



# The Trindle Trumpeter

**Trindle Spring Lutheran Church  
Mechanicsburg, PA**

**June 2018**

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As I am writing this letter the high for the day is 90 degrees, and the humidity feels like it's August, so it would seem that summer is upon us. When summer comes, one of my favorite things is to be out in the yard doing work; I get great joy out of mowing the lawn and digging in the dirt, and seeing a project completed. For many, it might be a time when things slow down a bit. But what I have discovered is that in the church there really is no down time, but I do love the change of pace and routine that the summer brings. The church doesn't take a hiatus, worship continues, ministry continues, and our relationship with God still needs to be nurtured during the heat of summer.

Part of our Vision Statement says that we are about the business of helping people "connect to God, one another, and opportunities for ministry." Over the summer we made a few changes that will help us to make connections with others in the congregation. We of course are worshipping together at one service at 9:15am, and so we see people from both of our regular worship services. Then, following worship each Sunday there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments. Individuals from the congregation are invited to sign up to host and provide treats for Sunday fellowship. If you would like to do that you can sign up on the office bulletin board. We are going to be preaching on your "questions of faith." If you haven't given us a question yet, consider sending Pastor Sigrid or me a note and we will see if we can fit it in.

As you travel this summer know that we are here, and the first Sunday of each month we will be lifting up all those who travel in our prayers. When you are away, try worshipping in another congregation. You may discover something new that you really like or even be reminded why you like Trindle Spring. May you have a blessed summer, and may you continue to grow in your relationship with God and one another.

Peace,

*Pastor Aaron*

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# Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Council Meeting May 8, 2018 (Draft)

## CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. In attendance were: Robin Cleaver, Myra Badorf, Joe Ricci, Pastor Aaron, Pastor Sigrid, Clark Eichelberger, Sherry Stoner, John Talton, Brian Keister, Carlotta Strohl, Ruth Knaub, Bobby Phillips and David Boose.

Absent: Erica Reinfeld  
Special guest: Cole Genchur

## DEVOTIONS

Devotions were offered by Pastor Aaron, based upon John 17:6-19. This is a passage in which John relates a prayer of Christ to God the Father seeking protection for the disciples. Pastor asked council to identify how that passage speaks to our calling. Pastor noted that Jesus asks that his disciples be sanctified in truth. He suggested that as disciples we are made holy which sets us apart from the world. Yet, we have to be in the world and bearers of the truth to the world. Pastor challenged us to think about what it means to in the world but not of the world.

## REVIEW OF MARCH 2018 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Motion to accept the minutes as submitted made by Sherry Stoner. Seconded by John Talton. Motion APPROVED.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Sherry Stoner provided a review of the written reports submitted by the Congregation Treasurer. Sherry noted that the April income and expenditures were in the red by approximately 800 dollars. She noted that expenses are considerably ahead of where we were last year; however, she noted that we have had several extraordinary expenses such as the video system and the purchase of a new riding mower. She asked that everyone remind their committees to be attentive to expenses and remain budget conscious. Sherry also reminded council that we will be having a congregational meeting following the June 3<sup>rd</sup> church service to address the capital needs campaign.

We do not have a Vision of Ministry report to review. However, it was noted that all Ansell bonds have been retired. The roof bonds will begin to be paid off in August.

The treasurer's report was accepted, subject to audit.

## LEAD PASTOR'S REPORT

Pastor Aaron provided a written report. He noted that without a cleaning crew we also do not have a set-up crew. He asked for help in setting up for an outside group. Pastor called attention to the fact that we have been having on-going problems with the sound system. We are working on finding a resolution.

## ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S REPORT

Pastor Sigrid submitted her written report. She high-lighted the programs she is leading that will require her absence from the congregation on Sundays in the next few weeks. Pastor moved that the following confirmands be admitted to membership following their Affirmation of Baptism on May 20, 2018: Grace Corey, Elena Erdley, Cole Genchur, Tace Harris, Mekayla Reinfeld, and Sophia Swartley. Motion seconded by Carlotta Strohl. Motion APPROVED.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS/BUSINESS

**Please see copies on bulletin board in the hallway or call the church office for a copy.**

### Church Security

Robin Cleaver asked that members be attentive to church security when in the building for meetings. She noted that there have been incidents while committees were meeting that strangers were found wandering in the building.

### Volunteer Opportunity

Robin also noted that we need to be aware of the need for volunteers to help staff church events and activities. She challenged council to seek out individuals to ask to assist with the ministry of the congregation. She noted that the personal invitation is crucial to success in integrating members into the life of the congregation.

### New Member Engagement

Discussion was held about finding ways to incorporate members into the life of the congregation. It was noted that the Stewardship Committee is working on a series of videos to high-light various aspects of TSLC ministries.

### Social Media

Council engaged in a discussion of new ways to focus the posts on our Facebook page. Previously we consistently had a theme for each day of the week. Evangelism is exploring new themes going forward.

# Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Council Meeting May 8, 2018 – (Draft) Cont'd.

## Old Business

### Confirmation Dinner

Plans are moving forward with the dinner. It is scheduled for 6pm on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Currently we have 27 confirmed guests with a few stragglers expected to sign up. The meal will be from 6:00 pm to 7:15pm. Following the dinner there will be a rehearsal of the Confirmation Service and a time for the students to share stories of their projects. The evening will conclude with a brief blessing service.

### Special Congregation Meeting

Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> will be a special congregation meeting to address the capital improvement needs of the congregation. Permission will be sought to move forward with replacement of the carpeting and painting of the interior. The meeting will follow the first joint worship service. Brunch will be served following the meeting.

## New Business

### Fellowship Committee

The Fellowship Committee is seeking sign-ups from the various church committees for the summer picnic scheduled for Sunday, July 22, 2018. Committees are asked to be responsible for the various activities to be held at the picnic.

### Special Projects Fund

Pastor Aaron noted that the Finance Committee and Stewardship Committee discussed a change of name of the Congregational Projects Fund to the Capital Improvement Fund. Pastor Aaron moved to change the name of the fund as suggested. Seconded by Clark Eichelberger. Motion APPROVED.

### Mechanicsburg Area Lutheran Churches

Pastor Sigrid noted that there has been discussion of meetings between the various committees of the churches to share ideas. The next meeting will be held on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm at St. Peter Lutheran Church will be a time for church leaders to meet and share ideas.

## Good and Welfare

Robin Cleaver reminded everyone that CPR training will again be offered Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Robin also suggested that we should again have regular blessings for those who are traveling during the summer months.

The Pastors encouraged everyone to submit their faith questions for the summer sermon series.

## Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm with the reciting of the Lord's Prayer.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 @ 7:00 PM**



### **TO LET YOU KNOW:**

**A box was discovered on a shelf in the church, which contained the following items, needing to be recycled. It looks like the box had been there for many years.**



**The items were recycled to the following places:**

- **Eyes Glasses – to a local Eye Doctor**
- **Cell Phones – Taken to CPRS Physical Therapy in Dillsburg, where they will be turned in to make phone calling cards for Soldiers.**
- **Two old drill batteries – recycled at Lowe's**
- **Bag of alkaline batteries – Taken to a local ministry that recycles them.**



# Notes from the Office

## *Congratulations*

### Income & Expense Report (Operating Fund) Jan-Apr 2018

<b>Income</b>	
Offering	143,805
Misc. Income	<u>1,801</u>
<small>(ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use Donations, etc.)</small>	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>145,606</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
<u>Ministry to Others</u>	
Outreach Ministry	17,454
Evangelism	9,034
Parish Life	(548)
<u>Ministry within Our Congregation</u>	
Christian Education	718
Fellowship	1,048
Keeping Our Church Safe	-
Stewardship	-
Worship & Music	3,305
Youth & Family Ministry	3,097
<u>Administration</u>	
Archives	-
Property (building maintenance)	28,628
Office Management (administration)	5,849
Salary/Support	<u>77,736</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>146,321</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>(715)</u></b>



**Congratulations to Megan Eppley**, daughter of **Mark & Karen Eppley**, who graduated from **Elizabethtown College** with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology/Allied Health and a minor in Spanish. She plans on getting her master's degree to work as a Physician's Assistant.



**Congratulations to Luke Belski**, son of **Jason & Danette Swartley**, who graduated **May 12, 2018** from **Shippensburg University**.



**Congratulations to Kaitlin Rupp**, daughter of **John & Kathleen Rupp**, who graduated **May 16, 2018** from **New York University** with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



**Congratulations to Aaron Keister**, son of **Brian & Sally Keister**, who graduated **May 19, 2018** from **Messiah College**. He will be attending the **University of North Texas** in the fall for his master's degree in trombone performance.



**Congratulations to Avery Heiges**, granddaughter of **Wilbur & Nancy Heiges**, who graduated **May 23, 2018** from **St. Vincent's Academy**, Savannah, Georgia. Avery was baptized at TSLC. She will continue her education at **Auburn University**, Auburn, Alabama.



**Congratulations to Morgan Cupp**, son of **Susan Cupp**, who will graduate from **MASH** on **May 29, 2018**. He will be attending **Cornell University** in the fall to major in Engineering and will be a member of Cornell's Cross Country and Track & Field Teams.



**Congratulations to Aubron Swartley**, son of **Jason & Danette Swartley**, who will graduate from **MASH** on **May 29, 2018**.



### **BAPTISM AND GRADUATION CONGRATULATIONS!**



We welcomed through Holy Baptism **Allen William Miller** on **May 6, 2018**. His parents are: **Michael & Sarah Miller**.



## Affirmation of Baptism

On May 20, the Festival of Pentecost, our congregation witnessed as six of our youth affirmed the promises of their baptism. They have completed three years of confirmation, during which they have studied the Bible and the Small Catechism, learned about their own gifts, personalities and values, explored the liturgy and organization of the ELCA, and gained an understanding of stewardship. They have spent time developing relationships with each other and with faith mentors, and have given their time in service to the church and the community. They have completed projects that drew on the spiritual gifts, talents, and passions they had identified and contributed in some way to the life of the church. In countless ways, they have grown in their faith and discipleship, and they are ready to take this next step in their faith journeys. **I'd like to recognize here each of these young people:**

**Grace Corey** is completing eighth grade at Eagle View Middle School. For her project, she collected soccer balls, which will be donated in Ghana, where she and her family will be moving this summer for several years. This project drew on her love of soccer, which she has been playing for years, as well as her talent for organizing and her spiritual gift of leadership. Grace plans to continue to look for ways to be involved in church and in sharing her gifts in the world—we will all miss her and look forward to hearing about her adventures in Ghana!

**Elena Erdley** will be entering ninth grade at Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School next fall. In addition to artistic gifts, Elena also identified talents in working with and empowering others. She put these gifts and her passion for issues of social justice to use in her project, which was to organize a mental health fair here at TSLC, with an emphasis on suicide prevention. Those who attended received valuable information and resources from the speakers and booths that were set up. Going forward, Elena would like to serve at church in the areas of music and education.

**Cole Genchur** is a student at Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School, completing 9<sup>th</sup> grade this year. Cole's project involved collecting sneakers to donate to those in need. This project tapped into his giftedness, as serving others in hands-on ways is a big part of how Cole expresses his faith. He plans to continue to be regularly involved in the life of the congregation and to look for ways to make a difference in the lives of others both at church and in the world.

**Tace Harris** will be a freshman next year at Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School. She identified talents in the social and artistic areas, as well as spiritual gifts of evangelism and musical expression. Building on her gifts and her interest in history, Tace chose for her project to select photographs from our congregation's past and to have them printed on canvas. These photos have been on display on a wall of the church and have been very well received. One way in which Tace would like to support the church's mission is through being involved with the Second Saturday meal.

**Mekayla Reinfeld** will enter ninth grade at Cumberland Valley High School next fall. Her gifts and personality type mean that she enjoys working with others and helping them feel welcomed and connected, especially on a one-on-one level. Drawing on these gifts, she chose a "guardian angel" project, matching people up in the congregation to build supportive relationships with each other. Mekayla feels called to work toward being a counselor and plans to continue to be active in the life of the congregation.

**Sophia Swartley** will enter tenth grade in Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School next year. Sophia is inquisitive and enjoys engaging and debating big ideas; she also identified writing as both a talent and a spiritual gift. For her project she chose to write an essay reflecting on what it means to be a Lutheran Christian in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Sophia feels called to teach and would like to serve at Trindle Spring by being involved in Christian education ministries.

In their baptisms, God claimed these young people as God's own and made incredible promises to them to forgive them, renew them, gift them for mission, and give them abundant life. Their parents, sponsors, and you, the church, also made promises, to raise them in the Christian faith and support them in their lives of discipleship. At this point in their lives, we glimpse all these promises being kept and coming to fruition. In the service of Affirmation of Baptism, the confirmands had the opportunity to claim God's baptismal gifts in their own voices. They affirmed that they "**intend to continue** in the covenant God made with [them] in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the Word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth." They will continue in this way of life, alongside us and all their brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world.

**Please pray** for these confirmands as they continue to grow in their faith and discipleship. I encourage you to get to know them, if you don't already, and to affirm the gifts God has given them, encouraging them and learning from them as they serve both here in the congregation and beyond.

Thanks be to our God, who keeps promises and works amazing things in and through the lives of God's people!

Christ's peace be with you,

*Pastor Sigrid*

# Parish News

## HELP US MAKE MUSIC THIS SUMMER!



As part of our music for worship this summer, we will be having several "pick up" groups. For each of these, we will rehearse for about 30 minutes after worship for the two Sundays before that choir sings/plays in worship. The time commitment is minimal, and the experience promises to be fun and meaningful! If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Erdley at [danierdley@gmail.com](mailto:danierdley@gmail.com).

- *Summer Bell Choir* - Playing in worship on June 24, rehearsing June 10 & 17
- *Men's Choir* - Singing in worship on July 8, rehearsing on June 24 & July 1
- *Woodwind Ensemble* - Playing in worship on August 19, rehearsing August 12 & one other day TBD
- *Brass Ensemble* - Playing in worship on August 26. Contact Ed Hipkiss if interested!
- *Women's Choir* - Singing in worship on September 2, rehearsing August 19 & 26



### Transportation Ministry

There are times when congregation members are not able to drive and are in need of assistance with travel to and from necessary medical/dental appointments, grocery store trips, church, etc. If you are interested and willing to be a driver for those in need, please sign up on the form on the bulletin board outside of the church office.

**Please give prayerful consideration** to helping with this important ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Boone.



### Meals Ministry



Our congregation currently has a ministry for those in need of meals during times of illness, tragedy, birth of a baby or personal/family challenges. If there is a time when this ministry would be helpful to you, please contact one of the pastors, the Parish Administrator, or Diane Boone.





# Parish News

## FAMILY PROMISE AT TSLC

For many people in our community, sudden homelessness is a reality. Trindle Spring has been blessed to be able to partner with Family Promise to help provide a safe place where families facing homelessness can remain together, receive the support they need, and work toward regaining independence. Our first host week for Family Promise this year was April 8-15, and thanks to the gifts and dedication of our volunteers we were able to serve two families in need.

Trindle Spring has agreed to host two additional weeks during 2018, and our next one will be here before we know it! Family Promise guests will return to **TSLC the week of June 10-17**. We know this is a quick turnaround, but we also trust that God is using us to do this very important work and we need to do our best to help our neighbors. We will need many volunteers to make this a success - from people to drive the Family Promise families to and from the Day Center in Lemoyne, to those who will provide dinner for the families, to our overnight hosts and those willing to set up and tear down. We ask you to prayerfully consider volunteering your time to this crucial ministry to families in our community. A "time-to-sign-up" link has been sent to all those on the Family Promise email list and posted on the church website. We are also seeking donations of Giant gift cards to help defray the cost of food for breakfast and lunch. Any amount is appreciated! We are always looking for new people to get involved in this crucial ministry. If you would like more information, please contact any member of the Family Promise team - *Diane Boone, Cindy Duck, Karen Eppley, or Danielle Erdley*.

## HOUSTON, HERE COME THE LUTHERANS!



As you are likely aware, the ELCA Youth Gathering will be held this summer in Houston. Thousands of Lutherans from all over the country will come together to experience incredible worship, learning, and service opportunities. You have supported Trindle Spring's Gathering participants throughout this year with your prayers and financial support—thank you! As our group, made up of youth and adults from 4 congregations, heads off to Houston on **June 26**, here are a few ways you can continue to support us:

- **Pray** – you can sign up to be a prayer partner matched with a Gathering participant (see separate article), but we would also encourage all of TSLC to keep the members of the group in prayer:

### **Adult Leaders:**

Pastor Sigrid Hipkiss (TSLC)  
Ed Hipkiss (TSLC)  
Cheryl Neidig (St. Stephen)  
Bobby Phillips (TSLC)  
Erika Sterling (TSLC)  
Vanessa Storlie (Trinity)  
Brandon Stauffer (TSLC)

### **Youth:**

Tanner Brevig (TSLC)  
Daniel Burkhard (Trinity)  
Mary Clay (TSLC)  
Heather Cressler (Barrens)  
Elena Erdley (TSLC)  
Cole Genchur (TSLC)  
Tace Harris (TSLC)

Sara Houser (St. Stephen)  
Randy Neidig (St. Stephen)  
Mekayla Reinfeld (TSLC)  
Brandon Stauffer (TSLC)  
Skyler Stauffer (TSLC)  
Sophia Swartley (TSLC)  
Sydney Zettlemoyer (TSLC)

- **Bless** – During worship on **Sunday, June 24**, we will be blessing and commissioning the group for their experience. Attend worship that Sunday and be a part of sending us off with prayer!
- **Stay connected** – During the Gathering, the group will be sharing photos and thoughts from the trip via Facebook. You can also watch a great deal of the Gathering's programming live-streamed: check out the Gathering website at [www.elca.org/YouthGathering](http://www.elca.org/YouthGathering).

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## **PRAYER PARTNERS FOR NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING**

**This June**, 10 of our youth and 4 adult sponsors will be traveling to Houston, Texas, for the ELCA National Youth Gathering. There they will join with 30,000 other youth from across the country to worship God, study scripture and how it applies to them, and serve those in the greater Houston area. It will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience. It will also be tiring, challenging, exhilarating, and so much more. You have supported this trip through participating in fundraisers and encouraging the youth who are going - but they will need our prayers to really help them get the most out of the trip!

While we know all the TSLC members will be holding this group in prayer while they are in Texas, we would like to offer interested people a special opportunity to be a "prayer partner." Those who volunteer will be matched with a youth or adult sponsor who they will intentionally pray for in the weeks leading up to the trip, during the trip, and even as they return home and start to put what they've learned into practice. In turn, that youth or adult sponsor will hold you in their prayers while they are in Texas.

**If you would like to be a prayer partner, here is what you need to do:**

1. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the main office **by Sunday, June 3**.
2. Watch your email the week of June 3 for which youth/adult you will be partnered with.
3. Arrange to meet up with your prayer partner sometime *before Friday, June 22*, to get to know each other a little better and exchange prayer concerns.
4. Write at least one note to your prayer partner to be opened while they are at the Gathering - it can be short and sweet, just reminding them that you are praying for them. These notes should be turned into Danielle Erdley **NO LATER than Sunday, June 24**, so she can organize them and pack them up for the trip.
5. Touch base with your partner once they return to hear about their experiences personally.

This promises to be a wonderful part of the Gathering experience for both those attending and those who remain at home. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Danielle Erdley at [danielerdley@gmail.com](mailto:danielerdley@gmail.com).

**Please prayerfully consider this great opportunity!**



## **Blast off for books** **The 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering** **Houston Literacy Campaign**

The Gathering has recognized the need to lift up literacy in Houston. Houston Independent School District estimates that 74% of the students in the district come from families who struggle to provide books for their children. This means the students begin each school year at a disadvantage. The Gathering's *Blast Off for Books* campaign aims to help put books in the hands of Houston's economically disadvantaged students. By joining the campaign, you can help change lives.

Gathering's partners at the Houston Independent School district have identified a list of books for Gathering participants to bring to Houston. This list can be found in the church bulletin or collection display. **From now until June 10**, we will be collecting **these titles only, in new or gently used condition**. If you would like the list emailed to you, please contact the church office.



# Parish News

## GROWING FAITH AT THE WITTEL FARM

In addition to wonderful camping experiences available at **Camp Nawakwa** and **Camp Kirchenwald**, this summer there are also many opportunities for all ages to serve and grow in faith at the Wittel Farm, located in Elizabethtown.

**The Growing Project**, now in its third year, is dedicated to growing fresh vegetables to help feed hungry people in Lancaster County, and throughout south-central Pennsylvania. This year 5 acres will be under cultivation, and there are plans to raise sweet corn, peppers, tomatoes, various greens, and sweet potatoes. Volunteers will be needed throughout the planting, growing, and harvest season to make this venture successful.

**Art for Kids at The Wittel Farm:** Join two art instructors for a time of creativity, design, and play. Some projects will be take-home masterpieces, and some will be art that focuses on a process and can't be moved. But all of it will engage children in art, color, and discovery. The entire registration fee benefits the Wittel Farm Growing Project.

**Dinner church at The Wittel Farm** is the first Sunday of May-October starting at 5pm. Come for a time of fellowship and worship around a picnic feast. Simple songs and creative expression mark this unique worship opportunity.

To register or for more information, check out the website at [www.lutherancamping.org/wittel/](http://www.lutherancamping.org/wittel/).



Come sail away! At **Shipwrecked VBS**, kids discover how Jesus rescues us through life's storms. **Shipwrecked** is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences.

Come for the fun **July 9-13 from 6:15-8:30PM** at Trindle Spring Lutheran Church. Supper will be served every night beginning at 5:30PM.

**Registration forms are available on the display table and on the church website.**



# Parish News

## PARISH LIFE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

*We need your help* to help prep food, serve and clean up for the following events in **June**:

**For Sunday, June 3rd**, *Summer Service kick off Sunday*. We need prep help on **Saturday, June 2nd at 10 am until 1pm**, and then **final prep at 8 am Sunday**, servers following the service and **clean up**.

**Tuesday, June 5th**: *NARFE Summer Picnic*. Some prep on **Monday afternoon, June 4th** as well as prep, serving and clean up **Tuesday, June 5th starting at 8am**, serving at noon, **clean up** following. Last year, we served **62 guests** and expect just as many this year.

**Saturday, June 9th**: *SECOND SATURDAY*. Need prep helpers **Friday, June 8th starting at 10am** until approximately **3pm**. Need **set up help, final prep on Saturday starting at 9am**, and extra serving and clean up help since the **Benders cannot be there after 11am Saturday**.

Please help support our crew by making sure there is enough help that day!!



*I want to give special thanks for all of the volunteers who help make **Second Saturday** and all of the rest of the **Parish Life** events a success. **May** was a **VERY** busy month and I sincerely appreciate **EVERYONE** who helps make these ministries a success!!*

If you can help with any of these events, please contact me by email at: **DABLUVS2Cook@gmail.com** or by phone at **717-258-3167 (home)** or **717-497-7010 (cell)**.



**-Deb Bender, Parish Life Committee**

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## **SECOND SATURDAY DINNER**

**SATURDAY, June 9, 2018**

**4:00 PM — 6:00 PM**

**TRINDLE SPRING LUTHERAN  
CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL**

### **The meal is FREE and you are invited!**

- Beef or Pork BBQ Sandwiches
- Potato & Pasta Salads
- Spinach & Strawberry Salad
- Fresh Fruit Cup
- Assorted Desserts
- Hot/Cold Beverages

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.

## **TSLC Men's Breakfast**

Join the group for breakfast at the

**Middlesex Diner** on the  
Carlisle Pike on

**Saturday, June 9th at 7:30 am.**



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 LUNCH BUNCH HAVE  
TAKEN A BREAK FOR THE SUMMER!**



## **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 717-599-9320 or [jlswartley@gmail.com](mailto: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!

## **CASH FOR CAUSES**

Did you know TSLC participates in GIANT's Cash for Causes program? Simply buy GIANT gift cards through TSLC in \$25, \$50, or \$100 denominations. When you use the gift cards to pay for your groceries or gas at GIANT, TSLC receives 5% of what you spend. TSLC uses all money received through this program to support our youth and their trip to the ELCA Youth Gathering.

Gift cards are available on Sunday mornings - please see Robin Cleaver or call [717-766-5788](tel:717-766-5788) to order.



## Parish News

### Save The Date for TSLC Family Activities

- ⇒ Senators Baseball Game – Friday, June 15 (RSVP BY MAY 27 to LEE YOHN)
- ⇒ Annual Church Picnic – Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 11:30
- ⇒ Sight & Sound – Jesus – Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>
- ⇒ Fall Hike and Hot Dog Roast – October 7<sup>th</sup>
- ⇒ Fellowship and Wooden Sign Event – Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> (after late service)
- ⇒ Advent Event – Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>
- ⇒ Christmas Caroling – Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>
- ⇒ TSLC Dinner Out at Esh's Country Kitchen – Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019



## PLAY BALL !!!



The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a night out with

## The Harrisburg Senators on Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Game time vs. the Richmond Flying Squirrels is 7:00 p.m.  
A block of tickets behind home plate has been reserved  
at a cost of \$11.00 each, which includes a chance to win  
a flat-screen TV with fireworks after the game.

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

Please make payment to Lee Yohn on or before May 27<sup>th</sup>.

## June Birthdays

### JUNE 2018 BIRTHDAYS

Jill Lenig  
Beth Henson  
Ronald Yerkes  
Robin Cleaver  
Matthew Glinski  
Sharon Seier  
Steven Knaub I  
Erica Reinfeld  
Sandra Guswiler  
Darrell Westby  
Richard Pagel  
Jack Neibert  
Suzanne Miller  
Christian Pownell

Ellen Fugere  
Abigail Walls  
Betty Mayberry  
Shannon Corey  
Kristin Shanabrook  
Sigrid Hipkiss  
Mitchell Gochenaur  
Courtney Shartzter  
Kristin Cleaver  
Bonnie Hersh  
Margaret Strawser  
Daniel Eberly  
Elaine Dent

Marianne Cowden  
Megan Eppley  
Allen Stauffer  
Ashley Kotinsly  
James Holman III  
Mark Hagenbuch  
Joyce Phillips  
Kayla Wolfred  
Wilbur Heiges  
Emily Gochenaur  
Thomas Burns  
Mary Jane Nelson  
Matthew Haeckler

Scott Durnin  
Kimberly Beers  
Jeffry Matesevac  
Mary Fertenbaugh  
Chad Vogelsong  
Joy Grant  
Marlin Fike  
Amethyst Platzter  
Logan Phillips  
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Myrl S. Hersh  
Donna Stone  
Brayden Pownell

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



## Thank you Notes

*I would like to thank everyone who donated sneakers to my confirmation project collection bin. The sneakers were delivered to the **Silence of Mary Home in Lemoyne**, and will greatly help children who are in need. We often take little things such as shoes for granted. Many children are in dire need of new sneakers. **Your generosity is greatly appreciated.** A grand total of **75 pairs of sneakers** were given to children in need. I again would like to thank everyone for their kindness.*

-Cole Genchur



*I would like to thank you, (Shawl Ministry) for the beautiful shawl I received from your ministry. Your prayers are greatly appreciated, as I am on a liver transplant list.*

God Bless you all,

-Linda Ramsey



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# Shawl Ministry Update

The Shawl Ministry group will be meeting on **June 24th** in the church lounge at **3:00 PM**.

**We are in need of people** who would be willing to come and cut plastic bags and make balls of plarn for those who crochet mats for the homeless. It is an easy but time-consuming task. Please consider spending an hour with us to help. (*No experience necessary!!*)

(*What is "Plarn" you ask?- Plarn is nothing more than plastic yarn!*)



- Last month, we were able to reach out to Cynthia Thoman of Loysville with a prayer shawl, through the *Prayer Shawls 4 Fallen Soldiers* organization.
- A donation of three prayer shawls was also made to Dover Air Force Base, where families can choose a prayer gift at the time of their loved one's dignified transfer.
- We also provided a blanket for the baptism of the newest member of our congregation. Andrew Berdahl received a prayer blanket as we set him off to continue his journey in the ministry and the military.
- A blanket was also given to Darrell Westby, following his surgery.
- And, we were thrilled to be able to make another donation to *Knit for Kids* through World Vision. We sent 40 hats and 11 sweaters! We will continue to work on hats during June and July as they have sent us a special request for them.

**Just a reminder to all - we ask that you help us to identify members and non-members of the congregation who might like to receive one of our prayer gifts. You can contact one of us or the church office. For our ministry to reach out, we need your support.**

**-Hoping to see you at our next meeting!**

Lynne, Sandy and Maggie



*"Let the pleasure of the Lord our God be on us. O, Lord,  
give strength to the work of our hands,"*

*Psalm: 90: 17*



## Notes of Thanks-Cont'd.

Thank you for your giving! **Between the end of April and beginning of May** our TSLC Family gave **255 pounds of food items to New Hope!** Your giving makes a difference in your community. Thank you for providing help for the needy!"-*New Hope Ministries*

*Just a short note of thanks for the cards, visits, and phone calls from church members following my recent hip replacement. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated and is very meaningful, knowing your well-wishes are genuine, and come from friends in faith. -Lee Yohn*

*thank you!*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

**Wow!** Thank you for your recent gift of \$3,868.00 and for all of the items collected throughout Lent for Health Ministries of Christ Church. Every one of those things, from the cough drops to the toothpaste to the sunscreen is a gift to those we serve.

Our congregation is neither large or affluent, but is deeply committed to addressing the barriers to health care experienced by the poor in our neighborhood. **Thank you** (and the children of your congregation) again for being our partners in mission.

This is an incredible gift which will go very far here in Allison Hill. The need continues to grow here and as we pray for God to help us meet the needs, **you are an answer to our prayers. Thank you so very much!**

**Grace and Peace,**

**Rev. Andrew Stockstill**  
**Director of Health Ministries**

**(NOTE: To read the rest of the letter, find it on the bulletin board by the church office.)**

*Pastor Aaron and Church Family,*

*Thank you, Pastor Aaron, for your very appreciated visits during my stay in the hospital. I also want to thank all for their cards and calls of encouragement. A special thank-you goes out to Bev and Howard Hertzler for their entertaining letters. Thank you, as well to Lynne Neibert for delivering the shawl made by Doris Gochenaur, which kept me warm while sleeping in my chair.*

*-Darrell Westby*

*I want to thank everyone at Trindle Spring who sent me get well cards during my many weeks in the hospital. They are all very special and valued by me. Thanks also to Beverly and Howard Hertzler for their words of encouragement and the many "chuckles". All prayers were, and still are, very much appreciated. Many thanks also for the beautiful prayer shawl and flowers that were brought to me by Robin Cleaver and Bonnie Distad and another flower delivery and visit to my home by Janet Forry.*

*A special thank you to Pastor Aaron and Pastor Sigrid for their many visits and beautiful prayers that gave me hope, comfort, and peace.*

*As I am now at home learning to use my prosthesis, I am very thankful for the continued concern and prayers. I am looking forward to being able to return to worship services, in the near future.*

*-Tom Kerstetter*

*Thank you*



# JUNE 2018 Worship Assistants

	June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24
<b>Assistants</b>	9:15 am	9:15 am	9:15 am	9:15 am
<b>Acolyte(s)</b>	Ryan Smith Hannah Reed	Ryan Talton	Jack Boyer	Mekayla Reinfeld
<b>Greeter(s)</b>	Debbie & Stacy Rider	Donna Stoner Sara Jane Baseshore	William & Janice Cook	Wilbur & Nancy Heiges
<b>Lay reader</b>	Nancy Luley	Ed Hipkiss	Kristin Platzter	Robin Cleaver
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Wine: Darrell Westby Ron Stephens  Cups: Beverly Hertzler Judy Stephens	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction
<b>Ushers</b> * team leader	Marlin Yohn*, Pat Harbold, Myra Badorf, and Andie Teeter	Marlin Yohn*, Pat Harbold, Myra Badorf, and Andie Teeter	Marlin Yohn*, Pat Harbold, Myra Badorf, and Andie Teeter	Marlin Yohn*, Pat Harbold, Myra Badorf, and Andie Teeter
<b>Nursery</b>	Erika Sterling Deby Lefin	Lisa Talton Sandy Greiss	Karen Liebel Wendy Ricedorf	Robin Garlick Joy Grant
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Joanna McIntyre,* Joy Grant, & Bonnie Hersch 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.			



# JUNE 2018 Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>3</b> <b>Worship 9:15 am</b> <b>Congregation Meeting</b> <b>Congregational Brunch</b> Prayer Partner Sign-Up Deadline Supper Club Sign-Up Deadline ELCA Gathering Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<b>4</b> NARFE Picnic Prep 8:00 am-3:00 pm	<b>5</b> NARFE Summer Picnic GFWC 6:00 pm Christian Ed 7:00 pm Fellowship 7:30 pm	<b>6</b> <b>Worship 7:00 pm</b> Stewardship 7:30 pm	<b>7</b> Quilting 8-11 am CPARC— Supervisor Training 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Vision Team Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<b>8</b> Bible Study 7:00 am	<b>9</b> Men's Breakfast 7:30 am Second Saturday 4:00 pm New Life Group 7:30 pm
<b>10</b> <b>Worship 9:15 am</b> <b>Social and Snacks</b> Y&F Leader's Meeting 10:30 a.m. <b>FAMILY PROMISE</b> <b>MAY 10-17</b>	<b>11</b> CPR Training 6-8:30 pm	<b>12</b> CPR Training 6-8:30 pm Council 7:00 pm	<b>13</b> <b>Worship 7:00 pm</b> *Special* Newsletter Article Deadline date	<b>14</b> Quilting 8-11 am Brass 6:30 pm	<b>15</b> Bible Study 7:00 am Harrisburg Senators Baseball Game  <b>Cheryl-P.A., on Vacation</b> <b>-May 15-20</b>	<b>16</b> Harrisburg Area Confirmation Camp begins  New Life Group 7:30 pm
<b>17</b> <b>Worship 9:15 am</b> <b>Social and Snacks</b> Family Promise ends	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Parish Life 7:00 pm Property 7:00 pm	<b>20</b> <b>Worship 7:00 pm</b> Evangelism 7:30 pm	<b>21</b> Quilting 8-11 am	<b>22</b> Bible Study 7:00 am *Special* Newsletter Assembly 9:00 a.m. CPARC Dance 5:00 pm  Harrisburg Area Confirmation Camp ends	<b>23</b> Kaleigh Phillips Birthday Party 2:00-4:00 pm New Life Group 7:30 pm
<b>24</b> <b>Worship 9:15 am</b> <b>Social and Snacks</b> Shawl Ministry 3:00 pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Outreach 7:00 pm Evangelism 7:30 pm  ELCA-Youth Gathering Group leaves for Houston, TX.	<b>27</b> <b>Worship 7:00 pm</b>  YOUTH GATHERING	<b>28</b> Quilting 8-11 am Y&F Middle High Team 7:00 pm YOUTH GATHERING	<b>29</b> Bible Study 7:00 am  YOUTH GATHERING	<b>30</b> New Life Group 7:30 pm  YOUTH GATHERING

## Google Calendar

Need to check the church calendar from your device?  
Click this link and you're there:  
[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/render#main\\_7](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.

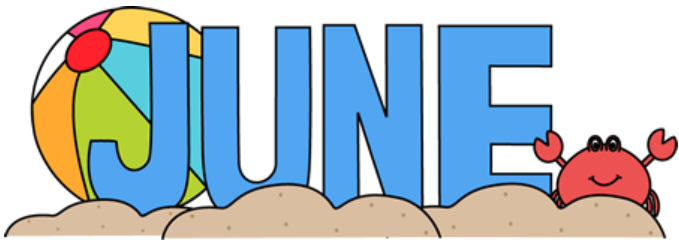
## Women of the ELCA

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/](http://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.  
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## Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Mission Statement

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church:  
**Claimed** by God in Baptism  
**Fed** by Christ in Worship  
**Led** by the Spirit in love for one another and the world.

July newsletter  
(special) deadline is:  
June 13\* for all  
article entries.  
**\*NOTE\***  
Special newsletter  
Assembly Date: 6/22/18