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LUTHERAN CHURCH

QUARTERLY UPDATE

From Trinity pastors and staff

We hope you are coping well. The pastors are working through their lists of 1,000+ households to check on every member. Don't wait if you want to talk sooner!

If urgent, dial 717-737-8635. Press 1 and speak clearly to leave a message—the pastor on call will reply shortly. If not urgent, **reach a particular pastor's phone or voicemail directly** by calling 717-737-9921 and dialing ext. 225 for Pastor Horner, 226 for Pastor Brock, or 243 for Pastor Frey.

Upcoming Annual Meeting

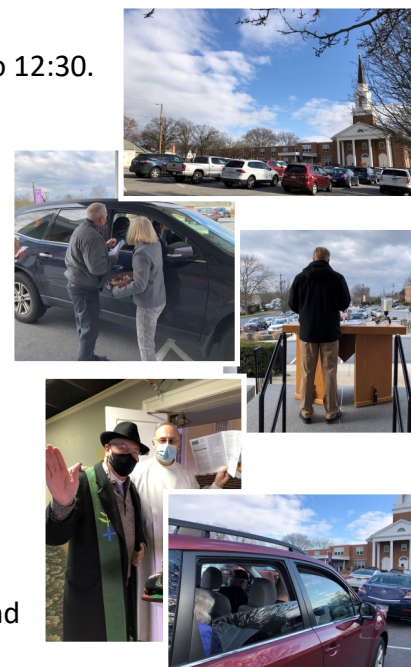
Did you receive your letter announcing our upcoming annual meeting on Sunday, January 31, following the 11 am parking lot service?

- ◆ **Sole purpose of the meeting is to approve last year's meeting minutes and elect 4 new Council members.** Nominees are Daryl Ackerman, Seth Maurer, Elizabeth Schenk (not Shenk—apologies for earlier error!), and Patti Shatto.
- ◆ See our website or your letter for more info.
- ◆ **If no meeting quorum, Council will elect the new members.**

Worship

As we've seen, things can change in a moment, but here's where we are now:

- ◆ **Livestream worship is 9:30 am Sundays** and can be viewed any time later.
- ◆ **Take-home communion is Sundays,** noon to 12:30.
- ◆ **Parking lot worship is 11 am Sundays.**
- ◆ **In-person worship is planned to re-start the first Sunday of Lent, Feb. 21, at 11 am,** with separate traditional and contemporary services, masks and social distancing, and no congregational singing.
- ◆ **You also can opt to stay in your car** in the parking lot to listen to an 11 am service!
- ◆ **However you worship**—livestream, in-building, or in your car—**you'll hear outstanding music** by multiple vocalists, ensembles, instrumentalists, and FaithX.
- ◆ **Your continued financial support is needed and appreciated.** Electronic giving is easy and safe at www.trinitycamphill.org/donate.



End-of-Year Financial Position

Our December letter listed 3 ways to help. Thank you to all who responded!

- ◆ Combined with our earlier *Trinity Stories* mailing, 166 of you gave us your **Estimates of Giving (EOGs) totaling more than \$458,000** so we can better plan our 2021 spending for operations.
- ◆ At least 40 of you gave or pledged approximately **\$24,000 to our capital appeal**, nearly all new gifts.
- ◆ **100+ folks gave more than \$27,000** to help reduce our 2020 offering shortage.



We ended the year with a **small positive general fund balance** because of your gifts and our expense reductions.

Watch for a mailing about Lent and Easter and special giving opportunities!

New Podcast = Rave Reviews

Listen in on the banter as pastors Horner, Brock, and Frey take on a variety of topics. A new episode premieres every other Wednesday, so listen then or catch up via your favorite podcast app or our website.

- ◆ **Episode 1 (Jan. 6):** 3 Gifts of 2020
- ◆ **Episode 2 (Jan. 20):** Faith, Politics, and the Church
- ◆ **Episode 3 (Feb. 3):** Your Health in 2021
- ◆ **Episode 4 (Feb. 17):** Love, Relationships, Ash Wed.

Follow us on social media or check our website.



Facility: Honor Our Past, Plan Our Future

Reported previously: **Improved air handling system.** Upgraded wi-fi. Security and **multiple updates in our pre-school and education area,** including **sprinklers.** New **technology for worship.** New portico roof. Repaired flat roof.

Demolition work and reconstruction progressed to the library/family lounge, adjacent hallways, the non-ADA-compliant bathrooms, and part of the Gathering Space.

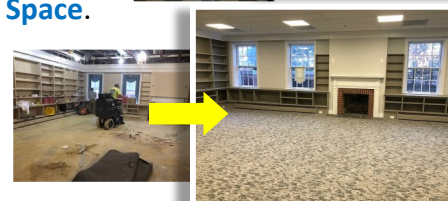
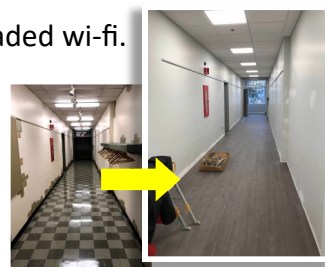
Work is not quite finished, but already the **changes are dramatic, refreshing, and inviting.**

Next up is the **Narthex area and the rest of the Gathering Space,** plus additional work on **the second floor** area that leads to the balcony.

Pictures can't come close to capturing the scope of what's been done, so **watch for a video reveal plus an eventual opportunity to see the real thing.**

We remain optimistic about our financial position for this building project, predicated on the fulfillment of existing pledges and the welcoming of new ones. Thank you for your support; **please continue it!**

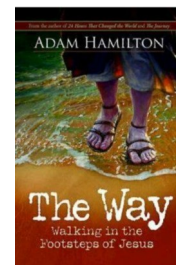
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Lent and Easter: The Way Home

Lent begins Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, and continues until Easter Sunday, Apr. 4. Watch for details soon about these and more:

- ◆ **Ashes to Go** and **Ash Wednesday services**
- ◆ Whole-congregation **Lenten reflections: *The Way, Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus*,** by Adam Hamilton
- ◆ Lenten season **sermon series: "The Way Home"**
- ◆ **Holy Week** worship and events
- ◆ **Easter Sunday sermon: "Welcome Home"**



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