



# 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

**November 2023**

Friends in Christ,

Fall has always been my favorite time of year. I love the chill in the air in the morning and the color of the leaves. For me, it brings back memories of playing soccer, jumping in leaves, and even playing in the marching band throughout college when the Mansfield hillside opposite the stadium bleachers were blanketed in colors. There are those things in life that remind us of past memories and the people we've known along the way.

I am grateful for the people who have helped shape my faith and mold me into the person that I am today. My parents and my family have played a big role in that development. But, so have others; Carolynne Finale, Pastor Steve Lynn, Linda Delong, and Dr. Rick Carlson, to name a few. These names wouldn't mean all that much to almost all of you, but to me, they are a part of the "Great Cloud of Witnesses" that I cherish.

Every November we think about and remember the cloud of Saints who have gone before us and have entered the church triumphant. Those moments are meaningful and important. We gather on All Saints Sunday (November 5) for worship. We will light candles in memory of loved ones and we will hear the names of those in our congregation that we have lost since last All Saints Sunday.

That day we also want to invite you to bring along a picture (or pictures) of the Saints from your own lives, and place them in the windowsills around the sanctuary. Each week when we worship we do so with all the Saints. But on All Saints Sunday we take the time to offer thanks for their lives.

Lastly, my invitation today is "don't wait." The Saints that we have known and loved in our lives should be told that before we lose them. So, don't wait. Today as we get ready to give thanks for the Saints who have gone before us, remember to thank those Saints who continue to be a part of your "cloud of witnesses" today.

***WEAR RED!!***

Don't forget that we have just one worship service on Reformation Sunday (October 29, 9:15am) as we celebrate the Affirmation of Baptism of 6 of our young members.

As always, yours in Christ,

*Pastor Aaron*

**The November 2023 Newsletter is dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my daughter, Christine, by Pat Yerkes.**

# Notes from the Office

| <u>Trindle Spring Lutheran Church</u>                                 |                      |
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| <u>Income &amp; Expense Report (Operating Fund)</u>                   |                      |
| <u>January– September 2023</u>  |                      |
| <b>Income</b>   |                      |
| Offering  | 325,428              |
| Misc. Income  | 2,022                |
| (ie:Thrivent Choice, Community Aid,<br>Building Use, Donations, etc.) | -                    |
| <b>Total Income</b>   | <b>327,450</b>       |
| <b>Expense</b>  |                      |
| <u>Ministry to Others</u>   |                      |
| Outreach Ministry   | 27,370               |
| Evangelism  | 1,104                |
| Parish Life   | (1,757)              |
| <u>Ministry within Our Congregation</u>                               |                      |
| Christian Education   | 5,207                |
| Fellowship  | 2,141                |
| Keeping Our Church Safe   | 23                   |
| Stewardship   | -                    |
| Worship & Music   | 6,351                |
| Youth & Family Ministry   | 758                  |
| <u>Administration</u>   |                      |
| Archives  | -                    |
| Property (building maintenance)                                       | 61,810               |
| Office Management (administration)                                    | 14,561               |
| Salary/Support  | 148,721              |
| Vision of Ministry  | -                    |
| <b>Total Expense</b>  | <b>266,289</b>       |
| <b>Net Income</b>   | <b><u>61,162</u></b> |

## *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.*

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.**

## *How to become an Approved Adult for Sunday School/Youth Ministries:*

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/](http://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!**



## **CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE**

The TSLC Church Council put together a Call Committee for the purpose of filling a half-time Associate Pastor position. The Committee consists of Joy Grant (chair), Jamie Nace, Bill Book, Dave Lefin, Linda Yohn, and Deb Smith. The group met to review the job description and develop interview questions. We have been working with the Lower Susquehanna Synod on what will be an abbreviated call process, since we have a candidate that we would like to be in conversation with. We met with our candidate this week, Church Council will meet with the candidate next week, and we anticipate that they will be with us in worship on **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** for a call sermon. If all goes well, there will be a call vote the weekend of the **congregational meeting, Sunday, November 19, 2023.—Joy Grant**

# Notes from the Office

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

**Food & Misc. items collection total:**

**OCTOBER 2023 Mixed Groceries 192 lbs.**

**Non-Food items: 41 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!**

## 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.

\*See the TSLC calendar on our website for any changes to class dates/times. [www.trindlespringlutheran.org](http://www.trindlespringlutheran.org)

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

**ZUMBA**

## SCHOOL KITS AVAILABLE

**IN THE OUTREACH CORNER TO BE SEWN.**

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](mailto:proudmama823@comcast.net)

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

### FOR:

Acolytes

Communion Assistants

(Cup Bearers, Wine Servers)

Worship Readers

<https://www.trindlespringlutheran.org/sign-ups.html>

### AND:

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.

**TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR,  
SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 4TH**

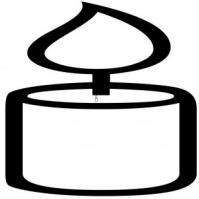


## TSLC COMMUNITY AID

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**

## ALL SAINTS DAY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH



All Saints Sunday is Sunday, November 5th. This year we will once again light candles in honor of beloved saints in our lives, filling the cross in front of the chancel. **(Remember, Daylight Savings ends Saturday night!)**



You are invited to bring pictures of loved saints in your life and place them in the window sills as we commune with all the saints. Please be sure to have your name on the back of any pictures you bring.

### Thanksgiving Service at Trindle Spring

Our Service will be on  
Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.,  
and will also be livestreamed on  
Facebook and YouTube  
[www.trindlespringlutheran.org](http://www.trindlespringlutheran.org)

The church office will be closed  
on Thursday, November 23rd,  
and Friday, November 24th, for  
Thanksgiving.



The congregation extends  
condolences to the family of  
Jack Neibert, who passed on  
October 4, 2023.



The congregation extends  
condolences to the family of  
John Shafer, who passed on  
September 28, 2023.

Bench donated to Trindle  
Spring, in loving memory of  
John Eberly, by his neighbors.  
John passed on August 1, 2023.



### CROP WALK STATS AND THANK YOU!

We had **10** walkers **ON SUNDAY, October 22nd**, and raised a total of **\$1,775**. Add to that the **matching gift of \$1,000 from Ulli Klemm** for an amazing total of **\$2,775** in honor of **Deacon Leanne Elliott. THANK YOU TO ALL!!** *"Way to go, Team Trindle Spring. It is my honor to make this matching gift in memory of your Deacon Leanne Elliott and in memory of the love of our son's life who was like a daughter to us. With you and Leanne's family, we continue to mourn her tragic passing and pray that seeds of hope and love will grow through your kindness to help the vulnerable locally and globally. A good day in Mechanicsburg, in the Elliott home, and at Trindle Spring!" ~ Ulli Klemm*

# PARISH NEWS

## TSLC COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER 3, 2023



### Newsletter Summary -

The following individuals will be confirmed on Sunday, October 29, 2023: Colin Ingraham, Owen Reed, Thomas Burns, David Ray, Gavin Reinfeld, and Megan Talton.

Keith Greiss presented the 2024 budget to Council. Council was in agreement with the budget and recommended that it be presented to the congregation.

Old Building Task Force to meet on November 1, 2023 and provide an update to Council at the November 14, 2023 meeting.

Council Nominations - Currently five members who are interested in serving on Council.

Next meeting is November 14, 2023 at 7:00 pm

### TSLC ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Congregational Preview Meeting on  
November 12th @ 9:15 a.m.**

**Congregational Meeting on  
November 19th  
MEETING AT 12:30 PM.  
(Lunch served at 12pm)**

**Annual Congregational Packets will be available,  
starting November 5th in the narthex.**

### YOUR NOMINATIONS NEEDED!

The nominating committee is looking for nominations for our annual meeting. If you have an interest in serving on Church Council, on the Nominating Committee, serving as a voting member at Synod Assembly, or if you have someone you would like to nominate, you can find the Nomination Forms in the narthex.

**Please be sure to get their permission first!**

NOMINATIONS  
ARE OPEN





# Music Notes

**MUSIC AT THE SPRING** -Our first concert is coming up soon! Mark your calendars and plan to join us on **Sunday, November 12**, at 3pm for an organ/piano recital given by Dr. Robert Lau. A critically acclaimed composer and performer, Dr. Lau has published more than 600 choral, keyboard and organ works. His works have been performed in churches and concert halls throughout the United States, as well as 49 other countries, including such venues at St. Peter's Basilica and Notre Dame Cathedral. Dr. Lau will be performing a variety of his best loved works, and is excited to share his music with our audience. Don't miss it!

## **TSLC ORCHESTRA**

As another Christmas season approaches, we are eagerly looking forward to having the TSLC Orchestra together to provide music for our Christmas Eve worship services. All members of TSLC who play an instrument - whether you are a 4th grader with only a few months under your belt, a former music major, or just someone who has always loved playing - we want YOU! We will make sure to get music that is accessible to all levels. We will rehearse 4-5 times in the weeks leading up to Christmas (dates chosen by ensemble) and then play before the 8:30pm Christmas Eve service. A sign-up genius link to choose rehearsal dates will go out in early November, and music will be available to pick up at the church beginning on **Sunday, November 19**. We hope many of you will join us! If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Danielle Erdley so that she can add you to the email list!

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## **CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT 2024**

The Congregational Retreat will be held February 23-25, starting Friday evening, and concluding on Sunday afternoon, February 25th, at Camp Nawakwa. Registration will be available online at [bit.ly/TSLCretreat](https://bit.ly/TSLCretreat). It is not necessary to have attended the retreat in a past year to fully experience and enjoy this upcoming weekend. If you cannot attend the entire weekend, day campers are welcome too!

There will be activities for all ages. A Children's Ministry with programming for the younger campers is available as well. We will have devotions and worship during the weekend. There will be time for games, sessions of learning, and plenty of free time to relax. As always, there will be plenty of food with special dietary options available.

Get to know other members of the congregation. Spend time with others and/or with the Lord. There are places where you can be quiet or talk with others or play games. If you have any questions regarding the accommodations, cost, menu, transportation, or any other aspect of the retreat, please feel free to give Charlie Bender a call/text at 717-706-2204 or email at [CharlieB1414@Gmail.com](mailto:CharlieB1414@Gmail.com).

## SCHOOL BACK PACK KITS TO SEW

We need sewers to sew the backpack school kits that have been cut out. Please pick up from the Outreach Center. Any questions, call Evelyn Vogelsong (Number in the Directory). Thank you!

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE— FOR OUR ANIMAL FRIENDS THAT ARE FAMILY.

Donations brought to the Blessing of the Animals Service on October 1 went to Helen O. Krause Animal Foundation, Inc., located in Dillsburg. <https://www.helenkrause.org/>

HOKAFI is a non-profit, no kill shelter providing housing & care for stray, abandoned and abused dogs & cats.



THANK YOU FOR THE DONATIONS! - Helen O. Krause Animal Foundation, Inc.

## 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!**



## ~MEALS ON WHEELS ~ CAKES REMINDER

The bakers of our congregation have been faithfully supporting Meals on Wheels by donating 9 x 13 desserts on the Sunday right before the first Monday of each month. We have a sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the church office 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

# PARISH NEWS

## 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!*



**TSLC SENIORS LUNCHEON  
NOV. 20, 2023,  
@11:30 AM,  
T.J. ROCKWELL'S,  
BY ASHCOMBE MARKETS**

## TSLC POINSETTIA ORDER 2023

Now is the time to order Poinsettias for the Christmas services. They are red with 5 or more blooms, wrapped in gold foil. The price this year is \$11.00 each, same as last year.

(Note: If paying in cash at the church office, please have exact change.)

Order blanks are also located by the mailboxes by the church office.

**The deadline to get your order in by is Sunday, December 3, 2023.**

In Memory of/Thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of/Thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please place your order slip, along with payment, in the Parish Administrator's Mailbox by the Church Office (not in the Offering Plate). Thank you.**

**Office use only:** Paid Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_  
How many: \_\_\_\_\_





# PARISH NEWS

## SECOND SATURDAY THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY MEAL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 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:

ROAST TURKEY, GRAVY  
STUFFING, MASHED POTATOES,  
CORN, PEAS  
APPLE CRANBERRY ORANGE RELISH  
ASSORTED BREADS/ROLLS/MUFFINS,  
ASSORTED DESSERTS  
HOT AND COLD BEVERAGES

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

## TSLC ALL MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 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



## NOVEMBER 2023 MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

|                   |                  |                    |                |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Joanna McIntyre   | Evelyn Vogelsong | Donna Strzeszynski | Bryan Ebbert   |
| Donald Fahnestock | Jess Shanabrook  | Bill Grant         | Michael Miller |
| Lulu Hammaker     | Kate Bender      | Chayce Brevig      | Jake Wagner    |
| Elliana Zambotti  | Lynn Placzek     | Steve Kline        | Greg Hummel    |
| Tom Baldwin       | Grace Corey      | Hannah Reed        | Liam Corey     |
| Carlotta Strohl   | Julia Zerby      | Julia Ray          | Bonnie Distad  |
| Wayne Martens     | Alex Garlick     | Gavin Reinfeld     | Daryl Neibert  |
| Dylan Glinski     | Joann Keefer     | Cheryl Burns       | Bonnie Baim    |
| Jesse Pownell     | Anne Boyer       | Patricia Yerkes    | Aaron Keister  |
| Jill Gehringer    | Rebecca Wicker   | Haley Genchur      | Drew Corey     |
| Tylyn Cupp        | John Hoffman     | Dan Malloy, Jr.    | Lynne Neibert  |
| Mick Rovito       | Kim Hicks        | Lynda Farner       | Kathy Rupp     |

\*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.)



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!



### Save the Dates

- **November 26<sup>th</sup>** – Advent Event (Get your team together for a Gingerbread Church Decorating Competition and other fun holiday games!)
- **December 10<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Caroling and lunch
- **January 2024** – Book and Puzzle Swap (date to be announced)

### CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We are looking for volunteers to help the Fellowship Committee decorate the sanctuary and church for the Advent and Christmas seasons. This activity will take place during the **Advent Event on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00pm**. Any and all are welcome to join us in adorning our house of worship in anticipation of Christ's birth.



### HERSHEY BEARS HOCKEY-2024

The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a night out with the Hershey Bears  
**Sunday, January 28, 2024, 5:00 pm**

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

**Deadline for sign-up and payment (\$14/ticket) is December 31, 2023.**

See Lee Yohn with any questions and payment.

### **EASTER EGG PROJECT~ 2024**

Tentative plans are being made to make chocolate covered **Easter eggs and pretzels** this coming year, on **Tuesdays, February 6<sup>th</sup> through March 19<sup>th</sup>**, from approximately 8 am - 2 pm. Prior to making a final commitment, it is necessary to make sure we will have sufficient help. We welcome all, experienced or not. A sign-up sheet is posted outside of the office. **Supplies will need to be ordered early January, so we ask that you sign up before the end of this year.** Everyone enjoys the fellowship and potluck lunches. See Lee Yohn for more information.

### **SUPPER CLUBS~2024**

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 (January - May 2024), **please sign up on the sheet on bulletin board by Sunday, December 3, 2023.**

New groups will be selected soon thereafter.  
Note: ALL participants must sign up again even if enrolled in the current session. Any questions, please touch base with Sandy Greiss at [segreiss@comcast.net](mailto:segreiss@comcast.net).

## OUTREACH

### SHARE CHRISTMAS PROJECT 2023

This year, Advent donations will be given to the One80 Ministries in Mechanicsburg. This ministry serves those in Mechanicsburg in need of food, care, support and the love of Jesus. The Outreach Ministry Committee asks that as we approach the season of Advent, you will prayerfully consider supporting this year's Advent Project, One80 Ministries. We will begin accepting contributions on **Sunday, November 26th**. Thank you for your support of this year's Share Christmas Project!

<https://www.one80ministries.org/>



#### NEW HOPE MINISTRIES GRATEFULLY ACCEPTS THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS FOR THEIR THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS MEAL.

Any of the following items would be greatly appreciated: \*Turkeys, vegetables, gravy, potatoes, boxed stuffing, macaroni & cheese, cereal, canned fruit, cranberry sauce, pie filling and pie crust.

**Deadline to bring food items into the church is by Friday, November 10th. (Except Turkeys)**

**Please deliver any \*frozen turkeys directly to New Hope Ministries only. 5228 E. Trindle Rd., Mech.**

**Volunteer Needs: Go to their website to sign up to volunteer. Distribution dates: November 16th and 17th, 9am-4pm  
New Hope website: <https://nhm-pa.org/>**

**Thank you for your generosity and love to our neighbors in need!**



#### CHRISTMAS BLESSING EXPRESS FOR NEW HOPE MINISTRIES!

The Outreach Committee will be placing a **Christmas "Giving" Tree** in the narthex **on Sunday, November 5th**, with suggested items to be donated to families in need this holiday season. If you are able to donate this year, please choose an ornament (s) from the tree and return "unwrapped" item (s) (with ornament (s) attached) to bins placed by the tree. **Deadline to return gifts is by Friday, December 8th.**

**Volunteer Needs: Go online to register if you are interested in volunteering.**

Go to their website <https://nhm-pa.org/>

**Distribution dates are December 12th & 13th.**

**Thank you for your generosity and love to our neighbors in need!**



# The Shawl Ministry



Thanksgiving will soon be here. Let us all be reminded of the many blessings that God has showered upon us. Let us be thankful for His great love for us and grateful for His comfort during difficult times.

Our November meeting will be held on **November 19<sup>th</sup> (moved from the 12th since Music at the Spring has a concert that day)** in the church lounge at 3:00 PM. Plan to join us for friendship and fellowship. We will be working to prepare the yearly Christmas ornaments for mailing to the families of fallen soldiers. Join us if you would like to help.

**"Fifty for Fall"** ended at the end of September. Thanks to all those who supported this project. **It was a great success! We delivered 7 baseball caps and 65 hats to One 80 Ministries.**

Note that we will continue giving hats to Operation Warm Hearts and World Vision. We will also be giving baby hats to Morning Star Pregnancy center.

## THANK YOU'S

A thank you letter was received from "Knit For Kids" World Vision for the sweaters and hats that were sent last month.

A thank you note was received from Morning Star Pregnancy Center for the donation of blankets. Becky, from the New Cumberland office said, "these blankets will be used for our new mothers and their new babies. Thanks again, you are a blessing!"

Please remember - if you know of anyone who would like to receive one of our prayer gifts, notify the church office or one of the committee members.

Also, if you know of a group or institution that would be interested in receiving our blankets and shawls, please contact our group with the necessary information. We delivered prayer gifts to Keller House in Mechanicsburg last month and would like to extend our ministry to other agencies.

*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**

## PARISH NEWS

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH FAMILY PROMISE HCR

Thank you so much for Trindle Spring's past support of FPHCR as a host site. You can still serve us, even as the church will no longer be hosting onsite. We keep a list of unaffiliated volunteers who don't belong to a host congregation. These volunteers can assist with driving, meals or overnight hosting at churches that need a few extra volunteers or during FPHCR's open weeks. FPHCR would email opportunities to serve every so often.

If you would be interested in doing this, contact Susan Ryder [susan@familypromisehcr.org](mailto:susan@familypromisehcr.org), 717-574-1960.

Best Regards,  
The Family Promise Team



### YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

The youth group has a few happenings coming up in November and we would love to see everyone there! One reminder: the National Youth Gathering registration is **due by November 1st**. Contact Elaine and Casey for further information. We have a family bowling night on **Friday, November 10th from 7-9pm, at Trindle Bowl**. Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can reserve lanes! (All are welcome)

Also, we will have elementary youth group from 12-1pm and junior/senior high youth group from 5-7:30pm **on November 26th!** We hope to see you there!

Elaine and Casey McMillan,  
Youth Directors

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTING UP IN JANUARY

A Women's Bible Study will be starting, Wednesday, January 17, 2024. We will be using the book and video series, "Without Wavering" by Alexandra Hoover. There will be two times on Wednesday's from at 9-10am, and from 5:00-6:00pm, both will be offered in person at the church and via zoom. The study will run for 7 weeks. The books will be ordered together, they are \$19.00. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the church office. If you have questions, please contact Tammy Snyder [tamsnyde@gmail.com](mailto:tamsnyde@gmail.com).



# THANK YOU NOTES

Dear children from VBS,

Thank you so very much for my card from you! It was signed by "Caleb". That meant so much to me and I wanted to be sure to say thank you for sending that to me.

Thank you,  
Harold Coover

To my wonderful church family,

Thank you to everyone for all the calls, text messages, cards, visits, providing meals and transportation, and the list goes on. I also want to thank the quilt ladies for the beautiful quilt. The past 3 months have definitely been a journey and unfortunately a journey that has just begun. Please keep the thoughts and prayers coming as I appreciate them all.

Sincerely,  
Linda Rodgers

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for all the get well and thinking of you cards I received after my unexpected surgery in September. I appreciated the phone calls and Pastor Aaron's visits so much, also.

My recovery is going well, but slowly, much to my chagrin. Thank you for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers.

I am truly blest to be a part of such a loving, caring and thoughtful group of people.

In Christ's love,  
Evelyn Vogelsong

TSLC Family,

We can't thank you enough for your care, generosity, and appreciation over the past few weeks. From gift cards to cookies, thoughtful cards and thoughtful words, those gifts meant a great deal to both of us.

Thank you for being the kind and hospitable church family we have come to know.

Peace,  
Pastor Aaron and Pastor Martha

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Another very successful **School Bags Project** has been completed! On Sunday, October 1st, the Sunday School students, their teachers, some parents and adults put together **79 school bags** to be taken to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse in Maryland. From there, they will be shipped all over the world.

Thank you to all who helped in anyway with this project. It all started with the ladies who cut the fabric for the bags, to all who donated money and supplies for the school bags, and all who helped to fill the bags. A special thank you to Cheryl (our Parish Admin.) for all the weekly reminders in the newsletters and bulletins.

It took a whole congregation to complete this project and I am so thankful to be part of this one.

Sincerely,  
Evelyn Vogelsong

Just a note of **THANKS** to David and Deby Lefin, and to Charlie Bender, for setting up the new office computer! Dave and Deby ordered, Dave set up the hardware, and Charlie set up the software with transferring all the information over. As you can imagine, **this was a huge task**, in the midst of a busy church office. The new computer starts super fast! The previous office computer I had gotten (for free) in 2018. It had seen better days and was starting to have real serious issues.

Thank you very much!,  
Cheryl, Parish. Admin.





# TSLC Church Calendar NOVEMBER 2023

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri  | Sat  |
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| <p><b>BRING YOUR PHOTOS FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, 11/5.</b></p>    |   |   | <p><b>1</b><br/>NO Zumba Gold</p> <p>Brass Ensemble rehearsal 6:30pm</p> <p>HOA Meeting in building 6:30pm YAH Room</p>                  | <p><b>2</b><br/>Trindle Quilters 9am</p> <p>Bell Choir practice 6:15pm</p> <p>Chancel Choir practice 7:20pm</p>   | <p><b>3</b><br/>In the evening-decorating for the party in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday</p>   | <p><b>4</b><br/>Birthday Party in Fellowship Hall-Deb B</p> <p>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR</p>                                    |
| <p><b>5 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</b><br/>Worship 8:00 am &amp; 10:30am<br/>Sunday School 9:15am<br/>Women's Choir practice 11:45am<br/>Confirmation Class w/ Pastor Aaron 3:30pm<br/>Parents, be sure to join please.</p> | <p><b>6</b><br/>Zumba 6pm</p>  | <p><b>7</b><br/>TSLC Staff meeting 3:45pm</p> <p>Zembo Shrine Ushers meal-Parish Life 6pm</p> <p>Fellowship Committee 7pm</p>   | <p><b>8</b><br/>Zumba Gold 10am</p> <p>Brass Ensemble rehearsal 6:30pm</p>   | <p><b>9</b><br/>Trindle Quilters 9am</p> <p>Bell Choir practice 6:15pm</p> <p>Chancel Choir practice 7:20pm</p> <p>Phase 2 HOA Meeting 7pm YAH room</p> | <p><b>10</b><br/>7-9pm YOUTH FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT<br/>TIRINDLE BOWL</p>  | <p><b>11</b><br/>Men's Breakfast 7:30am Middlesex Diner/ Operation Warm Hearts Luncheon 1:30pm<br/><b>SECOND SATURDAY THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY MEAL</b> 4:00-6:00pm<br/>In Fellowship Hall &amp; Take Out Available<br/>See two lines!</p> |
| <p><b>12</b> Worship 8:00 am &amp; 10:30am<br/>Sunday School 9:15am<br/>Women's Choir practice 9:30am<br/>MUSIC AT THE SPRING 3pm Dr. Lau</p>  | <p><b>13</b><br/>December Newsletter Article Deadline<br/>Zumba 6pm</p>   | <p><b>14</b><br/>Church Council meeting 7pm</p>   | <p><b>15</b><br/>Zumba GOLD 10am</p> <p>Brass Ensemble rehearsal 6:30pm</p>  | <p><b>16</b><br/>Trindle Quilters 9am</p> <p>Bell Choir practice 6:15pm</p> <p>Chancel Choir practice 7:20pm</p>  | <p><b>17</b></p>   | <p><b>18</b><br/>Please plan on attending the Annual Congregational Meeting tomorrow!</p>  |
| <p><b>19 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WITH A MEAL 12pm, Meeting 12:30pm</b><br/>Worship 8:00 am &amp; 10:30am<br/>Sunday School 9:15am<br/>The Shawl Ministry 3pm Lounge</p>                                      | <p><b>20</b><br/>Seniors Luncheon 11:30 a.m.<br/>T.J. Rockwell's<br/>Zumba 6pm</p>                              | <p><b>21 Thanksgiving Worship Service 7pm</b><br/>Brass Ensemble rehearsal 8:00pm</p>  | <p><b>22</b><br/>*Special Assembly Date: December Newsletter 9:00 am</p> <p>NO Zumba GOLD</p> <p><b>No Wednesday Evening Service</b></p> | <p><b>23 THANKSGIVING DAY</b></p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>   | <p><b>24</b><br/>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>  | <p><b>25</b></p>    |
| <p><b>26 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY</b><br/>Worship 8:00 am &amp; 10:30am<br/>Sunday School 9:15am<br/>New Hope F.B.<br/>Elem. Youth 12pm<br/>Advent Event 3pm<br/>Jr./Sr. High 5pm</p>                                | <p><b>27</b><br/>Zumba 6pm</p> <p>Safety &amp; Security meeting 7pm</p>   | <p><b>28</b></p>  | <p><b>29</b><br/>Zumba Gold 10am</p>   | <p><b>30</b><br/>Trindle Quilters 9am</p> <p>Bell Choir practice 6:15pm</p> <p>Chancel Choir practice 7:20pm</p>  |  |  |



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



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**December 2023 Newsletter  
article deadline is:**

**Monday, November 13, 2023**

**Assembly Date:**

**\*Wednesday, November 22, 2023**

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