

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
Mechanicsburg, PA

February 2019

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“Reculer pour mieux sauter.” That’s a French expression that literally means “to pull back in order to jump better.” The phrase gets used in a number of different senses. One of them is in reference to times when it makes sense to pull back for a while so that you’ll have a better idea of how to go forward, or so that you can be better prepared. Maybe you get a wider view of the situation when you get further away from it for a bit. Maybe it’s about having time to regroup and try a different tack. Or maybe it’s like a sling-shot: it’s the pull back that creates the energy for shooting forward.

Why the February French lesson? Well, February is a time of retreat for our congregation. Not a retreat from the ministry God calls us to as a congregation, but a ministry specifically *of* retreat. This year will mark the 11th year of our Congregational Retreat at Camp Nawakwa. Many members of the congregation—people of all ages, those who come with their families and those who come alone or with a friend—gather for a weekend at camp. It’s a weekend “away from it all,” so to speak: away from the instant connection of technology, away from the chores of home, away from the demands of work. It’s an opportunity for a bit of rest, for long conversations of the kind we rarely seem to have time for at home, for prayer and worship, for getting out in nature (if the weather cooperates), for playing and laughing, for filling up on good food. Many experience this weekend retreat to be a bit of a “recharge.” We pull back, retreat, from everyday routines and obligations in order to be able to move forward with renewed energy, relationships, and insights. *Reculer pour mieux sauter.*

There’s also another retreat for our congregation in February. This is a one-day retreat for our Congregation Council. These leaders commit to spending a day apart in order to be better leaders in the year ahead. The day is filled with worship and prayer, opportunities for relationship-building, and conversations about our vision of the mission God is calling us to in this time and place. For part of the day, our council members and pastors will be joined by committee chairs as well. Those who are able to attend generally experience the day as a helpful opportunity to strengthen relationships and get a better sense of what is going on in the congregation and where we are headed. The time pulling back benefits our ability to move forward. *Reculer pour mieux sauter.*

During these winter months, many of us may feel the pull to this way of life, whether or not we are participating in either of these retreats. The dark and the cold invite us to slow down and pull back, even in spite of the artificial light of our 24-7 world. It can be hard to find the time to do that, or to see the worth in it. We so prize productivity and busyness that any sort of “retreat” can make us feel guilty for slacking off. But we need time for rest, time to pull back. It’s built into God’s design for us, a need for regular sabbath rest. We’ve lost the pattern of it in our culture, but that doesn’t make it any less necessary. *Reculer pour mieux sauter.*

This month, in the midst of the busyness that never seems to stop, I hope you will find opportunities—a weekend, a day, an hour—to pull back, to retreat. Through those moments, may God fill and renew us, to jump forward once more, as individuals and as a congregation, into humble service in the world God loves.

In Christ’s peace,

Pastor Sigrid

The February 2019 Newsletter is dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Mildred & Martin McCartney, and Mabel & Charles Trimmer, by Norma & Eugene McCartney.

In Worship This Month...

Sunday, February 3 ~ Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Jesus visits the synagogue in his hometown of Nazareth in our Gospel reading, and at first the people are amazed at his teaching of scripture. As he then preaches a word about God's inclusion of those outside the faith the people are infuriated, and Jesus tells them that "No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown."

Sunday, February 10 ~ Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Jesus is at the beginning of his ministry, and in our Gospel today Jesus provides Simon (Peter) an overabundant catch of fish. After hauling the catch ashore, Jesus invites Peter, James and John to come with him and "fish for people."

Sunday, February 17 ~ Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Part of our Gospel reading this Sunday includes what is known as Jesus' "Sermon on the plain." Jesus has recruited all 12 of the apostles and he teaches the crowd with a series of blessings and woes.

Sunday, February 24 ~ Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Our Gospel reading today is the continuation from the week before. Jesus teaches about offering love, mercy, and forgiveness even to those we consider to be our enemies. The passage can be summed up by Jesus' words in verse 36, "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

LOOKING AHEAD TO LENT

Don't forget that our Lenten journey begins on Ash Wednesday (March 6) at 7:00 pm, and we will continue worshipping on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm throughout the Lenten season with the Holden Evening Prayer Service. There will also be a soup supper served prior to worship at 6:00 pm.

PALMS FOR ASHES

Bring in your palms from last Palm Sunday's celebration. They will be burned and made into the ashes for our Ash Wednesday worship on Wednesday, March 6th. Please bring your palms to the church no later than Sunday, March 3rd.



Notes from the Office

Income & Expense Report (Operating Fund) January-December 2018

Income	
Offering	423,969
Misc. Income	4654
<small>(ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use Donations, etc.)</small>	
Total Income	428,623
Expense	
<u>Ministry to Others</u>	
Outreach Ministry	44,739
Evangelism	9,984
Parish Life	(2,929)
<u>Ministry within Our Congregation</u>	
Christian Education	3,877
Fellowship	2,098
Keeping Our Church Safe	-
Stewardship	-
Worship & Music	6,345
Youth & Family Ministry	4,288
<u>Administration</u>	
Archives	160
Property (building maintenance)	74,782
Office Management (administration)	14,544
Salary/Support	229,593
Vision of Ministry	2,076
Total Expense	387,480
Net Income	40,143

Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps for online or using the QR Code below:

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** an online profile and to schedule your recurring or one-time contributions.
5. For any questions, or for a demo of how to set it up online, contact anyone on the Stewardship Committee or call the church office.



TRINDLE SPRING IS A COMMUNITY AID DONATION SITE

CommunityAid is a 501©(3), non-profit organization with the primary purpose of raising funds for distribution to local schools, churches, synagogues, temples and non-profit charitable organizations. "We aspire to serve our community by creating good paying jobs and providing for our employees. We desire to improve the quality of life for individuals and families in our community by providing clothing and cash grants directly to our partnerships formed by churches and non-profit charitable organizations. We believe by the ministry of CommunityAid we are fulfilling our calling to serve the community and to share the love of God to our fellow neighbors. We want to express our faith with simple Christian works and deeds and to provide CommunityAid in the form of quality gently used clothing at an affordable price for individuals and families."

Save the Dates: 2019

- * **February 15 to 17** - Congregational Retreat at Camp Nawakwa
- * **March 22, 6:30 p.m.**-TSLC Dinner Out - Esh's Country Kitchen

Colossians 3:14-17 ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Notes from the Office

BISHOP ELECTION AND VOTING MEMBERS

This is a big year for the Lower Susquehanna Synod as we meet in assembly this summer. We will be electing a new Bishop. More details on the process will be provided as we get closer to the assembly date, but please keep our newly elected voting members in your prayers; Emily Gochenaur, Joy Grant, and Chuck Sterling.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

The book of Acts tells some of the stories of the early church. We are going to embark on a trial run of an online Bible Study with the other Mechanicsburg ELCA congregation that will look at a few of those stories. **Every other Monday night, starting March 11th at 7:30pm**, one of the pastors will be leading each study. Mark your calendars now and look for details to follow on how to join the study.



EMAIL SCAM REMINDER

Be AWARE of any emails that come from the church office email account (office@trindlespringlutheran.org) that may say, "Your invoice is available at the link below. Please transfer the payment as soon as possible." **THIS IS A PHISHING ATTEMPT AND A SCAM!** Do not open or click on any links in the email! Delete and delete from your deleted box. You will never receive invoice payment requests from the church office or a request to give us your checking account or credit card information. If you get such an email please call the church office at 717-766-7091 to let us know. Thank you.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We want to make sure that you know the opportunities for adult faith formation that are available. Try one or sample them all, but we want to invite you to continue to learn and grow in your faith. Below is a brief description of each offering.

Young at Heart is our lectionary-based class. They look at the readings that are used in worship that morning and talk about how they apply to our lives. (Meets in the YAH room.)

The Far Side The Far Side Adult Sunday school class is continuing a Bible study of the Gospel of Luke on Sundays. All are welcome. Please join us. (Meets in the Conference room.)

Crossroads is our class that talks about current events from a biblical and faith perspective. (Meets in the room across from the lounge.)

Adult Forum is led primarily by the pastors. This class will not meet in February and will resume on March 10. (Meets in the lounge.)

Friday morning study is a group that meets at 7am on Friday mornings for Bible study and conversation. They are currently working their way through the Gospel of Matthew. New folks are welcome at any time. (Meets in the Conference room.)

ZUMBA

meets every Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.!
(Women only.)



(Cost \$5/class)

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes (Draft)

January 8, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by TSLC President, Robin Cleaver at 7:00 PM. Those members in attendance were: Robin Cleaver, Brian Keister (VP), Jason L. Swartley (Sec.), Myra Badorf, David Boose, Erica Reinfeld, Erika Sterling, Ruth Knaub, Carlotta Strohl, John Talton, Joanna McIntyre, Bob Witmer, Pastor Aaron Erdley, and Pastor Sigrid Hipkiss.

OPENING DEVOTION

Pastor Hipkiss led a study of Jesus' baptism as set forth in the Gospels: Luke 3:15-22; Matthew 3:11-17, and Mark 1:7-11. Council reflected on the Gospel accounts, the reason why Jesus was baptized and the application of the Gospel accounts in believers' baptismal stories.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT/ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The meeting minutes of the last TSLC Council Meeting convened on December 11, 2018 @7PM were reviewed and a modification to the minutes as presented, was proposed by Brian Keister. The minutes were unanimously adopted as amended following an appropriate motion, second and voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Keith Greiss, TSLC Treasurer presented the financial report as of month end for December 2018.

Overview and explanation of General (Operating) Fund.

Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented subject to audit.

LEAD PASTOR'S REPORT

Report attached as submitted.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S REPORT

Report attached as submitted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS/BUSINESS

Property Committee report attached as submitted.

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes (Draft) January 8, 2019 (Cont'd.)

OLD BUSINESS

TSLC Council Committee Representative Assignments for 2019:

Archives-Bob Witmer
Christian Education-Joanna McIntyre
Evangelism-Robin Cleaver
Fellowship-Carlotta Strohl
Finance-Jason Swartley
Keeping Your Congregation Safe-John Talton
Outreach-Ruth Knaub
Parish Life-Erica Reinfeld
Property-Myra Badorf
Stewardship-Brian Keister
Worship & Music-David Boose
Youth & Family Ministry- Erika Sterling

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Pastor Erdley moved that the TSLC voting members for the 2019 Synod Assembly of the Lower Susquehanna Synod be: Chuck Sterling, Joy Grant, and Emily Gochenaur. The motion was seconded by Carlotta Strohl. The motion passed unanimously.
- 2) Motion presented by the TSLC Finance Committee to Council seeking approval of the one-time transfer of excess funds in the amount of \$35,000 from the General Fund to the Capital Improvements Fund in the Vision of Ministry (VOM) account following the year end reconciliation. The motion was seconded by John Talton and passed unanimously.
 - Note during Treasurer's Report: The transfer allows the maintenance of 4 months of operating expenses in the General Fund account.
- 3) Pastor Erdley moved that Keith Greiss and Scott Durnin be designated the only two authorized signatories on the following TSLC accounts:
 - VOM/Memorial Fund (ELCA Mission Investment - demand; Orrstown Bank Checking; ELCA Mission Investment CD)
 - Capital Improvement fund (Orrstown Bank Checking)
 - Youth Account (ELCA Mission Investment fund Checking)The motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.
- 4) Sanctuary sound system. Pastor will present a motion next month for repairs to the sound system.

GOOD FOR THE ORDER

Council Retreat- Saturday, February 23, 2019

Silver Spring Retreat Center, adjacent to Silver Spring Presbyterian Church. An agenda will be circulated soon.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was moved, seconded, and unanimously approved at 8:22 PM.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 7:00PM

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FEBRUARY 2019 BIRTHDAYS

Sara Jane Basehore
Tyler Cashman
Karen Eppley
Robert Frederick, Jr.
Barbara Glinski
Beverly Hertzler
Gertrude Kauffman
Kimberly Lattig
John Rupp, Jr.
Susan Starr
Brian Westby

Diane Boone
Debra Cline
Tanya Eppley
Brenda Freed
Sharon Gregg
Reba Holler
Ryan Kelly
Norma McCartney
Sue Rupp
Chuck Sterling
Mason Wolfe

Emily Bortz
Maggie Daron
Rebecca Fahnestock
Lori Genchur
Shane Hallett
Dean Hornberger
Alan Knisley
Gordon Miller
Paige Schank
Elias Stoner
Lanette Yohn

Kenneth Boyer
Liam Eichelberger
Earl Fertenbaugh
Paul Glantz
Richard Harbold
Angie Hummel
Joseph Knisley
Alyssa Morret
Deborah Smith
Warren Weber

NAMES IN BOLD ARE ON THE VISITATION LIST. (NONE)

IF THERE ARE ANY BIRTHDAYS THAT WE HAVE NOT LISTED,
PLEASE LET THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR KNOW AND
SHE WILL MAKE SURE TO GET THEM IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Safety and Security Taskforce February 2019

Dear members, I hope this letter finds everyone safe and warm. Be careful, when outside in the cold temperatures. Make sure you limit your exposure and be sure to dress warmly. Hopefully, we will not be blessed with the snow to the degree we were with rain this past year, but if you need to shovel, make sure you dress appropriately, in layers. **If you feel chest pains, stop shoveling and call 911.**

Just a reminder, keep an eye out for CPR training dates that we will be coming out in the near future. We have had some interest from congregants and will be offering training dates in the future.

We are still looking for volunteers to assist on Sunday mornings as additional ushers. These volunteers will assist members and visitors at the entrances, direct visitors to the greeters, answer questions, and watch for church attendees that may require assistance in the parking lot. If you are interested or have any questions please contact me at 717-418-9370 or hemimedic37@gmail.com.

Thank you and stay safe,

Dennis Stoner

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TSLC SECOND SATURDAY DINNER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019

4:00 PM — 6:00 PM

**TRINDLE SPRING LUTHERAN CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

The meal is FREE and you are invited!

MADE FROM SCRATCH!

- ◆ Lasagna (Classic Meat or Four Cheese Vegetable)
 - ◆ (A GF/LF version will be available.)
- ◆ Tossed Salad, Vegetarian Minestrone
 - ◆ Garlic Bread/Italian Bread
 - ◆ Pear half with cherry
 - ◆ Assorted Breads and Muffins
 - ◆ Assorted Hot & Cold Beverages
 - ◆ Assorted Desserts

Join us for **good food, fun, and fellowship. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** Also, feel free to bring a friend, coworker, neighbor, family members; anyone you feel could benefit from our hospitality!

Please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of the church office or call the church at 717-766-7091 to let us know if you plan to attend (so we know how many to plan for). If you forget to sign up after church, feel free to call the Parish Administrator, who will place your name on the list.

CASH FOR CAUSES

GIANT GIFT CARDS - Stretch the money you spend at Giant a little further and help TSLC by participating in our Giant 'Cash for Causes' Gift Card Program. Giant Gift Cards are available in \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations; cash and checks made out to Trindle Spring Lutheran Church are accepted. TSLC earns 5% of every gift card purchased and you still earn your gas/reward points! So, before your next trip to Giant to fill up your grocery cart, gas tank, and holiday food baskets, please see Robin Cleaver or call the church office (717-766-7091.)



TSLC Men's Breakfast

Join the group for breakfast at the

Middlesex Diner on the
Carlisle Pike on

Saturday, February 9th, at 7:30 a.m.



All of the 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.

**THE TSLC SENIORS WILL BE
HAVING A LUNCHEON ON:**



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH AT 11:30 A.M.
AT OLIVE GARDEN, MECH.

Please sign up on the seniors bulletin board located to the right of the gathering area in the hallway with your name and the number attending.

Bible Study



Friday mornings a group meets at the church at 7am and is usually done by 8am so that people can head off to work or wherever else their day takes them. The group is presently studying the application of the Book of Matthew in our lives. If this is a group you are interested in or would like to know more about, contact Jason Swartley at jlswartley@gmail.com for more information or call the church office at 717-766-7091. All are welcome to attend and no preparation is necessary!



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EASTER EGG & PRETZEL INFORMATION ~ 2019

We are planning to make Easter eggs again this year. Everyone is invited to help with this project. Those who have helped in the past, know how much fun it is and how good the pot luck lunches are! We will be working each Tuesday, (8:00 a.m. to about 2:00 p.m.) **beginning February 26th** and ending the week before Holy Week. **We need people to form, dip, bag, and fill orders.** The more the merrier so please come and join us. In order to get a head start, we will need a limited crew to do **pretzels only on February 19th**. **If you are able to help, even for a few hours, please sign up on the bulletin board outside of the office.**

We will be making peanut butter, butter cream, and coconut cream eggs, along with pretzels covered with milk chocolate. We will also make dark chocolate covered eggs and pretzels on **March 19th**, so orders for dark chocolate items need to be submitted by **March 17th**. Orders for both milk and dark chocolate will be filled the same week dark chocolate products are made.

Eggs - \$1.00 each (6 for \$5.00 and 12 for \$10.00)

Pretzels - \$4.00 (1/2 lb.)

PLEASE NOTE: Order forms are available in an envelope attached to the end of the mailboxes outside of the church office. Completed forms may be placed in the separate envelope underneath. We ask that orders of \$20 OR LESS be prepaid with the order. Thank you.

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EASTER EGG & PRETZEL ORDER FORM

DATE ORDERED _____
NAME _____ PHONE _____

		Milk Choc.	Dark Choc.	
PEANUT BUTTER	\$1.00 each (6/\$5. or 12/\$10.) x	_____	_____	= \$ _____
BUTTER CREAM	\$1.00 each (6/\$5. or 12/\$10.) x	_____	_____	= \$ _____
COCONUT CREAM	\$1.00 each (6/\$5. or 12/\$10.) x	_____	_____	= \$ _____
PRETZELS (1/2 lb.)	\$4.00 x	_____	_____	= \$ _____

Amount Due = \$ _____

We ask that orders of \$20 or less be prepaid. Amount Paid = \$ _____

Pick up your order the next Sunday in the church kitchen. Payment can be placed in the church office.

Orders for both milk and dark chocolate will be filled the week dark chocolate products are made.

Questions - call Lee Yohn at 717-766-7844 or Bob MacGregor at 717-766-3986

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CARE PACKAGES FOR TSLC YOUTH AWAY FROM HOME

It's time again to send care packages to the young members of the congregation that are away from home. Every semester we send them packages of snacks, knick-knacks and a little note from their TSLC family.

All donated items should be individual packages of personal-sized portions and placed in the designated bin located in the Narthex.

Suggested Items:

Hot chocolate packets, tea or coffee,
Snack-sized candy bars, granola/cereal bars, gum,
Instant oatmeal, microwave popcorn, fruit snacks,
Pop-Tarts, pudding, applesauce, crackers, cookies, pretzels
Post-It notes, pencils, pens, highlighters
Fun items such as bubbles, bouncy balls, etc.

Please no drink boxes or pouches as their weight increases mailing costs.

We will gratefully accept donations for these care packages **February 10 through March 10.**

In addition, we would like to move to mailing these care packages in shoe boxes, as this will save us in shipping costs. **If you have any shoe boxes in good condition that you would like to donate, please place them beside the bin for the care package items.**

If your son or daughter is in college or away from home please make sure the church office has their current address. If you have any questions, feel free to call Kristin Cleaver at 717-766-5788. Thank you.

SERVING AT PROJECT SHARE

Project SHARE (Survival Help and Recipient Education) is an interfaith cooperative effort, begun in 1985, involving over 66 local congregations, schools, and civic organizations. Contributions of food, money, and volunteerism provide essential basic assistance to more than 1000 families each month in Carlisle and the surrounding communities. One of the primary ways this organization serves those in need is through its food distribution. Each month, during the week of the third Thursday, boxes containing one week's groceries for a family of four are distributed. Project SHARE relies on volunteers to facilitate this distribution, and on Saturday, March 23, Trindle Spring will be part of that ministry.

All ages are welcome to be part of this servant event! There's a job for everyone. Even young kids can help; it's a great ministry for families to participate in together. The time commitment would involve being at Project SHARE from 8:00 a.m. to around 11:30 a.m. on Saturday 3/23. We are looking for a group of about 15 people. You can sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office. Any youth who plan to participate without a parent will need to turn in a permission slip to Pastor Sigrid; permission slips can be found by the sign-up sheet. **Please sign up by Sunday, March 17.**

The Shawl Ministry

Greetings from the Shawl Ministry. The new year has begun, and we are inviting anyone who can tie a knot to join us at our next meeting on **February 10th at 3:00** in the church lounge.

We will be tying plastic strips from recycled tablecloths together to make sleeping mats for the homeless. If you are willing - we would love to have you. Join us for fun and fellowship, knitting, crocheting and tying KNOTS!

The following notes were received from the families of our fallen soldiers who received our handmade Christmas ornaments. Thanks to Lawrence Rider - these gifts are appreciated so much! Please remember to keep these and all of the families of our fallen heroes in your prayers, they have given the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy and often take for granted.

Donna Faull - mother of Staff Sgt. Robert Cowdrey

Thank you once again for your ministry to us who have lost our loved ones to war. Your yearly remembrance of my beloved son, means so much to me - he loved Christmas time. Your ornament is beautiful. The light of Jesus gives us all hope.

Mark and Terri Korte - parents of Sgt. Noah Korte

Thank you all for thinking of us. The ornament is beautiful and hanging on our tree.

Vicki Zeigler - PFC Kenneth Zeigler

I received the Christmas ornament today! The bell is so beautiful! Thank you so much for thinking of me at this time of year! It means so much!

Sandy Terwiske - Gold Star Mother of LCPL Alec Terwiske

Once again this year, I thank you for the beautiful ornament. I have a memory tree for my son and I put all the ornaments on it. Thanks you!

Gary and Connie Frye - Proud parents of Marine Jason Frye

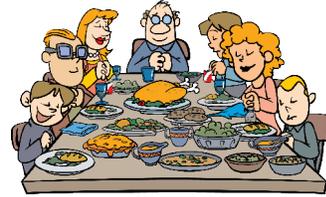
Thank you so very much for the hand made Christmas ornament. It means a lot to have our fallen remembered. When God called our Jason to heaven to start his eternal life, we had two fears. How do we live without him and will people forget him. As the war slips from the headlines some have left the price, we pay for freedom slip from their memory. Your support gives us comfort knowing you have not forgotten. Thank you for remembering our Jason, his gift of freedom to us and the high price he payed for it. Once again, thank you for the ornament and know what you are doing means a lot to the families of the fallen. God Bless You.

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

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Upcoming Fellowship Committee Event...Mark Your Calendars!! **Dinner at Esh's Country Kitchen**

Where: 1803 Mountain Road, Newburg, PA 17240
When: Friday, March 22, 2019
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Price: Adults (13 years +) - \$20.00*
Youth (6 years – 12 years) - \$10.00*
Children (under 6 years) – No Charge



Deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 9 (A sign-up sheet will be available in February on the bulletin board.)

***PLEASE NOTE*: Be prepared with cash or check only! Credit/Debit cards are not accepted. Also, everyone will pay individually at time of meal as no money is collected ahead of time. Please also be prepared to offer our hosts a tip.**

YOUR CHURCH BUILDING PHOTOS NEEDED!

To help celebrate the 25th anniversary of our worship space, the Stewardship Committee is producing a video to commemorate and honor our former worship space. The video highlights important details about the building but wouldn't be complete without including images of it at its finest, and to include them, we'll need your help. We're looking for photos of both the exterior and interior, with or without people, and during all occasions. If you have images that you are willing to share, please contact Cheryl Burns:
(cherylsburns@gmail.com, 717-799-9713).

2019 SOUPER BOWL!

Time is almost up to impact the score for this year's Souper Bowl match-up of Team Tomato vs. Team Chicken Noodle! Souper Bowl Sunday is **February 3--** that's the last day you can bring in your cans of tomato or chicken noodle soup, which will be donated to New Hope Ministries. On that Sunday also remember to bring your dollars and change-- youth will be standing in the narthex with soup pots to receive your monetary offerings for the Souper Bowl collection. Together with others from the Mechanicsburg Area Lutheran Churches, let's see how high a "score" we can rack up for this important game, where those who are hungry will be the real winners!



BECOME A TSLC PRAYER PARTNER! ADD YOUR SUPPORT!

Are you looking for a way to serve the church and your fellow members in the new year? Become a member of the active and supportive Prayer Partners! They are a wonderful group of members who take time out of their day to pray for those who request a need. We can share the joys of life ... and the challenges that come our way.

This is how it works: Sandy Fertenbaugh or Linda Yohn receives a prayer request. As quickly as possible that request is sent out to members of the committee by email or a phone call. Members are encouraged to take these requests to God in prayer. The power of prayer is so awesome! Would you like to be a 'pray-er'? Please contact Sandy at efertenbaugh1263@comcast.net) or Linda at llgby@comcast.net.

This prayer chain is different from the 'prayer of the church' list that our pastors use on Sunday mornings. Names can definitely be on both lists, but they aren't always. That is the requesters' preference. The Prayer Partners group has been established for YOU! Please use it when the need arises.

We want to support you!



2019 LENTEN APPEAL

This year's Lenten Appeal project will benefit the **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES OF CUMBERLAND & PERRY COUNTIES (DVSCP)**. Although cash donations are always welcome (& *can be made on-line or via envelopes* marked accordingly), we've also learned that the following items are always needed – and will be collected by Sunday School students throughout Lent: laundry pods, toilet paper, paper towels, plastic food storage bags (gallon, quart and sandwich size), women's deodorant, Lysol wipes, Mr. Clean magic erasers, Lysol disinfectant spray - & Giant gift cards. The kids will go to the adult classrooms to collect items, a bin will be out in the foyer for your use, as well.



Please help with your support of this year's Lenten appeal!



SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP—SUCCESS ACHIEVED!

A little more than 250 years ago a group of German Lutheran settlers received a grant of land for a cemetery and a school. That simple act of kindness grew into Trindle Spring Lutheran Church. A little less than 5 years ago our congregation celebrated the milestone of reaching our 250th Anniversary. In recognition of that achievement and in thanks for God's blessings on our congregation, we pledged to create an enduring legacy for the future in the form of an endowed Seminary Scholarship.

To achieve the goal of an endowed scholarship we were required to raise \$25,000.00. When we committed to fund the scholarship, we promised to raise those funds within 5 years. That meant that we needed to fully fund our scholarship by June of 2019. Once funded, the scholarship would provide financial support to a member of the Trindle Spring Congregation choosing to pursue a seminary education at the Gettysburg Seminary, now known as United Lutheran Seminary. If there was no member of the congregation attending seminary, the funds would next go to a member of a West Shore Conference congregation and if there was no member of the West Shore Conference, then a student in need.

I am pleased to report that the Holy Spirit has been busy inspiring the congregation to support this worthwhile project. Because of the generosity of the members of Trindle Spring we have fully funded the scholarship 6 months early! In recognition of the promises that we make to support the Christian growth of members at the time of every baptism, we have lived into that promise and made a seminary education possible for those who may not otherwise have been able to assume the financial burdens of graduate school.



Rev. Dr. Angela Zimmann, the Vice-President of Advancement at the Seminary, is grateful for the congregation's support of seminary education. She would like to formally accept the funds at a special event on the Gettysburg Campus this spring. The day would include recognition of the congregation during the noon chapel service, followed by lunch in the refectory with the seminarians and concluding with a tour of the Seminary Ridge Museum. **As soon as a date is confirmed, there will be an announcement in both the bulletin and the Trindle Trumpeter and sign-up sheets will be posted for those interested in making the trip to Campus.**

Thank you to everyone who has made this scholarship a reality! Trindle Spring has now made it possible to assure perpetual support for the education of future leaders of the church.

2019 Congregational Retreat Registration Form

2019 Congregational Retreat Manna in the Woods

REGISTRATION FORM



Check-In: Friday, 2/15/19 6:30 to 7:45 PM Depart: Sunday, 2/17/19 after service
(Dinner will be available Friday night.)

Where: Camp Nawakwa, Arendtsville, PA 45 MINUTES Who: Everyone

Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Who will be attending the weekend? Name	Age	Relationship to Registrant (Above)	Willing to Sleep on Top Bunk?	Do you Require a Rail?
1.		SELF	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Package Rate: \$75 per adult - includes food, 2 nights of lodging, and retreat program. **Early registration: \$60**

Youth 18 years old and under - FREE

Saturday Only: \$60 per adult

* *Online payment option available - see TSLC website*

First-Time Attendees: Get a 10% discount

Do you have any physical limitations that we will want to accommodate?

Do you want a Handicap Accessible room?

Yes

No

Do you have any special food requirements?

Will you be attending the entire weekend? Yes No If not, when will you be participating?

NOTES:

1. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
(Exceptions may be considered on an individual basis. Talk to Charlie Bender for individual needs.)
Phone: 717-258-3167 Email: CharlieB1414@outlook.com
2. Transportation is available for those who cannot or do not want to drive up to the retreat center.
3. Early registration is due on or before Sunday, December 30, 2018.
4. Final registration payment for the retreat weekend will be due on Sunday, February 3, 2019.
5. Medical forms (to be provided to those that register) are due when you arrive on Friday night at the retreat.
6. Return Registration Forms to the Congregational Retreat mailbox.



Notes of Thanks

Trindle Spring Church Family:

Thank you for your giving!



January 2, 2019 - 244 lbs. of food!
January 14, 2019 - 40 lbs. food from Second Saturday (1/12).

Thank you for providing help for the needy.

-New Hope Ministries, Mechanicsburg

Dear Trindle Spring Family,

Thank you for the sympathy cards, prayers, love, comfort, and hugs at the passing of our dad/pop-pop, Forrest Sr. Our faith, family, and friends continue to provide us much needed strength as we mourn our loss.

The Cleaver family

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

I truly believe that the spirit of Christmas lives in the hearts and souls of every member of TSLC. Following my recent surgery, I received countless cards, calls, visits, and nourishing food from so many of my friends and family at TSLC. I loved the carolers! I was both inspired and amused by the anecdotes from Bev Hertzler.

Thanks to Pastor Aaron for the visit and for providing communion when I was unable to attend services.

God bless you all,

Brenda Wood



Church family,

I can't thank you enough for the cards, gifts, and Christmas greetings. It was a truly blessed season, and I continue to be humbled and thankful for you as friends and partners in ministry.

God bless,

Pastor Aaron & Danielle



Dear friends in Christ,

Thank you so much for all the many gifts and cards my family and I received from congregation members this past Christmas! The kind wishes along with the books and breads and treats (and more!) were very much appreciated. As always, I am grateful to serve in ministry alongside you all and to be part of this community of faith!

In Christian love,

Pastor Sigrid



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the treats, cards, and gifts I received from you at Christmas. From the home-made fruit cake, grateful heart mug, angel with tea-light, peanut butter fudge, to the lovely wreath and other items not mentioned, thank you so much! What a joy it is for me to be your Parish Administrator. You make it easy for me to love my job!

Thank you for remembering me at Christmas!

Cheryl Guinther



FEBRUARY 2019 Worship Assistants

	February 3		February 10		February 17		February 24	
	8:00 am	10:30 am	8:00 am	10:30 am	8:00 am	10:30 am	8:00 am	10:30 am
Acolyte(s) Assigned*	Hannah Reed Jack Ingraham*	Thomas Burns Ryan Smith	Gavin Reinfield	Ryan Smith	Gavin Reinfield	Christian Giordano	Brayden Pownell	Ryan Talton
Greeter(s)	Diane Brevig	Steve Vogelsong Evelyn Vogelsong	Deb Rider Stacy Rider	David Boose	Donna Stone Sara Jane Baschore	The Ray family	Paul Glantz Linda Glantz	Jim Duck Cindy Duck
Lay readers	Robin Cleaver	Cheryl Burns	Erica Reinfield	Ed Hipkiss	Rich Luley	Bonnie Distad	Nancy Luley	Cindy Duck
Communion Assistants	Wine: John Rupp Mark Eppley Cups: Ushers Ushers	Wine: Evelyn Vogelsong David Boose Cups: Bonnie Distad Sherry Stoner	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction
Ushers * Team Leader	Marlin Yohn Andie Teeter Myra Badorf Pat Harbold	Charlie Bender Chris Bender Steve Vogelsong	Marlin Yohn Andie Teeter Myra Badorf Pat Harbold	Charlie Bender Chris Bender Steve Vogelsong	Marlin Yohn Andie Teeter Myra Badorf Pat Harbold	Charlie Bender Chris Bender Steve Vogelsong	Marlin Yohn Andie Teeter Myra Badorf Pat Harbold	Charlie Bender Chris Bender Steve Vogelsong
Nursery	N/A	Erika Sterling Diane Brevig	N/A	Deby Lefin Robin Garlick	N/A	Sandy Greiss Karen Liebel	N/A	Wendy Ricedorf Lisa Talton
Altar Guild Team Leader*	Ruth Knaub*, Nancy Hornberger, and Bonnie Distad							
	Note: If you can't make it to church to serve, please contact the Team Leader of that area as the voice mail in the church office isn't normally checked on the weekends.							



FEBRUARY 2019 TSLC Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Christian Ed. 9:15 a.m. SOUPER BOWL Sunday</p>	<p>4 Small Group Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>5 Parish Life - Shriner's Usher meal 6:00 p.m. GFWC-YAH 6:30 p.m. Christian Ed. 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee 7:15 p.m. Zumba cancelled this week.</p>	<p>6 CPARC 10:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Stewardship 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>7 Quilting 8am Bell Choir 6:30 pm Retreat Team 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p>1 TSLC Bible Study 7:00 a.m.</p>	<p>2 Parish Life - Zembo Shrine Brunch 10:00 a.m. New Life Group 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>10 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Christian Ed. 9:15 a.m. Care Package collection begins. Shawl Ministry 3:00 p.m. Koinonia 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>11 Newsletter Article deadline Small Group Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>12 Zumba 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall Church Council 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>13 Worship 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>14 VALENTINE'S DAY Quilting 8am Bell Choir 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p>15 TSLC Bible Study 7:00 a.m.</p>	<p>16 New Life Group 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>17 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Christian Ed. 9:15 a.m. Retreat ends.</p>	<p>18 PRESIDENTS DAY— Church Office closed. Seniors Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Olive Garden, Mech. Small Group Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>19 Easter Egg/Pretzels 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Zumba 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall KYCS 6:00 p.m. Parish Life 7:00 p.m. Property 7:00 p.m. Worship & Music 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>20 Worship 7:00 p.m. Evangelism 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>21 Quilting 8am Newsletter Assembly 9:00 a.m. YAH room Bell Choir 6:30 pm Brass Ensemble 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p>22 TSLC Bible Study 7:00 a.m.</p>	<p>23 Church Leadership Retreat 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Silver Spring Presbyterian Retreat Center New Life Group 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>24 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Christian Ed. 9:15 a.m. New Hope Food Blessing MALC Confirmation 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>25 Small Group Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Safety Taskforce 7:00- 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>26 Easter Egg/Pretzels 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Zumba 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall Outreach Ministry 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>27 Worship 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>28 Quilting 8am Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble 6:30 pm Y&F Middle-High 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:30 pm</p>		
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT CAMP NAWAKWA </div>						

Church Calendar on Google

Need to check the church calendar from your device? Enter this link in your web browser and you're there: https://calendar.google.com/calendar/render#main_7

Synod News

The Lower Susquehanna Synod has an on-line newsletter called W.E. News that provides great information about what is going on around the Synod. Just go to the LSS website: <http://www.lss-elca.org/> and click on eCommunications at the bottom of the page to sign up or to view past issues.

Women of the ELCA

The Lower Susquehanna Synod also has a group just for women to provide service to their churches and to the world. 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/

Connect through Facebook

Share immediately with one another, the good news, worship opportunities & prayer concerns. Won't you join us on Facebook? Like us! And Share us! <https://www.facebook.com/TrindleSpring>

If you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail, please call or email the church office. (717) 766-7091 or office@trindlespringlutheran.org



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March 2019 newsletter article deadline is: February 11, 2019.

**Assembly Date:
Thursday,
February 21, 2019
9:00 a.m.
in the Y.A.H. Room**

Please ~
Dear Member (s), to be good stewards of our resources, contact the church office with any household:
* Information changes
* Membership updates/transfers