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United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

Serve others! Help with Thanks & Giving

Be part of a meaningful holiday tradition as Trinity once again looks outward to serve others with its Thanks & Giving event.

Be sure of this: You will benefit as much as the people we serve. Their appreciation and gratitude are obvious, and their smiles are real.

Here's how Thanks & Giving works. **On November 17-18**, we cook and package Thanksgiving meals and deliver them to homebound members and others. To help, just sign up in the Gathering Space for the duty of your choice. There's something for everyone.

You can also bring in non-perishable food items for area food banks, and you can

donate money. Our goal is to get at least \$1,000 to cover the costs of the meals.

This is the time of year when we very consciously remember all the ways we are blessed. Let's share those blessings.

Weekend bulletins on November 1, 3, and 4 contain a paper turkey feather on which you write something you're thankful for. Drop your finished feather in the basket by the turkey board in the Gathering Space, and we'll cover the turkey with your feathers. It's an eye-catching way to illustrate our gratitude this season.



Say congrats to two new staff members

Trinity members **Steve Kauffman** and **Danelle Andrews** have been named to Trinity's staff.

STEVE KAUFFMAN. Steve is the new Director of Administration. He replaces Sarah Yee, who resigned to accept another position. Nancy Martin, who carried out those administrative duties for nearly 30 years prior to retiring in

June, has returned as interim director until Steve starts in mid-November.

Steve joined Trinity in 2010 and has been very active as Council member, Fellowship Team facilitator, assisting minister, greeter, lector, communion assistant, usher, and more. He

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JOIN US FOR **UNFORGETTABLE** FAMILY FUN!



Watch as the nativity scene comes to life before your eyes!

Hear stories from Mary, Joseph, and a special angel as you work together with your family and friends to create a **Keepsake Nativity** of your own! Join host Rick Sten and special guests for this can't-miss event!

Friday, November 30, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend this **FREE** event. Register online at trinitycamphill.org/keepsake-christmas

The sound of silence by Rev. Dr. Jack Horner

*For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation. (Psalm 62.1)*

Sometimes life is too loud. We wake up to the alarm or to a baby's cry, a child's voice, chirping birds, or a dog's flapping ears. Our day is filled with other noises; radio, TV, the ding of a message, the ring of a telephone ring, sounds of traffic, roar of a lawnmower, hum of machines, conversations in the hall.

Noise is part of our modern human existence.

A recent report on noise pollution concluded, "There is overwhelming evidence that exposure to environmental noise has adverse effects on the health of the population." (World Health Organization and the European Commission's Joint Research Centre.) It's not just the damage to the ears, the study says, it's the stress it causes.

Noise is a problem for our health and especially for our spiritual health.

Mother Teresa said, "We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature — trees, flowers, grass — grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence. We need silence to be able to touch souls."

It is so important for us to find those places and moments of silence. Cherish them. Soak them in whenever they happen. Make them happen! Pray during them, taking time to simply sit with God in the silence.

So often we look for loud messages from God. But in the sound of silence, God reveals his salvation for us.



Thank-you note from Pastor Jennifer Hope-Tringali

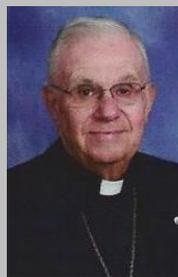
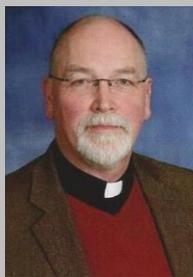
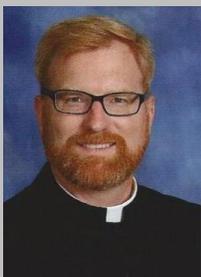
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your donations to the Volcano Relief Fund! Through your donations, we were able to do the following:

1. Partner with Habitat for Humanity
2. Collect information on the victims in need of resettlement
3. Provide personal care kits for the victims

4. Provide fresh water for the refugee shelters
5. Provide food for the refugees once their three-month supply runs out
6. Make a donation to Ron Julio's family to help them get back on their feet

Blessings and Peace,
Jennifer
Tree 4 Hope, Guatemala



(l-r): Rev. Dr. Jack Horner, Lead Pastor
Rev. John Brock, Ministry Director for Parish Life
Rev. Elizabeth Frey, Ministry Director for Engagement
Rev. Dr. Guy Edmiston, Director for Mission Advancement

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December issue deadline is Saturday, Nov. 10, at 4 pm. Max. 200 words. We edit.

Sign up NOW for these two great trips



1. Drive (or carpool) to Allenberry Playhouse to see a fun holiday musical

Time is running out to reserve your ticket to Allenberry Playhouse on Saturday, December 8, at 2 pm. You'll love the holiday musical, *The Man Who Saved Christmas*! Pick up a reservation form in the Gathering Space; it has all the details. **You must sign up by November 7.**

2. Ride the bus to Museum of Bible in Washington, D.C.

Deadline is November 12 to sign up and pay for a trip to the Museum of the Bible on Tuesday, December 4. This high-tech interactive museum in Washington, D.C., will engage you in the Bible's history and impact. Check out www.museumofthebible.org. The Bailey Coach bus leaves our parking lot at 7 am (be here no later than 6:45), arrives in D.C. by 9:45, and departs the museum at 4 pm to return to Camp Hill. Sign up in the Gathering Space or at www.trinitycamphill.org/bible-museum-bus-trip.

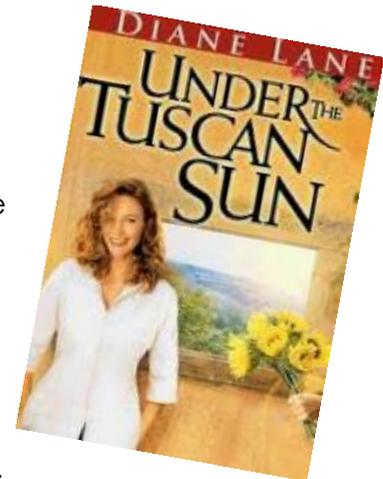


\$50 a person is for bus fare, driver gratuity, and museum admission; **make checks payable to Trinity; get them to Paul Hensel** in the office.

Women: Come to dinner and a movie on November 16

It's Dinner and a Movie on Friday, November 16, here at Trinity. All women 18+ are invited for a night of fun and fellowship. The movie is *Under the Tuscan Sun*. Bring friends!

Festivities begin at 5:30 with cannoli stuffing, a wine discussion, and a pasta-making demo by Trinity's very own gourmet guy, Tim Koch! Dinner is served at 6, followed by the movie and discussion. **Sign up at www.trinitycamphill.org/dinner-movie by November 13.** And if you can be our wine expert for the night, contact Dona Norris at donakaeinpa@gmail.com or 717-773-3349.



In the works: A member directory

Smile for the camera! Trinity's Publicity and Communications Team is working out details to publish an online member directory with photos. Watch for more details. For now, however, save any one of these picture-taking dates:

- **Sunday mornings. November 18, November 25, and December 2, from 9-12:30**
- **Saturday evening. December 1, from 4-6 pm**

We'll take your photo in the Gathering Space and give you the opportunity to update any info we have on file. We'll also offer an option for you to upload your own photo. We're looking for (and taking) not-so-formal pictures that show your normal, casual, friendly selves.

Say congrats to new staff members, *continued from front page*

has a bachelor's degree from Albright College and has worked since 2002 for Brinjac Engineering. He is married to Chad Ruegsegger and enjoys walking dogs, biking, gardening, and traveling.

Steve is especially skilled at multi-tasking, collaborating, planning, and scheduling, and he is very personable. He looks forward to working with everyone in his new position.

In a rearrangement of Trinity's education ministry, Kelly Falck, Director of Faith Formation, will focus primarily on adult education. She will reduce her Trinity work schedule from 30 hours to 20, allowing more time at home to balance the schedules of her husband, Brian, and their three daughters, Olivia, Ella, and Avary.



DANELLE ANDREWS. The above change allows us to hire **Danelle as Coordinator of Children's Ministry** for up to 10 hours weekly. She has volunteered in children's ministry for years and is a perfect fit to concentrate on that area. Like Steve, she too is very personable. She will continue her volunteer service in leading our Publicity and Communications team, capital appeal communications, website and social media administration, and more.

Danelle is a Penn State graduate. She and her husband, Jon, joined Trinity in 2011. They have two children, Emily and Ryan. And, yes, "Danelle" is the correct spelling of her beautiful name; it's pronounced just like "Danielle."

Give to others via Trinity's Giving Tree



Share your love and concern for others by un-decorating the Giving Tree in the Gathering Space. Simply take an ornament/tag that represents the ministry of your choice, purchase the gift indicated, and return the UNWAPPED gift with the tag.

If you've purchased a gift card, you may leave it with the receptionist or the office for safekeeping. Whether large or small, each gift shares the message of true Christmas given from the heart.

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How it works

- 1



Choose your gift.
- 2



Get a card.
- 3



Change lives.

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift for folks on your gift list who need nothing? These fortunate folks would surely appreciate an ELCA GOOD GIFT in their name to benefit other people worldwide who are truly in need. Watch for the display in the Gathering Space. Missions Team members will assist you with your selection and payment.

Hey, parents! Will your child be in this pageant?

- * **FUN!** Popular with the kids, poignant for you, special for all
- * **EASY!** Rehearsals are during Faith Connections hour on Sundays
- * **HELP US!** We need to know who will be in the pageant and who will not

Children's Christmas Eve Pageant
 Hear a special telling of the Christmas Story
 By kids! For kids!
 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship Service

Go to www.trinitycamphill.org/christmas-eve-registration

- * Fill out form by Nov. 8 to be considered for a main role
- * Fill out form by Nov. 30 for non-main roles
- * Fill out form even if not attending so we know who's rehearsing and which room to send your child

Trinity Concert Series

PRINCIPALLY HARPS!

Two of America's finest harpists

Sunday, November 11 • 3:00 pm • FREE admission!

Principally Harps! blends the talents and experiences of two of America's finest harpists, Mindy Cutcher and Janet Witman, an impeccable ensemble with presentations of virtuosity and distinct style. Audiences describe this duo as "true artistry in tandem" and "poetry in motion."



☆☆☆ Upcoming 2018 concerts ☆☆☆

Sunday, December 2, at 3 pm

Hbg. Choral Society, Messiah Sing-A-Long

Sunday, December 9, at 3 pm

Cantus, Men's premier vocal ensemble

Sunday, December 16, at 3 pm

Christmas at Trinity

☆☆ Be a Concert Series Patron ☆☆

Your support as a Patron enables us to continue presenting quality concerts – and, in most cases, to offer them without charging admission. Send your gift today so your name will appear in our concert programs. See the Concert Series Brochure or call the church office.



You're invited! The Arts Team and Fellowship Team cordially invite you to a reception immediately following the *Christmas at Trinity* concert on Sunday, December 16. This popular concert starts at 3 pm, featuring Trinity's choirs and hand bells with an orchestra. Donations of appetizers and desserts should be brought to the kitchen by noon on the day of the concert.

Youth: Come to YG in November!

Sun, Nov 4, 6-8:30 pm, YG grades 6-12. Come out, bring friends, be prepared for anything and everything about faith, fun, and fellowship. Dinner and drinks are always provided, but bring a snack to share. Everyone loves home-baked goodies! C U @ YG!!

Sun, Nov 11, 6-8:30 pm, Sr. High YG, grades 9-12. Bring friends and come out to a night of group building, strengthening friendships, fun, and faith discussion with your peers. Dinner is always provided; just bring snacks and friends.

Sun, Nov 18, 6:15-8:30 pm, YG Bowling Night. Come out to this awesome night of fun and fellowship. Meet at 6:15 at Trindle Bowl on Trindle Road. We are not providing rides. All details, for this event, including cost, will be discussed at YG. Bring lots of friends. It'll be a blast!

Fri, Nov 30, to Sun, Dec 2, YG Winter Retreat at Grove Lodge, Camp Nawakwa. If you are going, you already know the details.

Photos from YG's October 28 pasta dinner



Community Outreach Ministries supports domestic violence shelter and other groups

Domestic violence affects our entire community. Through our Community Outreach Ministries, Trinity helps support the nonprofit Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties, or DVSCP. The staff and board appreciate Trinity's continued support of the organization and the people it serves, most of whom are women and children.

DVSCP works hard to make the shelter a warm and welcoming place for residents as they work to rebuild their lives. Funds are also used to attract and retain dedicated staff, provide services and supplies needed by abused persons and their families, and educate the public to help reduce the likelihood of domestic abuse. Your contributions are critical.

DVSCP has volunteer opportunities available. Help at local events, serve on a special events committee, hold a group activity for shelter residents, or take a shift on the 24-hour hotline (after training). To learn more, call 717-258-4806 or visit www.dvscp.org/volunteer.

Trinity's "Social Ministry Team" is now "Community Outreach Ministries." Makes sense!

Here are examples of other local organizations who received our recent financial support:

- ▶ \$1,000 to **Camp Curtin Y** for annual meeting sponsorship
- ▶ \$500 each to **New Hope Ministries** and **Ecumenical Food Pantry** for holiday food needs
- ▶ \$300 each to **St. Patrick's** and **Bethesda Mission** for holiday food needs

Give to Blanket Sunday

Blanket Sunday, November 4 (and Saturday, November 3), is not just about blankets. Church World Services (CWS) also uses your dollars for food, water, and other necessities to support families fleeing from disasters, conflicts, and crises. **Use the envelopes in the bulletin or send checks to the church office (memo: "Blanket Sunday").** CWS helps many folks in the U.S. and worldwide.



Have you turned in your 2019 Estimate of Giving?

If not, here's one you can use. Send to the church office or put in the offering. You can modify your commitment at any time by contacting the office. Your updated information allows better budget planning for both you and Trinity.

The following commitment is based on my/our current financial status:

\$ _____ per week OR \$ _____ per month OR \$ _____ per year

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

____ Contact me/us about how to include Trinity in my/our will.

To e-givers: If you have changed your commitment, please update the amount on your online profile or ask Paul Hensel to make the update.

To all givers: Trinity very much appreciates your giving and thanks you for your commitment.

Every member prayer list November 2-December 6

Nov 2 - 8

Bob and Karen May, David and Andrew; Paul May; Tom Maurer; Thomas and Lauren Maurer, and Arlo; Stephanie Maurer; Seth Maurer and Christina Fortin-Maurer, and Veronica; Andy and Beth Maurer, and Teagan; Mark Mathews

Nov 9 - 15

Beth Masland; Dave and Leanne Maser, Hailey and Olivia; Janis Martinez; Tom and Barb Martin; Rebecca Martin; Parker and Barbara Martin; Nancy Martin; David Martin; Patty Marshall

Nov 16 - 22

Angie Marshall-Kramer; Jason and Jennifer Marks; James and Kaja Manuel, and Sterling; Marion Mackley; Scott and Lori Machemer, and Ady; Arlene Machemer; Luke and Katie Mace, and Brady; Reed and Kelly MacConnell, Charlie and Jackson; Daniel and Isabel MacConnell, Maddalyn and Samantha

Nov 23 - 29

Carol MacConnell; Tom and Beth Lyon, Crosby and Caroline; Susannah Lynch; Don Lyman; Bob Lyman; Kyle and Sam Luvison, Kennedy, Reagan and Grant; Sandy Lunger; Carol Lundquist; Glenn and Stella Ludwig

Nov 30 - Dec 6

Katharine Luce; Jason Lubold; Chris and Mary Elin Lubold, Nicholas, and Ethan; Edgar and Dorothy Loy; Lois Lowry; Ben and Becky Lorah, Nathan and Zachary; Liam Looker; William Long; Susan Long

Birthday update: November and December

In the October issue, we published November and December birthdays, so please look back if you need reminders. There's been a death, however, since the list was published: Mildred "Mitzi" Fortenbaugh, whose birthday would have been November 18, died on October 22.

Donate knitwear for homeless children

We're collecting knit hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves for homeless children in the Harrisburg School District. The items will be distributed at a fun Christmas party sponsored by local businesses. Put your purchased or handmade knitwear in the collection box in the Gathering Space until November 25. Questions? Ask Grace Hoyt at 717-434-5436.



**Thank
you
to the
Hempts**

We've already said thank you to all who contributed via the capital campaign to our vastly improved parking lot. **Let's also give a huge thank you to long-time Trinity member Max Hempt**, president of Hempt Bros., Inc., our contractor. The final bill will have a significant unexpected reduction based on the Hempt team's diligence in controlling costs. If you see Max and his wife, Amy, or anyone associated with Hempt Bros., add your personal thanks and profound appreciation to ours



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