



United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

Members vote to approve building projects

At a special September 29 congregational meeting, Trinity members approved, by a vote of 177 to 84, the following motion to proceed with our building security/improvement initiative, *Honor Our Past, Plan Our Future*.

BE IT RESOLVED that this congregation approve phase 1 of Trinity's *Honor Our Past, Plan Our Future* project, as recommended by Congregation Council and as set forth in the "Summary of Proposed Projects for Trinity Lutheran Church [for] Improved Safety, Security, Fellowship, and Hospitality" dated August 1, 2019, and as per the related "Plan of Finance" for a total project cost not to exceed \$1,175,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this congregation approves, from time to time, the short-term borrowing (not to exceed five years) of an amount not to exceed \$500,000 to be used for the specific and express purpose of satisfying construction and other obligations associated with the capital development project defined in paragraph one above of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that proper officers of this congregation are hereby authorized to execute and to deliver all contracts, agreements, documents, and other instruments necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of this resolution.

We thank all who have participated in this years-long process, and we appreciate and encourage your continued participation and questions as we proceed. Watch for updates in all our communications, including online at www.trinitycamphill.org.



Live a Better Story: Take a journey of discovery

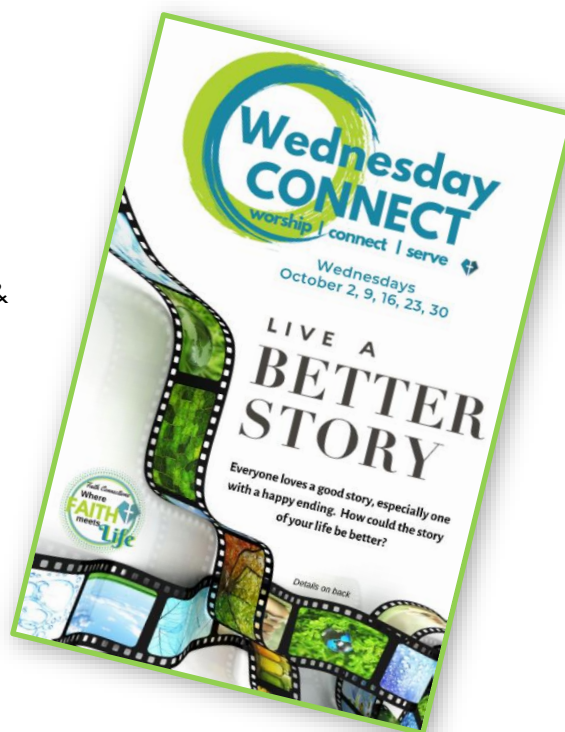
Wednesday Connect in October:

- ✓ Dinner buffet opens at 5:20 pm
- ✓ Learning begins at 6:30 pm

Wednesday Connect, an outgrowth of our former Sup & Study, continues the longstanding Trinity tradition of a shared meal and shared learning. Invite others! Bring your kiddos, too: for ages 0-5, there's playtime in the nursery; for ages 5-12, there's homework help plus screen-free, imaginative playtime.

In "Live a Better Story," you'll be challenged to think about what your life's story would say if it were written or read after you leave this earth.

Hmmm... Will it be a good story, or not? **Does your life REALLY reflect God's love, or do you just THINK it does?** Come Wednesdays to experience a fresh and relevant approach to thinking about your daily life.



Come to Octoberfest: fun, food, and apple pie!



Our annual tradition of Octoberfest is Sunday, October 20, immediately after the 11 am services, until about 2 pm. Menu includes bratwurst, sauerkraut, hot dogs,

potato salad, green salad, and apple desserts. There's also our popular apple pie contest! For our kiddos, there's pumpkin decorating and a costume parade.

Sign up in the Gathering Space to make food (potato salad, desserts) and to attend.

Meet Seminarian Alex Knepper

Alex Knepper will spend 7-10 hours weekly at Trinity to perform ministerial fieldwork from now through spring, both to **share his gifts and to receive the gifts of our congregation**. During this time, he will reflect on the nature of his call to ministry and engage in various aspects of congregational life, such as **worship, teaching, preaching (in the spring), and fellowship**.

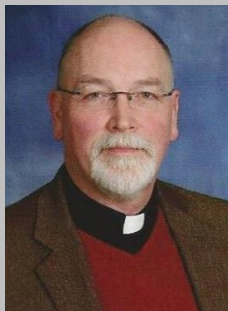
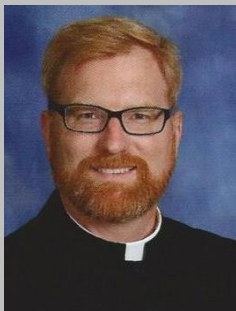
Alex is a first-year M.Div. candidate at United Lutheran Seminary, Gettysburg. He holds a B.A. in Political Science from American University and an M.A. in Liberal Arts from St. John's College, Annapolis. He is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hagerstown, MD, which is part of the Delaware-Maryland synod of the ELCA.

Please extend a warm Trinity welcome to Alex.



From Jane Falck and family. Thank you, Pastor Horner and Pastor Brock, for your support and visits during Glenn's illness. Also, our sincere appreciation to our Trinity family for your prayers, kindness, and preparation of a very good luncheon and the beautiful music for Glenn's memorial service.

From Paul Hensel. Thank you to all who sent cards and condolences following my father's death on August 24. Your communications have been very much appreciated by me and my family.



(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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Serve! So many ways, and here are just a few...

- **Learn about 2020 Mission Trip (Oct. 6)**

Come to the info meeting on **Sunday, October 6**, in the Library at noon. Learn about the 2020 **mission trip (June 13-20) to Cherryfield, Maine**. It will be the TENTH year that Trinity has worked on housing repair projects for Maine Seacoast Mission. Individuals and families with youth 15 and older are encouraged to participate. Call Daryl Ackerman (717-712-7579) or Dan Reed (717-579-6650) if you can't make it Oct. 6.



- **Help assemble school kits (Oct. Sundays)**

Come to Room 13, basement, on Sundays at 9:45 am during October to assemble school kits **for tutors to give to students in Harrisburg School District**. Your generosity in donating supplies will enable the tutors to reach their goal of assembling 325 kits.

- **Give on Blanket Sunday Weekend (Oct. 31-Nov. 3)**

It's not just about blankets! **Donate dollars** that Church World Services uses for food, water, and necessities for folks affected by disasters.



- **Help with our Fall Clean Up (Nov. 9)**

Keep our grounds looking good! Join us Saturday, November 9, starting at 9 am. Bring gloves and a rake; we also need a pick-up truck. Contact Bruce Bigelow, nbbigs@comcast.net or 717-761-3289. Rain date is November 16.

- **Visit and/or drive at-home members (monthly)**

Be part of our **visitation ministry**—visit members at home, or drive them to worship. You will be appreciated more than words can convey. Contact Pastor Brock, Margy Fox (717-319-9886), or Ginny Honeysett (717-802-2757).

Hear a great quartet on October 20

- Sunday, Oct. 20, 3:00 pm
King's Cadence, an a cappella quartet
- Free admission
- First concert of our 2019-20 Trinity Concert Series



 **KING'S CADENCE**
VOCAL QUARTET

All Saints weekend: Memorialize a loved one

Through October 27, you can write the name of a deceased loved one on fabric to be made into an altar cloth for use in all services on **All Saints Sunday weekend, November 2-3**.

During those services, we remember all those folks who have touched our lives. The people whose names you choose to write may have died many years ago and need not have been members of Trinity. Also look for a previous years' altar cloths that will be on display soon in the Chapel hallway.

Adults with kiddos through pre-K: Come to our new group

Starting now, on the first and third Wednesday morning of every month from 9:30-10:30 in Room 122, little ones should bring their favorite adult play partner to our NEW *Praise and Play (With Me!)* group for a morning filled with activity as we engage with others and explore faith concepts.



Sermon Series through November 24

Living with
Gratitude

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."

October/November staff and at-home member birthdays were in the September *Trinity Parish*.

Check out the art wall in the Gathering Space to see beautiful quilts made by our Sewing Ministry, plus photos and more information about their work. Also see p. 2 of last month's *Trinity Parish*.



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