



# 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

**March 2023**

Friends in Christ,

At times people want to make faith about having the answers to life's big questions. But more often than not, as we mature in our faith and grow in age, we are left with more and perhaps even bigger questions. That is ok. Questions are a natural part of our walk with God. Over the course of the past few months, and maybe even the last few years, I know that I have had plenty of moments where it seems as though I'm left with more questions than answers.

In the Gospels it seems like that is what Jesus has too. Throughout Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, Jesus asks many more questions than he answers. Jesus asks over 300 questions in his life, teaching, and ministry. He is asked about 183 questions by those around him. So, it is apparent that asking questions was not only central to Jesus' life and teachings, but questions are simply a part of a life of faith.

During the season of Lent this year we will hear many stories and questions posed in our Gospel readings. Throughout the season I invite you to listen to the readings in a different way. The readings aren't going to be printed in the bulletin, and there will be more than one voice involved in the reading of the Gospel. We want to offer a different way to hear the Gospel and experience these stories during this reflective and meaningful time of the year.

The theme of course is "ASK." You can't discuss a question or get answers until you ask the questions. During Lent you are invited to be here Sunday mornings to make this journey with your church family. You are also invited to pick up one of the Lenten Devotional Booklets from the narthex and set aside some time to be with God each day. Lastly, on Wednesdays there are two possibilities for you. The first service is at noon. There is a brief time for lunch and a devotion given by different members of the Council of Churches. This year TSLC is hosting those lunches. Then in the evening committees are taking turns hosting dinner, followed by our midweek Lenten worship services. We are again using Holden Evening Prayer. In addition to the beautiful music there will be a reflection on the question of the week.

There are many details on Lent in the rest of this newsletter. I just wanted to highlight a few things and extend the invitation for you to fully engage in the season of Lent and the theme of "ASK."

Peace my friends,

*Pastor Aaron*

**The March 2023 Newsletter is dedicated to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for our God, our family and our faith, by Lynda & Ken Farner.**

# PARISH NEWS

## TSLC COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 11\*, 2023

\*Met at the Council Retreat



**MEETING  
MINUTES**

Pastor Erdley reported that Pastor Martha Boyd is willing to be the visitation Pastor.

Pastor Erdley reported VBS planning is in process and he hopes to have the dates in the next couple of weeks.

The Property Committee provided Council with the Agreement for Facility Usage Policy to review. Council reviewed and discussed the policy. A motion was made to accept the Facility Usage Policy with the modifications discussed. Motion was seconded by Bill Book, and passed unanimously.

### **2023 COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

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a Lenten series

This Lenten season, we as a church family have committed to taking a risk together. Along our Lenten journey, we are wrestling with the great questions of our faith. We often think questioning indicates a lack of faith. But when we look to Jesus' example, we find that is not true. Of all the questions Jesus was asked during his ministry, he answered only three of them, leaving his followers to continue to ponder and explore how their questions could influence their relationship with God. It is important for us to do the same.

Using materials developed by Barn Geese Worship and adapted by our staff, we will question together and learn from each other as we share our thoughts, doubts, convictions, and wonderings. There are many opportunities for you to participate in this important faith practice of asking questions, and we pray you take advantage of many of them as we journey together toward the cross.

## LENTEN DAILY DEVOTIONS

Have you picked up your Lenten devotional booklet yet? They are available in the narthex, and we encourage you to take time as an individual or as a family to utilize this resource during Lent as a spiritual discipline. These devotions were written by Barn Geese Worship and adapted by our staff, and will challenge you to look deeper into your faith and the questions it brings. Get yours today!

## MIDWEEK OPPORTUNITIES

Each Wednesday during Lent, there will be an opportunity for a meal, time for fellowship and reflection both at noon and in the evening. From 12-1pm, the Mechanicsburg Council of Churches is having a Wednesday Lunch and Service event from noon to 1pm. This year, Trindle Spring Lutheran Church will be hosting these events. Each week a different church will be providing a light lunch (i.e. soup/sandwich), and their Pastor will be giving a meditation to the group. There is a sign-up sheet on the office bulletin board for you to indicate which weeks you would like to attend. This assists with food preparation, but signing up is not necessary to attend. There will be a good will offering each week to help cover the cost of the meals. If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Sterling at 717-395-7643.

On Wednesday evenings, you are invited to gather with your church family for a meal and conversation beginning at 6pm. Each week a different committee will provide the dinner (menus below). While you are enjoying your meal, you are encouraged to engage in conversation with those around you about the "Question of the Week," which will be displayed on each table. Share with your friends and family your thoughts on the question, and listen to theirs to gain a new perspective. Then, at 7pm, we will gather in the Sanctuary for Holden Evening Prayer. During this worship service, Pastor Aaron will offer a reflection on the "Question of the Week."

*March 1* – Breakfast for Dinner (Evangelism/Youth & Family)

*March 8* – Sloppy Joes, Mac & Cheese, Raw Veggies (Outreach)

*March 15* – Tacos (Worship & Music)

*March 22* – Hot Dog Bar (Mutual Ministry & Staff)

*March 29* – Lasagna (Christian Education)

## SOCIAL MEDIA OFFERINGS

An excellent way to engage questions of faith is through discussion with others who are also seeking to understand God better. Social media is a great way for us to continue to do this during the week and not just on Sundays or at Midweek services. We hope that all our TSLC members will take the opportunity to join in exploring questions with us on social media this Lent.

**ON FACEBOOK:** Several times each week (usually Monday, Wednesday & Friday), a question of faith will be posted on the TSLC Facebook page. All are encouraged to share their thoughts on the questions and learn from other's perspectives as well.

**ON INSTAGRAM:** Each Monday, we will post a "Question of the Week" on the TSLC Instagram page. Then throughout the week, staff members will post a picture and comments about their take on that week's question. You are encouraged to reflect on their offerings in the comments. In addition, TSLC members are encouraged to take a picture and share the question and their thoughts to their own Instagram page, using the hashtag #TSLCask to tag the TSLC page.

## LENTEN APPEAL 2023

One thing we don't question about our faith is God's call to serve others in God's name. We do that in many ways, including our Lenten Appeal. This year the Outreach Committee has chosen JFT Recovery & Veterans Support Services as the beneficiary of our Lenten appeal. JFT is a non-profit organization devoted to offering safe, structured and compassionate services focusing on Veterans. They do this through their Warm Handoff Program, Recovery and Reentry, Veterans Programs, Housing Programs, Education/Vocation/Job Training Programs, food banks, clothing closets and more. They have locations in Millersburg, Lemoyne, and York. **If you are interested in learning more about JFT, please pick up a brochure - they're available in the "Outreach corner" of the narthex.**

Along with your monetary donations, we will also be collecting the following items: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, and new socks and underwear in all sizes. Please deposit those items in the bins in the narthex (bins will be available starting Ash Wednesday). Monetary donations can be made electronically or by using the blue envelopes found in the pews - please be sure to note JFT or Lenten Appeal in the memo line on your check!

The Outreach Committee asks you to prayerfully consider donating to this worthy cause - and thanks you in advance for your support!

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Our Lenten journey helps us prepare to remember Christ's death and resurrection. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend worship with your church family throughout Holy Week.

*Maundy Thursday:* Worship at 12pm and 7pm

*Good Friday:*

12pm—Mechanicsburg Good Friday Community Prayer Walk (Downtown)

7pm—Good Friday Tenebrae Service

*Easter Sunday:*

6:30am—Easter Sunrise Worship

7:45-8:45am—Easter Breakfast

9:15am—Easter Festival Worship

## MUSIC AT THE SPRING – TWO RIVERS STRING QUARTET

The inaugural season of our new concert series continues on **Sunday, March 5, at 3pm**, when we will welcome to TSLC the Two Rivers String Quartet. The Two Rivers String Quartet was founded by twin brothers Michael & Matthew Polanchak in 2013. Their concert will include staples from the classical string quartet repertoire, as well as oldies like the Beatles, and even some current pop favorites. While a free-will offering will be taken, this concert is free and open to the public—so bring your friends!!! For more information on the performers and the works they will be performing, check out the event page on our TSLC Facebook page.

## MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE FOR EASTER

All youth ages 5 - Grade 5 are invited to join the Joyful Noise Choir. We will be singing on Easter Sunday morning at the 9:15am worship service. Rehearsals will be set according to participants' schedules.

Please contact Danielle Erdley if your child would like to join us and she will get you information!

## 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!**

## College Care Package Donations-2023

### WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!

Collections **will continue until Mar 12th.**

There are currently **26 college students** on the list to receive care packages

Shipping costs in the fall were **\$11 - \$14/box**, and the estimated cost of goodies to fill a box - **\$17.**

Are you interested in sponsoring a box? Donating towards shipping costs? Donating towards snacks but can't get to the store? Contributing to send the students TSLC Easter Eggs?

**YOU CAN!** Reach out to [Kristin Cleaver](#) for details!

### Grocery List Ideas

Water flavor packets

K-Cups, instant coffee, individually packaged tea bags

Hot chocolate

Single serving bags of chips, pretzels, goldfish, combos

Snack-sized candy bars – or even full size!

Granola bars

Instant oatmeal packets

Gum, tic-tacs, hard candies

Sandwich crackers

Pop tarts

Pudding

Microwave popcorn

Fruit snacks

Cookies

Post-its, pens, mechanical pencils, highlighters, stickers

Tissue packs

Mini hand sanitizers

Please place donated items in the designated bin, located in the narthex.

Thank you!



# PARISH NEWS

## SECOND SATURDAY COMMUNITY MEAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

MEAL FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

YOU ARE INVITED! BRING YOUR NEIGHBOR!

### MENU:

FISH FILLET OR TUNA FISH ON ROLL  
3 SOUPS: SEAFOOD CHOWDER  
STUFFED PEPPER SOUP  
BROCCOLI/CHEDDAR SOUP  
FRUIT COCKTAIL ASSORTED  
MUFFINS, BREADS & ROLLS  
ASSORTED DESSERTS  
HOT AND COLD BEVERAGES

(Any questions, or to volunteer, contact  
Deb Bender. [dablus2cook@gmail.com](mailto:dablus2cook@gmail.com))

## TSLC All Men's Breakfast

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 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*



## MARCH 2023 MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

### **Lawrence Rider**

Ronald Beers, Jr

Jolene "Jo" Stonemetz

Jeff Snyder

Lee Yohn

Matt Giordano

Logan Liebel

Donna Rager

Stephanie Schank

Caleb Eichelberger

Doris Gochenaur

Robin Garlick

Julie Baldwin

Jane (Coover) Webber

Becky Heimbach

Dawn Rupp

Olivia Jacobs

Ron Stephens

Becky Knisely

Bradford Ray

Bob Stailey

Dan Lebo

Ashley Mostek

Ryan Smith

Marty Baim

Denise Palmer

Cole Genchur

Bob Ruhl

Abigail Lefin

Pat Harbold

Vinny Rotondaro

Mary Eberly

Charlotte Shanabrook

Frank Guswiler

Pat Dayton

Lee Seitz

William Lefin

Brenda Wood

Donald Milbrand

James Miller

Judy Seitz

Braxton Boyer

Forrest Cleaver

Greyson Shanabrook

*\*Any names in bold are on the 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.)



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

### CARD SHOWER

The family of Josie Clay requests a card shower for Josie.

Josie turns **90 on April 9th.**

**Please send cards to:**

**Josie Clay  
715 Hogestown Rd.  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050**

**Thank you!**



### Mission Central in Mechanicsburg is collecting “gently used” purses.

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.**

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



## **MEALS & TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY AT TSLC YOUR HELP NEEDED!**

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](mailto:proudmama823@comcast.net) or  
717-432-8152.

## FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING DATES FOR 2023

**\*\*\*March 12-19      May 14-21      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 first week of serving as a host church for 2023 is **March 12-19**. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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



# The Shawl Ministry



**March 12<sup>th</sup> will be the next meeting of the Shawl Ministry. We will meet at 3:00 PM in the church lounge. Bring a project to work on or help with delivery bags or making plarn. Or – just come to fellowship with our members!**

## THANK YOU NOTES -Families of Fallen Soldiers

Thank you for the ornament and remembering our loved one, Sean. (SGT Sean Van Der Wal). Parents Scott and Deanne (Thank you sent with a donation to our ministry)

These pictures were sent to our congregation in a thank you note. The tree holds all of the ornaments we sent to the family as well as other things important to honor the memory of SPC Harry (Buck) Winkler III (KIA 11/12/06) Buck is pictured with his son Owen. "The tree stays up all year with each ornament placed."  
(Thank you sent with a generous donation to our ministry.)

Received John's ornament and it's beautiful. The craftsmanship and design are the prettiest so far. Thank you for your thoughtful gift in our son's memory. God Bless you, Dan and Pat Mersky (Parents of SSG John Mersky)

May all the gifts of this wonderful season be yours! Thank you all and Merry Christmas, Mark and Terri Korte (Parents of SGT Noah Korte)

Ever since the first ornament I received from you guys – My Christmas seems to get a bit brighter. Steven died in 2007 and this will be his 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas "away." They say that time heals all wounds but not for someone living it. The good days do outnumber the bad so—Thank you so very much for the ornaments. I look forward to them each year – it seems to bring me closer to Steven. Wish each one of you the best through the coming year.

Cindy J. Wisener (Mother of SPC Steven Jewel)

Thank you so much for your care and concern for our family. We appreciate all that you did for us. Alyssa (PFC Alyssa Cahoon) would want us to remind you to SMILE.

A smile costs nothing, but gives much, it enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give.  
It takes but a moment, yet the memory of it may last forever  
A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business and is the sign of friendship.  
It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and is nature's best antidote to trouble.  
Yet a smile cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen:  
For it is of no value to anyone else unless it is given away.  
Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours.  
No one needs a smile as much as those who have none to give.

We wish you and your family many blessings as we enter the holiday season and please remember to SMILE. Love, the Cahoon Family

Dear Prayer Shawls 4 Soldiers, Once again THANK YOU so very much for the handmade Christmas ornament. As always it is beautiful. My husband does wood work and said he knows a lot of time goes into making them. I know how much love goes into making them. As the war has left the headlines and people go about their lives, some have forgotten, knowing that you have not means so much to us. They say a person doesn't die unless they are forgotten. Thank you for not forgetting our Jason. I put all the ornaments on one area of the tree. We make sure to let everyone know where they came from, the loving people who serve God. Once again THANK YOU. They really do mean something special to us. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Gary, Connie and our Jason, who spends his Christmas in Heaven with our Savior.

Thank you for always remembering our son's sacrifice and our loss. We cherish every Christmas ornament and proudly display them every Christmas. We pray everyone in your church ministry has a very Blessed Christmas and prosperous new year. God Bless, Gaye and John Bishop (Parents of PFC John Bishop KIA 1/23/2008) (Thank you sent with their generous donation to our ministry)

## OTHER IMPORTANT THANK YOU MESSAGES

Dear Ministry,

Thank you for the beautiful comforter and shawl. I know that many hours were spent creating these items. They are a comfort to me and my children. I thank you each and every time I use them while reading or watching TV. It is comforting to me and also a reminder of the goodness of people like you. Blessings for you and your caring ministry. Thank you, Irene Fabry

*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**



# Fellowship Committee

## FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE UPCOMING EVENTS **SAVE -THE- DATES!**

Mark your calendars/phone calendars now for a fun fellowship event!

2023

- March 18th - Dutch Apple Dinner Theater - "Sister Act"
- June 16th - Senators Baseball Game



# EASTER LILIES/TULIPS ORDER FORM ~2023

## EASTER LILY/TULIPS ORDER FORM

I/we would like to place a Lily or (Lilies) \_\_\_\_\_ and/or a Tulip (s) \_\_\_\_\_ in the sanctuary on **Easter Sunday, April 9th.**

**L or T Lily \$11** (6" pot - 4 to 5 blooms) or **Tulip \$11** (6" pot- 5-6 blooms)

\_\_\_ In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ In Thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

**Please pick up your flower (s) following the 10:30 am service on Easter Sunday, April 9th, or make arrangements with the church office for pick up.**

**Deadline for orders Sunday, March 26, 2023.**

**Please place order form, along with payment, in the Parish Administrator's mailbox. (For tracking purposes for the office, please don't pay online.)**



<b>Office use only:</b>	
Date received: _____	Lily Total: _____
Check date: _____	Tulip total: _____
Check # _____	
Paid in cash: _____	
Amount Paid: \$ _____	

# Notes from the Office

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

**Income**

Offering	35,086
Misc. Income	<u>144</u>
<small>(ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use, Donations, etc.)</small>	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>32,230</b>

**Expense**

<b>Ministry to Others</b>	
Outreach Ministry	1,981
Evangelism	35
Parish Life	(1,323)
<b>Ministry within Our Congregation</b>	
Christian Education	259
Fellowship	1,018
Keeping Our Church Safe	-
Stewardship	-
Worship & Music	942
Youth & Family Ministry	-
<b>Administration</b>	
Archives	-
Property (building maintenance)	8,949
Office Management (administration)	2,418
Salary/Support	18,209
Vision of Ministry	-
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>32,488</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>2,742</u></b>

***Giving your tithes and offerings  
Follow these easy steps in Vanco:***

*This is a convenient and helpful way to keep your regular offering coming in to help the approved budget.*

1. Visit the church website at:  
[www.trindlespringlutheran.org](http://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. Please bring in your sheets and leave in the church office. Thanks!**



**TSLC SENIORS LUNCHEON  
MARCH 20, 2023  
11:30 AM,  
AT OLIVE GARDEN-CARLISLE PIKE  
IN MECHANICSBURG**

**CONFIRMATION DATES 2023:**

We will have our next Confirmation meeting on **Sunday, March 5th, from 11:45-1pm with lunch.**

**Reminder:** A parent or adult is expected to attend with each Confirmation student.

Confirmation will meet on the following Sundays from 3-5 pm.

March 5th, April 2nd, and May 7th

# Notes from the Office

## NEW HOPE MINISTRIES FOOD COLLECTION

Canned chicken, tuna or beef stew, canned fruit and fruit cups, canned vegetables, peanut butter. See the website for the lists for our Mechanicsburg Center.

[www.nhm-pa.org](http://www.nhm-pa.org)

### Food & Gifts collection total:

**FEBRUARY 2023 Mixed Groceries - 79 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!***

## 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 members who joined on February 12, 2023

- ◆ *Keith and Melinda Bailey*
- ◆ *Diane Dayton*
- ◆ *Patricia Dayton*
- ◆ *Geraldine Denison*
- ◆ *Gerald, Tina, Jenna, and Carly Gordon*
- ◆ *Dan Lebo*
- ◆ *Delores Lebo*
- ◆ *Brian Paleveda Family,*
- ◆ *Miles and Mayzee Paleveda*
- ◆ *Becky Rensel*
- ◆ *Irene Simpson*



## REMINDER:

SCHOOL KITS AVAILABLE TO BE SEWN.  
See Evelyn Vogelsong for more information.

## Looking for Historical Information

The Dillsburg Banner is running a weekly series of letters from and to a Civil War Veteran named George Brougher. The background information with the first letter stated he was baptized at Trindle Spring. He lived in Carroll Township, on a farm which still exists today on Chestnut Grove Road. I am wondering if Mr. Brougher is related to any current church members or if anyone is interested in seeing these letters once they are all published. I am happy to share, Lynda Farner.

## SEE THE SIGN-UP LINKS ON OUR WEB PAGE

**FOR:** Acolytes Altar Guild Communion Assistants  
Greeters 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

## ZUMBA

**If you are interested, contact Lisa Lynch, our Zumba instructor, for more information. Lisa is doing a weekly Zumba class Mondays at 6pm and Zumba Gold Wednesdays at 10am.**

[lisaloveszumba2@gmail.com](mailto:lisaloveszumba2@gmail.com)

## TSLC Cemetery

**Questions?-** Email the Cemetery Association at: [Cemetery@trindlespringlutheran.org](mailto:Cemetery@trindlespringlutheran.org)

**Next Meeting:** February 20, 2023, 7pm in the Conference Room.

# Thank you Notes

Dear friends of Trindle Spring –

The outpouring of love, support, and prayers expressed to our family after the sudden and tragic death of Deacon Leanne has been very heartwarming. Thank you for calling her to your congregation just a few short months ago and for making her feel so at home. Thank you for seeing her passion for ministry, especially in nurturing youth and making all feel welcome. Thank you for loving her. Although it won't be easy, somehow, we all will move forward. Your congregation will continue to be in our prayers as you navigate your ministries without her. Someone new will guide youth and families in their faith formation journey at Trindle Spring and continue the mission Leanne so loved. One short month ago, our world was turned upside down, our hearts broken, and our lives changed forever. One thing remains unchanged - Faith. Leanne's faith was strong and was a model for others around her. God didn't cause the fatal accident but was there to wrap his loving arms around her and bring her home. God has been, and will continue to be, with us each and every day as we grieve. We hope our family will continue to be in your prayers as we navigate our lives without her presence.

With love, from the bottom of our broken hearts, the Elliott Family.

Dear Trindle Spring Friends,

Thank you so much for all the get-well and birthday cards I received recently. I am always overwhelmed with the care and kindness of the TSLC family, the way you care for me in times of sickness. Thank you for thinking of me. I am doing much better after sinus surgery.

Thank you,

Peter Guinther (Parish Admin's husband)

THANK YOU!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the musicians who shared their talents with us during the season of Epiphany as we introduced the congregation to the new "Cup of Blessing" liturgy. The choir began rehearsing the liturgy parts in December and were instrumental in helping the congregation catch on to the new setting. The instrumentalists gave of their time for special rehearsals and were flexible with having to continually adjust to sound issues as we worked our way through Epiphany. Our congregation is so blessed by the many gifted musicians willing to share their time and talents to help lead our congregation in worship.

Thank you so much!

~ Danielle Erdley

THANK YOU FROM THE ERDLEYS

Our family would like to take a moment to express our deepest and heartfelt thanks to our church family here at TSLC for their support over these past weeks. Losing Deacon Leanne has been difficult for our entire congregation. As many of you know, in the weeks after Deacon Leanne's death, our family lost other loved ones, and the compounding grief has been difficult to manage. However - the support you have shown us has held us and strengthened us. Your kind words, your phone calls, cards, meals - all gifts to us even as you process your own feelings. Thank you for caring for us so well. We are blessed to be in ministry with you!





# TSLC Church Calendar MARCH 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Zumba Gold 10am Lenten Luncheon 12pm Lenten Supper 6pm Holden Evening Prayer 7pm Brass Ensemble 7:45 pm	<b>2</b> Trindle Quilters 9:00 am  Chancel Choir 7:15pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> <b>Worship 8:00 &amp; 10:30 am</b> <b>Sunday School 9:15 am</b> <b>Baptism today</b> <b>Elementary Youth 11:45am</b> <b>12PM Confirmation</b> <b>Lunch together</b> Music at the Spring Concert Series 3pm Two Rivers String Quartet	<b>6</b> Zumba 6pm  	<b>7</b> Easter Egg Making 8am-2pm with Potluck Lunch  Fellowship Committee 7pm	<b>8</b> Zumba Gold 10am Lenten Luncheon 12pm Lenten Supper 6pm Holden Evening Prayer 7pm Brass Ensemble 7:45pm	<b>9</b> Trindle Quilters 9:00 am   Chancel Choir 7:15pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>TSLC Men's Breakfast 7:30am</b> Middlesex Diner <b>SECOND SATURDAY COMMUNITY MEAL 4:00-6:00pm</b> In Fellowship Hall & Take Out Available Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour tonight!
<b>12 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS</b> <b>Worship 8:00 &amp; 10:30 am</b> <b>Sunday School 9:15 am</b> By-Laws Constitution special meeting 11:30am The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets 3pm Lounge  College Care Package Collection <b>ENDS today.</b>	<b>13</b> Newsletter Article Deadline for April  NO Zumba	<b>14</b> Easter Egg Making 8am-2pm with Potluck Lunch  Church Council 7:00 pm	<b>15</b> Zumba Gold 10am Lenten Luncheon 12pm Lenten Supper 6pm Holden Evening Prayer 7pm Brass Ensemble 7:45pm	<b>16</b> Trindle Quilters 9:00 am  Chancel Choir 7:15pm	<b>17</b> <b>TSLC Staff Meeting 9:30 am</b>	<b>18</b> Fellowship Committee Event Dutch Apple Theatre

## FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING WEEK MARCH 12-19

<b>19</b> <b>Worship 8:00 &amp; 10:30 am</b> <b>Sunday School 9:15 am</b>  <b>FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING ENDS TODAY</b>	<b>20</b> Seniors Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Olive Garden  Zumba 6pm  	<b>21</b> <b>EASTER EGG MAKING!</b> 8AM-2PM With Potluck  Property 7pm	<b>22</b> Zumba Gold 10am Lenten Luncheon 12pm Lenten Supper 6pm Holden Evening Prayer 7pm Brass Ensemble 7:45pm	<b>23</b> Trindle Quilters 9:00 am  Newsletter Assembly 9am  Chancel Choir 7:15pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> <b>Worship 8:00 &amp; 10:30 am</b> <b>Sunday School 9:15 am.</b> New Hope Food Blessing	<b>27</b> Zumba 6pm  Safety & Security Meeting 7pm	<b>28</b> <b>EASTER EGG MAKING!</b> 8AM-2PM With Potluck Christian Ed. 7pm	<b>29</b> Zumba Gold 10am Lenten Luncheon 12pm Lenten Supper 6pm Holden Evening Prayer 7pm Brass Ensemble 7:45pm	<b>30</b> Trindle Quilters 9:00 am  Chancel Choir 7:15pm	<b>31</b>	



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OUR CHANNEL: WILLIAMTRINDLE

<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/](http://www.lss-elca.org/congregations/women-of-the-elca/)



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**March 2023**

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**



**SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 11TH, TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR.**

*Help your church be good stewards of the resources God has given to us. Please contact the office with phone, address changes or updates. Especially if you no longer have your land line!*

*thank you*

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**Questions on Vanco? Contact the Church Office.**

**April 2023 Newsletter article deadline is:**

**Monday, March 13, 2023**

**Assembly Date:**

**Thursday, March 23, 2023**

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