



NEW Worship Times June 10 - September 2:
8:30 & 10:00 am traditional
9:00 and 10:30 am contemporary

United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

Attend special meeting to vote on call of new associate pastor

Congregation Council has called a special congregational meeting on May 12-13 for the sole purpose of considering and voting on the call of Seminarian Elizabeth Frey to Trinity as an associate pastor. An April 30 letter to members spells out the details and includes a letter/bio from Seminarian Frey. Her selection was unanimous by our Call Committee and Council.

You can meet Seminarian Frey on Saturday, May 12, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm, before the evening service. She will then preach at 5:30 and at all Sunday services. **You can vote on her call no matter which service you attend** because the meeting will be called to order on Saturday after worship, recessed after a vote is taken, and re-opened after each successive service.



Seminarian Elizabeth Frey



An appeal to continue our *legacy*
and ensure its *growth*



Capital appeal: brochure, luncheon, dinner theatres, picnic, more!

Watch your mail in mid-May for a comprehensive brochure about our capital appeal, *Honor Our Past, Plan Our Future*. You'll find everything spelled out in detail:

- Letter from Council President Dave Maser on behalf of Council and pastors
- Brief overview/summary of the appeal
- Six pages of renderings, descriptions, potential plans, and cost estimates
- Frequently asked questions
- Possible giving plans and ways to give
- Electronic giving information
- Pledge card
- Return envelope

Sunday, May 20, is a key date. It marks a day of celebration and gratitude for the financial

support of advance givers, and it also marks the start of looking to the entire congregation, other Trinity friends, and the community at large for their support. And to top it off, there's a **free, fun picnic** immediately following the late services.

See inside pages of this newsletter for pictures and more!

Go Boldly

I love the phrase at the end of the TV show Star Trek's opening credits, "to boldly go where no man has gone before." I loved the sense of optimism as well as the "can do" attitude. I hope for the church to have a similar attitude, a sense of exploration and discovery.

That's probably why I love the hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty," (ELW 858) with the lyrics on the 3rd verse, "ponder anew what the Almighty can do."

In this season at Trinity, we are invited to ponder what God the Almighty One can do through his church and the generosity of his holy people.

Rev. Dr. Jack Horner, Lead Pastor

We are empowered and united, not by ethnic background or economic station, but by the Spirit of God who calls, gathers, and enlightens us for ministry.

Our mission is to explore our community, share Christ, and celebrate grace.

It doesn't just happen. Each one of us is invited to help plan our future as we begin this great adventure into the unknown. What we do know, however, is that God goes with us, to direct our way and strengthen us for the journey.

Live long and prosper, my friends.

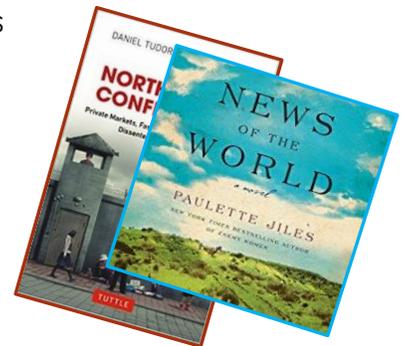
Book group: Join the discussion

Love to read? Love stimulating discussions? Our monthly book group is for you! It's the third Sunday of each month, 9:30 am, Rooms 232-234. You don't have to come each month, but try it at least once!

- ***May 20.** *News of the World*, by Paulette Jiles (Virginia Ely leading)
- ***June 17.** *North Korea Confidential*, by Daniel Tudor and James Pearson (Julie Evanish leading)

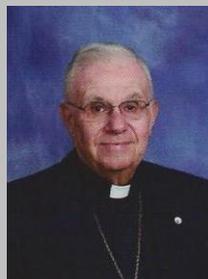
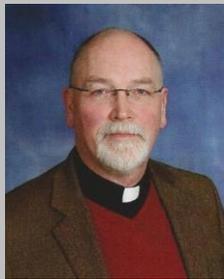
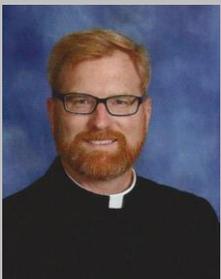
Selection of titles for the next six months will be made at the **July 15** meeting. Watch our website for the titles, or contact Julie Evanish, group facilitator, at jevanish53@hotmail.com, for more information.

*Corrected from
April newsletter



Letter from Pastor Jenn

“With a heavy heart, I wish to inform you that due to my increased responsibilities at the [Lower Susquehanna] Synod, I cannot continue to provide the level of commitment to Trinity that the staff and congregation need and deserve. I can remain in my current capacity until May 6, 2018. After that point, I will continue to maintain a connection with Trinity as a Director for Evangelical Mission [at the Synod] to develop new mission.... Thank you for the wonderful experience.... It has been a joy and honor to get to know you in such meaningful ways. While I will miss the weekly time with you, I look forward to future occasions to worship, connect, and serve alongside you. ” Sincerely, Rev. Jennifer Hope-Tringali ("Pastifer Jenn")



(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 Hope-Tringali, Ministry Director for Outreach (part time)

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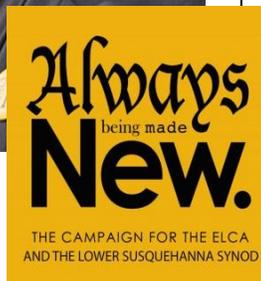
Sunday, May 6: Spend the day at Trinity!

Morning worship times:
8:30
9:00
10:45
11:00

- Hear special guest preacher **Pastor Ron Gluskamp**, director of the ELCA's *Always Being Made New*, a five-year, \$198 million comprehensive campaign to establish a strong culture of stewardship in order to boldly do God's work in Jesus' name throughout the world.
- **Choir Appreciation Sunday** at the 11 am service: Hear all our singing choirs, accompanied by brass. Festive!



Ron Gluskamp, M.Div..



10:00 to 10:45 am

- **Discover Trinity** is for all! Take a tour, meet some staff, discover connections on your faith journey.

10:00 to 10:45 am

- **Sup & Study Epilogue, "Pray for your Enemy."** Attend this wrap-up! (Class had been cancelled because of snow.)
- **More options!** Check your bulletin for other classes and activities, whether for adults, youth, or children.

12:15
Lunch
Sign up in Gathering Space or online by 4 pm May 4

- **Q&A w/Ron Gluskamp.** He preached at services; now you'll enjoy a great lunch and learn about the *Always Being Made New* campaign—it's a beneficiary of our capital (and more) appeal. Pastor Gluskamp served at various churches prior to joining the ELCA as the campaign's director, and he is a published author.

3:00 pm:
Last concert until our new series starts in the fall



- **Concert series patrons get up to 4 free tickets; non-patrons pay regular ticket prices.** Program includes Haydn's *Lord Nelson Mass*, plus a variety of sacred anthems with organ and orchestral accompaniment.

5:30 pm:
Dinner theatre!
Sign up in Gathering Space or online by 4 pm May 4

- **"Batman Forever Lutheran"** is our last dinner theatre in the trilogy. By now you've heard all the talk about the first two zany and clever sessions created by our Capital Awareness Events team. **So sign up NOW for this free, fun, and fancy event before it fills up!** You'll crack up at the Trinity Fellowship song, enjoy amazing food served to you at your beautifully decorated table, hear a brief capital appeal message, and laugh aloud at the show. This is a seriously professional event thanks to our own Rick Sten (a real radio personality!); Steve Kauffman (organizer extraordinaire); Joe Hunter and Bob Brommer (executive chefs bar none); and a host of other outstanding volunteers. **Do not miss this event!**

Retirement party Sunday, June 3**Oh, Nancy, Nancy, who will fill your shoes?**

Who doesn't know Nancy Martin? Professional, talented, friendly, competent, organized, and just all-out amazing pretty much sums it up. She's about to become a retiree as she leaves her position as Director of Administration, formerly called Office Manager. But let's just call her "knowledgeable about everything that's Trinity."

Nancy first attended here (as a Methodist!) in December 1972. She became a member soon thereafter, in June 1973, but was not actually present at the service because she had just given birth!

Nancy actually started "work" here in 1978 as a volunteer with our new preschool. She soon became the paid director. In 1990, she began her present position. That's a ton of time at Trinity!

Asked what she'll miss most, she was quick to cite "interacting with the staff and all the congregation." But she was equally quick to say that she is NOT moving away and NOT leaving her Trinity

membership. She plans to spend her time reading, cataloging thousands of photos from over the years, and continuing work on her genealogy (her "passion," she said).

She'll also have more time to visit her out-of-state sons: Ryan in California and Jason (wife Abbey, plus Daniel, 8, and Benjamin, 4) in Arlington, VA. And locally, of course, there's Trinity's own Amy and Tim Koch, daughter and son-in-law, with Ali, 15, and Tyler, 13.

Watch for information about Nancy's retirement gathering on Sunday, June 3. It's also her birthday! Save the date, and think about a memory that you'd like to share with her.

Have a 2018 graduate in the family? Tell us now!

Our list of graduates in the June-July newsletter is pretty popular, so get your 2018 info to us before Friday, May 18, close of business. Email to parish@trinitycamphill.org.

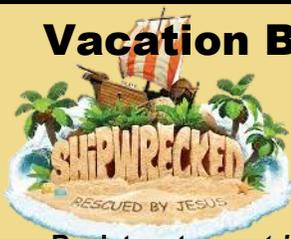
Ask the graduate to verify the correctness of your submission. Include your phone number, and keep us in good humor by following this format:

- Name of graduate, relationship to you, and your name
- Name of degree plus major, if applicable (if high school, just say "diploma")
- Name of college or school, **month and day** of graduation, and future plans

Here are samples of listings from 2017. We expect to follow the same format:

Matthew James Rupnik, son of Karen and Dave Rupnik. Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering, with a minor in Economics, University of Pittsburgh, April 30. Will work for Direct Energy.

Bridget Suhr, daughter of Charlie and Amy Suhr. Diploma, Cumberland Valley High School, June 3. Will attend University of Delaware, Honors Program, as a Food Science major.

Vacation Bible School

July 9-13

9am to Noon or
5:30 to 8:00 pm

Register at www.trinitycamphill.org/vbs

Sing in our Summer Choir

Sing when you can at the traditional service at its NEW 10 am summer time.

No rehearsals, but you **MUST** contact Tim Koch now to reserve a spot!
Email timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org

Happy 120th Birthday, Trinity!

On Sunday, April 22, we celebrated Trinity's 120th birthday with a building-wide adventure! Hundreds of folks made their way from one stop to another as they engaged in dreams about potential future expansion and renovation. Volunteers along the way explained the vision and shared architects' plans and renderings as attendees listened, asked questions, and had much fun!



Update: Strategic Plan

The new three-year cycle (2018-2020) of our strategic plan was approved by Council on April 9. It builds on our previous plan to build relationships, make connections, and build foundations, all in concert with our mission to "Worship, Connect, Serve."

The new plan focuses on our current appeal, *Honor Our Past, Plan Our Future*, to update our building. It also focuses on projects/ministries that go beyond capital improvements: expanding small group ministries, strengthening our relationship with Trinity's preschool, approaching inactive members, enhancing community outreach, and forming missions.

Read the plan on our website or at the church office. Familiarize yourself so that you can be a key branch growing on our faith-tree vine.

Help at Corrections breakfast

The Criminal Justice System Ministry will host a Community Connections breakfast on Saturday, May 19, to support men and women on work release as they return to the community. Volunteers are needed for food prep, greeting, transportation, and clean up that morning, and on Friday, May 18, for food prep. Can you help? If so, contact Kristen Campbell at 717-805-1716 or kristencampbell156@gmail.com.

Sr. High Youth Group: Mini-golf

If you are in grades 9-12, meet at 6 pm on Sunday, May 20, on City Island at the parking lot steps for pure fun and fellowship that'll last until 8:30 pm. Dinner, snacks, and drinks will be provided at Water Golf. Be prepared to play golf outside. Bring friends!

<https://www.trinitycamphill.org/teens/>

Capital Appeal Event: April 15 dinner theatre

If you missed the first two theatres, you missed TONS of fun, laughter, and fellowship. 160 folks attended the first theatre on April 15; nearly 200 filled Fellowship Hall on April 29!

There's only one more dinner and show left in this capital appeal awareness trilogy. It's "Batman Forever Lutheran" on Sunday, May 6, at 5:30, so sign up in the Gathering Space or online by close of business Friday, May 4.

Here are fun pics from "Star Trek, The Lutheran Generation."



Love those fancy bow ties! Our formal wait staff included (l-r) Barbara Kriebel, Kathy Holmes, Jennifer Heilman, Nancy Martin, → and (below) Mitzi Jones ↓



Great crowd! Rick Sten, event co-chair, opened the show ↑

↑ For excellence, look no further than (l-r) these three: Steve Kauffman, event co-chair and extreme organizer; and Bob Brommer and Joe Hunter, the best chefs and kitchen bosses ever



What talent! (l-r) Front: James Nelson as Dr. "Bones" McCoy, Beth Reeser as Lt. Uhura. Back: Josh Easley as Mr. Sulu, Mark Heinly as Mr. Spock, Ryan Hannigan as Scotty, Mike Baker as Mr. Checkov, and Rick Sten as Captain James T. Kirk

Capital Appeal Event: April 29 dinner theatre



← Youth Group after kitchen duty! (l-r) Xander Bishop, Elana Kanelos, Erin McHugh, Alex Bowman, Alexa Kanelos, Janice Storer, Conner Kister, Nick Smeal

↓ Intergenerational Roundtable gave thoughts about appeal: (l-r) Chris Seivard and son Jackson, Rachel Norris (host), Max Askey and mother Meredith, Jane Killian and granddaughter PJ Askey

Only one more dinner theatre: Sunday, May 6 Sign up NOW!



↑ Full house!

→ Webmaster Jeff Weaver is hard to recognize without his computer!

→→ (l-r) Emily Andrews, Jackson Seivard, Avary Falck



← Our Little Lutheran Rascals take their final "bow"



Coming soon: Don't miss!

It's a Picnic!
Sunday, May 20
Immediately following late services

Free Family Picnic
Celebrate commitments to our
Honor Our Past, Plan Our Future
capital appeal

- Hot Dogs & BBQ Sandwiches
- Pasta Salad and Chips
- Music and Fellowship
- Fun Stuff for Kids



← "Little Lutheran Rascals" cast and the real staff, minus Pastor Jenn (l-r): Avary Falck as Kelly Falck, Ella Gates as Pastor Jenn, Ben Gates as Peter Fox, Alex Easley as Pastor Jack, Emily Andrews as Nancy Martin, Lauren Savidge as Amy Koch, Jackson Seivard as Pastor John



Every member prayer list for May and June

Volunteers call these members, and names are read aloud at services.

May 4-10: Deb Reidel; Janice Reid; Michael, Frances, Ty, Brooke, and Chase Regan; Dave, Beth, and Izzy Reeser; Ryan Reeher; Erin Reedy; Andrea Reede; Todd, Kristin, and Charlotte Reed

May 11-17: Rob Reed; Lois Reed; Josh and Leslie Reed; Dan and Lyn Reed; Bill and Amy Reed; John Redman; Tom, Gerrie, and Carter Reddinger; Charlie and Karen Reddinger

May 18-24: Jeff, Christine, and Sadie Ream; Ron and Alice Rau; Bill and Kay Range; Parker Raffensperger; Ron Quigley; August and Sandra Quarterson; Kyle Purnell; Courtney Purnell

May 25-31: Bill, Karen, and Nicole Purnell; Matt Prowell; Harry Prowell; Katie Pritsch; Jennifer Pritsch; John Pringle; Sheri Prescott; George Preble

June 1-7: Ed and Kathy Powers; Joanne Powers; Brandon and Brody Powers; John and Terry Powell; Matthew and Jillian Porter; Ashley Porter; Sheena Polito; Christopher Polito

June 8-14: Steve and Margaret Plank; Holly Plank; Amy Plank; Michael, Addy, Avery, and Maggie Pion; Jim and Susan Pinti; Donna Pinkham; William and Karen Pines; William Pines

June 15-21: Ryan Pines; Kaelee Pines; Shirley Pierson; Bonnie Phillips; Jeff and Tammy Pfaff; Jamey Pfaff; Carey Pfaff; Pete and Gretchen Petri

June 21-28: Melissa Peterson; Eric and Marla Peters; Eric Peters; Donna Peters; Jessica Perry; Fay Pepperman; Linda Penny; Jim Penny

June 29-July 5: Eleanor Pennisi; Stephanie Pennington; Karen Peiffer; Craig Peiffer; Carole Peiffer; Paul Peel; Judith Patton; Kevin, Carolina, Mackenzie, and Peyton Patrick



Summer birthdays: June, July, August

Homebound:

June 3 ▫ Carl Mease, 5225 Wilson Ln., Suite 333, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

June 5 ▫ Rose Mease, 5225 Wilson Ln., Suite 333, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

June 6 ▫ Shirley Orris, 1 Longsdorf Way, #PC, Carlisle, PA 17015-7623

June 7 ▫ Betty Wade, 315 Messiah Circle, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

July 17 ▫ Virginia Sell, 5225 Wilson Ln. Apt. 3127, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

July 28 ▫ Lillie Herbst, 717 Shepherdstown Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

August 4 ▫ Donna Peters, 2100 Bent Creek Blvd., Suite 233, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-1834

August 9 ▫ Lois Stumpf, 21 Tuscany Court, Camp Hill, PA 17011

Staff:

June 2 Russ Brown

June 3 Nancy Martin

June 4 Lori McBride

July 15 Tim Koch

July 18 Stephanie Maurer

August 6 Paul Hensel



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