



# 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

**September 2023**

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Hopefully you know by now that Kickoff Sunday is on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. That means that we return to our regular worship schedule of 8:00am and 10:30am on Sunday mornings. We will gather for our annual church picnic after the 10:30 worship service. At 9:15am our kids and youth can come and participate in the beginning of the Sunday School year carnival where there will be games, fun, and time to meet their teachers.

As all of these events approach, I wanted to take the opportunity to invite and remind you that we all need to tend to our faith lives. Being together for worship, Bible Study, fellowship, prayer, Sunday School, and ministry are all a part of continuing to grow in our own faith lives. All too often people think that Sunday School is just for the kids of the congregation. However, we have three adult classes that will take place this fall. The Young at Heart Class is a group that meets to study the scripture reading for that Sunday morning, The Crossroads Class meets to discuss current events and topics from a faith and biblical perspective, and there is a third option that will be meeting this fall which will be discussing some of the ELCA Social Statements and how a Social Statement is created. I would like to encourage you to find ways to tend to your faith life and build a sense of community with others in the congregation by taking part in Sunday School.

As we draw near to the end of summer, you may have noticed attendance increasing in worship. It is a wonderful thing to see and hear the sanctuary full of people for worship. Please know that there is always room for you. Trindle Spring is a place for everyone to grow and learn about themselves, one another, and God. Learning and worship are just two benchmarks of discipleship.

Over the summer we studied the "Marks of Discipleship;" Prayer, Worship, Reading Scripture, Serving, Nurturing Relationships, and Generosity. These themes encompass our life together as Christians. And each one of these "Marks" needs to be tended to. Think about how you experience each of these "Marks" of discipleship. Faith is something that takes work and intentionality, so never take it for granted. Keep growing, keep learning, and keep asking new questions and always look to deepen your relationship with the God of all creation.

Yours in Christ,

*Pastor Aaron*

**The September 2023 Newsletter is dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of De Basehore and Kevin Giba, by Beth Basehore.**

# PARISH NEWS

## TSLC COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS AUGUST 8, 2023



**MEETING  
MINUTES**

**\*\*\*COMMITTEE CHAIRS\*\*\*  
NOTE: ANNUAL REPORTS ARE  
DUE INTO THE CHURCH OFFICE,  
IN WORD FORMAT PLEASE, BY  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH.**

### Newsletter Summary -

- Pastor Erdley mentioned some members have suggested that Council take the lead in speaking with township/state about a four-way stop being put in at Texaco and Hempt Roads. Pastor Erdley and Ken Decker will start this process.
- Council approved the Sabbatical Policy presented by the Personnel Committee.
- Council approved Deby Lefin as the interim Finance Committee chair and the 2<sup>nd</sup> liaison on insurance for the remainder of 2023.
- Council approved Bill Foulds to fill the vacancy on Council for the remainder of 2023.
- A part-time Youth Director position has been posted and Personnel Committee is working on a job description for a part-time Associate Pastor, for which a call committee will need to be organized.

### **Council Members and Liaisons to Committees:**

| 2023 Council Members            | Council Role   | E-mail Address              | Committee Assignment |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Jan Ingraham                    | President      | janingraham@gmail.com       | KYCS                 |
| Deb Sterling                    | Vice-President | Dsterling56@msn.com         | Youth & Family       |
| Stefani Eichelberger            | Secretary      | stef.eichelberger@gmail.com | Fellowship           |
| Cindy Duck                      | Member         | clduckie@gmail.com          | Outreach             |
| Joy Grant                       | Member         | joygrant89@aol.com          | Christian Education  |
| Bill Book                       | Member         | bookpine@outlook.com        | Archives             |
| Kristin Cleaver                 | Member         | Kristin.cleaver@gmail.com   | Evangelism           |
| Marty Baim                      | Member         | bonboncoki@aol.com          | Property             |
| Joanna McIntyre                 | Member         | mcintyrejo@hotmail.com      | Worship & Music      |
| Ken Decker                      | Member         | kennethadecker@gmail.com    | Stewardship          |
| Bill Foulds (Remainder of 2023) | Member         | foulds@earthlink.net        | Finance              |
| Bonnie Distad                   | Member         | bonnie.distad@yahoo.com     | KYCS                 |

### **YOUR NOMINATIONS NEEDED!**

The nominating committee will start meeting soon 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.

NOMINATIONS

ARE OPEN

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





## Music Notes

### **MEN'S CHOIR COMING UP SEPTEMBER 3!**

Come Join Us! Summer is a great time to try out being a part of TSLC Music Ministry programs. If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Erdley, Director of Music.

All male voices ages high school-102+ are welcome and encouraged to join us! We will rehearse on Sunday, August 27, immediately following worship and again at 8:30am on Sunday, September 3. This choir will provide the anthem for worship on Sunday, September 3.

### **PICK-UP CHOIR ON SEPTEMBER 24 - Join us!**

Have you ever thought about singing in the choir but didn't know if it was for you or if you could make a long term commitment? Why not join us for a "Pick-Up Choir" on September 24! This is a great way to open to anyone to get a taste of how much fun singing in the choir is!

This opportunity is open to anyone ages 5+ in the congregation—you read that correctly! We will rehearse immediately following 10:30am worship on Sunday, September 17, and then sing the anthem for worship the following week. Bring your whole family and join us!

### **BE A PART OF MUSIC MINISTRY AT TSLC!**

As fall approaches, our music ensembles are ready to kick back into high gear. Rehearsals for all ensembles will commence after Labor Day. If you are interested in being a part of the Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, Brass Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble, or playing in the TSLC orchestra for holidays, please contact Danielle Erdley so she can get you the necessary information.

**PARENTS**—remember we also have our Joyful Noise choir for all those ages 3—Grade 5, so please let Danielle know if your child(ren) are interested in singing! Danielle is also looking to have some short term ensembles for upper elementary/middle school/high school youth for both singing and playing beginning handbells and/or percussion instruments. If you think your child(ren) would be interested in something like that, please contact Danielle!

### **MUSIC AT THE SPRING—be a Season 2 Sponsor!**

The Music at the Spring board is busy gearing up for Season 2, which will kick off on November 12 with an organ/piano recital by prolific composer and performer, Dr. Robert Lau. We will be announcing the lineup for the entire season soon, so keep an eye out!

If you are interested in financially supporting our concert series, we invite you to become a season sponsor. We have sponsorship levels for all budgets—everything from \$1 to \$100+. All of these donations are tax deductible and sponsors will be recognized in each concert's program. Best of all, you'll know you have been a part of making this amazing musical outreach possible! If you would like to become a season sponsor, we invite you to pick up a sponsorship form outside the church office, fill it out, and return it with your donation to Danielle Erdley. Alternatively, you can use the "Music at the Spring" section of our online giving portal and put "sponsor" in the comments of your donation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Danielle. Thank you for your support of this ministry!



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

## **DEADLINE TO BRING IN ITEMS: SEPTEMBER 24TH**

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

### **Items needed for each school kit include:**

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



### **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!

### **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!**



*The congregation extends condolences to the family of John Eberly, who passed on August 1, 2023.*

### **NEW HOPE BACKPACK COLLECTION**

**Carlotta Strohl, with the first collection of backpacks being taken to New Hope Ministries (as of July 31st.)**

**Thank you for your generous contributions  
Church Family!**



# Notes from the Office

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

| <u>Income</u>  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Offering   | 257,010              |
| Misc. Income   | 1,693                |
| (ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid,<br>Building Use, Donations, etc.) | -                    |
| <b>Total Income</b>  | <b>258,703</b>       |
| <u>Expense</u>   |                      |
| <u>Ministry to Others</u>  |                      |
| Outreach Ministry  | 21,402               |
| Evangelism   | 574                  |
| Parish Life  | (1,399)              |
| <u>Ministry within Our Congregation</u>                                |                      |
| Christian Education  | 3,468                |
| Fellowship   | 1,707                |
| Keeping Our Church Safe  | -                    |
| Stewardship  | -                    |
| Worship & Music  | 5,190                |
| Youth & Family Ministry  | 385                  |
| <u>Administration</u>  |                      |
| Archives   | -                    |
| Property (building maintenance)  | 49,757               |
| Office Management (administration)                                     | 10,826               |
| Salary/Support   | 116,261              |
| Vision of Ministry   | -                    |
| <b>Total Expense</b>   | <b>208,171</b>       |
| <b>Net Income</b>  | <b><u>50,532</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.**

## VANCO SIGN UP & ENVELOPES

If you currently use printed giving envelopes, and have signed up for Vanco (online giving) and are no longer using or want envelopes, **please contact the church office so I can take you off the list for receiving envelopes going forward.**

Thank you,  
Cheryl, Parish Admin.

## *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!**

## **WORSHIP HOURS**

**THROUGH SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 3RD, 9:15 AM**

**SEPTEMBER 10TH BACK TO TWO  
SERVICES START @ 8:00AM AND 10:30AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF AND  
CARNIVAL @ 9:15AM  
CHURCH PICNIC AFTER THE 2ND SERVICE**

## **BLESSING OF THE BACK PACKS & BRIEFCASES!**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH,  
9:15 A.M.**



# Notes from the Office

## An Invitation to Explore ELCA Social Position Pronouncements

Come join us **September 17** as we begin a ten-week journey during our Sunday School hour to explore the teaching policies and official social positions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

This is an introduction to ELCA's Social Statements, Social Messages, and Social Policy Resolutions. We will review how official positions are formulated, adopted, and disseminated within the ELCA. As a group we will study and discuss several of these teaching documents.

Please contact the church office, or Bruce Seagrist ([BSeagrist@verizon.net](mailto:BSeagrist@verizon.net)), or sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in participating in these sessions. We want to ensure we have sufficient material to accommodate the group.

## 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](mailto: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.

## COLLEGE/TECHNICAL TRADE BOUND THIS FALL?

Any students who are heading off to College, Technical Trades, or staying home to do college, or doing something else, please email your updated mailing address details and your email address to the church office at: [office@trindlespringlutheran.org](mailto:office@trindlespringlutheran.org)

## ***BE SURE TO GREET OUR***

***New Members joined 8/20/2023***

***JIM RUFF & HAZEL RUFF***

***TOM CARPER & KATHY CARPER***

***KIM HICKS***

***MICK ROVITO & DEB ROVITO***

***DON WICHT & MICHELLE WICHT***



## 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

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](mailto:lisaloveszumba2@gmail.com)

**ZUMBA**

# PARISH NEWS

## MISSION CENTRAL PURSE COLLECTION ENDED

Thank you for all the purses you contributed to this ministry at **MISSION CENTRAL**. *They are no longer collecting purses.* We donated about 75 purses!

Thank you so much for all your did to help with this ministry to the homeless and students.

– Cindy Duck, Outreach Committee Chair



## 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.



**TSLC SENIORS LUNCHEON  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2023,  
@11:30 AM,  
PERKINS RESTAURANT**

## TABLE/CHAIR SET UP FOR FUNERAL LUNCHEONS AND OTHER CONGREGATIONAL ACTIVITIES

If you are available to have your name added to a list to be called when needed, please contact the church office. 717-766-7091, opt 1. Thank you.

## **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!**

## 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 & Gifts collection total:**

**AUGUST 2023 Mixed Groceries 159 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!**

## **EGG CARTON COLLECTION –THANK YOU**

Tina Gordon and family thank everyone who contributed to their egg carton request. **As of now, they have plenty and no longer need anyone to bring in cartons anymore.**

**Thank you!!**

# PARISH NEWS

## SECOND SATURDAY COMMUNITY MEAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 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:

STUFFED MEAT LOAF W/ GRAVY  
BAKED POTATO HALF  
PA DUTCH COLESLAW, FRUIT COCKTAIL,  
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, SEPTEMBER 9, 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



## SEPTEMBER 2023 MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Michelle Stauffer  
Jane Conley  
Heather Cressler  
Lisa Talton  
Susan Cupp  
Clark Eichelberger  
Jill Myers  
Glenn Koons  
Judy Good

Christine Cressler  
Breslynn Kelly  
David Lefin  
Allen Miller  
Stacy Rider  
Gale Seaman  
Betsy Grigor  
Owen Reed

Jennifer Lehman  
Marlene (Cookie) Eppley  
Mary Lou Kerstetter  
Gary Ingraham  
Pam Crider  
Molly Jones  
Bob Lowstuter  
Carlee Glantz

Caroline Eichelberger  
Susan Kirkman  
Sid Deyo  
Stella Eichelberger  
Trisha Reed  
Myrl A. Hersh  
Erika Sterling  
Aiden Ebbert

*\*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)



# College Care Package Donations-2023

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!**

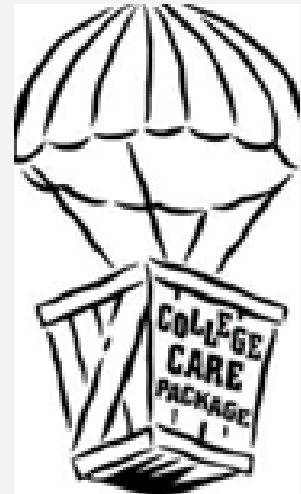
**Collection Starts Sunday, September 10th**

Collections **will continue until October 8th**. Shipping costs in the spring 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 snacks but can't get to the store?

**YOU CAN!** Reach out to [Kristin Cleaver](mailto:kristin.cleaver@gmail.com) for details! kristin.cleaver@gmail.com

### **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!

Kristin Cleaver



**ANDREW KIMMEL, GRANDSON OF SHIRLEY KIMMEL, RECEIVING HIS EAGLE SCOUT AWARD!**

**CONGRATULATIONS ANDREW ON ALL YOUR HARD WORK TO BECOME AN EAGLE SCOUT!**

# PARISH NEWS

## FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE UPCOMING EVENTS

### **SAVE -THE- DATES!**

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



### **Save the Dates**

September 10<sup>th</sup> – Annual Congregational Picnic  
November 26<sup>th</sup> – Advent Event

October 15<sup>th</sup> – Fall Hike and Hot Dog Roast  
December 10<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Caroling and lunch

### **CHURCH PICNIC**

**COME ONE AND COME ALL!** The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a Church Picnic on **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** following the late service. Join us for food, fellowship and fun activities! There will be door prizes, BINGO, a corn hole tournament and a Cake Walk along with a delicious meal. The main dish will be provided. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please indicate the number attending as well as whether you will be bringing a side dish or dessert to share. If you are willing to donate a cake for the Cake Walk, please note that also. **Deadline for signing up is September 1st.**

### **FALL HIKE & HOT DOG ROAST**

The Fellowship Committee will be sponsoring a Fall Hike and Hog Dog Roast at Laurel Lake on **Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**. The Hike will begin at 3:00 at the Lake. For those not interested in the hike, but eager to spend a beautiful autumn afternoon outside, you may just come and socialize while the hot dogs are cooked! After the hike, we will welcome in the Fall Season with a hot dog roast and smores for dessert. All food will be provided, you just need to come and have fun! A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the office. **Deadline for signing up is Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.**

### **LONG SHOT WINERY - FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023**



# PARISH NEWS

## SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE

Dennis Stoner and Denise Yohn are hosting a CPR/Stop the Bleed training on **Monday, September 18th, and Monday, September 25th, in the evening.**  
**Time: 6:00-8:30pm.**



Please contact Dennis Stoner with your interest ASAP at [hemimedic37@gmail.com](mailto:hemimedic37@gmail.com). **Cost is \$25 per person.** Please note: There is no sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

## TSLC SERVICE BLITZ SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023



Members cleaning up around the church and cemetery.



Working at 'Launch Pad', a ministry in Newville that supports the transition to successful adulthood for young adults who are aging out of care or facing homelessness. -Lia Fourlas  
<https://launchpadil.com/>



"Operation Warm Hearts" Ministry in Carlisle that assists various needs. During Service Blitz Sunday members were working on making blankets.  
<https://operationwarmhearts.org/>

We are an organization committed to letting people in need know that someone cares. We reach out to the community through a variety of programs, including providing knitted essentials to the less fortunate. Emily Gochenaur - Founder, President

## FAMILY PROMISE \*\*Thank you\*\*

To everyone who has supported **Family Promise** ministry over the **last 7 years**, we extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation! We served many families in that time and it could not have been possible without the help from you!

- "A person's most useful asset is not a head full of knowledge, but a heart full of love, an ear ready to listen and a hand willing to help others." - Billy Graham

**Thanks again for your help over the years! You are much appreciated!**

Diane Boone, Cindy Duck, Karen Eppley, Danielle Erdley (Family Promise Leadership Team)

## MEALS ON WHEELS ~ CAKES REMINDER

The bakers of our congregation have been faithfully supporting Meals on Wheels over the last several months by donating 9 x 13 desserts on the Sunday right before the first Monday of each month. That effort is continuing going forward. Since many members take summer vacations, we have posted a sign up sheet on the office outside the bulletin board for those who are able to contribute in this way to Mechanicsburg Area Meals on Wheels. Please sign up as you are able. We need 12 each month, but extras can be frozen for days when they are short of donations.

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

~Deb Bender, Parish Life Chairperson

## **OUTREACH – COMPASSION CHILD ‘WILLIAM’ FROM BOLIVIA**

Our church has been sponsoring a **Compassion International** Child since 1998. Compassion has been involved in helping children in poverty for more than 45 years. Compassion's ministry strengthens the local church through a partnership that reaches out to children and families in their communities. Their child development programs provide opportunities that encourage healthy development in four areas: spiritual, physical, social, and economic. The child we have now is **William from Bolivia**. He is 10 years old, and lives with his mother and father near La Paz. There is a picture of William in the Outreach section of the gathering area, and forms to send him a letter and tell him about our church and yourself. There are also some letters he has written to us about himself. We as a church send \$43.00 a month and write letters to him several times a year. If you would like more information, see Lois Witmer.

## **OUTREACH - CROP WALK– SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY**

Please mark your calendars & save the date now for this year's Mechanicsburg/West Shore CROP Hunger Walk on **Sunday, October 22nd!** Deacon Leanne Elliott served as team captain for our congregation last year & in her honor, Ulli Klemm, Volunteer Coordinator of this event has offered to "match dollar for dollar up to \$1,000 in donations made by those from Trindle Spring." (For those of you who don't know, Ulli is the father of Kelvin Klemm who was engaged to Leanne). What a generous offer!!

Look for more information in weekly bulletins & emails and plan now to join us on **October 22nd!!** Thank you!



## FIFTY 4 FALL

The Shawl Ministry **had** set a goal of 50 hats to be made or purchased for donation to One80 Ministries, located on Market Street in Mechanicsburg for supporting those in need. **Although we have reached that goal already, thanks to all those who donated, we will continue to collect until the end of September.** If you would like to contribute to this drive, place the hats in the basket located at the Outreach Corner. <https://www.one80ministries.org/>

### **One80 Ministries Mission Statement:**

At One80 Ministries we understand the value of creating safe space to share life and foster meaningful relationships. Our fellowship gatherings provide this space and opportunity. With a focus on the overall well-being of our community we offer support by assisting with everyday necessities, hoping to relieve some of the financial stress carried by individuals and their families. We exemplify hope and acceptance through the love of Christ, as we love our neighbors as ourselves, creating a bridge between our community and the local church.

Blessings to you as our summer comes to an end - oh so quickly.

**Our September meeting is canceled due to the Church Picnic.** The October meeting will be held on October 8<sup>th</sup> in the church lounge at 3:00 PM. Plan to join us for friendship and fellowship.

"Fifty for Fall" will end at the end of September. Please consider donating a handmade or a "store bought" hat. (A basket is located in the Outreach Corner.) All hats received will be donated to One80 Ministries located in Mechanicsburg, PA. This ministry serves those in need and they will appreciate warm hats as we head into the fall and winter months.

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

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

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

Also, if you know of a group or an institution that would be interested in receiving blankets and shawls, please contact our group with the contact information. We would love help in getting our prayer gifts out into the community the next time our "storage bins are full." We have been so blessed with many hands willing to make beautiful shawls and blankets - thanks to all.

*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 TSLC Quilters,

One80 Ministries would like to send a huge **THANK YOU** for the quilts you graciously made for the ones we serve at our ministry.

We are holding them until the weather cools a bit. We know they will be put to good use. We sure love how you thought of us and made these beautiful quilts for people in need.

May God richly bless each of you who lovingly volunteer your time to sew these quilts.

Together we love best!

One80 Ministries  
101 S. Market St., Mechanicsburg  
Julia Johnson/ Flo Hummel



Dear Trindle Spring Church Family,

Thank you, if you sent a card, gave a hug or simply said, "I'm sorry for the loss of John (Eberly).

A special thanks to Pastor Aaron, Mark Eppley, Julie Jones and the wonderful ladies who provided lunch.

John loved Trindle Spring and we felt that love returned.

Mary Eberly and family



Dear Trindle Spring,

Thank you for allowing us to borrow the soup kettles for (Mechanicsburg's) Jubilee Day 2023.

Thank you,

The members of the Mechanicsburg Volunteer Fire Department



# TSLC Church Calendar SEPTEMBER 2023

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue   | Wed   | Thu  | Fri       | Sat  |
|---|--|---|---|--|-----------|--|
|   |  |   |   |  | 1         | 2  |
| <b>3</b><br><b>Worship (Last 9:15am service)</b><br>Men's Chorus rehearsal 10:30am  | <b>4</b><br>LABOR DAY<br>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  | <b>5</b><br>Monthly Pot-Luck Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall 12pm<br><br>Fellowship 7pm | <b>6</b><br>Zumba Gold 10am   | <b>7</b><br>Trindle Quilters 9am                                 | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b><br><b>Men's Breakfast</b><br>7:30am Middlesex Diner<br><br><b>SECOND SATURDAY COMMUNITY MEAL</b><br>4:00-6:00pm |
| <b>10</b><br><b>Worship 8:00am &amp; 10:30am</b><br><b>Sunday School Kick-Off and Carnival</b><br><b>TSLC Picnic</b><br>College Care Package Collection starts today! | <b>11</b><br>October Newsletter Article Deadline<br><br>Zumba 6pm<br><br> | <b>12</b><br>Church Council 7pm   | <b>13</b><br>Zumba Gold 10am  | <b>14</b><br>Trindle Quilters 9am                                | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b>  |
| <b>17</b><br><b>Worship 8:00 am &amp; 10:30am</b><br><b>Sunday School 9:15am</b>  | <b>18</b><br>Seniors Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Perkins Restaurant<br><br>Zumba 6pm<br><br>CPR 6pm-8:30pm   | <b>19</b><br>Property Committee 7pm   | <b>20</b><br>Zumba GOLD 10am  | <b>21</b><br>Trindle Quilters 9am<br><br>Newsletter Assembly 9am | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b>  |
| <b>24</b><br><b>Worship 8:00 am &amp; 10:30am</b><br><b>Pickup Choir</b><br><b>Sunday School 9:15am</b><br><br>New Hope Food Blessing                                 | <b>25</b><br>Zumba 6pm<br><br>Safety & Security meeting 7pm<br><br>CPR 6pm-8:30pm  | <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b><br>Zumba Gold 10am<br><br>Evangelism Committee 7pm<br><br>Stewardship Committee 7pm | <b>28</b><br>Trindle Quilters 9am                                | <b>29</b> | <b>30</b>  |



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<https://www.facebook.com/>



OUR CHANNEL: WILLIAMTRINDLE

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR9h9GlcYJg7BVb1UnERaTA>



<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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### VARIOUS SIGNUPS AND SPONSORSHIPS:

Go to our website for: [www.trindlespringlutheran.org](http://www.trindlespringlutheran.org)

⇒ Sponsorships for:

Altar Flowers/ Bulletin/ Newsletter

⇒ Sign-ups for: Acolyte, Communion Assistants, & Worship Readers

⇒ Sign up for online Giving through Vanco

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

Questions on Vanco? Contact the Church Office.

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**October 2023 Newsletter**  
article deadline is:

**Monday, September 11, 2023**

**Assembly Date:**

**Thursday, September 21, 2023**

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