



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

June 2023

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It feels like I have been spending most of my time talking about, preparing for, and conducting funerals over the past three weeks. I know that is an occupational hazard, and I genuinely consider it quite an honor and privilege to walk alongside a family as they begin to grieve the loss of a loved one. It is a holy time, and as a pastor I know that I get to be a part of those family conversations and moments that few others outside the family get to be a part of.

As I've been walking with several families over the past few weeks, I'm reminded how important the support of Christian community is. I know this isn't a new revelation, but perhaps just a reminder for all of us of the importance of taking care of each other. There are too many times when people lose a loved one and friends do a good job of reaching out for the first few weeks. But sometimes that healing takes much longer and the grief continues to come in waves.

Keep reaching out to those you care about. Your phone call or visit may be just what they need to help them get through the day or the week. Be patient with those who are going through the grieving process, and if you are the one grieving, then please be patient with yourself.

Some people in the congregation have begun a new ministry called "Cup of Hope." This new member to member ministry provides you with a journal and a teacup in order to set aside time to reflect and write. If this is something you would like to make use of, contact the church office and we will make sure that you get one. I also want to make sure that you know it is always good to ask for help. Let TSLC know what you need as you grieve a loss, and if we can help, we will certainly try to.

I also want to mention to you what I call the 'best last gift' you can give your family. On our website, under the Life Event Services tab, you will find a funeral planning booklet. You will also find copies on the rack in the narthex. To some this may sound morbid, but planning ahead can be a real comfort to your family. That way they don't have to agonize over choosing "the right" readings and hymns for the service. I would encourage you to consider filling out the back page of the booklet and bringing a copy to the church so that we may keep it on file.

Lastly, remember that as I Thessalonians 4:13 says, "we do not grieve as those who have no hope." Because of Jesus' loving actions on the cross and in the empty tomb we know that death isn't the end. Through Christ we will be brought together with our loved ones in God's presence. Even in the midst of grief that promise is true. Sisters and Brothers, as you experience grief, know that God is there, and your congregation wants to be too.

Peace,

Pastor Aaron

**The June 2023 Newsletter is dedicated to the Glory of God and
in memory of loved ones, by Chuck & Deb Sterling.**

PARISH NEWS

TSLC COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS MAY 9, 2023



Newsletter Summary -

- The steeple has not yet been removed due to the company doing the removal requiring special equipment to be used.
- TSLC insurance policy contains a \$25,000 death benefit rider for TSLC clergy. TSLC received that amount following the death of Deacon Leanne Elliott. Per the recommendation of the Finance Committee, a motion was passed for \$15,000 to be placed in Vision of Ministry and \$10,000 to be placed in the Youth Fund.
- John Eberly, Finance Committee chair, provided detailed financial information related to TSLC accounts, investment opportunities, and Property Committee projects (lighting in the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, and West Wing; replacement of heating and air conditioning units in Pastor's office, church office, and conference room; and programable thermostats in the East and West Wings). Reference the May Minutes for more details.
- Thanks to the persistence of Forrest Cleaver, TSLC will be receiving a credit of \$1,445 on our 4/28/23 PPL billing statement due to overcharges.

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GROWING AS Disciples

TSLC Summer 2023

One can define the word disciple as one who accepts and assists in spreading the philosophy of another. But as we will hear this summer through our lectionary readings, being a disciple of Jesus Christ is so much more than that. 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.

This summer at TSLC, we will be focusing on growing as disciples. While we are all at different places in our faith journey, we all can benefit from spending some intentional time evaluating where we are and how we want to grow in our relationship with God and with others. Through educational offerings, service projects, bible study, prayer and conversations, we will work together through the summer months to gain a better understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Christ and how we can grow in that role. This work will be guided by our discussion of the 6 marks of discipleship: Daily Prayer, Bible Reading, Weekly Worship, Christian service, relationships that encourage spiritual growth, and giving in the spirit of generosity. Please read about all we'll be offering and prayerfully consider joining us in any ways that might be meaningful to you.

Summer Book Study: Real Faith for Real Life

“Real Faith for Real Life: Living the Six Marks of Discipleship” is a book by Michael Foss that invites its readers to answer the call to discipleship and provides them with guidance to apply their faith to their every day life. Using bible passages and real-life stories, Foss illustrates how each of the six marks of discipleship enhances and supports the growth of a person's faith journey. Each Wednesday from June 28-August 23, all who are interested will gather for a study on Foss' book, discussing one chapter each week. There will be two options each week. The first will be in person at TSLC at 11am, and the second will be online at 8pm. (We will not meet on Wednesday, July 19 due to VBS.) We encourage all TSLC members (high school age and older) to join us for this book study. We will purchase the books in bulk via Augsburg Fortress and the cost is \$14/book. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet outside the office bulletin board and place payments in Pastor Aaron's mailbox. Checks should be made payable to TSLC and have “Book Study” in the memo line. All sign-ups and checks are due by Monday, June 5, 2023 at noon.

Reading Through Proverbs:

Daily Bible reading is another important mark of discipleship. We encourage all members to prayerfully consider how they can incorporate bible reading into their daily routine, and we are happy to give suggestions of resources and/or reading plans to anyone who would like them. We also are encouraging all TSLC members to join the staff in reading through the book of Proverbs during the month of July. There are 31 chapters in Proverbs and 31 days of July, so that is just one chapter a day! Staff will be planning some means of weekly check-in during this time. Plan to join us in reading Proverbs this July!

Helping Children Grow as Disciples

It is never too early to be learning how to walk as a disciple of Jesus. We are called to this life in our Baptism, and we must continually strive to grow in our relationship with God. In order to help our younger members also take part in our summer focus on growing disciples, we will be incorporating age-appropriate discussions on the six marks of discipleship into the weekly children's sermons. We will also be posting ideas and resources on social media for parents and family members of young children to use at home to better help their children understand what it means to be a disciple. We hope our families take advantage of these resources to help everyone in their home grow this summer!

Mark Your Calendar—TSLC Service Blitz

While this is just in the beginning planning stages, all TSLC members are encouraged to mark their calendars now for Sunday, August 13, 2023. Christian Service is an integral mark of discipleship, and in order to practice that together as a congregation, we will be hosting a TSLC Service Blitz following worship on August 13. 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!

Summer Music at TSLC—Come Join Us!

Summer is a great time for music here at TSLC. In addition to spending the summer singing our favorite hymns, there are many opportunities for members to share their musical gifts and make a joyful noise! Almost 20 TSLC members have already volunteered to provide special music in solos, duets, and small groups. But that's not all! There are several opportunities for anyone who enjoys singing to join in the fun of singing in a choir! 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 18, and 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. That's right—the song we'll be singing is accessible for even our youngest singers, and very easy to learn. We will only need to rehearse once—yes, really. 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.

Mark Your Calendars for 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—look for more information in the July newsletter!

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!

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!



PARISH NEWS

Music at the Spring Presents: The King's Brass

The last concert of our inaugural season will be held on **Sunday, June 11**, at 4pm in the Sanctuary. This concert will feature Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass. Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass present hymn classics with a contemporary flair. The King's Brass features three trumpets, three trombones, a tuba, percussion and keyboards. These instruments blend together to create a time of innovative worship that will be enjoyed by all generations. Secular and sacred music critics alike applaud their concerts as "superb in every way" and "innovative and well played." The King's Brass, formed four decades ago in Detroit, is comprised of professional musicians from across the country, who desire to use the instruments they love to lead others in praise and worship. Based out of Fort Wayne, Indiana, the group plays over 150 concerts per year from coast to coast as well as international destinations.

We are thrilled to be able to host the King's Brass and to share their amazing performance with the greater Mechanicsburg Community. This concert is made possible by the generous monetary gifts given in loving memory of TSLC member Joe Ricci. Joe loved the King's Brass, and he and Jennifer enjoyed many of their concerts together. We are grateful to be able to honor Joe's long legacy of service and love for this congregation in this way. The concert is free and open to the public, so please bring your friends! (A free will offering will be taken to help offset the cost of future concerts.) Mark your calendars and plan to join us for an afternoon of unforgettable music!

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.) - Linda Yohn





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



Congratulations to Brandon Stauffer, son of **Allen & Michelle Stauffer**, who graduated **April 29th** from the **University of Pittsburgh** with a **degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Major: Marketing| Minor: Economics)**.

Congratulations to Ryan Smith, son of **Deborah Smith**, who will be graduating **June 3rd** from **Red Land High School**. **Ryan** will be attending **Lebanon Valley College** in the fall as a **Digital Communications** major.

Congratulations to Abigail Witmer, granddaughter of **Bob & Lois Witmer**, who graduated **May 6th** from **Ohio State College of Optometry**, as a **Doctor of Optometry**. **Abigail** has accepted an offer to do a one-year residency in **Pediatric Optometry** at the **University of Alabama Birmingham Hospital**. Afterwards she plans to join a practice specializing in **pediatric eye care**. **Abby** is the daughter of **Wade and Dee Witmer**.

Congratulations to Emma Claire Lyon, granddaughter of **Wendy Ricedorf**, who graduated **May 12th**, from **Hattiesburg High School, MS**. **Emma** will be majoring in **Kinesiology** at **Mississippi State University** in the fall. Her parents are **Mickey and Amy (Ricedorf) Lyon**.

Congratulations to Camden Myers, son of **Forrest & Jill Myers**, who graduated **May 6th** from **Indiana University of Pennsylvania**. He took a position with a global firm assessing government real estate holdings. This is his dream job!

Congratulations to Braden Alexander Heiges, grandson of **Wilbur and Nancy Heiges**, who graduated from **Savannah Country Day School**. **Braden** will attend **University of Pittsburgh** in the fall.

Congratulations to Skyler Stauffer, son of **Allen & Michelle Stauffer**, who graduated **May 9th** from **Harrisburg Area Community College** with a **degree of Associate in Science in Mathematics**.

Congratulations to Erin Budde, granddaughter of **Mary Lou Kerstetter**, who will be graduating **June 6th**, from **Liberty High School in Eldersburg, MD**. **Erin** will be attending the **University of Richmond** as a **biology** major and will also be a member of the swim team.

Congratulations to Carson Spangler, son of **Jim & Misty Spangler**, who graduated **May 13th** with his **Master of Arts** degree in **Intercollegiate Athletic Leadership** from **Messiah University**.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION DAY

TSLC Members will be honored at our
"Graduate Recognition Day"
on **Sunday, June 11th**.

(Reminder: One service @9:15 a.m.)

TSLC GRADS-Please let the church office know
BY/BEFORE SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH, if you will
be attending the service.

Congratulations to Morgan M. Cupp, son of **Susan Cupp**, who graduated **May 27th** with his **Computer Science Masters of Engineering** degree **from Cornell University**. After graduation **Morgan** will pursue employment.

Please let the church office know of any other graduates and their graduation information will go in the July newsletter.

Congratulations to Ryan Talton, son of **John & Lisa Talton**, who will be graduating **June 2nd** from **Mechanicsburg Area High School**. **Ryan** plans to attend **Lebanon Valley College** for **Political Science**.

Notes from the Office

| <u>Trindle Spring Lutheran Church</u> | |
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| <u>Income & Expense Report (Operating Fund)</u> | |
| <u>January– April 2023</u> | |
| Income | |
| Offering | 149, 201 |
| Misc. Income | 863 |
| (ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use, Donations, etc.) | |
| Total Income | 150,064 |
| Expense | |
| <u>Ministry to Others</u> | |
| Outreach Ministry | 14,496 |
| Evangelism | 151 |
| Parish Life | (966) |
| <u>Ministry within Our Congregation</u> | |
| Christian Education | 4,137 |
| Fellowship | 1,657 |
| Keeping Our Church Safe | - |
| Stewardship | - |
| Worship & Music | 2,075 |
| Youth & Family Ministry | 406 |
| <u>Administration</u> | |
| Archives | - |
| Property (building maintenance) | 31,593 |
| Office Management (administration) | 6,088 |
| Salary/Support | 62,789 |
| Vision of Ministry | - |
| Total Expense | 122,426 |
| Net Income | <u>27,638</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.**

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!



TSLC SENIORS LUNCHEON
JUNE 19, 2023,
@11:30 AM,
FIDDLER'S BAR & GRILL
CARLISLE

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.



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



The congregation extends condolences to the family of Ruth Eppley, who passed on Tuesday, May 2, 2023.



The congregation extends condolences to the family of Martin V.B. McCartney, III, who passed on Sunday, May 7, 2023.



The congregation extends condolences to the family of Belva Garman, who passed on Monday, May 15, 2023.



The congregation extends condolences to the family of Clyde Miller, who passed on Sunday, May 21, 2023.



To the Glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Warrick James Baim, great-grandson of Marty & Bonnie Baim, born on April 24, 2023. Parents are Trevor & Lyndsay Baim.



Congratulations to Ann & John Kopacko on the baptism of their granddaughter, Sadie Anne Zavada, on May 27, 2023. Parents are Justin & Christine (Kopacko) Zavada.

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

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

**Clothing Drive of gently used clean clothing:
Bring into church on April 30th and May 7th.**

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



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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.



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!

Our next monthly Pot-Luck Lunch will be on Tuesday, June 6th @ 12pm

All are invited to our monthly first Tuesday of the month pot-luck in the Fellowship Hall @ 12pm.

BRING YOUR FAVORITE POT-LUCK DISH TO SHARE!

Pictures from our first luncheon in May!



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SECOND SATURDAY COMMUNITY MEAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 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:

TURKEY MEATLOAF, ROASTED POTATOES &
CARROTS, STRAWBERRY SPINACH SALAD,
FRESH FRUIT SALAD
ASSORTED MUFFINS, BREAD, ROLLS
ASSORTED DESSERTS
HOT AND COLD BEVERAGES

(Any questions, or to volunteer, contact
Deb Bender. dablubs2cook@gmail.com)

TSLC ALL MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 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



JUNE 2023 MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

| | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Ellen Fugere | Earl Bowers | Marianne Cowden | Beth Basehore |
| Savannah Stoner | Megan Eppley | Ann Ruhl | Suzanne Miller |
| Ronald Yerkes | Ruth Knaub | Allen Stauffer | Christian Pownell |
| Jerry Boyd | Robin Cleaver | Shannon Corey | Tyler Shanabrook |
| Mary Fertenbaugh | Jimmy Holman, III | Jaxon Stoner | Jenna Gordon |
| Sharon Seier | Joy Grant | Steven Knaub | Marlin Fike |
| Erica Reinfeld | Amethyst Platzer | Sandra Guswiler | Kristin Cleaver |
| Wilbur Heiges | Logan Phillips | Darrell Westby | Bonnie Hersh |
| Emily Gochenaur | Aubree Zambotti | Deb Rider | Richard Pagel |
| Maggie Strawser | Thomas Burns | Jack Neibert | Kyra Weaver |
| Carla Rotondaro | Brayden Pownell | Grant Spangler | Donna Stone |

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

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.)

~OUTREACH COMMITTEE

– Cindy Duck



RECENT CLOTHING DRIVE FOR COMMUNITY AID ~THANK YOU!

A BIG THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED!

MAY 7TH



APRIL 30TH



SUPPER CLUBS

It's supper club sign-up time again! Supper clubs are groups of 6-8 adults whose only purpose as a group is to get together once a month for a meal and fellowship.

If you are interested in participating in this activity for the next session (July - November 2023), please sign up on the sheet on bulletin board by Sunday, June 4, 2023.

New groups will be selected soon thereafter.

Note: ALL participants must sign up again even if enrolled in a current session.

Any questions, please touch base with Sandy Greiss at segreiss@comcast.net.

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:

MAY 2023 Mixed Groceries 57 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!

LOCAL CHURCH VBS 2023 INFO!

Trinity Lutheran Church of Camp Hill VBS would like to invite children 3.5-5th grade to come to VBS on June 19-23, from 9-11:30am. Registration is on their website at: trinitycamphill.org

There is a \$15 fee to participate.

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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 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

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



Founded in March 1969, Mechanicsburg Area Meals on Wheels is believed to be the **2nd Oldest Meals on Wheels operation in the USA**. 70% of the funding for this vital community program that currently serves 175 seniors in the greater Mechanicsburg area comes from the community. **They deliver a cold and hot meal three days per week.** Unless prohibited by weather, the only day during the year that they do not serve meals is on Christmas Day. **They serve meals every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, whether it's a holiday or not, except on Christmas Day.** However, clients still receive TWO hot meals just prior to Christmas Day.

With rising inflation, especially impacting food prices, the funding situation at **MAMOW has become more critical. At least a third of the clients they serve cannot afford to pay any of the \$91/mo charge (\$7/day). Another percentage can only afford to pay a portion of that fee. Karen shared with me that their budget for food costs last year was \$20,000 higher than was budgeted and 2023 prices are showing a similar trend.**

As an extension of what we do for the community through our 2nd Saturday community meal ministry, we are embarking on an information effort in our congregation, highlighting the needs of MAMOW and how our members and congregation can get involved to help them in their dedicated service to faithfully feed the seniors in our community. You will be hearing more about their needs in the months to come. At present, TSLC does not support MAMOW.

One way we can support them in the near future is by providing dessert once a month as a congregation. They have openings on the 1st Monday of each month and the 4th Wednesday of each month. Serving 175 would involve preparing twelve 9 x 13 pans of cake or other kind of panned dessert, that is cut into 15 servings each. I have a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside the office for anyone interested in helping to make this happen and to indicate which of those two choices you would prefer. I'm looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish together! ~Deb Bender, Parish Life Chairperson



Consider joining us at our next meeting on June 11th, in the church lounge at 3:00 PM. (Please knock on the window at the entrance opposite to the main office entrance so we can let you in.)

We are looking for people who would be willing to knit or crochet simple scarves to go with the hats that we make for Warm Hearts and World Vision. If you once 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.

Thank You – Thank you for the beautiful handmade items you recently mailed to us! Each of your generous gifts will soon warm the body and soul of a child in great need. In 2022, friends like you provided much-needed blankets, scarves, mittens sweaters and hats to children in Armenia, Lesotho, Malawi, Somalia, Swaziland and Zambia, as well as to children in the U.S. through Storehouses in Bronx, Chicago, Dallas, Fife and Hartford. We are in urgent need of knitted caps for school age-children. Remember that your donations are received by moms and kids with gratitude for both your time and your talent. Thank you for being a faithful supporter of Knit for Kids and for joining us to cover the world in warmth!

BLESSINGS, WORLD VISION'S KNIT FOR KIDS

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 the fronts of the bags used for delivering prayer gifts. We would appreciate your help.

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 off the committee members. We are willing to deliver them, to mail them, or to have you deliver the prayer gift.

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 Church Family,

I would like to thank Pastor Aaron for his visit after I was home from the hospital after knee surgery. Then a big thank you to all those who sent me cards and the up-lifting words they wrote. It meant a lot to me to know how many cared. I also thank those at church who came to talk to me to see how I was doing.

Also, a thank you to Shirley Kimmel and Lee & Linda Yohn for the Altar flowers and the nice visits. Also, to those who brought food - Lisa & John Talton and Bob & Lois Witmer. I would also like to thank Diane Boone for coordinating food from the Second Saturday meal. It was all very appreciated. I am through with OIP therapy, Yeah! But I still have exercises at home to do.

Thanks again to everyone for your prayers and support. God bless.

Lorraine Westby

As I see my name on the prayer list each week, I am so grateful for all those who have prayed for me, sent me cards and shared conversations of encouragement during the past year. My journey is not over, I will continue to face challenges, but the condition of my lungs has stabilized. Thankfully, I am now able to do many of the things that I love and that "keep me out of trouble." Your prayers have brought me a long way as God directs my journey and I will always be reminded of the love and support that you have shown me. I, of course, will always be grateful for any prayers that are offered but, I think that I should remove my name from the prayer list now that I am doing so much better. Thanks for your constant love and strengthening prayers.

Praise God for His healing power and blessings to you,
Lynne Neibert

To my Church Family, the young friends in TSLC Sunday School and the not so very young,

I (Ralph) wanted to forget my 80th birthday, but your cards made it a celebration complete and opened my heart to how much of a bond we share in love for one another. I (Mary) want to thank our Pastor Aaron and visiting pastor, Martha Boyd, for their visits and prayers. As well as from friends, the prayers, cards and telephone messages I have received from TSLC Sunday School friends, receiving such meaningful messages of prayers. So very thoughtful and loving are all our friends at TSLC.

Ralph & Mary Paulus

A special thank you to my church family for the thoughts, prayers, and get-well messages I received due to my recent heart surgery. A thank you to Pastor Erdley for his visit to the hospital. It meant a great deal to me, knowing he was there, praying for me. A thank you also to the Hertzler family for their letters of laughter and inspiration.

Lanette Yohn

Dear Church Family,

Thank you very much for all the cards and condolences at the loss of our Mother, Ruth Eppley. We deeply appreciate your expressions of sympathy and thank you for your thoughts and prayers. A thank you to Pastor Aaron and Pastor Martha for visiting Mother and for the wonderful service. An additional thank you to Ann Kopacko for helping with the service. Lastly, we would like to thank everyone who assisted with the luncheon. Funerals can be like family reunions and the luncheon was the perfect opportunity for us to continue to celebrate her life.

Thank you again,
Mark and Dallas Eppley and family

With much appreciation to all who donated, the Outreach Ministry Committee would like to note that this year's **Lenten appeal** brought in a grand total of (drumroll here, please) **\$5,741.00!!** That check has been sent to JFT for Recovery and, along with that, as was noted in a previous newsletter, many personal care items were also delivered to JFT's Lemoine site. We truly have a very generous and caring congregation and for that, we are so grateful! Thank you, everyone!"





TSLC Church Calendar JUNE 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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|  | | | | 1 Trindle Quilters 9:00 am | 2 | 3 Synod Assembly |
| 4 HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY Worship 9:15 am | 5 Zumba 6pm ZUMBA | 6 Monthly Pot-Luck Luncheon in the F. Hall 12pm Fellowship Committee 7pm | 7 Zumba Gold 10am | 8 Trindle Quilters 9:00 am | 9 | 10 Men's Breakfast 7:30am Middlesex Diner SECOND SATURDAY COMMUNITY MEAL 4:00-6:00pm In Fellowship Hall & Take Out Available |
| 11 Worship 9:15 am TSLC Graduate Recognition Sunday The Prayer Shawl Ministry 3pm Music At The Spring The King's Brass 4pm | 12 July Newsletter Article Deadline Parish Life NARFE prep for Tuesday | 13 TSLC Staff meeting 10am NARFE Luncheon 12pm Church Council 7:00 pm | 14 Zumba Gold 10am | 15 Trindle Quilters 9:00 am Finance Committee 7pm | 16 Fellowship Event: Senators Baseball Game 7pm | 17 |
| 18 Worship 9:15 am St. Matthias visiting today Women's Choir rehearsal 10:30 am | 19 Zumba 6pm Seniors Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Fiddler's Bar & Grill-Carlisle | 20 Property Committee 7pm | 21 Zumba Gold 10am  | 22 Trindle Quilters 9:00 am Newsletter Assembly 9am | 23 | 24 |
| 25 Worship 9:15 am New Hope Food Blessing today. VBS Volunteers meeting 10:30 am Women's Choir rehearsal 10:30 am | 26 Zumba 6pm Safety & Security meeting 7pm | 27 Outreach Meeting 7pm | 28 Zumba Gold 10am Summer Book Study starts 11am & 8pm | 29 Trindle Quilters 9:00 am | 30 |  |



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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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**July 2023 Newsletter
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Monday, June 12, 2023

Assembly Date:

Thursday, June 22, 2023

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