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LUTHERAN CHURCH

United and empowered to worship, connect, serve

Worship Times

Thursdays, 6:30 pm
Spoken service, Chapel

Fridays, noon
Prayer service, Chapel

Saturdays, 5:30 pm
Fellowship Hall, FH

Sundays 8:30 & 11 am
Traditional, Nave
&
Contemporary, FH

3rd Sundays, 12:30 pm
Healing service, Chapel
Next service Dec. 15

Off Site:

2nd Wednesdays, 2 pm
Bethany Village, W. Ed. Rm.

4th Wednesdays, 2 pm
Messiah Village, Chapel

trinity weekly

Welcome to Our Guests

We're glad to see you, and we hope you experience God's love among us. Come back often; bring friends.

**Follow our sermon series,
Wait in Wonder,
through the four Sundays
of Advent, as we once
again, await the birth of
Jesus, and what that might
mean for us this year**

Sermon Themes

This Week

Nov. 30 and Dec. 1

Wait in Wonder:

All Is Calm

Pastor Brock preaching

Next Week

Dec. 5, 7, 8

Wait in Wonder:

Radical 180

Pastor Horner preaching

Care and pray for one another

Every member prayer list Nov. 29 – Dec. 5 Fred Bohls; Joan Bobb; Brian & Stephanie Blazer and Kyla; Jamal & Kris Blair and Aiden; Peggy Bishop; H.L. Bishop; Bill & Zandra Bishop and Liam and Xander; Curtis & Jeanette Bish; Matt & Janelle Bingaman, Chase and Parker; Steve & Sierra Bilous, Isabella and Camilla; Jeremy Bigelow; Jeffrey Bigelow; Bruce & Nancy Bigelow

Reach out to hospitalized and at-home members. See the list in the Narthex and the Gathering Space tract rack.

Parish Act

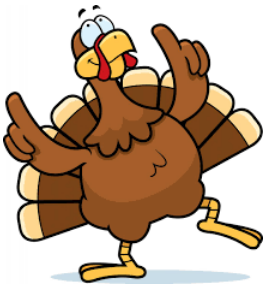
Funeral: The Bishop Howard McCarney funeral was Saturday, November 30 at Trinity.

CONNECT and SERVE

Thanks and Giving 2019 stats:

What a wonderful Trinity Family Event! We thank all who volunteered their time and contributed their dollars. We **exceeded** our goal of \$1,000, and we thank Giant Food Stores for its contribution of \$100 in gift cards.

- 175 volunteers made, packed, and delivered meals
 - 325 Thanksgiving meals to homebound seniors and local families in need.



- 320 pounds of Turkey
- 150 pounds of potatoes
- 90 meals went to Camp Hill Borough families in need who have school-aged children.
- 54 individual handwritten prayers by Trinity adults and children were made into prayer cards and sent with each meal.
- We fed homebound seniors from our congregation and surrounding community; Camp Hill Borough families in need; Safe Harbor Shelter.
- All extra food was delivered and donated to Bethesda Mission Men's Shelter.



Bake cookies for our at-home members for Christmas! Sign up in the Gathering Space at the welcome desk to bake cookies for our at-home members this Christmas. Please, no nuts or peanut butter. **Cookies will need to be labeled “Visitation Ministry”** and brought to the kitchen **before Saturday morning, December 7**, for packing and delivery.

Get the perfect Christmas gift for anyone on your list who likes to help others. Your friends and family would appreciate an ELCA GOOD GIFT in their name to benefit people worldwide who are truly in need. See the display in the Gathering Space; Missions Team members can help you with selection and payment.



JOIN THE FAMILY CHOIR!

Our Family Choir will sing on **Sunday, December 15**, at the 11 am service. We're looking for children, parents, grandparents, relatives—even neighbors! We'll rehearse an easy-to-prepare anthem just before the service.

Email Amy or Tim Koch at timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org or text them at 717-364-2422.

Can you find the Nativity figures?

Look for the Nativity figures. Advent is a time of preparation for the Good News: Christ is coming! Each Sunday in Advent, take time to look for the progression of the Holy Family throughout our worship spaces. Traveling through the Nave, Fellowship Hall, and Chapel will be Mary and Joseph journeying from Nazareth, shepherds in the fields, and the magi coming from the East. And Jesus arrives on Christmas Eve! The figures are only 10 inches and 12 inches tall, so you'll have to look carefully!



For men...

The Men's Breakfast Gathering meets Saturday, December 7, at Rick Sten's home, 835 Hummel Ave., Lemoyne. Breakfast will start at 8, followed by discussion that ends at 9:30. The breakfast gathering is a relaxed and informal way of meeting other men at Trinity. All men are invited. Don't forget to invite a friend. Contact Rick at 717-823-2951 or at rsten58@verizon.net to help in the planning of food and to ask any questions.

Hey! This event is NOT just for youth

Isaac's Community Night Fundraiser is on Wednesday, December 11, from 10 am to 9 pm at the Lemoyne Plaza. It works like this: Fill out the "Community Night" flyer that's available in the Gathering Space or on our website. Then dine at Isaac's on December 11 and turn in your filled-out flyer when you get your bill. Isaac's will donate 25 percent of that bill to our youth programming and this summer's senior high mission trip. Good food, good cause, and happy everyone!

Sunday through Sunday calendar

Sunday, December 1

First Sunday in Advent

Fair Trade Coffee Sales

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| 8:30 am. | Worship. Nave and FH |
| 9:45 am. | Faith Connections: Adult classes |
| 11:00 am. | Worship. Nave and FH |
| 1:00 pm. | Prison Service. Dauphin County Prison |
| 4:30 pm. | Youth Bells. Nave |
| 5:15 pm. | Matins Choir. Choir Rm |
| 6:00 pm. | Junior Bells. Nave |

Monday, December 2

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| 9:30 am. | Decorating Window Sills. Nave/ FH |
| 7:00 pm. | LCC quilt auction meeting. 241 |
| 6:00 pm. | Harrisburg Jr. Youth String Orchestra. Choir Rm |
| 7:00 pm. | Harrisburg Symphony Youth Orchestra. FH |

Tuesday, December 3

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| 6:00 pm. | Sewing Ministry. 237 |
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- 6:00 pm. Webmasters team Training. 235
- 6:30 pm. FaithX rehearsal. FH
- 6:30 pm. Finance Team Meeting. 239
- 7:00 pm. Harrisburg Singers practice. Choir Rm

Wednesday, December 4

- 9:30 am. Library Staff workday
- 9:30 am. Praise and Play. 122
- 7:00 pm. Adult Bell rehearsal. Nave

Thursday, December 5

- 9:30 am. Bible Study. FH
- 1:00 pm. Intercessory prayer. Library
- 6:30 pm. Worship service. Chapel
- 7:00 pm. Bible Study. 237
- 7:00 pm. Concert Choir. Choir Rm
- 8:00 pm. Chancel Choir. Choir Rm

Friday, December 6

Youth Group (YG) Winter Retreat. Camp Nawakwa

- 12:00 pm. Prayer service. Chapel
- 5:00 pm. Cub Scouts Sub Sales Delivery. Kitchen
- 6:00 pm. Christmas Around the World. FH

Saturday, December 7

Youth Group (YG) Winter Retreat. Camp Nawakwa

- 8:00 am. Men's Breakfast Gathering. Rick Sten's Home.
- 8:20 am. Trinity on the Run. Parking Lot
- 11:00 am. Boy Scout Wreath Sales Delivery & Sorting. GS
- 5:30 pm. Saturday worship. FH

Sunday, December 8

Youth Group (YG) Winter Retreat. Camp Nawakwa

Second Sunday in Advent

- 8:30 am. Worship. Nave and FH
- 9:45 am. Faith Connections: Adult classes
- 10:30 am. Cherub Choir. 123
- 11:00 am. Worship. Nave and FH
- 4:30 pm. Youth Bells. Nave.
- 5:15 pm. Matins Choir. Choir Rm
- 6:00 pm. Junior Bells. Nave
- 6:30 pm. Junior Choir. 123

Notice to All Givers about 2019 Contributions to Trinity

All offerings must be received in the church office by Monday morning, December 30, in order to be credited to your 2019 contribution record.



Order red or white poinsettias!

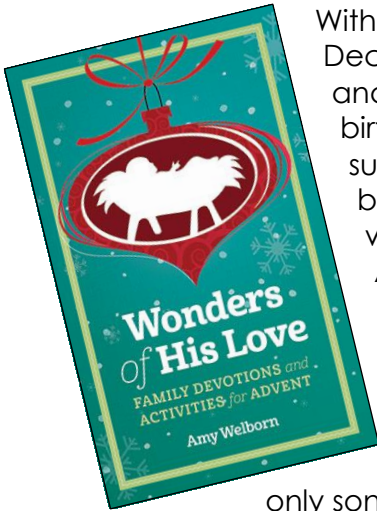
You can order them in honor or in memory of someone, or to the Glory of God, or simply to donate as gifts for our 50+ homebound members and to help with the cost of church decorations. If you choose to keep your poinsettias, you can pick them up after 11 am on Christmas Day or in the days following. Price is \$10 per plant. **Place your order in the church office through Friday, December 13**, or in the Gathering Space before and after services on the weekends of **Nov. 31-Dec. 1**, and **Dec. 7-8**. Questions? Call Kathy Powers at 717-761-2907.



Saturday • December 7 • 7:30 pm

It's the Harrisburg Singers' popular concert of carols! Our Concert Series Patrons receive up to four free tickets, available at the church office. Non-patrons pay regular Harrisburg Singers' ticket prices.

Check out these Advent devotions/activities



With the start of Advent on Sunday, December 1, it's time to get our hearts and minds ready for the day of Jesus' birth. With that preparation in mind, be sure to pick up **Wonders of His Love**, a booklet that takes you on a creative, wonderful, and family-centered Advent journey.

Each day of Advent, you'll find ways to **Think, Pray, and Do** as you make use of Scripture, reflection, prayers, and activities. You'll be guided to **think about these wonders:** God's

only son being sent to us, our Lord's birth in the humblest of places, and Jesus' life of poverty to save us—just as we are—in a world of sin and mistakes.

And then there's this: Trinity's Faith Formation leaders will fill a Gathering Space wall with **a joyful Advent countdown!** You can look, study, and reflect on the great images as you wait in wonder for Christmas Day. Also follow this **Wait in Wonder** Advent sermon series: *All is Calm*, *Radical 180*, *No Fear*, and *Resolved!*

Additional resources: You'll find at least two other Advent resources in the Gathering Space. **Advent Reflections** is from *On Eagles Wings*, a Trinity-supported ministry serving folks in remote areas of northern Canada. You'll also find United Lutheran Seminary's **Advent Star**, so named because it folds into a pretty cool star—that is, if you can figure it out!





Christmas Around the World

Friday, Dec. 6 • 6 pm

For all ages!
Invite friends and family

Meet at 6 pm in the Nave, where a special visitor will kick off the night. You'll **then travel through the church** at your own pace to learn about wonderful Christmas traditions across the world. **End your evening in Fellowship Hall** to make a special take-home ornament and have pictures taken with St. Nicholas.

This event is FREE! We ask only that you:

- **RSVP** at trinitycamphill.org/christmasaroundtheworld
- **Bring two dozen of your favorite holiday cookies**—a dozen to share at the event, and another dozen to share with our at-home members

Christmas Eve Worship Times

Tuesday, December 24
2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 pm

- *2 pm • Traditional, with brass
- *4 pm • By kids, for all ages!
- *6 pm • Traditional, with youth choir, bells
- *8 pm • FaithX praise band
- 10 pm • Lessons & Carols, with adult choir, bells, strings

(*Holy Communion Offered)

Note: The Christmas Eve worship times were selected to be hospitable and sensitive to the greatest number of people by providing equal intervals between services and thus more efficient use of building resources, parking, volunteers, and staff.

