



United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

Ash Wednesday is March 6; Easter is April 21

## Come to Lenten services as we look forward to Easter

You should have received a mailing—pictured at right—with details about services from Ash Wednesday through Easter. Ash Wednesday times are also listed on page 8 of this newsletter.

If you misplaced or didn't receive the flyer, or to share it with others, pick up extras in the Gathering Space.



And if you saved your palms from last year's Palm Sunday, put them in the basket in the Gathering Space by March 5. Pastor Horner will burn them to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.



## Don't miss our Wednesday Connect series that starts on March 13

**March 13, 20, and 27; April 3, 10 • Dinner buffet opens at 5:20**

Classes are free; pay only for meals: \$7/adults, \$5/children 6-12, Free/under 6 • Max \$20/family

**Dinner church 5:45-6:30 • Classes 6:30-7:30**

You will LOVE this midweek evening time to eat, share, learn, and connect. A refreshed and refocused mission-based version of our longstanding *Sup and Study* series, Wednesday CONNECT lets you choose any one of these five-week connection/learning classes:

- Connect with God – “**Starting Point**”
- Connect with Jesus – “**24 Hours that Changed the World**”
- Connect with Family & Friends – “**I Said This, You Heard That**”
- Connect with Others – “**DivorceCare**” (This group meets March 13-June 12)
- Connect with the World – “**Caring for God's People in Guatemala**”

For kiddos, there's “Wednesday Connect KIDS!” After the entire family shares the delicious meal (stress-free because it's prepared by others!), your children (infants – 10+) will go to their own age-based screen-free activity while YOU re-charge in one of the five-week classes.

Registration is requested, but not required. Come for dinner, classes, or both. If you can't come every Wednesday, come when you can. **Register and/or get more details about the classes and meals at [www.trinitycamphill.org/wednesdayconnect](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/wednesdayconnect), or in the Gathering Space.**

## “Every brush stroke is a prayer” by Pastor Jack Horner

The quote above was shared with me by a local artist who will be featured at Trinity this Lent. Ed Miller is an iconographer, a writer (painter) of religious icons.

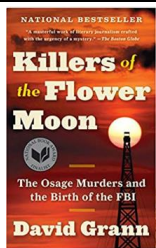
Icons are one of the earliest artistic expressions of the Christian faith. Christians began sharing their faith through art by A.D. 300. Considered a “window into heaven,” icons are meant to inspire believers to a mystical experience with God through prayer and contemplation, a prayer without words.

Icon painting is very formalized, following centuries-old patterns and techniques. Always drawn in two dimensions, the lines in icons move toward—rather than away from—the

person at prayer, drawing the believer into a relationship with the divine.

Images are silent and still. Mouths are not opened. Bodies are stationary. Icons want you focusing on the stillness of God, not movement or emotion. Every color represents something else: white for purity, blue for heaven, purple for power, gold for the glory of God.

This Lent we will be surrounded by Ed's work as we focus on the divine, who gives us his divinity and takes on our humanity for the salvation of the world.



## March 17: Come to new Book Review Group

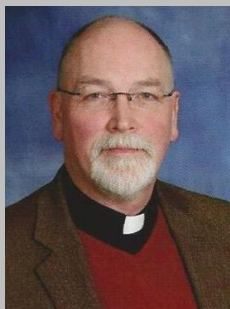
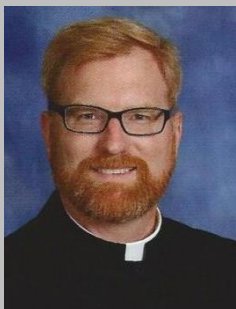
**Trinity Book Review Group version 2.0** will discuss *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI*, by David Grann, on Sunday, March 17, from 9:45 to 10:45 in Room 241. The group will also choose books for May and June.

Send questions or recommendations to Sue Kerr at [kerrent1@hotmail.com](mailto:kerrent1@hotmail.com)

## Clean it up on Saturday, April 13!

**Get our grounds in shape in time for Easter Sunday!** Trinity's annual spring cleanup is set for Saturday, April 13, starting at 9 am. (Rain date is Saturday, April 20). Volunteers are needed with gloves and rakes—and it's even better if you have a pick-up truck. Contact Bruce Bigelow at 717-761-3289 or [nbbigs@comcast.net](mailto:nbbigs@comcast.net).

**Speaking of our great-looking grounds, how about joining our landscape crew** to maintain that look on a regular basis? We have the tools, but **we need volunteers in spring, summer, and fall** to use those tools: mow grass, prune bushes, tend the gardens and parking lot islands (adopt a bed), and more. Volunteer hours are flexible to fit busy personal schedules. Contact Bruce Bigelow at 717-761-3289 or [nbbigs@comcast.net](mailto:nbbigs@comcast.net).



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

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Or call 717.737.8635.

April issue deadline is Sunday, March 10, at 4 pm.

**Max. 200 words.** We really do edit.

**Sunday, March 31, at 3 pm**

## See acclaimed organist Chelsea Chen and the Trinity Concert Choir as they present *French Masters*

The 60-voice Trinity Concert Choir, orchestra, and internationally acclaimed organist Chelsea Chen will present great works by French composers at this March 31 concert. Admission is free.

Composers and their works include these:

Maurice Duruflé: *Requiem*

Francis Poulenc: *Concerto for Organ, Strings and Timpani*

Louis Vierne: *Kyrie Eleison*

Jules Massenet: *Meditation (Thais)*

Henri Mulet: *Carillon Sortie*

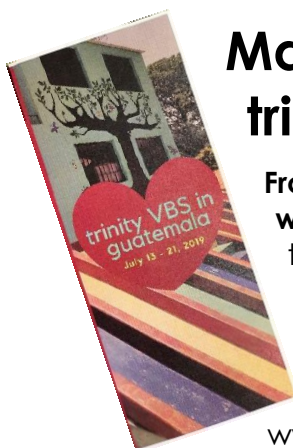


**Sat., May 4, at 7:30 pm**

## The Harrisburg Singers present: *America Sings!*

Selections stretch from the time of the Shakers through American folk, to hymns, spirituals, and patriotic songs, including a selection from the hit, "Hamilton"

► *Concert Series Patrons get up to 4 free tickets; non-patrons pay regular prices*



## March 17: Learn details about Guatemala trip and how you can help

From July 13-21, we're taking our awesome VBS program to Guatemala, where we'll work with Pastor Jenn Tringali's Tree4Hope. Pick up a brochure in the Gathering Space with the details, including cost and due dates. If you can't make the trip, you can be part of our "home team" by giving financial support, prayers, and supplies. Learn more on Sunday morning, March 17, at 9:45. **However, spaces for the trip are filling up**, so if you think that you will go, contact [kelly.falck@trinitycamphill.org](mailto:kelly.falck@trinitycamphill.org) or sign up now at [www.trinitycamphill.org/guatemala](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/guatemala).

## Pancakes, pancakes, get em' hot!

**Hosted by our Youth Group**, this all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage breakfast is a tasty tradition. This year it's Saturday, March 9, from 7:30-10:30 am. **Buy advance tickets** at the office or after each worship service on Sunday, March 3 (\$6/adults, \$4/children 3-10). Or pay at door (\$7/adults or \$5/children). Kids under 3 eat for free. Proceeds support the Youth Group and the Sr. High YG's summer mission trip to North Carolina.



**Kinda-sorta related: Attention all men! Join the Men's Breakfast Gathering on that same day at 9 am in Trinity's Library** after you enjoy the YG's pancakes and sausage. Or if you skip the pancakes/sausage, then just come straight to the library for the 9 am discussion. Bring your Bible. Contact George Enney at 717-737-4115 or [georgebeckyenney@yahoo.com](mailto:georgebeckyenney@yahoo.com).





## Meet our newest members

Joined at February 9-10 services



**Annie Forbes** lives in Camp Hill with her husband, Desmond, daughter Molly, and son Jack. Look for the entire family in contemporary worship or wherever the kiddos are singing.



**Michael Good** lives in Harrisburg; he's the COO of Wealth Development Council, LLC. You'll likely see him at a contemporary service.



**Scott Lux** lives right down the street from Trinity. Prior to retirement, he was a major gifts officer at Shippensburg University. Look for him in contemporary worship.



**Frank Hughes**, an Ingersoll Rand retiree, lives on Reesers Summit in Fairview Township. He's actually been coming to Trinity for 20-25 years! Look for Frank in traditional worship and also in Linda Horner's Sunday classes.



Look for **Colin and Claire Martin** in traditional worship. They live in Middle Paxton Township on the East Shore, where he works in customer service and she works in the insurance industry. They're expecting their first child in May. Happy news!



## Meet our newest members, *continued*



**Nicole Marie "Nikki" Sipe** is an attorney who lives in Harrisburg. She comes to us from St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Highspire. Pictured with her are daughter, Abby, front, and also Olivia, the daughter of Nikki's fiancé, Josh.



**Paul Prakash Sodadasi and Deepthi Pratha Neethipudi** live in Mechanicsburg. He works at Deloitte; she keeps busy with their children, Phoebe Paul and Edwin Paul.



**Chad and Shannon Skrocki**, who both work in sales, live in Camp Hill with their son, **Levi**. You'll probably see the family in contemporary worship.



Hmmm, guess who **Dave Maser Jr.** is named after? Dave is with the Pa. Army National Guard, lives in Mechanicsburg, and hasn't yet decided which is his favorite worship service. Be sure to thank him for the flag he donated; it's hanging on the wall behind the Gathering Space reception desk.



**Arlene Shutt** lives in Enola. You will likely see her in contemporary worship.



**Mike and Connie Tiazkun**, both retired, live in Mechanicsburg. Trinity's own Beth Reeser is their daughter. You'll see them mostly in contemporary worship, but they've attended Thursday and Saturday services, too.





## Plan ahead for the fall of 2020! Travel to Germany in the steps of Martin Luther

Pastor Horner is making plans for a fall 2020 trip to Germany, "In the Steps of Martin Luther."

Talk to Pastor H if you are interested in participating. He's still working out the details, but he's especially excited about seeing the *Passion Play of Oberammergau*, pictured at left.

## Visitation ministry: Help an at-home member by showing up and being a good listener



Are you fortunate enough to get around on your own?

Do you know that some Trinity folks don't have that same mobility?

Are you a smiling, kind, and compassionate listener?

If you answered "yes" to these questions, then YOU are needed to visit a few at-home members. You'll say hello, then let them guide the conversation from

there. It's so little time to do so much good by making an at-home member feel cared about and connected to Trinity.

Hear Pastor Brock explain more at an information class in the chapel on Sunday, March 10, during our Faith Connections hour, 9:45 to 10:45 am. Questions? Call Ginny Honeysett at 717-732-4286 or Margy Fox at 717-319-9886 if you can come; or just show up if you decide that day.

## What about kids' screen time?



It's one of the biggest parenting issues of our time. How do we teach digital awareness to children who are digital natives? If you have (or work with) kids ages 10-18, **come to this class, "Navigating our Digital World," on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45.**

## Looking for a Lenten self-denial box?

You'll find this year's boxes in the Gathering Space



## What is Ash Wednesday?

Get answers in this self-guided interactive discovery from Sunday, March 3, through Wednesday, March 6.



## Get ready for **Mardi Gras** in May!

A fundraiser to benefit our Synod's Always Being Made New campaign for youth and young adult programs



You'll find fun, fun, and more fun at **Trinity's Mardi Gras in May on Sunday, May 5, 4-7 pm!** And it's all for a great cause.

The event is **for folks of all ages**. It's a fundraiser to help our Lower Susquehanna Synod reach its \$150,000 goal to prepare future Christian leaders within the church and the world.

More specifically, the money raised will help **fund a week-long leadership training camp** that equips young leaders for a life of discipleship. Youth from all over the synod have attended the camp over the past 26 years. Funds are needed to continue allowing first-year participants to attend the camp at no charge.

Monies raised will also be directed to the Lower Susquehanna Synod Youth Ministry Endowment that provides **long-term support to youth and family ministries**.

Trinity wants **every** member to participate in some way:

- Buy tickets and attend on May 5
- Bid on items at the silent auction
- Donate money
- Sponsor a table or make a basket for the auction
- Help with set-up, cooking, serving, or clean-up



## So what will we do at this Mardi Gras in May?



» Sample New Orleans cuisine (or Pa. comfort food) and listen to some Dixieland jazz

» Enjoy games for the kiddos

» Take in a fun show, "Lutheran Glee"

» Bid at the silent auction and take home original paintings by Mary Kay Fager, or great gift baskets, or handmade quilts

## What about tickets?

Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$5 for children under 12; free for kiddos 5 and under. Watch for details about when to buy tickets in the Gathering Space, or how to buy online.

## Where is there more information?

Not just yet, but watch for information soon about being a sponsor, donating money or gift baskets, or signing up to help. You'll also be able to see a special page on our website, and you'll soon find plenty of other communications elsewhere.

**Mardi Gras in May is hosted by Trinity's Community Outreach Ministries and our Missions Team.**



## Ash Wednesday, March 6

*Imposition of Ashes, Holy Communion*

**7:30 am, Chapel**

**12:00 noon, Nave**

**7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall**

**7:00 pm, Nave**

## Every member prayer list

See the every member prayer weekly in the *Trinity Today* bulletin insert. You can also see The *Trinity Today* each week at [www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org). Click on "News and Events."

## Letter to Trinity *from member Linda Soehnlein*

Dear Parishioners, Thank you all for the beautiful flowers you sent me while I was in the hospital recently. They cheered everyone who came in the room and saw them! Thank you also for the gorgeous yellow prayer shawl—it is beautiful! Thanks again for your kindness.

## March and April birthdays

### At-home members

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

**Mar. 24.** Harry O'Donnell, 3829 Laraby Dr., Harrisburg, PA 17110

**Mar. 25.** Arbutus Focht, 824 Lisburn Rd., Apt. 213, Camp Hill, PA 17011

**Mar. 29.** Marion Mackley, 4905 E. Trindle Rd., Bldg. 4, Apt. 57, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

**Apr. 3.** Adrienne Nailor, 153 Logan Rd., Elmcroft, Suite 109, Dillsburg, PA 17019

**Apr. 14.** John Smither, 665 Willow Way, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

**Apr. 16.** Barbara McCulloh, 4833 E. Trindle Rd., Apt. 536, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

**Apr. 17.** Edna Lauver, 220 Cardinal Rd., Lititz, PA 17543

### Staff

**Mar. 11.** Debbie Wilson • **Apr. 25.** Steve Kauffman

## Chili cookoff is Sunday, March 3

Sign up in Gathering Space or at [www.timetosignup.com/trinitycamphill](http://www.timetosignup.com/trinitycamphill) ("Fellowship Dinners")



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