



The Trindle Trumpeter

MISSION STATEMENT - **Claimed** by God in baptism; **Fed** by Christ in worship; **Led** by the Spirit in love for one another and the world.

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church
14 State Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

July 2023

Friends in Christ,

It is incredibly important to find those things in life that feed you, those things that you do that are simply good for your soul. They are not always easy to come by, and we can often take those activities and moments for granted. For some people it may be reading, camping, worship, music, woodworking, quilting, working with kids, or any number of other options.

Over the past few years I have discovered, or rediscovered, a few things that feed my soul. First, I have started singing with the TSLC Chancel Choir on a regular basis. Making music with a group of people simply gives me joy. One of the other activities I've discovered that brings me joy and peace is Confirmation Camp. I was not a kid who grew up going to church camp, but I have always loved church and the outdoors, so in many ways it makes sense that this has become a touchstone for me in my faith.

Over the past several months an opportunity has arisen that I want to tell you about. The current Director of the Harrisburg Area Confirmation Camp is retiring at the end of camp this year. So, as of a month or so ago, I have become the Interim Director for the Harrisburg Area Confirmation Camp. This is an exciting role for me. The group wants to enter into a time of listening, reflecting, dreaming, and visioning for who they are as a Confirmation Camp community.

I have watched youth from our congregation grow and thrive at camp. I have seen their faith grow in beautiful ways because of this camp. And I am excited to be a part of it in a new way. I hope that over the next couple of years we can continue to strengthen our relationship and partnership with the Harrisburg Area Confirmation Camp community. It is amazing how a week of camp each year can be the foundation for a lifetime of friendships rooted in a shared faith in Jesus Christ.

Lastly, I just want to encourage you to step out in faith. My initial reaction to this possibility was "absolutely not." Then the Holy Spirit began working on me, and I am thrilled to work alongside the folks at camp as the Interim Director. If you want to hear more about camp, just come find me after I get back from Confirmation Camp 2023. In the meantime, find the things that bring you joy, find a place where your skills, passion, and faith can be put to use. When we are open to the possibilities God can do absolutely amazing things.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Aaron

**The July 2023 Newsletter is dedicated to the Glory of God and
in thanksgiving to God for his immeasurable blessing upon my life, by Andrea Teeter.**

PARISH NEWS

TSLC COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS JUNE 13, 2023



Newsletter Summary -

- A Special Congregational Meeting will be held on August 20, 2023 following the 9:15 a.m. worship services to:
 - Amend TSLC's Constitution enacted in 2015 to bring all sections into conformity with the 2022 Model Constitution of the Congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.
 - Approve the Constitutional amendments proposed by Church Council.
- Finance Committee Update:
 - May 2023 income was \$41,126, which is a 4% increase from April 2023 and a 13% increase from May 2022.
 - Electric bill overbilling has been resolved.
 - Lighting in the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, and West Wing contract awarded to Fetrow Electric
- Deb Sterling provided a Rostered Leader Sabbatical Leave Policy. Council discussed the policy. A vote on the policy is planned for the July 11, 2023 Council meeting.

2023 COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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WHO IS *my neighbor?*

Vacation Bible School
July 17-July 21, 2023

Are you ready for VBS?

The VBS Planning Team is hard at work, gearing up for an awesome week of VBS that you won't forget! This year's theme is "Who Is My Neighbor," and we will spend the week exploring the story of the Good Samaritan and how God wants us to treat our neighbors—no matter where they live! Each evening, dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00-5:45pm. VBS kicks off each night at 5:45pm and runs until 8pm. There will be storytelling, music, crafts, games, snacks, service projects and more—you won't want to miss it!!! There are classes available for all youth ages 3 through those who have just completed 5th Grade, as well as adults. Registration is now available on the TSLC website, so register now! Mark your calendars and make sure not to miss this fun week—and bring a friend!

Calling All Volunteers!

It takes a lot of help to make VBS run smoothly. We will need help in the kitchen with preparing and serving dinners, help decorating our Sanctuary and classrooms, teachers for each VBS station, small group leaders, and so much more! If you are interested in helping with VBS in some way, please contact one of the members of the planning team: Danielle Erdley, Deb Smith or Tammy Snyder. Any adults wanting to volunteer in a role that has direct contact with kids (teacher, small group leader, etc.) will need to have current clearances on record with the KYCS team. If you have any questions concerning that process, please contact Deb Sterling. We will also be happy to have youth helpers who will be paired with an adult—any youth who has **COMPLETED 8th GRADE** and would like to volunteer, please let one of the planning team members know and we will be happy to find you a job!

Donations Needed—Can you help?

We have a lot of great activities planned for VBS—but we need your help and generosity to make it a reality. One of the service projects that our participants will be doing during the week is assembling Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. These are made up of a bath towel, two bars of soap, toothbrush, comb, and nail clippers. We are hoping that members of TSLC can donate many of these items. We will also need both donations and workers for our celebratory pizza dinner on Friday night. We have made a sign up genius where people can sign up to indicate what they will be willing to donate and you can find a link to it on the church website. Please consider helping to provide some of these items to help make our VBS a success!

In addition, we are looking to borrow yard games to use for our Friday night celebration. If you have any that you would be willing to let us borrow, please contact a member of the planning team: Danielle Erdley, Deb Smith or Tammy Snyder. Corn hole, life-size Jenga or Connect Four, ring toss—anything that would make for a fun community yard game is welcome!



GROWING AS Disciples

TSLC Summer 2023

This summer at TSLC, we are focusing on growing as disciples of Jesus. Each Sunday in our lectionary readings we are able to hear and learn about what it means to follow Jesus. So far in June we have heard about Jesus choosing his followers from among those society would cast out, breaking Jewish customs to heal those in need, and sending his 12 apostles out into an unknown world to share the Good News—not with just those who fit within the societal norms, but with everyone. Jesus shows us time and time again that being a disciple means reaching beyond ourselves to share God’s love with everyone we meet. Being a disciple requires us to go beyond our comfort zone, and to be willing to challenge our own biases and worldviews so that we can better align ourselves with God’s will. Being a disciple often comes with a cost—living as a disciple can often cause us to face unexpected conflict and push-back. Being a disciple of Jesus Christ is not an easy path, but each of us are called to it through our Baptism.

Our summer focus on growing as disciples is being guided by the 6 marks of discipleship discussed in our summer book study book, “Real Faith for Real Life” by Michael Foss. These 6 marks of discipleship are: Daily Prayer, Bible Reading, Weekly Worship, Christian Service, Relationships that encourage spiritual growth, and giving in the spirit of generosity. We encourage you to take advantage of any and all of ways of learning and growing that are meaningful to you, and challenge you to step outside your comfort zone and try to grow in an area that might be hard for you. Please refer to the rest of this article for the many ways in which you can get involved in our summer focus on discipleship.

Summer Book Study: Real Faith for Real Life

All those who ordered a copy of Rev. Michael Foss’ book through the church can pick them up any time. If you missed ordering one and would like to join us, there are a few extra—first come, first serve, for \$14. We can also get you the information to order one for yourself. Our weekly meetings begin on Wednesday, June 28—in person at the church at 11, and on zoom at 8pm.

Daily Prayer

How would you like to increase or strengthen your prayer life this summer? We encourage you to check out prayer resources available at the church in the narthex. We also encourage you to take your bulletins home each week and spend a little bit of time each day praying for those on our community prayer list. If you would like to join our congregational prayer chain, please contact Linda Yohn. One idea we offer to enhance your prayer life is to keep a prayer journal—write down those people or situations you are praying for, and take time every month to look back on it and see how God has worked through your prayers and the prayers of others in those people’s lives and situations. Look for more ideas to help your prayer life on our church social media accounts in the month of July.

Bible Reading—READING PROVERBS IN JULY

There are 31 days in July and 31 chapters in Proverbs. We invite all TSLC members and friends to join the TSLC staff in reading one chapter of Proverbs each day of July. As a way to “touch base” and share our thoughts on this experience, Pastor Aaron (with some cameos from other staff) will post a video each week on the congregation’s Facebook page. You can look for this video to be posted each Saturday morning, beginning July 1. These videos will do a recap and share insight on the passages we have read over the week, and preview the upcoming week. You are encouraged to watch these videos, and then comment on them with questions, thoughts and reflections throughout the week so we as a congregation can share in what we are learning through this bible study.

Weekly Worship:

The staff hears all the time about how much people love our one-service Sundays during the summer, as they get to see friends they have missed from attending different services and share in worship and study with their entire church family! We feel the same way and want to see you every week you are in town! But we also know that summers are a time for travelling and exploring new places, visiting family, and taking some time to relax. Some of you will join us from far off places through our livestream. Some of you will join family in their home congregations. And some of you will brave being visitors in an unknown church. We invite you to share these experiences with us! Each Monday, beginning June 26, we will post on social media asking those of you who worshipped elsewhere that past weekend to share something with us—take a picture, tell us a story, whatever you like! We want to know where your travels take you and how God met you there!

Christian Service—TSLC SERVICE BLITZ AUGUST 13!

Have you marked your calendar yet? Sunday, August 13, following worship we will join together as a congregation to serve our community. We plan to have some service opportunities that can be done here at the church for those who want to participate but maybe can't travel off-site or be somewhere without air conditioning. We will also be sending members out into our community to serve those around us. Please plan to make this a part of your summer—and if you have suggestions for ways in which our congregation might be able to serve our community on that day, please let one of the staff members know!

Relationships that Encourage Spiritual Growth: GROWING AS DISCIPLES IN OUR FAMILIES

TSLC offers so many ways to connect with others in our faith family. We encourage to make this a priority this summer—take part in one of the many activities the fellowship committee has planned, sign up for supper clubs, or even just reach out to someone you don't know as well in our congregation and see if they would like to get dinner. Nurturing relationships with people who share our faith is crucial to our growth as disciples.

Parents are the first ones to teach their children about following Jesus, and we strive to help them do that. Almost all of the things mentioned in this article can be incorporated into your family life. To help you do that, each Wednesday, beginning June 28, we will be posting activities on Facebook for families that correlate to one of these marks of discipleship. We hope you take advantage of these as you strengthen the faith relationship you have in your homes. Feel free to share your experiences on Facebook!

Giving in the Spirit of Generosity

With summer travels comes being gone from your home congregation. Please remember to continue your regular offering through the summer months so that TSLC can continue to do its important ministry. We will be talking more about giving in the spirit of generosity in the August newsletter, but in the meantime we ask you to consider a way in which your family can give of their time, talents, and treasures in a new way this summer.

And just for fun. . . Christmas in July!

Since many of the favorite hymns submitted were Christmas Carols, we are embracing the chance to celebrate Christmas in July. This will take place on July 9, 2023. Congregation members are invited to wear their favorite Christmas colors, sweaters, and/or accessories. We will sing Christmas songs, hear the Nativity story, and enjoy some Christmas treats during a fellowship time after worship. Channel your inner festive spirit and be ready to celebrate Jesus' birth a few months early!



Music Notes

Summer Music at TSLC

Come Join Us! Summer is a great time to try out being a part of TSLC Music Ministry programs. Please check out the list of short-term commitments being offered this summer and plan to join us! If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Erdley, Director of Music.

Women's Chorus—open to all treble singers ages high school—102+! We will rehearse on Sunday, June 25, immediately following worship. This choir will provide the anthem for worship on Sunday, July 2.

TSLC Pick-Up Choir—open to anyone ages 5+ in the congregation—you read that correctly! We will rehearse from 8:30-9:00am on Sunday, July 9, then sing the anthem for worship that day. Bring your whole family and join us!

Men's Chorus—open to all male voices ages high school-102+! We will rehearse on Sunday, August 20, and Sunday, August 27, immediately following worship. This choir will provide the anthem for worship on Sunday, September 3.

Learn to Play Handbells!

First United Methodist is hosting a Mini Bell Camp this summer, and has invited anyone in the area interested in handbells to join in. Each day will have a different workshop focus, and that workshop will be offered in the morning and in the evening to accommodate different schedules. Participants are invited to come for just one, two, or all days, depending on what they would like to learn and their schedules. The details are as follows:

DATES: Monday, July 24, through Thursday, July 27, 2023 (Thursday morning for directors only)

TIMES: 9am-12noon OR 6:30-9:30pm (workshops the same both times except for Thursday)

COST: \$5/session (But if you register with the TSLC group, cost is covered)

AGES: Open to anyone ages 10-110!

LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, 135 West Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg

Danielle Erdley will be attending each day, but is flexible in whether she attends during the morning or evening, depending on what other TSLC members would like to do. Here are the workshops for each day:

MONDAY: Beginning Bell Ringers—intended for those who've never run before to learn the basics

TUESDAY: Intermediate Bell Techniques—intended for those who have some experience, but would like to improve on techniques such as shakes, tower swing, thumb damps, martellatos, gyros and more.

WEDNESDAY: Advanced Bell Techniques—intended for semi-seasons ringers who would like to work on techniques such as 4-in hand, ringing bass bells, and other techniques specific to advanced bell work.

THURSDAY (Evening Only): A Night of Ringing—some and sight-read from new music with ringers from around the area!

Registration is due by July 18, so please notify Danielle Erdley by Sunday, July 16, if you would like to attend and which sessions you would like to participate in. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Danielle Erdley. We hope many of you will take this opportunity to try something new and help us grow our Bell Choir ministry here at TSLC!



Music Notes

MUSIC AT THE SPRING—Thanks for a great first season!

On Sunday, June 11, we wrapped up our inaugural season of our new Music at the Spring concert series with an amazing performance by the King's Brass. It was a packed house and everyone in attendance raved about the group. Thank you to EVERYONE who has helped to make this first season a success—whether you helped publicize, gave ideas for music groups, ushered, parked cars, supported us financially, or were a faithful audience member. This concert series promises to be a wonderful outreach into our community, and we are excited about what is ahead.

Much of this year was figuring out what works, what doesn't, and deciding how to best make this concert series a success. We were blessed with many generous memorial donations that made this initial season possible financially and gave us the room to learn without worrying about how the bills would get paid. The concert series would not have been possible without these memorial gifts from the family and friends of Robert Kimmel, Tom Kerstetter, Joe Ricci, Marlin Yohn, Sr., Carmen Wagner and Ron Albert. We are so grateful.

What we have discovered over this past year is that in order to keep the concert series going and financially independent (not relying on TSLC budgetary funds or continued memorial gifts), we will need to have income sources other than just the free will offerings taken at concerts. We will be beginning a sponsorship program where individuals and/or businesses are able to make a yearly donation towards the concert series. These sponsors will be recognized in each concert's program and will have other perks as well—that are yet to be determined. While we will begin looking outside the congregation soon for sponsors, if you are a TSLC member and would like to be a sponsor either personally or through your business, please contact Danielle Erdley for more information. Sponsorships start at \$50. Thank you for your support of this new ministry!

Danielle Erdley is also looking for a few more people to serve on the Music at the Board Steering Team. This group helps to choose performers, works on a publicity plan for each season, assists with necessary tasks on and leading up to concert days, and serves as ambassadors for the ministry. If you would be willing and able to serve on this team, please contact Danielle Erdley.

Association of Lutheran Church Musician National Conference

The Association of Lutheran Church Musicians, otherwise known as ALCM, is a national service and professional organization whose primary goal is to nurture and equip musicians to serve and lead the church's song. They aim to do this by strengthening our Lutheran liturgical heritage, defining and supporting the role of the church musician (full-time and part-time), espousing professional standards, encouraging spiritual growth, fostering professional exchange, providing guidelines for employment, advocating college and seminary training in liturgy and music, and strengthening professional relationships between clergy and musicians

While ALCM offers many online and in-person conferences and workshops locally and regionally throughout the year, their primary gathering is their biennial National Conference, which takes place this year from July 5-8 in Philadelphia. Danielle Erdley, our director of music, will be attending, and will take part in worship, workshops, lectures, and discussion panels to further her knowledge of church music and how to best lead our congregation's music ministry. Look for info in the August newsletter on all she learned and experienced!



**OUR 2023 TRINDLE SPRING GRADUATES
AND
GRADUATES OF
TRINDLE SPRING FAMILY MEMBERS**



Congratulations to Devin Freed, grandson of **Brenda & Ralph Freed**, who graduated **May 20th** from **Grove City College** with a **Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering**. Parents are Charles and Ruth Freed.

Congratulations to Saige Knosp, granddaughter of **Earl & Sue Bowers**, who graduated **May 27th** from **Seeger High School**, Williamsport, IN. Saige will be attending **Indiana University** in the fall and majoring in **Business Management**.

Congratulations to Ariv Sinha, grandson of **Bob & Lois Witmer**, who graduated from **Plymouth Whitmarsh High School** in Plymouth Meeting, PA. Parents are Amit & Jill Sinha. He plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh in the fall studying Biology.

**Class of
2023**

SCHOOL KITS FOR LWR INGATHERING.
START BRINGING ITEMS IN NOW AND
PLACE IN
THE BINS IN THE NARTHEX.

DEADLINE TO BRING IN ITEMS: SEPTEMBER 24TH

The School Kit Project for Lutheran World Relief is being sponsored again this year by the Christian Education committee. When you start your back-to-school shopping this month, please consider purchasing one or more of the items below to donate. Bins will be available in the Outreach corner to receive donations. Any questions, please contact Evelyn Vogelsong.

Items needed for each school kit include:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2½" eraser



Notes from the Office

**Trindle Spring Lutheran Church
Income & Expense Report (Operating Fund)
January– May 2023**

<u>Income</u>	
Offering	190,232
Misc. Income	958
(ie:Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use, Donations, etc.)	-
Total Income	191, 190
<u>Expense</u>	
<u>Ministry to Others</u>	
Outreach Ministry	16,981
Evangelism	186
Parish Life	(1,151)
<u>Ministry within Our Congregation</u>	
Christian Education	4,475
Fellowship	1,707
Keeping Our Church Safe	-
Stewardship	-
Worship & Music	2,390
Youth & Family Ministry	437
<u>Administration</u>	
Archives	-
Property (building maintenance)	39,049
Office Management (administration)	8,495
Salary/Support	85,177
Vision of Ministry	-
Total Expense	157,746
Net Income	<u>33,444</u>

Giving your tithes and offerings

Follow these steps in Vanco:

This is a convenient and helpful way to keep your regular offering coming in to help the approved budget, especially during the summer months.

1. Visit the church website at:
www.trindlespringlutheran.org
2. Click on the **Donate Now** button;
3. Click on the **Login/Create Profile** button;
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to **login** or **create** (for your first time) an online profile and to schedule your recurring or one-time contributions to the listed funds.
5. **For any questions, or for a demonstration of how to set your account up online, call Cheryl at the church office - 717-766-7091 Opt. 1.**

VANCO SIGN UP & ENVELOPES

I do not track if you sign up for Vanco during the church year. If you currently receive giving envelopes, and have signed up for Vanco and are no longer using or want envelopes for the next year, **please contact the church office so I can take you off the list for getting them for the next year.**

Thank you,
Cheryl, Parish Admin.

OUR TRINDLE QUILTERS MEET THURSDAYS @ 9AM

Join us in the education wing every Thursday. Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun. If you can pin, cut, piece, or sew there is something for you to do. Contact Lynda Farner if you have any questions. **We continue to need flat cotton sheets. In addition please bring in any yarn you no longer use or need. Please bring in your sheets and yarn and leave in the church office. Thanks!**



We don't meet on 7/6 or 7/20

How to become an Approved Adult for Sunday School/Family Promise:

Simply:

1. Fill out the TLSC Application (Contact Deb Sterling for one.) dsterling56@msn.com
2. Obtain your State Police and PA Child Abuse History Clearances.
(<https://epatch.state.pa.us/>) AND
(www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/)
3. Turn in Clearances and Application to Deb Sterling, Chairperson or Pastor Aaron



Please consider becoming an approved adult to help assist in the programs here at TSLC. We are always looking for volunteers!

Notes from the Office



TSLC celebrates the birth of Logan James Stoner, born on May 19th, and gives thanks to God for this new life. Parents are Elias and Emily Stoner, Grandparents are Dennis and Sherry Stoner, Great-grandparents are Marlin and Pat Fike.

**SCHOOL KITS AVAILABLE TO BE SEWN
IN THE OUTREACH CORNER.**
See Evelyn Vogelsong for more information.

MEALS & TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY AT TSLC

If you are interested in helping others by cooking a meal and delivering it, or giving someone a ride to church or to a doctor's appointment, please contact Diane Boone at: proudmama823@comcast.net

TWO NEW MINISTRIES AT TRINDLE

Many wonderful mugs and beautiful cups and saucers have been donated to our member-to-member grief care project. Every single one is much appreciated. Thank you. Our **Cup of Hope project** is off to a great start. Our supply is excellent, and we will not be needing any more donations for now. When the supply decreases, I will again collect donations. Again, many thanks.

Please contact Pastor Aaron or Pastor Martha if either of the new care ministry projects could benefit you, a family member, or a friend. (See May's newsletter for a description of each project.)

Any questions, contact Linda Yohn or Deb Rider.



SEE THE SIGN-UP LINKS ON OUR WEB PAGE

**FOR: Acolytes Altar Guild Communion Assistants
Ushers Worship Readers**
<https://www.trindlespringlutheran.org/sign-ups.html>

ALSO FOR: Altar Flowers, Newsletter, & Bulletin

Please continue to pay by check or cash for your Altar Flowers, Newsletter, & Bulletin sponsorships. Place all sponsorship forms and payment in the Parish Administrator's mailbox by the church office. Thank you.

TSLC COMMUNITY AID

Please drop off all clothing items in-person at the store (4833 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA) **Be sure to give them Trindle Spring's Partner # 10139**, for credit (.06 cents a pound). We receive a quarterly check which benefits Outreach ministries. **Pick up a tag in the Outreach Center with our Partner number on it. Place on your items when you take them to Community Aid!**

PARTNER # 10139

CONGRATULATIONS DAVID RAY!

TSLC wants to congratulate one of our high school youth, David Ray, on qualifying and competing at the U.S. High School Bowling National Championships, which were held June 17-19 in Beavercreek, Ohio. David, who just finished his freshmen year at Cumberland Valley High School, was one of only 400 boys from 20 states to qualify to compete in this prestigious tournament. Not only did he place in the top 41% of all competitors, David placed 7th of all freshmen boys! Placing in the top ten of all boys in his grade from across the country is such an accomplishment. Next time you see David (son of Brad & Allison Ray), make sure to tell him congratulations and ask him about this amazing experience!



ZUMBA

Contact Lisa Lynch, our Zumba instructor, for more information. Lisa holds a weekly Zumba class on Mondays at 6pm and Zumba Gold Wednesdays at 10am.

lisaloveszumba2@gmail.com



PARISH NEWS

MISSION CENTRAL PURSE COLLECTION CONTINUES

These are used to make Purse Kits for the homeless and for students in need. These Purse Kits contain some basic hygiene items, as well as socks, hats, scarves, etc. **Ladies** – I know most of us have purses we no longer use – please consider bringing them in to church and donating them to this worthy cause. **Look for the bin in the narthex marked MISSION CENTRAL/PURSES.** Thank you! (Note: This will be an ongoing collection until we're told that they have enough and are no longer collecting.)

– Cindy Duck, Outreach Committee Chair



GIANT GROCERY STORE CARDS

"\$CASH FOR CAUSES\$" BENEFITS OUR YOUTH!

Giant Cards are available in \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations; checks made out to Trindle Spring Lutheran Church and cash are accepted.

TSLC earns 5% of every Giant store card purchased and you still earn your gas/reward points! You can use your purchased card yourself at the Giant!

>>>>>>For example, we get \$5 FREE MONEY on a \$100 purchased card by you!<<<<<<<

So, before your next trip to Giant to fill up your grocery cart, gas tank, or for food baskets, get your Giant Card to use first.

Contact Robin Cleaver!

COMMUNION ELEMENTS & DVD'S/CD'S OF SERVICES 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 of the 10:30 a.m. service. Contact the church office to have one delivered to you every week with a bulletin.



NEW HOPE MINISTRIES FOOD COLLECTION

Pasta (not spaghetti), Laundry Detergent, Personal Care items (shampoo, conditioner, bath soap, toothpaste,) Feminine hygiene products, Paper Towels, Breakfast Cereal.

See the website for the lists for our Mechanicsburg Center. www.nhm-pa.org

Food & Gifts collection total:

JUNE 2023 Mixed Groceries 101 lbs.

There are grocery carts and also shopping bags hanging on a coat rack with a grocery list in both entry ways of church to help you remember to bring in your donations.

Thank you for your faithful giving!



**TSLC SENIORS LUNCHEON
JULY 17, 2023,
@11:30 AM,
SILVER SPRING DINER**



Congratulations to Naomi Layne Levesque, daughter of Alec and Jaclyn Levesque, who will be baptized on Sunday, July 2nd. Grandparents are Steve & Diane Boone.

YOUR EGG CARTONS NEEDED

A family in our church has 70 + chickens and is in need of your **Large or X - Large** clean egg cartons. Note, their chickens lay large eggs! Please see the tote in the narthex marked, "EGG CARTONS." Any questions, contact Tina Gordon.

PARISH NEWS

SECOND SATURDAY COMMUNITY MEAL

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

JOIN US FOR A FREE, DELICIOUS
HOME-COOKED MEAL &
ENJOY COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP
TAKE A MEAL TO YOUR NEIGHBOR!

MENU:

PULLED PORK ON ROLL, POTATO SALAD OR
GREEK PASTA SALAD WITH VEGETABLES,
CONFETTI CORN, WATERMELON/CANTALOUPE
WITH BLUEBERRY GARNISH, ASSORTED
MUFFINS, BREAD, ROLLS
ASSORTED DESSERTS
HOT AND COLD BEVERAGES

(Any questions, or to volunteer, contact

Deb Bender-Moms Homeplate
momshomeplate@gmail.com

TSLC ALL MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023
7:30 A.M.

Join us for breakfast at the
Middlesex Diner
1803 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle,
All men of the congregation (all ages) are
invited to attend for food and fellowship.

There is a sign-up sheet outside of the church
office on the board.

This has always been a well-attended
group - plan now!!

Any questions, contact Steve Vogelsong



JULY 2023 MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kay Derk	Shirley Hess	David Boose	Michael Phillips
Bob Witmer	Ken Decker	Jared Eichelberger	Tanner Brevig
Gordon Eberly	Todd Yohn	Serena Kirkman	Kendra Henry
Doris Murphy	Sydney Zettlemyer	Teresa Craig	Jamie Nace
Joshua Seitz	Ken Gaudi	Rusty Glantz	Wayne Spahr
Tammy Snyder	Joan Brodisch	Carly Pownell	Abigail Jones
Mike Placzek	Bo Hammaker	Bill Brodisch	Karen Miller
Irene Dillahey	Bill Book	Deb Hoffman	Pam Pagel
Audrie Kirkman	Becky Rensel	Patrick Corey	Donna Leitzel
Nathan Leitzel	Michael Musser	Kristin Platzer	Linda Foulds
Barbara Kovalchik	Rachael Lawrence	Alison Liebel	Peggy Gaudi
Andy Kohler	Amy Fahnestock	Robert DeStephano	Linda Rodgers
Diane Layton	Ashlee Kelly	Chuck Murphy	Sally Keister
Andie Teeter	Vincent Rotondaro, III	Barbara Kohler	Heidi Milbrand

Any names in bold are on the Visitation/Homebound List.

Pick one or two people on this list to call and wish them Happy Birthday! - Pastor Aaron
(See their number in the church directory. If you don't have one, contact the church office.)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Note: We do not publish member birthday
"days" for confidentiality reasons. However,
if you would like to send a card and want to
know a birthday "day" for a member, contact
the church office. 717-766-7091 (Opt. 1)

PARISH NEWS

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE -THE- DATES!

Mark your calendars/phone calendars now for fun fellowship events!

- July – Summer/Fall Supper Club Session begins
- July 16th – Pentagon Band
- August 3rd - Wolf Brewing Company Trivia Night
- August 19th – Long Shot Winery
- September 10th – Annual Church Picnic
- October 15th – Fall Hike and Hot Dog Roast



UPCOMING EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

The Fellowship Committee will be sponsoring some “informal” events over the next several months. Many of these events do not require you to sign up but rather just meet with other members of the congregation at the event for an evening of fellowship. Questions for any of these events or to reserve a spot should be directed to Deby Lefin (717) 385-7807 (dlefin@comcast.net)

Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra at Dickinson College – **July 2nd**

A “Bring a Chair and Meet Us There” event
There is food and drink available for purchase

Pentagon Band at Middletown Home (outside) – **July 16^d**

A “Bring a Chair and Meet Us There” event
There is food and drink available for purchase

The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring another **Trivia Night at Wolf Brewing Company.**



Where: Wolf Brewing Company When: Thursday, August 3, 2023
Time: Please arrive between 6:00 and 6:15. Trivia begins at 6:30.

A sign-up sheet will be posted in early July. We will reserve 18 seats (3 tables of 6 adults) on a first come first served basis. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Greiss at segreiss@comcast.net or Deb Sterling

VBS 2023

“Who Is My Neighbor?”

SAVE -THE- DATES! JULY 17TH-21ST

SUPPER: 5:00 PM

VBS PROGRAM:

5:45pm-8:00 PM

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING DATES FOR 2023

*****August 20-27*****



Family Promise Needs You!

For many people in our community, sudden homelessness is a reality. This is tragic, and even more so for those with families, as most shelters split families up between multiple locations. Family Promise seeks to provide a safe place where families facing homelessness can remain together, receive the support they need, and work toward regaining independence. They do this by partnering with congregations to provide meals and lodging for the families each night. **Our third week of serving as a host church for 2023 is August 20th-27th.** We will need many volunteers to make this a success - from people to drive the Family Promise families to and from the Day Center on Erford Rd in Camp Hill, to those who will provide dinner for the families and those who will serve as overnight hosts. We ask you to prayerfully consider volunteering your time to this crucial ministry to families in our community. If you are available and want to help, consider signing up through the "Time to Sign Up" link on our church website. We are always looking for new people to get involved in this crucial ministry.

If you would like more information, please contact any member of the Family Promise team - Diane Boone, Cindy Duck, Karen Eppley, or Danielle Erdley.

MEALS ON WHEELS – UPDATE

The bakers of our congregation have been faithfully supporting Meals on Wheels over the last several months by donating a 9 x 13 desserts on the Sunday right before the first Monday of each month. That effort is continuing going forward. Since many members take summer vacations, we have posted a sign up sheet on the office outside the bulletin board for those who are able to contribute in this way to Mechanicsburg Area Meals on Wheels.

Please sign up as you are able. We need 12 each month, but extras can be frozen for days when they are short of donations.

Thanks for your support of this very necessary organization that helps to feed seniors in our community, including some of our members!"

~Deb Bender, Parish Life Chairperson





May God grant you peace as school comes to an end and summer schedules and travel plans fill our calendars. Enjoy each new day!

Think about joining our next meeting on June 11th in the church lounge at 3:00 PM.

We are in need of people who would be willing to knit simple scarves to go with the hats that we make for Warm Hearts and World Vision. If you were a knitter and would like to pick up knitting or crocheting once again, we have needles, hooks and plenty of yarn. Join us on the 11th to pick up what you need to begin working on a scarf.

If you enjoy adult coloring, we have coloring books and pencils you could pick up at our June meeting. We use these pictures to decorate bags used for delivering prayer gifts. This ministry takes many hands and we appreciate all those who are willing and able to serve.

Thank You Notes –

I can't thank you enough for making a blanket for our precious Beckham Archer Heiges. This blanket will be much loved and preserved.

God bless you and all who contribute their time and talents for our babies, our elderly, and our disabled who benefit from your love and caring!!

Sincerely, Nancy Heiges

Thank you to the Heiges family for their donation to our Shawl Ministry!

Just a reminder – if you know of anyone who would like to receive one of our prayer gifts, please notify the church office or one of the committee members.

Let the pleasure of the Lord our God be on us. O, Lord, give strength to the work of our hands. " Psalm 90: 17

**Committee chairpersons: Lynne Neibert, Sandra Breech,
& Maggie Strawser**

Thank you Notes

Dear Friends of Trindle Spring Lutheran Church,

We here at JFT Recovery and Veterans Services appreciate the generosity you have shown us by donating to our organization. Much of our success is due to people like you that support what we do here. We are entirely grateful for your support through your **\$5,740.97** donation to our organization.

The donation we received from you will allow us to provide much needed services to veterans and those people recovering from life altering conditions such as drug and alcohol addictions and mental health issues. Your help benefits so many, and we are grateful to be the benefactor of your generosity. Thank you and we hope to keep receiving your support in the future.

Sincerely,

Steve Brandt,
Executive Director For Just Today Recovery and Veterans Services

Thank you so much for the cards, expressions of sympathy and prayers at the sudden loss of Martin V.B. McCartney, III, our Dad, Grandpa, Great-Grandpa, Brother and Friend. Thanks to everyone who helped with the great luncheon. A special thanks to Pastor Aaron for his scriptures, prayers and kind words at our service. We appreciated everything. Many thanks to all.

Eugene and Norma McCartney, and Family

Dear Trindle Spring Church members,

Thanks to all of you for the cards, phone calls, visits, altar flowers & prayers while I was in the hospital.

Thanks to Pastor Aaron for his visits and prayers.

Also, thanks to the Hertzler's for "the chuckles." It helped to brighten my day. What a blessing it is to have such a caring family.

God bless all of you!

Sandy Fertenbaugh

June 11, 2023

I wish to thank Pastor Aaron Erdley for officiating at our color guard ceremony this year, Danielle Erdley for singing the national anthem and Charlie Bender for playing taps.

I welcome the new color guard members this year and a big thank you to all members for your support. The new members this year were Capt. William Foulds (Army) and Master Sargent Jerry Boyd (Air Force). The other members of the color guard are: Lt Bonita Distad (Navy), Col. Robert Witmer (Air Guard, Air Force), Corporal Scott Grigor (Marine Corp), Master Sargent Lee Yohn (Army), and Petty Officer 1st Class James Duck (Navy).

For the first time in years, we had a detachment follow the color guard into the cemetery and they are: Stephen Vogelsong (Army), Airman First Class David Boose (Air Force) and Master Sargent Roger Fugere (Marine Corp).

All veterans of our congregation are welcome to participate in the color guard annual event. You may contact me at any time.

Lt. Col. Darrell Westby (Air Force)
Color Guard Commander
717-802-0022

Friends,

I want to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy and concern after the recent death of my youngest son, Ken. During this difficult time your cards and prayers have brought me comfort.

An extra thanks to Linda Yohn for bringing the special gift package to ease my grief. I am ever grateful to my church friends and family for conveying God's love through your support and kindness.

Virginia Rider




Ron and I would like to thank you for the overwhelming, surprise birthday greetings Ron received for his birthday. He was so touched by your care and love.

We are so grateful to be a part of such a wonderful church family, and for the prayers and notes you have sent throughout his long struggle with cancer.

Bless you all!
Pat and Ron Yerkes



TSLC Church Calendar JULY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TSLC Staff and Members reading the Book of Proverbs July 1st-July 31st						1
2 Worship 9:15 am Baptism Woodwind Ensemble Practice 10:30 am Fellowship Event–Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra 8pm @ Dickinson College–Bring a chair	3 Zumba 6pm  Parish Admin. out of the office.	4 Church Office Closed. 	5 Zumba Gold 10am Summer Book Study 11am & 8pm	6 Trindle Quilters not meeting today. Fellowship Committee 7pm	7 Look for a mailing from the church office, going out this week.	8 Men's Breakfast 7:30am Middlesex Diner SECOND SATURDAY COMMUNITY MEAL 4:00-6:00pm In Fellowship Hall & Take Out Available
9 Worship 9:15 am Woodwind Ensemble Practice 10:30 am The Prayer Shawl Ministry 3pm	10	11 Monthly Pot-Luck Luncheon in the F. Hall 12pm Church Council 7:00 pm	12 Zumba Gold 10am Summer Book Study 11am & 8pm	13 Trindle Quilters 9:00 am	14	15
16 Worship 9:15 am Decorating for VBS Deadline to bring in supplies	17 Seniors Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Silver Spring Diner August Newsletter Article Deadline No Zumba this evening.	18 Property Committee 7pm	19 Zumba Gold 10am No Summer Book study this week	20 Trindle Quilters not meeting today. Finance Committee 7pm	21	22
V*B*S!!! Theme: Who Is My Neighbor? Supper 5pm, Program 5:45-8:15pm						
23 Worship 9:15 am	24 Zumba 6pm	25 Worship & Music Committee 7pm	26 Zumba Gold 10am Summer Book Study 11am & 8pm	27 Trindle Quilters 9:00 am Newsletter Assembly 9am	28	29
30 Worship 9:15 am New Hope Food Blessing today.	31 Zumba 6pm Safety & Security meeting 7pm					



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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRh9GlcYJg7BVb1UnERaTA>



<https://www.trindlespringlutheran.org/calendar--news.html>



LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD
WHERE THE HUNGRY ARE FED
AS WE HAVE BEEN FED BY CHRIST.

LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD NEWS

See the on-line newsletter *W.E. News of the LSS* on the LSS website: <http://www.lss-elca.org/> and click on WE NEWS at the bottom of the page to sign up or to view past issues.



WOMEN OF THE ELCA

To find out more about what they are doing and how you can join, go to: www.lss-elca.org/congregations/women-of-the-elca/



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Go to our website for:

- ⇒ Sponsorships for:
Altar Flowers/ Bulletin/ Newsletter
- ⇒ Sign-ups for: Acolyte, Communion Assistants, & Worship Readers
- ⇒ Sign up for online Giving through Vanco

<https://www.trindlespringlutheran.org/online-giving.html>

Questions on Vanco? Contact the Church Office.

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(July, August)

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**JULY
2023**



**August 2023 Newsletter
article deadline is:**

Monday, July 17, 2023

Assembly Date:

Thursday, July 27, 2023

9:00 a.m. in the Y.A.H. Room