to Joe or Becky for more details.



join us!

Do you attend a traditional service? Then take a moment and look at the front of the church. Here's a quiz:

Do you know who sets up the communion service—the trays, cups, wine, wafers, and more? Did you realize that the candles aren't actually made of wax, but instead are filled with liquid paraffin? Do you know who changes the paraments (cloths that adorn the altar, pulpit, and lectern) during every season, and what colors go with what season?

Learn more on Sunday morning, February 4, at 10:00 am in the choir loft, and consider becoming a part of the group who handles these preparations. We need to add 15-20 more volunteers to join the current group of 36 folks who take turns (there are typically two to a team each Sunday). You would be asked to commit to only a few Sundays a year, and you can volunteer as an individual or couple or family unit. If you are reading this at a traditional service, you're already here, so how convenient is that?

Harrisburg Youth Symphony and Junior Strings in concert, Monday, February 5, at 7:30 pm. You'll be amazed at the talent of these young musicians, including Trinity's own Kierra Heinly on the violin and Alison Koch on the cello. The groups are led by conductors Gregory Woodbridge and Krista Kriel. Free admission.

The monthly Men's Breakfast Gathering will meet on February 3 at Trinity and this time around will have a special Trinity Twist. As always, all men are invited, but gents, we also encourage you to invite your sons as well. Breakfast will be in Fellowship Hall. A free-will offering will be taken to defray the cost. Start time will be 8:00 am. Join us for a good breakfast, good fellowship, and an engaging faith discussion led by John Powell. We will end at 9:30. The breakfast gathering is

relaxed, informal and a great bonding opportunity for the men of Trinity. Call George Enney at 717-737-4115 or e-mail georgebeckyenney@yahoo.com OR Joe Hunter at 717-737-9933 or email jahunter@hotmail.com. AND DON'T FORGET TO INVITE YOUR SONS!



learning opportunities for adults

New Members Winter/Spring 2018

Interested in learning more about our church or path to membership? We recommend you attend our DISCOVER TRINITY and BEGIN classes. Registration encouraged, but not required. Free Child Care provided for infants through Grade 5. If you are certain you plan to attend, kindly RSVP to Kelly Falck at kelly.falck@trinitycamphill.org.

Discover Trinity

Sunday, February 11

10:00–10:45 am

LIBRARY

Let's face it, this is a large church! Finding opportunities to connect can feel overwhelming with the many different services, programs and events. We realize you might have questions, whether you're walking through the doors for the first time or have been coming here for years! You are invited to join us for a single-session gathering called *Discover Trinity* where you can tour our facilities, meet some of our program staff, and discover answers to basic questions in a friendly and fun environment. Key beliefs and traditions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will also be introduced. All are welcome, no reservations required.





BEGIN: Becoming a Trinity Member

Sunday, March 11

Noon–2:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Be our guest for a casual luncheon gathering where you can hear from the pastors about the beliefs and traditions of the Evangelical Lutheran

Church in America, learn ways to connect and serve at Trinity, meet other members, and learn about what we expect of those walking this journey at Trinity. We hope that this special class will help you understand what it means to be a member of Trinity. Those choosing to become members will be welcomed at all worship services on the following weekend.

Save the dates for Sup & Study; February 21-March 21. A brochure with all details will be an insert in next week's *Trinity Today*.



parish life

Reach out to our hospitalized and at-home members. See the list in the Narthex and the Gathering Space tract rack. Your prayers and contacts bring peace and comfort.

Baptism: Luke Jordan, son of Michael and Serena (Fisher) Fedor, was baptized on January 21.



every member prayer list

Share in the care of Trinity's family. Pray for these members in the coming week: Christopher, Kristen, Cole, Carter, Cade, and Kendall Skaugen; Casey, Katelin, Kendall, and Atticus Sipe; Randy and Michelle Sine; Frank Sienkiewicz; David and

Phyllis Sienkiewicz; Clara Sienkiewicz; Elizabeth and Robert Shunk, Ted Shumaker



As is typical for Trinity, we ended 2017 with a strong operating balance. While we were very pleased to see that giving came in at over 99 percent of budget, the real difference was on the expense side. Salary and benefits were at only 93 percent of budget as we ended the year staffed under the budgeted level. The largest difference was due to the loss of Pastor Easton since we could only replace some of her time with Pastor Crist. The other large expenditure difference was within the Property Committee, where a mild winter and favorable maintenance costs kept spending under budget. In total, this left our expenditures under revenue for an \$82,000 favorable balance, or about 5.5 percent of budget. So while we finished 2017 with a surplus to our budget plan, we need to be mindful that it was a surplus based on one-time circumstances that lowered our expenses.

This year-end balance allowed Trinity to do several things that we were unable to budget for. First, we have prefunded this year's operating budget with \$30,000 of the balance. We were also able to allocate \$21,000 to our property maintenance account, \$10,000 toward our internal loan, and \$10,000 to a budget reserve for 2018 contingencies. The remaining \$11,000+ of the balance was allocated to benevolence. The Missions Committee will allocate a portion, the Social Ministry Committee will allocate a portion, and the remainder will go to the Synod's *Always Being Made New* campaign.



children and youth

YG is THIS Sunday, January 28, from 6-8:30 pm in the YG room (236). YG is for everyone in grades 6-12. Be here THIS Sunday for all the fun, faith, and fellowship! YG is a welcome place for friends, so you can always bring them. We encourage it! Dinner and drinks will always be provided. Get out to YG, you will love it! **Reminder:** For this YG, PLEASE bring LOTS of canned and boxed goods for our Souper Bowl Sunday collection. The more you bring, the more you will be helping others in need.

There is another YG on Sunday, February 11! Ditto all the above, minus the Souper Bowl Sunday stuff. Bring snacks and friends as usual.



calendar

Sunday, January 28

- 8:30 am. Traditional Worship. Nave
- 9:00 am. Contemporary Worship. Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am. Adult Education Forum. Library
- 10:00 am. Adult Bible Study. 228-230
- 10:00 am. Gospel Chat. 236
- 10:00 am. Faith Formation Fun Factory for children
- 10:00 am. Confirmation. 12
- 10:00 am. Jr. High (grades 6-7). 11
- 10:00 am. F. O. J. (grades 9-12). 235
- 10:30 am. Cherub Choir. 123
- 10:45 am. Contemporary Worship. Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 am. Traditional Worship. Nave
- 12:00 pm. Annual Congregational Meeting. Fellowship Hall
- 4:30 pm. Youth Bell Choir. Nave
- 5:15 pm. Matins Choir. Choir Room
- 6:00 pm. Junior Bells. Nave
- 6:00 pm. YG. 227-237, Fellowship Hall, Kitchen
- 6:30 pm. Junior Choir. 123

Monday, January 29

- 9:00 am. Trinity Preschool Playgroup. 221-226
- 6:00 pm. Girl Scout Troop 1967. 125

Tuesday, January 30

- 9:00 am. Trinity Preschool Playgroup. 221-226
- 9:30 am. Staff Meeting. 239
- 10:30 am. Pastoral Care. 239
- 6:30 pm. FaithX. Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm. Men's Small Group. Library
- 7:00 pm. Property Committee. 229

Wednesday, January 31

- 9:00 am. Trinity Preschool Playgroup. 221-226
- 9:30 am. Women's Bible Study. 237
- 9:30 am. Library Staff. Library
- 7:00 pm. Adult Bells. Nave
- 7:30 pm. Administration and Personnel. 239

Thursday, February 1

- 9:00 am. Trinity Preschool Playgroup. 221-226
- 9:30 am. Bible Study. Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 pm. Intercessory Prayer. Library
- 6:30 pm. Worship. Chapel
- 6:30 pm. Girl Scout Troop 10265. 121
- 7:00 pm. Chancel Choir. Choir Room
- 7:00 pm. Bible Study. 237
- 7:00 pm. Boy Scout Troop 51. FH

Friday, February 2

- 12:00 noon. Prayer Service. Chapel

Saturday, February 3

- 8:00 am. Men's Breakfast Gathering. Fellowship Hall
- 8:20 am. Trinity on the Run. Parking lot
- 5:30 pm. Worship. Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 4

- 8:30 am. Traditional Worship. Nave
- 9:00 am. Contemporary Worship. Fellowship Hall
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support group meetings

AA	7:30 am. Mon. thru Fri. 121
	7:30 pm. Mon. thru Thurs. 121
	11:30 am. Wednesday. 124-126
	12 noon. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 124-126
	1:00 pm. Wednesday. 124-126
Women's Serenity Group	6:00 pm. Mon., Thurs. 124-126
Al-Anon	7:30 pm. Tues., Thurs. 232-234
Al-Anon District	6:15 pm. Tuesday. 232-234
Al-Anon Book Group	6:30 pm. Thursday. 228-230
Al-Ateen	7:30 pm. Thursday. 239
Families Helping Families	6:30 pm. Monday. 228-230
Gam Anon	7:00 pm. Monday. 239
Gamblers Anonymous	7:00 pm. Monday. 237; Thurs. 229



community group meetings

Harrisburg Symphony Youth Orchestra	7:00 pm. Mon. FH
Harrisburg Symphony Junior Strings	6:00 pm. Mon. Chr. Rm.
Harrisburg Singers	7:00 pm. Tues. Chr. Rm.

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