



the **Trindle Trumpeter**

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TRINDLE SPRING LUTHERAN CHURCH | 14 STATE ROAD, MECHANISBURG PA 17050

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The April 2024 Newsletter is dedicated to the Glory of God and in memory of John Eberly and all the blessings he provided, by Mary Eberly.



Message from Pastor Aaron

CHURCH FAMILY, WELCOME TO A NEW NEWSLETTER FORMAT!

Friends in Christ,

Communication is key in any relationship. Good communication benefits all involved and away and allows for a healthy exchange of ideas and positive interactions with others. Bad communication results in confusion and sometimes even hard feelings or worse. The way we communicate can make or break any relationship, or even an entire organization. Over the past few years, we have heard your comments about the need to streamline our church communications, and to do so with clarity and brevity.

"COMMUNICATION IS KEY IN ANY RELATIONSHIP."

Beginning with this April edition, you will see a brand-new look for the "Trumpeter." We give thanks to our Evangelism Committee who has been working hard on this task. It has been presented and approved by our Church Council. The revised newsletter is a much cleaner and updated format and follows our still developing "Style Guide," which is a document the committee is still working on. The guide sets standards for our communications and includes things like fonts, colors, formatting, tone, and even the graphics that will be used in our communications. One example of this is that you will notice that we are no longer using clipart. All images we use will be photographs.

From a content standpoint, you will notice a few changes as well. We want to give people access to the information that affects the largest portion of the congregation. Communicating information that is specific to targeted groups within the congregation will be the responsibility of the committee chair or ministry leader. We are also going to be giving our church bulletin

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boards a makeover in the near future to accommodate a few of the pieces that will no longer be in the newsletter. When you submit an article for the Trumpeter, please know that edits may be made by the church staff. This is in an effort to make our newsletter more unified in look and voice.

Lastly, the Church Council has agreed that beginning in April, the newsletter will be all digital. This means that if the office has your email, you will receive it at that address. Please contact the office if you want to verify your email address is correct. If you desire a paper newsletter, those will be available in the church narthex. Our homebound members will receive their newsletter from a team of people who will be delivering them. If you would be interested in assisting with this outreach, please contact Pastor Aaron or Pastor Martha. Thank you for your patience, prayers, and support as we live into a consistent and clear way of communication for our community.

Peace,
Pastor Aaron

April Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM THE PASTORS AND STAFF!

Pat Beaver	Karl Heimbach	Sandy Greiss	Ralph Paulus, Jr.
Christian Giordano	Conner Wolfe	Janice Book	Janet Forry
Lois Witmer	Ryker Kelly	Lorraine Westby	Ronald Miller
Michele Thompson	Josephine Clay	Carol Beane	Pastor Carolyn DeStephano
Marty Strzeszynski	Sandy Breech	Bill Foulds	Colin Ingraham
Nancy Musser	Sydney May	Sally Edmondson	Jennifer Eichelberger
Nico Rotondaro	Ann Kopacko	Danielle Erdley	Sharon Harbold
Delia Mae Hammaker	Linda Deibert	Tace Harris	Stefani Eichelberger
Karen Hoffman	Allyson Roberts	Pat Lowstuter	John Good
Marie Krall	Keith Greiss	Myra Badorf	Jean Brackbill
Shirley Kimmel	Lenny Zook		

Council Meeting Highlights

MARCH 12, 2024

Highlights from March's meeting include:

- A special task force is being formed to collect all current church policies and review them for a comprehensive policy manual to be presented to Church Council for approval.
- Audit committee approved members are: Tammy Snyder (3 years), Mick Rovito (2 years) and Robin Cleaver (already serving).
- Newsletter changes reviewed and going into effect starting with the April 2024 edition.

Visit the website for a current list of council members.

New Hope Ministries

2024 February 29th – 95 lbs. collected from our carts & blessed.

2024- February volunteers logged 3,325 hours!

2023 New Hope gave out 2.9 million pounds of food throughout their centers. The Mechanicsburg location alone distributed 833,060 lbs. of food and items! Thank you church family!

From Outreach Committee

Mission Central invites you to join us for a plant and vendor fair on **Saturday, May 4, 2024**, here at Mission Central! We encourage you to stop by with friends and family to shop local artisans and tour our warehouse. We know how impactful a tour of the warehouse can be in understanding our mission and the work we do, so we hope to see you there! If you are interested in supporting this event as a vendor or sponsor, please contact Maggie Kissinger, Director of Development and Communications, at mkissinger@missioncentral.org

Come check out a variety of local artisans, seeds, plants, flowers, baked goods, music, kids activities, and take a warehouse tour. The event will take place rain or shine. Free parking is available at the Mission Central Parking Lot 5 Pleasant View Dr., Mech.



NEXT OUTREACH CLOTHING DRIVE!! - Sunday, April 14th and Sunday, April 21st. *Please bring in only clean, usable, clean clothing.*

Income & Expenses

OPERATING FUND
YTD 2024

INCOME

Offering	\$73,301
Misc. Income*	\$257
Total Income	\$73,558

EXPENSE

Ministry to Others

Outreach	\$4,786
Evangelism	\$27
Parish Life	(\$753)

Ministry within Congregation

Christian Ed	\$111
Fellowship	\$243
Keeping Our Church Safe	--
Stewardship	--
Worship & Music	\$1,479
Youth & Family	\$116

Administration

Archives	--
Property Maint.	\$22,753
Office Mgt.	\$5,262
Salary/Support	\$42,101
Vision of Ministry	--

Total Expense **\$76,125**

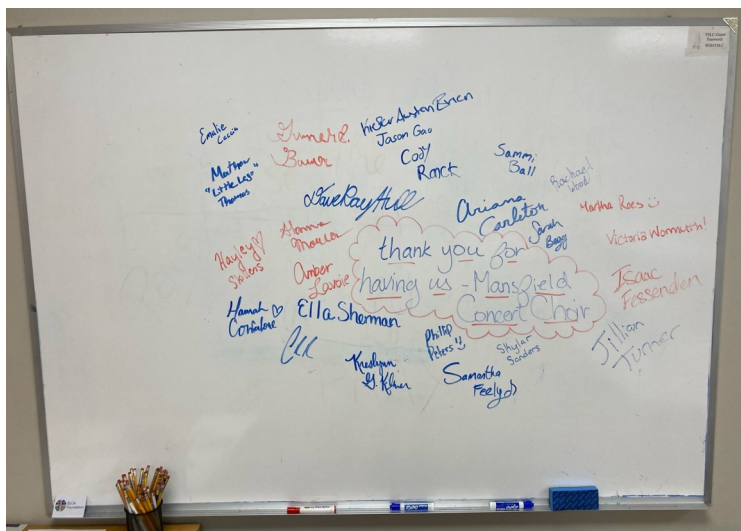
Net Income **(\$2,567)**

* Includes Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use, Donations, etc.

Music At the Spring Presents “An Afternoon on Broadway!”

The last concert for the 2023-2024 Season of Music at the Spring will take place on Sunday, April 28, 2024. This concert will feature musical theatre artists Jeff Coon and Nicole Hackmann, who have performed across the region, most recently at the Fulton Theatre. They will be sharing with us an afternoon of some of the best songs and stories that the musical theater repertoire has to offer. Please join us as they share music by Rodgers & Hammerstein, Sondheim, Cole Porter, Frank Loesser, and many more. From ballads to love songs, show stoppers to 11 o'clock numbers - you'll hear a little of everything you love about Broadway. This concert is free and open to the public, so please invite your friends! Doors will open at 2:30pm, and the performance begins at 3pm. See you there!

On Sunday, March 24, Music at the Spring hosted a performance by Mansfield University Concert Choir. Thank you to all who helped make this possible!



Share Your Musical Gifts This Summer!

All musicians at TSLC are welcomed and encouraged to share their musical gifts with us this summer. The choirs are on summer break beginning May 26, and so soloists, duets, and small groups are needed to provide special music. If you are willing to share your musical talent with our congregation, please contact Danielle Erdley—she will be happy to help you choose music if you need assistance!

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

JULY 8-12—WHAT EVERY LIVING THING NEEDS—VBS COMPASSION CAMP

Mark your calendars now for VBS Compassion Camp – What Every Living Thing Needs. We'll begin each evening at 5 p.m. with a kid-friendly dinner followed by movement through various stations including crafts, bible stories, music, and recreation. All youth ages 3—Grade 5 are invited and encouraged to attend! We will also be offering an Adult VBS class.

Plan now to participate as we grow and learn in faith as a congregation and community. If you are interested in helping with VBS, we need teachers, assistants, and people to lead the various stations. Please contact Deb Smith, Danielle Erdley, Pastor Martha, or Tammy Snyder to volunteer. Watch the newsletter, website, and Facebook for updates, including registration and details, as we plan this exciting time!



New Grief Support Group

SPRING AND FALL

A GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will be offered to church members twice a year beginning next month. This first group will meet on Wednesday, May 1, 8, 15, 22, from 6-7:30 pm in the lounge. There are many types of grief and loss: loss of a loved one, loss of a job, miscarriage, divorce, loss of a pet, tragic accident. These are only a few that come to mind. The purpose of this type of group is to support each other through the grieving process. Anyone who is interested in attending these four sessions may contact: Beth Basehore at (717)916-4255 or bethebasehore@gmail.com

Or

Bonnie Distad at (301)988-0464 or Bonnie.distad@yahoo.com

Cemetery Clean-Up Day: Saturday, May 4, 2024 8:30AM-12:30PM

Please join us for a morning of general yard work around our cemetery. All are asked to bring their own gloves and tools. A light lunch will be provided. For any questions, please contact Steve Vogelsong, Mark Eppley, Chuck Sterling, Denny Stoner, Dave Lefin or Forrest Cleaver.

Youth Group News

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUTH GROUP THIS MONTH

APRIL 1ST, 2024 CONFIRMATION CAMP REGISTRATION DEADLINE- Any youth 6th-12th grade who plan to attend Confirmation Camp from June 16-22nd need to have registration forms turned in to Casey or Elaine McMillan and pay any outstanding balances. This year's camper registration fee is \$450, however thanks to the support of our congregation, that is not the cost to TSLC members. All first year campers attend free of charge, and returning campers will pay \$225.

ELEMENTARY YOUTH GROUP (K-5) - On April 14th, we have our next (and sadly, last) elementary youth group meeting of the year from 12-1pm (lunch provided)! Come out to eat, play games, and learn about the parables in the Bible!

JR./SR. YOUTH GROUP (6-12) On April 14th, we will have our next 6th-12th grade youth group meeting from 5-7:30pm (dinner included)! Friends are always welcome! We hope to see you then!

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING REGISTRATION DEADLINE – April 15th, 2024. Talk to Casey or Elaine for further details.

NAWAKWA WORK DAY- If you love going to Nawakwa and want to give back to the camp, the Lutheran Camping Corporation is hosting a work day at Nawakwa on April 27th from 9am-5pm. There are jobs available for all skill levels and a complimentary lunch is provided for all volunteers. They just ask that you register ahead of time to confirm numbers. www.lutherancamping.org/event/work-days-nawakwa-2024/

ALL FAMILIES/ALL AGES/ALL CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS - The family fun event for April 28th will be an afternoon full of games. Bring your favorite board game from home to play with other members of the congregation. We might even sneak in some of the youth's favorite youth group games too! This event will take place from 1-3pm.

PICTURES FROM OUR RECENT SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER DINNER



Fellowship Events

JOIN US FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS

Trindle Spring Golf Outing: May 16 OR May 23, 2024

The Trindle Spring Gold Outing will be held on **May 16th or 23rd starting at either 11:00 or 2:00**, depending on player interest, at Carlisle Barracks Golf Course. There are currently 12 people signed up. Continued signups are welcome on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please contact Bill Foulds with any questions.

Play Ball! June 21st

The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a night out with the **Harrisburg Senators on Friday, June 21st**.

Game time vs. the Hartford Yard Goats is 7:00 p.m. A block of tickets behind home plate has been reserved at a cost of **\$13 each**, which includes fireworks after the game.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside of the office.

Please make payment to Lee Yohn **on or before Sunday, June 2nd**. Cash or check. If writing a check, make your check payable to Lee Yohn, not to Trindle Spring. Thank you, Lee Yohn



Pictures from Pastor Martha's Installation on 3/2/24

Fellowship Save the Dates

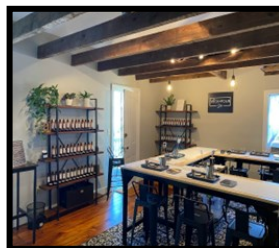
SUMMARY OF 2024 EVENTS

Apr 15	Trivia Night at Market Cross Pub, Carlisle
Apr 26	"Daniel" at Sight & Sound
May 5	Candle-making at Wick & Pour Studio
May 16	Trivia Night at Wolf Brewing Company
May 16 or 23	Golf Outing
June 21	Senator's Baseball Game

Candle-making at Wick & Pour Studios

- Sunday, May 5th (Cinco de Mayo), 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- Wick and Pour Studio, 57 West Pomfret Street, Carlisle
- \$30/per person (plus tax)

Deadline: Sunday, April 28 (20 guest maximum for this event)



Come hang out with us for an afternoon of fellowship! Experience the joy of candle making at Wick and Pour Studio! Receive easy, step-by-step instruction to create a custom soy candle. Choose one of our premium fragrances, or blend two to create your own signature scent! It's a fun and unique experience you won't want to miss. Snacks and beverages will be provided. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office with further detail.

Parish Life Ministries

SECOND SATURDAY SUPPER

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH, 4:00-6:00 P.M.

MENU:

- Honey Dijon Garlic Chicken,
- Rice Pilaf,
- Sonoma Veggie Blend
- Four Fruit Compote
- Assorted Breads, Rolls, Muffins
- Assorted Desserts
- Hot and Cold Beverages

The Parish Life Committee is always looking for help. Contact Deb Bender if you are interested in helping. The next scheduled meeting will be on April 29th at 10:00 am.

Communion Elements & DVDs/ CDs of Sunday Service Available

Communion elements are available in the church office for those still communing at home. You can either pick up or we will drop off. Gluten-free is available.

DVD's and CD's are available for the 10:30 a.m. service. Contact the church office to have one delivered to you every week with a bulletin.

Property Committee

Soon time to start mowing again! Look for the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board by the church office. We will need your help again!

Looking ahead: Property Work Day – Saturday, May 18th, 8am-12pm. Bring your gloves!

Men's Monthly Luncheon

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024, 11:30AM

**JOIN US AT MIDDLESEX DINER,
CARLISLE**

*Any questions, contact
Steve Vogelsong*

Seniors Monthly Luncheon

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024, 11:30AM

**JOIN US AT PERKINS RESTAURANT,
MECHANICSBURG**

*Any questions, contact
Irene Dillahey or Carlotta Strohl*

The Shawl Ministry

**JOIN US ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF
EVERY MONTH AT 3PM IN THE LOUNGE.**

*Any questions, contact
Lynne Neibert*

Tithes & Offerings

- Go to our website:
www.trindlespringlutheran.org
- Click on donate now
- Login/create profile button
- Call the church office for any questions

Community Aid

- Trindle Spring Partner Number#10139
- Tags for bags available in the Outreach Corner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NO Zumba Church Office closed today Grief Support Committee 10am Lounge	2 MONTHLY Pot-Luck Lunch at noon Evangelism Committee 7pm Fellowship Committee 7pm	3 Zumba Gold 10am	4 Trindle Quilters 9am Bell Choir 6:15pm Chancel Choir 7:20pm	5	6
7 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am Sunday School 9:15am Confirmation Class w/ parents 3:30pm	8 Grief Support Committee 10am Lounge Ladies Bible Study 11am Zumba 6pm	9 Parish Life-Shriner's Club 6:30pm Church Council meeting 7pm	10 Zumba GOLD 10am Ladies Bible Study 6pm Music at the Spring Board 6:30pm	11 Charlie B- Work function YAH room 8am-5pm Trindle Quilters 9am Bell Choir 6:15pm Chancel Choir 7:20pm	12	13 Men's Breakfast 7:30am Middlesex Diner Parish Life Second Saturday Community Supper 4:00-6:00pm
14 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am Sunday School 9:15am Outreach Clothing Drive Elementary 12pm The Shawl Ministry 3pm Lounge Jr./Sr. high 5pm	15 Grief Support Committee 10am Lounge Ladies Bible Study 11am Seniors Luncheon 11:30am Perkin's Restaurant May Newsletter Article Deadline Zumba 6pm Trivia Night Market Cross Pub Carlisle- 6pm	16 Property meeting 7pm	17 Zumba GOLD 10am Ladies Bible Study 6pm	18 Trindle Quilters 9am Bell Choir 6:15pm Chancel Choir 7:20pm	19	20 Creative Bible Journaling 1pm-4pm
21 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am Sunday School 9:15am New Member Conversation Baptism in second service Outreach Clothing Drive	22 Grief Support Committee 10am Lounge Ladies Bible Study 11am Zumba 6pm	23 Outreach Meeting 7pm	24 Zumba GOLD 10am Ladies Bible Study 6pm	25 Trindle Quilters 9am May Newsletter emailed out Bell Choir 6:15pm Chancel Choir 7:20pm	26 Fellowship Event- Sight N Sound "Daniel"	27 Camp Nawakwa Work Day 9am-5pm
28 Worship 8am & 10:30am Sunday School 9:15am New Hope Food Blessing Sign up deadline for Candle making event Youth Event 1pm Games Music at the Spring- "An Afternoon on Broadway" with Jeff Coon and Nicole Hackmann 3pm-5pm	29 Grief Support Committee 10am Lounge Ladies Bible Study 11am Zumba 6pm Safety & Security meeting 7pm	30				



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PROTECTING YOUR PRIVATE INFORMATION

Church Family, in order to protect your information we do not publish your phone or email address in the newsletter or bulletin, unless you expressly ask for it to be published.

Directories are available in the church office and you are also welcome to call the church office to request a copy to be emailed to you and/or ask for the contact information you are seeking.

If you have any questions, see the Electronic Media Policy, posted on our website at the below link:

https://www.trindlespringlutheran.org/uploads/6/7/8/4/67843315/electronic_media_policy__may_2016_.pdf

CHURCH LINK FOR ALL THINGS TRINDLE! Check it out. Scan the QR code or go to the link: <https://shop.goaionline.com/tslc/shop/home> See the link on our webpage at www.trindlespringlutheran.org or scan the QR code.



May 2024 Newsletter

article deadline is:

The new deadline for newsletter articles will be the 15th of every month, unless otherwise noted.

The Newsletter will be emailed out on the last Thursday of every month, with copies available in the narthex.