Ask questions about proposed projects on September 15 and 22; vote on September 29

In early August, Congregation Council President Dan Drury sent members and supporters a letter and information sheet about our building security and improvement initiative, Honor Our Past, Plan Our Future.

He explained the background, financial considerations, and where we are today as we look to make important and much-needed improvements in a fiscally responsible way. You can read Dan’s letter and information sheet online at www.trinitycamphill.org, or ask the office staff for a hard copy.

Plan to attend one or both open forum meetings on Sunday, September 15, and Sunday, September 22, at 9:45 am, to discuss this initiative further and to ask questions. Then, on Sunday, September 29, members will vote on the projects during a congregation meeting immediately following the 11 am worship services.

Faith Connections: A new year begins

September 8 · 9:45 – 10:45 am
✓ Start of classes for Children & Youth
✓ Open house for Adults

There’s a wonderful new spirit surrounding education at Trinity, and that spirit is refreshing and pervasive, according to longtime Trinity member Jayne Coover. She sees enthusiasm from our younger and older members alike.

With a doctorate in education (Ed.D.), Dr. Coover knows the subject well. She was a respected leader in public education for many years, and she’s kept up with changes post retirement. She also served five years as Trinity’s then-Director of Learning Ministries, followed by seven years at Messiah College supervising student teachers.

Her praise is high for our current Faith Formation Team. Led by volunteer facilitator Serena Fedor, the team includes Kelly Falck, Director of Faith Formation; Danelle Andrews, Coordinator of Children’s Ministry; Amy Koch, Vacation Bible School Director; and Peter Fox, Youth Director. In addition, scores of families and individuals volunteer their time and talent to make every class, every program, and every Faith Connection event work.

See page 7 for summaries of Faith Connections options, and be sure to join us on September 8.
SERVE! SERVE! SERVE!

Trinity Tutors
Give just one hour each week to assist second graders in the Harrisburg School District with reading and math.
The students will benefit enormously from your help, and YOU will benefit enormously by doing it. Contact Holly Frymoyer at 717-576-5964 or mjhollyfrymoyer@yahoo.com.

Sewing Ministry
• First Tuesday, monthly, 6-9 pm, Rm. 237 (Upcoming meeting: Sept. 3)
• Third Tuesday, monthly, 9 am-3 pm, Rm. 237 (Upcoming meeting: Sept. 17)
You don’t need to know how to sew to help our illustrious Sewing Ministry group make quilts for local, national, and international relief efforts. If you’re 12 or older, we’ll teach you the steps, and you’ll love it. Introduce yourself at one of the September meetings (or any meeting), spend some time, and find out more.
Questions? Call Carol Crowe, group leader, at 717-737-2936.

CROSS Game Night
Friday, September 20, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Room 124-126. Give a little of your time to engage and support some very appreciative group home folks! Enjoy games, snacks, and conversation with residents of the Cumberland Vista group home as we host game night at Trinity. The home is part of CROSS (Christian Residential Opportunities and Social Services), a Trinity-supported ministry. Contact Tom Drye at tom.drye@icloud.com for more information.

From Criss Floray. Thank you for honoring my retirement with a cake, kind words, and many good wishes. My 18+ years as your Sunday morning receptionist have been very enjoyable. I have met many kind, thoughtful, and generous people who made me feel so very appreciated.

From Ruth Bennett. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards, and prayers. After 50+ years as a member, I value the love and caring of Christian friends, calls, and visits. On July 17, I was released from nursing care following July 3 emergency colon surgery and hospitalization. I’m slowly getting stronger and hope it won’t take too long to return and see all my nice, caring Christian friends.

From Julie Geib. It is with heartfelt gratitude that I thank all of you for the lovely cards, prayers, and flowers during my lengthy hospital stay. I very much appreciated the visits and communion from Pastors Brock, Frey, and Horner. As Trinity members since 1967, we have always been so very thankful for our church family.

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The October issue deadline is Tuesday, September 10, at 4 pm. Max. 200 words. We really do edit.
Welcome
to our newest members as of August 25!

You’ll see David and Laura Butcher, with sons Jacob, 10, and Jonathan, almost 5, mostly at traditional services. They live in Camp Hill and look forward to getting involved in Trinity’s church life.

Kyle and Lois Lantzy, Dillsburg, like that Trinity is so welcoming. Their infant son, Xander, is being baptized on September 1 at our 11 am traditional service; big brother, Connor, is 3.

Dr. Richard Cook, Hummelstown, attends mostly traditional services. His wife, Jennifer, has taught Sunday School here. Their daughter, Emily Margaret, was confirmed in June.

Jimmy Tice, Camp Hill, is engaged to Trinity member Amy Plank. The couple will be married next June. Look for them at contemporary worship.

Ryan Caboot and Lisa Benzie, New Cumberland, are engaged. Ryan is a former Trinity member, and the couple looks forward to all that Trinity offers. Ryan and Lisa are not locked into any particular worship style, so you might see them at any of our services.

Jason and April Ritter, with Kolby, 15, and Lauren, 13, Dillsburg, attend traditional services and look forward to growing with the Trinity family.

Steven Infanti, Harrisburg, loves our Sunday contemporary worship and our Saturday night worship. You’ll see him at either service with Trinity’s Elizabeth Schenk.

Ryan and his family.
Enjoy these Men of Trinity events in September

Saturday · September 7 · 4 pm
Steak and Corn Roast plus Corn Hole Tournament
Adams-Ricci Park, Enola
$12/person includes steak, corn on the cob, sides, beverage, fellowship, and tons of fun
Invite a friend! Sign up in the Gathering Space.

Saturday · September 28 · 10 am
Chase for the Chalice
Trinity Lutheran Open 2019
Historic Carlisle Barracks Golf Club
Four-person scramble/$45 per person
Invite friends. It’s a Lutheran tradition like no other! Price includes greens fee, cart, range balls, goodie bag, meal, and prizes. Contact Rick Sten at rsten58@verizon.net or 717-823-2951.

Ryan Hannigan “retires” as Saturday night pianist

After serving for 16 years as the volunteer music leader and pianist for our 5:30 Saturday night worship service, Ryan Hannigan is stepping away from the Fellowship Hall piano as of August 31.

Ryan began playing for us in September 2003 when Trinity started the Saturday night service. Thank you, Ryan, for your service.

He’s shared his time and talents with Trinity in other ways, too: teaching classes, serving on council and various committees, playing handbells, singing with the concert choir, hosting Saturday morning men’s breakfast gatherings, performing in “My Fair Lutheran” and other productions, going to Maine on mission trips, and even finding time to be the occasional accompanist for the choir on Sunday mornings or to perform with the praise band. On top of this, he works full time at Messiah College as a senior financial aid counselor.

With his weekends less booked, Ryan can spend more time with his wife, Kim, and their three adult children and their families. He’ll also have more time to volunteer with Pink Hands of Hope; he started helping there just a few months ago.

Welcome to our Preschool kiddos and their parents

Trinity’s preschool is popular because it’s excellent! It’s also filled almost to capacity. Nearly 100 kids attend each year, and we are excited for the new school year that starts the week of September 9. Dates for our preschool folks to remember:

✓ Thurs., Sept. 5, Orientation for parents of registered students, 6:30-7:30 pm
✓ Fri., Sept. 6, Open House for registered kids with their families, 9-10:30 am
You’ll love our new 2019-20 Concert Series

2019
- Sunday, October 20, 3:00 pm  
  King’s Cadence, an a cappella quartet
- Sunday, November 17, 3:00 pm  
  Tromba Mundi and Trinity Concert Choir
- Saturday, December 7, 7:30 pm  
  Harrisburg Singers—Holiday!
- Sunday, December 15, 3:00 pm  
  Christmas at Trinity

2020
- Monday, February 3, 7:30 pm | Harrisburg Youth Symphony Orchestra and Junior Strings
- Sunday, March 29, 3:00 pm | Concert of HOPE: United Voices of Praise; soloist Christyan Seay
- Saturday, May 16, 7:30 pm | Choral Festival w/Mack Wilberg, Mormon Tabernacle Choir Director*
  Sunday, May 31, 3:00 pm | Harrisburg Choral Society – 125th Anniversary Concert**

Free admission to all concerts EXCEPT as noted:
* Admission $10
** Trinity Concert Patrons can request up to 4 free tickets. Non-patrons pay regular Hbg. Choral Society ticket prices

--Watch for a brochure with all concert details and a form to become a Concert Series Patron--

Join a Trinity choir or musical group

Children’s Vocal and Handbell Choirs
Grades K-5: Rehearsals start September 8
Kids and adults alike LOVE our youngest musicians who sing in our Cherub and Junior Choirs or play in our Junior Bells. Email Amy Koch at amykoch@verizon.net

Matins Choir (Vocal) and Youth Bells
Grades 6-12: Rehearsals start September 8
No experience needed, just a willingness to make great music. Email Tim Koch at timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org

Chancel and Concert Choirs (Vocal)
Adults: Rehearsals start September 5
Sing outstanding music in a beautiful space. All voice parts needed, but especially soprano and bass. Email Tim Koch at timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org

FaithX Praise Band
Rehearsals Tuesday evenings
Debbie Wilson would love to hear from you if you sing, play guitar or another acoustic instrument, and want to share your talents. Email debbie.wilson@trinitycamphill.org

Give medical supplies

During September, look for a basket in the Gathering Space to donate medical supplies needed by the Health Ministries of Christ Lutheran Church, a Trinity mission partner via our Community Outreach Ministry Team.

The basket will display a list of the supplies needed. Trinity’s Meg Groff, a physician, volunteers weekly to provide medical care at the free clinic, 124 S. 13th Street, Harrisburg.

For more info, or to volunteer, contact Margy Fox, fox710@comcast.net, or Kim Hoover at greenbrew@verizon.net.

Visit Christ Lutheran’s website http://www.pcvsoftware.net/christlutheran/
Read and discuss these books

Join our friendly Book Review group when it meets monthly (except December) on the third Sunday from 9:45-10:45 am in room 241.

Email questions to Sue Kerr at kerrent1@hotmail.com.

Be ready to engage in lively discussion when you read each month’s book:

**September 15** · *The Weather Machine*, by Andrew Blum
From the acclaimed author of *Tubes*, this book offers a lively and surprising tour through the global network that predicts our weather, the people behind it, and what it reveals about our climate and our planet.

**October 20** · *The Devil in the White City*, by Eric Larson
This fascinating book intertwines the true tale of the 1893 World’s Fair with the story of a cunning serial killer who used the fair to lure his victims to their death. Larson’s narrative combines history with the best fiction.

**November 17** · *Where the Crawdads Sing*, by Delia Owens
This novel topped *The New York Times* “Fiction Best Sellers of 2019” for 20 non-consecutive weeks. For years, rumors of the “Marsh Girl” have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. So in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl.

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**Women’s Wednesday Morning Bible Study**
8 Wednesdays · Sept. 18 – Nov. 6
9:30 – 11:30 am · Room 237

**Thursday Bible Fellowship**
September 19 – December 19 | Morning or Evening
9:30 am, Fellowship Hall | 7:00 pm, Room 237

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**Study the Bible!**
To register for Women’s Wednesday Bible Study, call Judy Trissler, 717-497-1392; or Bert Weaver, 717-697-3259. No need to register for Thursday Bible Fellowship (class outline is on welcome desk in Gathering Space).
YOUR FAITH CONNECTIONS OPTIONS

Something for all ages. Children and youth, your classes start September 8. Adults, you get September 8 from 9:45 to 10:45 to explore your options at our Faith Connections Open House; your classes start the next week or as noted.

### ADULTS – SUNDAY MORNINGS

- **Augsburg Bible Study.** Dig deep into scripture with materials from Augsburg Fortress publishers.
- **By Heart: Conversations with Luther’s Small Catechism.** Hear the words of the Small Catechism in a new way.
- **Dialogues On: The Refugee Crisis.** Talk to one another. Share perspectives. Have respectful dialogues.
- **Parent Cue 1. The 5 Love Languages of Children.** Learn the secret of building a foundation of unconditional love.
- **Parent Cue 2. Parenting through the Phases.** Yep, it can be tough. Discover good ways to make it through.

### CHILDREN & YOUTH – SUNDAY MORNINGS

- **Frolic Nursery – Ages 6 mos-2 yrs.** Faith starts at birth. We help little ones learn.
- **Frolic – Little Steps, Big Faith – Ages 3-5.** Explore and grow faith through play.
- **Faith Connect Kids! “252 Kids” – Grades K-5.** How to grow in relationship with Jesus.
- **Jr. High Faith Connect – Grades 6-7.** Faith, fun, fellowship with an active, creative curriculum.
- **Confirmation Class – Grade 8.** Prepare to affirm and accept the roles promised at baptism.
- **F.O.J. (Friends of Jesus) – Grades 9-12.** Converse, share, serve. Feel comfortable being yourself.

### ADULTS – WEEKDAYS

- **Men’s Bible Study, Brother’s Restaurant, Mechanicsburg.** Monthly, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. 8-9 am to eat, study, enjoy.
- **Alehouse Table Talks, Appalachian Brewing Co., Mechanicsburg.** Monthly, 3rd Tuesday; 6 pm to order food, 7 pm to begin lively faith discussions.
- **Women’s Wednesday Morning Bible Study**
- **Thursday Bible Fellowship**
- **COMING OCTOBER 31! Old Fashioned Gospel Hymn Sing, Thursdays at 11 am after Bible Fellowship**

### YOUTH GROUP – SUNDAY EVENINGS

**Grades 6-12. Starts Sept. 8.**

The best place to hang out from 6-8:30 is the YG room (#236). It’s a great time to spend with your peers. We provide dinner and drinks; you bring snacks and friends.

### LITTLES W/ADULTS – WEDNESDAYS A.M.

**1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30**

- **Praise and Play with Me.** Children from birth through pre-K will ♥ this time with their favorite adult play partner as they engage in activities that incorporate basic faith concepts.

### GET MORE DETAILS IN THE BROCHURES IN THE GATHERING SPACE OR AT WWW.TRINITYCAMPHILL.ORG

**“Faith Connections has opened up the space for people to talk about their faith, their relationship with God, and with others. People are given the opportunity to think about how their faith impacts their everyday lives and their everyday interactions with other people. We aren’t just Christians on Sunday; our faith impacts every aspect of our lives!” —Pastor Liz**
October and November birthday wishes
We’re still working ahead! See the July-August newsletter if you want to see September birthdays.

At-home members
Oct. 30. Edwina Browell, 78 Magaw Avenue, Carlisle, PA 17015
Nov. 2. Joyce DeVerter, 265 Buchanan Valley Rd., Ortanna, PA 17353
Nov. 20. Ruth Dietz, 5225 Wilson Ln., #1123, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Nov. 24. Evelyn Bentz, Maplewood, Ste. 319, 5225 Wilson Ln., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Nov. 26. Darlene Henriksen, 1205 S. 28th St., Harrisburg, PA 17111

Trinity Staff
Nov. 5. Pastor Liz

You gave at the July Giving Tree...
Trinity Members were again generous with donations to the July Giving Tree:
• Christian Churches United (CCU) - $400 in gift cards
• Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland/Perry Counties - $350 in gift cards
• New Hope Ministries - $350 in gift cards, 13 scientific calculators, 5 backpacks
• Parish Ministry (for Trinity members in need) - $245 in gift cards
• Pink Hands of Hope - $650 in gift cards

...and at Bread Weekend
During World Hunger Weekend on July 27-28, your contributions to the ELCA World Hunger appeal totaled $4,387.50. That amount brings the World Hunger donations so far this year to $11,330.38. Remember, you can give year round.

...and at Mardi Gras in May
Mardi Gras in May supporters gave $11,000 for the Lower Susquehanna Synod’s Always Being Made New/Youth Ministry Campaign. Charlie Fager’s generous donation of Mary Kay Fager’s paintings were an auction hit, as were the donated gift baskets. Equally popular were Family Feud, Lutheran Glee, Youth Group with its games for kids, and Mardi Gras King Max Askey and Queen Ally Shepler.

End notes
See the Every Member Prayer list weekly in the Trinity Weekly (formerly Trinity Today), which is in our worship bulletins and also online. Go to www.trinitycamphill.org; click on “News and Events.”

Correction to last issue’s graduation announcement of Myrl Busler’s granddaughter, Lyndsay Elise: Lyndsay Elise Busler graduated with an associate degree in nursing from Harrisburg Area Community College, Gettysburg Campus, on May 2; she accepted a position to work in South Carolina at Primsa Health-Midlands. (We typed BUTLER, not Busler! The e-version newsletter was corrected but not the hard copy. Our apologies to Myrl and Lyndsay Elise.)