



United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

Within sight of \$1 million in pledges

## Watch for “Giving Stories” in your mailbox as our capital appeal launch continues



We officially launched the **Honor Our Past, Plan Our Future** appeal on Sunday, May 20, after months of awareness events and communications. About a week earlier, folks received a detailed 12-page brochure outlining what we hope to accomplish over the next several years.

May 20 was also the day we announced that **advance pledges totalled just over \$800,000**. These pledges were solicited by our lead gifts team prior to the appeal's kickoff and included not only support from several very generous members but also 100 percent participation by Council members, the appeal team, and staff.

Both the appeal kickoff and the celebration of advance gifts were celebrated during **a fun picnic** held after worship services (see pages 6-7).

## There's even more positive news

As of June 1, less than two weeks after kickoff, the total pledge amount has grown by about \$100,000 to more than \$900,000. Altogether, we are within sight of the first \$1 million in commitments, and that's with pledges from only around 80 households. What a great start! But there's more to do.

To keep the momentum going, next in the pipeline is our publication of “Giving Stories.” When you receive your booklet, you'll **read the 32 personal and heartfelt narratives of members** who list the appeal ideas they like best, explain their Trinity histories, and cite a related or favorite scripture verse.

We hope you'll be inspired to make a commitment and to **write your own giving story**. The booklet explains how to do both.

**Sunday worship times: June 10 through September 2**

**8:30 and 10:00 am traditional**

**9:00 and 10:30 am contemporary**

**Saturday worship time is unchanged – still at 5:30 pm**

## Just such a time as this

by Rev. Dr. Jack Horner, Lead Pastor

Esther was a nice Jewish girl who also just happened to marry the Persian King, Xerxes I. There were those within the king's court who wanted to see the destruction of the Jewish people. Politically it was a very dangerous time, and Esther was faced with a pivotal decision, to keep quiet (and be personally safe) or speak out for her people and against their persecutors.

Her mentor, Mordecai, challenged Esther that perhaps she was chosen by God for "just such a time as this."

Could the same be said of you and me? That God in his goodness has chosen each one of us at Trinity for "just such a time as this"? Is God calling us to use the gifts God has given us to make a difference, touch the lives of our neighbors, and care for one another? Could

we be living in a "God moment" of Spirit-inspired dedication and purpose to impact our church and community?

Trinity is a special place with special people. Each person is uniquely talented to worship, connect, and serve in a way that fits for him or her, yet benefits the whole ministry. The Spirit gathers us together around the Word and Sacraments and forms us as Jesus followers for "just such a time as this."

Esther seized her moment and saved the Jewish people from destruction. May we seize our moment as well so all may know the love of God in Jesus.

**Is God  
calling  
you?**

### Letter from Nancy Martin

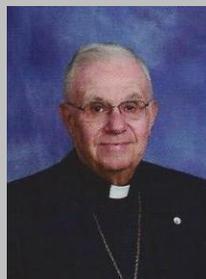
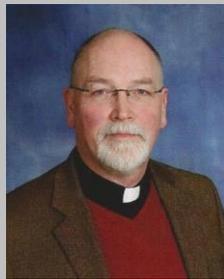
Dear Trinity family,

What a wonderful birthday and retirement celebration you had for me on June 3! Barbara Kriebel and her team (Danelle Andrews, Steve Kauffman, Rick Sten, Dona Norris, Stephanie Maurer, Amy Koch, and I'm sure many others) outdid themselves; and Joe Hunter and Bob Brommer and their gang of kitchen helpers once again prepared a great spread.

"Thank you" just doesn't seem like enough. I loved seeing each and every person there. The many cards and gifts were as overwhelming as they were touching, including the presentations from the Prayer Shawl and Sewing Group ministries, the Trinity logo candle from Pastor and Linda Horner, the beautiful luggage (can't wait to use it!), and the very generous financial gifts from members. I promise to put everything to good use.

I am so privileged to be part of this wonderful, caring congregation.

In Christ's love, Nancy



(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. Elizabeth Frey, Ministry Director for Engagement (as of 6-24-18)

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## Welcome to Trinity, Pastor Liz!

Greetings, fellow Trinity disciples. It is my pleasure and honor to bring the call committee to a close by introducing our newest pastor, Elizabeth "Liz" Frey.

Pastor Liz was ordained on June 1 at Messiah College during the worship service at the close of the annual Lower Susquehanna Synod Assembly. [Editor's note: An estimated 70 members from Trinity were there, some of whom are pictured below. Our Chancel Choir sang for the worship service, and Tim Koch played.]



Pastor Liz grew up in Central PA, and so we welcome her home. She just finished her studies at Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and has served God as a missionary teaching English in Malaysia, an intern at Peace Lutheran Church in Billings, Montana, and a chaplain at St. John's Lutheran Ministries in Billings and also at Lancaster General Hospital.

We first contacted Seminarian Liz through a sluggish Skype interview on April 4; we were won over quickly through her positivity, her personal strength, and her faith in God. It went so well we wondered what it would've been like on a full wifi connection.

Pastor Liz will serve Trinity as Ministry Director for Engagement, and her goal will be to build capacity here to make for discipleship out there.

I'm sure you will find, as you've gathered from her initial sermon to us on May 13 and as you'll learn by getting to know her in the coming months, that Pastor Liz is an amazing find for Trinity. Even Penn State Coach James Franklin has said that we "landed the Saquon Barkley of the Lutheran Seminarian draft."

Several members asked about the timing of our selection as it relates to Pastor Jenn's leaving, but our timeline was in no way influenced by any factors other than waiting on God's call. Our prayers just so happened to coincide with Pastor Jenn's call to move full-time into the synod office. For that, I thank Pastor Jenn for her wonderful service here.

We're excited about Trinity's future with Pastor Liz as she joins Pastors Horner and Brock, our wonderful staff, and our congregation leaders to better guide us all to better Worship, Connect, and Serve.

God's Blessings, Jake Miller, Chair, Associate Pastor Call Committee

Weekend of July 21-22

## Hear Trinity-supported missionaries tell of their work in Columbia

**Mission Moment at each service on July 21 & 22:**

**Sat. 5:30 pm**

**Sun. 8:30, 9:00, 10:00, and 10:30**

**PLUS watch for info about possible additional time to meet the Klines!**

**Curtis and Katie Kline** are ELCA missionaries based in Bogotá, Columbia. They are now in their "Home Assignment," the time every two years that missionaries visit their sponsoring congregations and share their experiences.

**Read the blog about their work** with the ELCA to promote and protect human rights and build peace. Titled "8000 Feet and Counting," it refers to the 8,612' elevation of Bogotá. Go to <http://8000feetandcounting.blogspot.com/>



## Guatemala-bound: Kelly and Olivia Falck



We are excited to share that our Director of Faith Formation, Kelly Falck, and her oldest daughter, Olivia, 16, will be traveling to Guatemala with Tree4Hope in mid-July.

Kelly and Olivia will work with boys and girls in orphanages and may also receive work assignments on the building site at Hope Academy, a ministry of Pastor Jennifer Hope-Tringali.

Mother and daughter are looking forward to this weeklong event—their first mission trip—and to bringing stories of hope back to Trinity. Godspeed!

## Youth Group will serve others in Houston

Sixteen Senior High Youth Group members and three advisors will attend the 2018 ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX, from Wednesday, June 27, until Sunday, July 1. As part of the trip, the youth will serve folks in need. Youth attendees include Xander Bishop, Emilie Goss, Steven Goss, Kyla Blazer, Max Hahn, Jonice Storer, Erin McHugh, Rachel Norris, Caitlyn Harper, Marly Taylor, Lana Taylor, Vivian Taylor, David Nelson, Nick Lubold, Samantha Smeal, and Olivia Falck. Advisors include Peter Fox, Sarah Fogg, and Rob Reed.

## Join the Trinity Tutors to help local students

Trinity tutors visit three elementary schools in Harrisburg on a weekly basis. They typically spend an hour at a school, spending about 30 minutes with one child and 30 minutes with another. Depending on the school, tutors work with first or second graders.

Besides reading, tutors also help kids with other subjects such as math, telling time, and using money. Teachers usually offer guidance and materials for the tutors.

Our tutoring program offers many benefits to the Harrisburg students. But the rewards are not one-sided; in fact, tutors may reap the greatest rewards. You can learn about the program and hear the positive comments by talking to a tutor; just contact Maggie Ackerman at 717-790-9345 or Holly Frymoyer at 717-586-5964.

**A hearty welcome!****Meet Sarah Yee, new Director of Administration**

Sarah Yee has been hired as our Director of Administration to fill the position vacated by Nancy Martin's retirement. Sarah began her duties on June 4 so that she could work with Nancy prior to Nancy's leaving.

Originally from New York state,

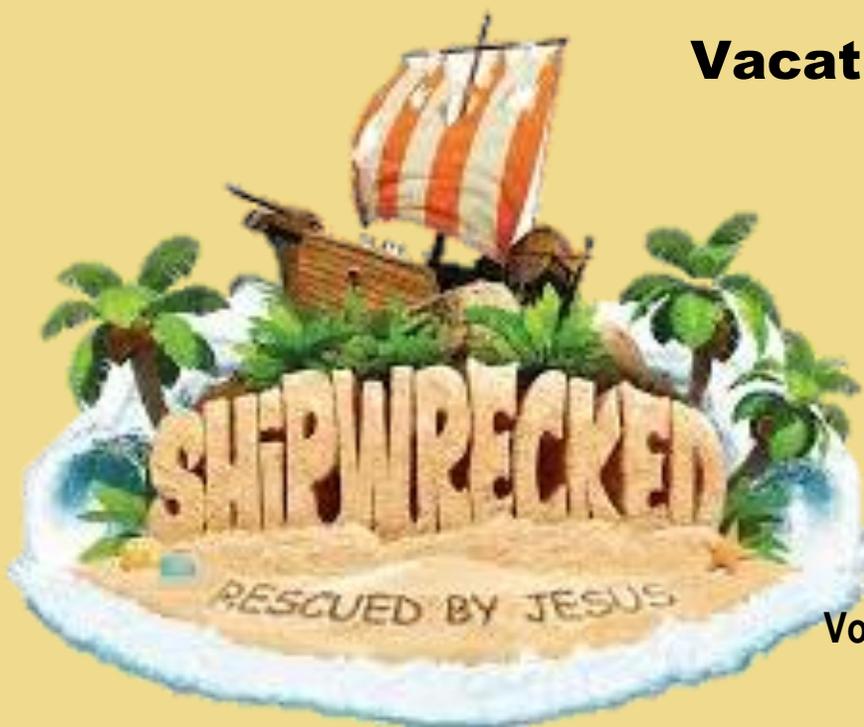
Sarah is a graduate of Jefferson Community College in Watertown, NY, where she studied executive administration and earned an Associate in Science degree.

She moved to Pennsylvania in 2000. For the past 15 years, she has worked in administrative positions, most recently in the family businesses of Trinity members Gloria and the late Alan Hassman.

A pastor's daughter, Sarah describes herself as a "passionate Christian who considers God's Church to be the only source of hope for the world by offering the good news of Jesus." She is excited and grateful to work for the Body of Christ via her new position at Trinity.

Her family includes two daughters, Faith, 17, Abigail, 15, a black cat named "Baby Cat," and a Navy husband, James. Over the years, Sarah has also served as a temporary mom to 15 exchange students from South Korea.

She loves solving jigsaw puzzles, hiking, reading, writing, organizing, and traveling with James to explore museums. The family's home is in Mechanicsburg.



## **Vacation Bible School**

### **July 9 – 13**

**Two options:**

**Morning - 9 am to noon**

**Evening - 5:30 to 8 pm**

*Sessions are identical*

*\$15 per child*

*Online registration closes July 1  
Limited space for morning walk-ins*

**Volunteers and supplies needed!**

**Register, volunteer, pay now:**

**[www.trinitycamphill.org/vbs](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/vbs)**

# Fun picnic: Celebration Sunday!

On Sunday, May 20, we officially launched the **Honor Our Past, Plan Our Future** appeal. There were mission moments at each service (Jill Lashay shown at right, for example) and graphics (below) to reveal that we had already received \$800,000 in advance gifts!



Then it was time for the best family picnic ever, complete with outstanding fellowship, great food, fun games, neat giveaways, and the ultra-popular dunk tank! If you missed this event, look at these pics. If you were there, you can re-live the fun here!



Bye-bye, Peter Fox!



Stay dry, Amy Koch!



Great food and service, and no ants!



(l-t) Danelle Andrews handled communications and more; Rick Sten was our emcee; Steve Kauffman handled the dunk tank—literally!



# More pics of fun picnic/Celebration Sunday!



Pastor H: Whoa!  
[Good pitch, Krista]



Pastor Jenn:  
Wow!



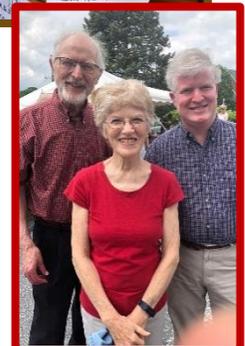
Dave Maser:  
Slidin' easy



Just folks having fun...



Thanks to all  
who made  
this day such  
a success!



# Nancy Martin's retirement/birthday party!

More than 200 folks attended the retirement party for Director of Administration Nancy Martin. Organized by Barbara Kriebel of the Administration and Personnel Committee, the event combined food, fellowship, and fun. The "This is Your Life" theme featured guests Jane Killian, Pastor Stew Hardy, and Nancy's sister JoAnne, all of whom surprised Nancy after their "tease" disguised-voice audios had Nancy guessing.



↑ Emcee Stephanie Maurer

Pastor Stew Hardy ↑  
Jane Killian, good friend ↑  
JoAnne Carroll, sister ↑

The Guest of Honor  
↓



Daughter Amy leads ↑ "Happy Birthday"



↑ Luggage presented by Council from congregation



← With grandson Tyler



Dave Maser, Council President →  
↓ Bishop Jim Dunlop and wife Connie



↑ Kay Range gave a gift card from the Prayer Shawl ladies  
Carol Crowe presented a quilt from the Sewing Ministry ↑



All photos on this page except bottom right are from June 3. Bottom left includes former and current staff who attended. Bottom right photo includes present staff at a June 12 luncheon.



# Oh, my word! Trinity has graduates galore!

How wonderful it is to see this list of graduates supplied to us by proud parents and grandparents. If you see the graduates or their families, be sure to congratulate them!

**Emily Kristine Arndt**, daughter of Brice and Kristine Arndt. Juris Doctor, USC Gould School of Law, May 11. Emily will practice law at Cleary/Gottlieb firm in New York City this fall.

**Cody Barnes**, grandson of Jane Barnes. Diploma, Saint Joseph High School, Santa Maria, CA, May 28. Cody is finishing his freshman year at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA, in software engineering.

**Nikhail Barnes**, grandson of Jane Barnes. Diploma, Boyertown Senior High School, June 7. Will attend Savannah College of Art and Design in September.

**Kyla May Blazer**, daughter of Brian and Stephanie Blazer. Diploma, Hershey High School, June 6. Will attend American University, Washington, DC, and major in political science and communications.

**Evan Brock**, son of Pastor John and Sister Marianne Brock. Bachelor of Arts with emphasis in communication, cum laude, Juniata College, May 19. Also got a hair cut in order to donate 10" to Locks of Love! Will work this summer at Camp Nawakwa and United Lutheran Seminary.

**John Daniel Drury**, son of Daniel Drury and Jill Lashay. Diploma, Cumberland Valley High School, June 2. Will attend Gettysburg College in the fall.

**Derrick Edmiston**, son of David and Kathy Edmiston, grandson of Bishop Guy Edmiston. Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering, Penn State University, May 4. Has accepted a position in Newport News, VA, with a shipbuilding company.

**Noah Foster**, son of Scott and Lisa Foster. Diploma, Camp Hill High School, June 2. Noah will attend the University of Alabama [Tuscaloosa] to pursue a degree in nursing.



**Sarah E. Hannigan**, daughter of Ryan and Kim Hannigan. Bachelor of Science, Applied Health Science, Messiah College, May 19. Will continue her graduate studies in Occupation Therapy at Jefferson University in Philadelphia.

**Olivia Hettinger**, daughter of Mary Ellen Hettinger, niece of Jacqueline Fischer. Associate in Applied Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Central Penn College, May 11. Olivia will continue to study for her

NBCOT exam [National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy] and hopes to find employment either in an outpatient or a school-based setting.

## Graduates galore, more continued from previous page

**Krista Horner**, daughter of Pastor Jack and Linda Horner. Associate in Applied Science, Equine Production and Management, Potomac State College of West Virginia University, May 5. Krista will continue her studies at West Virginia University.

**Emily Gardner Kissinger**, daughter of Mark Kissinger, granddaughter of Jack and Janet Kissinger. Bachelor of Science, Music, Lebanon Valley College, May 12. Emily plans to submit many job applications.

**Jessica Lamarca**, daughter of Kimberly Lamarca, granddaughter of Lois Lamarca. Diploma, Red Land High School, June 2. Will attend Ursinus College, where she will major in environmental studies and participate on the women's golf team.



**Kelly Jones Lapetina**, daughter of Mitzi Jones. Bachelor of Science, Applied Health, Penn College of Technology, May 12. Kelly is a GI specialist at Penn Medicine Radnor.

**Frank Lentz**, son of Frank and Cheryl Lentz, husband of Bretni Lentz, father of Dagny and Frank, Master of Business Administration, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, May 12. Frank is employed by the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.

**Haley Phyllis Mowery**, daughter of Hal and Teena Mowery, granddaughter of Phyllis Mowery and the late Sen. Hal Mowery. Bachelor of Arts, Theatre Arts, Gettysburg College, May 20. Haley is employed by Roundtop Mountain Resort as a Vertical Trek Supervisor.

**Courtney Purnell**, daughter of Karen and Bill Purnell.

Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, Susquehanna University, May 16. Will go on to graduate school in August at Messiah College to study physical therapy.

**Sophie Rice**, daughter of Kelly and Tim Rice. Diploma, Cumberland Valley High School, June 2. Plans to attend St. Francis University, where she will pursue a medical major and play Division 1 volleyball.

**Anthony Joseph Rini**, son of Bridget and Gary Rini. Diploma, Camp Hill High School, June 2. Will attend Harrisburg Area Community College in the fall.

**Meredith Schmehl**, daughter of Michael and Sara Schmehl. Bachelor of Science in Neurobiology and Bachelor of Science in Cognitive Psychology, with University, College, and Departmental Honors from Carnegie Mellon University, May 20. Will enter the Neurobiology PhD program at the Duke University School of Medicine, July 2018.

**Olivia Madelyn Shields**, daughter of Ann Shields. Diploma, Cumberland Valley High School, June 2. Will attend Messiah College in the fall.

**Gregory Shreffler**, son of Karen and Scott Shreffler. Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Marketing, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, May 12. Greg has accepted a management trainee position in the Philadelphia area.

*More on next page*

## Graduates galore, still more continued from previous page

**Samantha Smeal**, daughter of Kathy Smeal, diploma, Camp Hill High School, June 2. Will attend Penn State University, University Park, and major in pre-medicine.

**Garrett Walters**, son of Dr. Pam and David Walters, grandson of Joan and William Walters. Diploma, Mechanicsburg High School, May 29. Will attend the University of Vermont.

**Elizabeth Wilken**, daughter of Tom and Vicki Wilken, granddaughter of Judy Jackson. Bachelor of Science, Nursing, West Chester University, May 12. Elizabeth is studying for her boards and will then seek employment in nursing.

**Jackson Wilken**, daughter of Tom and Vicki Wilken, grandson of Judy Jackson. Diploma, Cumberland Valley High School, June 2. Will attend Muhlenberg College and major in public health and English.

**Tyler Wilson**, son of Rick and Debbie Wilson, grandson of Patti Wilson. Bachelor of Science, Applied Physics, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, and Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, Penn State University, May 5. Will complete one more required class in June. Tyler is actively job searching.

## Help make quilts for people in need

Trinity's sewing ministry has been active for decades in its work to create warm, comforting quilts for people in need, locally, nationally, and globally. Please consider joining. You'll meet in Room 237 on the first Tuesday of each month from 6 to 9 pm, and on the third Tuesday of each month—except December—from 9 am to 3 pm. Yes, the work continues over the summer months! Come and go as you are able.

Anyone at least 12 years old can give it a try, even if you don't know how to make a quilt or use a sewing machine. You'll learn each step in quilt-making, and you can participate in the steps in which you feel comfortable: cutting squares for tops, helping to lay out the tops, sewing the tops or the layered quilt sandwiches, and tying the quilts.

In 2017, the group donated sixteen quilts to Lutheran World Relief, two to Camp Nawakwa for the camp's auction fundraiser, eight to Bethesda Mission's Women's Shelter, and six to Christ Lutheran Church Harrisburg to help a Puerto Rican family keep warm this past winter. In addition, we sent one quilt to Maine on the mission trip.

For quilts donated to Lutheran World Relief (LWR), it costs LWR about \$2.25 to get each quilt to the end recipient. In 2016, quilts went to India, for example. You can help to cover those processing costs with donations. Just make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and write "LWR quilt shipping fund" on the memo line.

You can also support the sewing ministry by donating supplies: cotton quilting fabric, new medium or large rotary blades, machine sewing needles size 80/12, or white, cream, or light grey thread. You can also contribute to the cost of such supplies by making checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and writing "Sewing Ministry" on the memo line.

Questions? Contact Carol Crowe at 717-737-2936. Or email her at [carolcrowe50@hotmail.com](mailto:carolcrowe50@hotmail.com).



## Every member prayer list for July and August

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

**July 6-12:** Sharon Pastucka; Danielle Parris; Margaret Parker; Stephanie Parker; Bob and Barbara Park; Kim Panasuck; Taylor Palmer; Kathy Palmer

**July 13-19:** Jordan Palmer, Brian Palmer; Lois Paine; Dan, Kristina, James, and David Pae; Jack, Cate, Abigail, and John Oyler; Marcia Oxenreider; Michael Over; Kim Over

**July 20-26:** Wes, Barb, Marin, and Austin Orwan; Shirley Orris; Michael Orner; Garry and Doris Orner; Marie Olson; Renee and Lindsey Okonski; Harry O'Donnell; Ben and Lennie Nyman

**July 27-August 2:** Thelma Nuttall; Joel, Jordan, Teaghen, Ronan, and Connor Northridge; Jesse Northridge; Dave, Dona, and Rachel Norris; Edward and Sandy Nolan; Jeffrey and Tamea Noaker; Linda and Eric Niesen; Bob and Kathy Nies

**August 3-9:** Ellen Ney; Susan Newton; Nicole Newcomb; Matt Newcomb; Mary Jane Nelson; Dave, Mary, James, and David Nelson; Vance and Patricia Nailor; Steve and Ruth Nailor

**August 10-16:** Nicki Nailor; Sandy Nagy; Jack and Martha Nagle; Jane Myers; Daryl and Linda Myers; Elaine Murray; Bill Murray and Christine Rea, Madison and Evan Murray; Sonia Murphy

**August 17-23:** Christine and Samantha Murphy; Chris, Sharon, Alex, and Reagan Munsch; Dale and Marjorie Mummey; Jennifer, Jacob, and Maren Mummert; Stephen Mumma; Robert Mumma; Kaitlyn Mumma; Jeff and Robin Mumma

**August 24-30:** Bob Mumma; Scott Much; Ed and Sherry Much; Tim, Dawn, Tabitha, Cassidy, and TJ Moyer; Barb Moyer; Phyllis Mowery; Lexie Mowery; Harold and Teena Mowery

### Letter of thanks

Thank you for all your prayers. It was so nice of Rev. Brock to visit me in the hospital. It meant a lot to me. I am recovering slowly but each day doing better. Hope to soon be able to come to church.  
In Christian Love, Ginny Fanus

## Summer birthdays for June,

**July, & August** were published in the May newsletter, so look back and be sure to send best wishes to all!



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