

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
Mechanicsburg, PA**

April 2020

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I have to admit to you that I'm not completely sure what to write to you this month. My plan had been to tell you about Holy Week worship services that should be coming up in early April. However, at this point in time it is looking unlikely that we will be together, in person, to have those services. As you know all activities, from worship services to meetings, fellowship events to meals have been cancelled in our building and across much of the country. This is at the urging of health officials across the country, the Lower Susquehanna Synod, and ELCA as well. It pains me to cancel things like worship, but it is necessary in order to help "flatten the curve" of the virus, as you have probably heard people say. As you read through the newsletter, know that many of these events may not happen, at least as scheduled or originally anticipated, so the best thing to do is to stay tuned for more information.

I do want you to know that our Church Council is talking weekly to evaluate the latest information coming to us. As you probably have noticed, we do now have our Facebook live and You Tube live streaming our worship service on Sunday morning. Feel free to share those sites with people you know who are needing a connection with God and a worshipping community during these isolating times. On the worship page of the newsletter you will see descriptions of Holy Week worship services. It is the staff's hope to continue with similar plans, even if worship needs to be moved to an online format.

If you, or someone that you know needs a little assistance with the technology, reach out to a friend who can help, or call the church and we will send someone to help you get connected to the correct technology. Along the same lines, if you or someone you know can't be out and about but needs a few groceries or help with a trip to the doctor, please let the church know and we will do whatever we can to provide that assistance.

I know that the measures we, and most other churches are taking probably seem drastic. I have heard health professionals say that we probably won't be able to tell in a few months if we overreacted, but we would certainly be able to tell if we had underreacted. The actions we are taking are for the safety of the people in our community who are most at risk that we are doing this. In the weeks ahead, be safe, practice all of those good hygiene things, like hand washing, and I invite you to pray for those infected, those who will be, those who treat patients, and for all of us that we might not give in to hysteria. Come and join us online each day for opportunities to connect to our faith.

Monday – Music with the TSLC Music Staff
Tuesday – Family Faith Activity
Wednesday – Livestream of Holden Evening Prayer
Thursday – Theology Thursdays
Friday – Church Family Friday
Saturday – Weekly Children's Sermon
Sunday – 9:15am livestream of worship

Reach out to friends and family; check in with people regularly, and have faith. Because our faith produces hope, and as long as we place our hope in God, our hope will not disappoint us.

Peace my friends,

Pastor Aaron

The April 2020 Newsletter is dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Mildred & Martin McCartney, and Mable & Charles Trimmer, by Norma & Eugene McCartney.

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS IN APRIL 2020

Worship Updates

As I mentioned in my opening letter, some or all of these worship service may end cancelled, or available online only. But below you will find a listing and description of our Holy Week Worship Services.

Sunday, April 5 ~ Palm Sunday (Online, there will be one service at 9:15a.m.)

We gather this Sunday around the cross in the west parking lot with our palms to hear of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of his last week, then process into the sanctuary and sing our hosannas. As the service continues, we move to the events of the Passion, as told by Matthew.

Thursday, April 9 ~ Maundy Thursday ~ 7:00 p.m.

On this night we hear Jesus' commandment to love one another and give thanks for the sacrament of Holy Communion that he began in the Last Supper. We also take with us his example of service to others as he knelt to wash his disciples' feet. The service ends with the stripping of the altar.

Friday, April 10 ~ Good Friday

On this day we remember and celebrate our Lord's life-giving passion on the cross. There are several opportunities to worship:

12:00 p.m. Community Prayer Walk with other Mechanicsburg congregations. (We will meet at Memorial Park for the walk.)

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae service of Word and prayer.

Sunday, April 12 ~ Easter Sunday (If online, there will be one service at 9:15 a.m.)

Alleluias break forth once more as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection and its promise of life for the world. We worship at 6:00 and 10:30 a.m.

SEMINARIAN RECEPTION

It is almost time to say Farewell and Godspeed to our Seminarian, Daniel Collins and his fiancé, Amelia Pakarati. As we prepare for their departure, we also want to send them with our blessings as they begin their married life together. The congregation is invited to come to their wedding ceremony, which is on Friday, May 1st at 6:30 pm. The reception to follow the service is for family and friends. The congregational reception will be on Sunday, April 26th in the Fellowship Hall. We will be celebrating their year with us, as well as their marriage. If you would like to bring a gift to the reception, you are welcome to do so.



TECHNOLOGY NEEDED

Out of necessity, over the past couple of weeks we have been working on providing online connections to connections to worship services here at Trindle Spring. **You can find those on our church Facebook page or on our You Tube channel, "William Trindle."** For help finding those links, look at the footer of our church website and click on the appropriate icon. Along the lines of technology, if you have a laptop, desktop, or iPad that is in good working order and would be interested donating it to the church, please contact Pastor Aaron.



Notes from the Office

Income & Expense Report (General Fund) Jan-Mar 2020

Income	
Offering	70,675
Misc. Income	838
<small>(ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use, Donations, etc.)</small>	
Total Income	71,513
Expense	
<u>Ministry to Others</u>	
Outreach Ministry	7,130
Evangelism	472
Parish Life	(801)
<u>Ministry within Our Congregation</u>	
Christian Education	282
Fellowship	(765)
Keeping Our Church Safe	-
Stewardship	-
Worship & Music	1,018
Youth & Family Ministry	72
<u>Administration</u>	
Archives	10
Property (building maintenance)	17,428
Office Management (administration)	4,055
Salary/Support	31,996
Vision of Ministry	-
Total Expense	60,897
Net Income	10,616

In light of current events, stay tuned to the church website, calendar, and Facebook page for up-to-date information on cancellations and scheduling changes.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Sunday sermon is placed on-line every week on our church website and also posted to Facebook. Be sure to “like” Trindle Spring Lutheran Church on your Facebook feed.

www.trindlespringlutheranchurch.org



YOUR OFFERING IS IMPORTANT IN THIS TIME OF UNCERTAINTY

Thank you to those of you who have begun to give your offering online, due to recent world events. I also want to thank those of you who have made that a regular practice for some time now.

Even though many companies are closed and our in-person activities have been altered or cancelled, there are plenty of congregational expenses that continue on a weekly/monthly basis. Your regular offering has never been more important than it is now. As you can see in the left column, we were running a \$10,000 surplus a week ago, but that surplus will be used up very quickly without regular offerings to keep us “in the black.”

There are a few ways you can continue to give your offering. You can send it by mail to the church (the mail is checked every day), you can set up automated giving through your bank, or you can go onto our church website, click “online giving” and set up your offering.

For any questions, or for a demonstration of how to set it up online, call Cheryl at the church office 717-766-7091, option 1.

Thank you, Pastor Aaron



The congregation extends condolences to the family of Mary Lou “Lou” Rider, who passed on March 5, 2020.

BLESSING BAGS

We are in need of the following items for Second Saturday Blessing Bags:

3 oz. body wash

3 oz. body lotion

Travel-size toothpaste

Travel-size deodorant

(Drop off at Church Office.)

Notes from the Office

HOW YOU CAN HELP PEOPLE IN NEED:

As our country continues to deal with the ongoing threat of the Covid-19 virus, we know many people will find themselves in need of various types of assistance. As followers of Jesus, it is our responsibility to care for those most vulnerable in our society. Here are a few ways you can help those in need during this time:

1. Pastor Aaron anticipates getting many requests for assistance during the upcoming weeks and months. Those who find themselves suddenly unemployed will need our help with things like rent, utility bills, buying groceries, etc. We are asking all that are able please consider sending a monetary donation to the church designated for "Pastor's Discretionary Fund." Pastor Aaron will use these funds to assist those facing financial difficulties. **(Keep in mind Pastor Aaron will NOT email you directly for monetary or gift card help!)**
2. New Hope Ministries is doing crucial ministry in our community. If you run/work at a business in need of workers such as cleaning, please contact their workforce development team so they can connect you to healthy individuals looking to find work. If you are a healthy person who is willing to volunteer to help keep their food distribution and other services running, please contact them. They will also greatly benefit from any monetary donations you can provide. Information about all the ways you can help New Hope help those most vulnerable in our community can be found at their website at www.nhm-pa.org.
3. We are continuing to look for ways to be of assistance to our community during this time. One additional opportunity we are exploring is partnering with the local school systems in their efforts to make sure all students have access to food. We have also reached out to our congregation's healthcare workers to see if we can put our many sewers to work making needed protective masks for local hospitals, etc. In the meantime, if you, anyone you know, or a business you frequent, has access to masks or gloves that our health care workers so desperately need to keep themselves safe, please do all you can to get those items to a local health care facility. We will update about these opportunities and others that present themselves through email and/or additional mailings.
4. Please take some time each day to reach out to someone who needs connection - which is all of us! Yes, we want to check on those elderly and most vulnerable to see if their needs are being met, and letting the church know if they are not and need help. But also check on the single person who is now spending almost all their time alone, the parent is who is trying to work from home while making sure their children still have some education and reassuring them when they are afraid, the high school or college senior who is facing the very real disappointment that they might not get to do all the "lasts" with their friends, the person who is working in a hospital and facing the inevitability of catching this virus while they try to heal others, the grocery store worker who faces angry customers each day as they try to keep food on the shelves - the list goes on and on. Let us be the light of Christ during these times to all.
5. Pray without ceasing!

Peace be with you all,
Danielle Erdley

Your Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Council Highlights

March 10, 2020 Council Meeting Highlights

TSLC Church Council met on Tuesday, March 10th. Below are the highlights and actions taken during the meeting.

SPECIAL GUESTS – Personnel Committee: Ryan Jones, Deb Sterling, Michelle Zettlemyer, Diane Brevig
Council and the committee spent time reviewing the Personnel Handbook in relation to the feedback that was given to Ryan at the February Council meeting. Individual sections; Several additional discussion items came up which will require the Personnel Committee to make changes to the document before presenting the final version at the April Council meeting.

SENIOR PASTOR REPORT:

- Written report submitted – No additional discussion was required.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A Motion was made approved to accept Marlin Yohn, Sr., as the 3rd member of the Audit Committee.
- The Finance Committee has begun looking into obtaining a TSLC credit card that can be used by staff and members when purchases need to be made for church-related items. The committee is evaluating in order to find the most secure and least costly option.
- Staff Bonuses / Gifts: A motion was made, seconded and approved by Council to budget \$600 for Staff and Treasurer Christmas gifts from the congregation.
- New Staffing Taskforce: The Taskforce has met twice and created a detailed profile with notes for the Personnel Committee to use as they create the job description for the new position. The Personnel Committee will work with the Finance Committee to outline the Compensation Package for this new position. Both the job description and suggested Compensation Package will be presented to Council for approval

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Finance Committee and the Property Committee will be tasked with meeting to come up with a 3 to 5 year plan for our building / property needs. In addition, it was suggested that we begin to create a “Church Building Fund” which can be used to begin to collect money that can be used for the abatement necessary before we can move forward with ideas for use of the old church building. The Finance Committee will discuss the “Church Building Fund” and return to Council with suggestions regarding how this would work.

GOOD AND WELL BEING:

- Discussion was held regarding what measures should be taken in lieu of the coronavirus outbreak. It was decided that we will institute a verbal Passing of the Peace and will place hand sanitizer dispensers at convenient places throughout the building.

A full copy of the Church Council Minutes can be found in various places. A copy to review, along with extra copies, are on the bulletin board down the hallway, past the kitchen. Also, the Parish Administrator will gladly add you to an email list of receiving them via email every month or send you a copy in the mail.



Parish News

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Safety and Security Taskforce April Newsletter

Hello Church Family,

As I write this many are self-quarantining to avoid exposure or exposing others to the Corona Virus, more specifically Covid-19. Our lives are changing as we are streaming Church Services, schools are closed, we're canceling meetings, working from home, dining in because restaurants are closed, postponing sports and some are stockpiling toilet paper and hand sanitizer. We live in a time where fear and panic are driving some to take steps, we Pennsylvanians would normally only see for weather forecasts containing snow. I was watching a News Program this morning where the Hosts spoke to a Roman Catholic Cardinal. **He said, "We hear 365 times in the Bible to not be afraid". He says it's repeated once for every day of the year.** I can't confirm whether that statement is accurate. I've never tried to count and it could vary based on the Bible translation. I do believe, we need to replace some of the fear with simply using caution and knowledge.

While we need to exercise caution with possible exposure to the virus, simple things like washing your hands, not touching your face, and not rubbing your eyes are helpful. We need to be mindful of coughing and sneezing, so please cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing by doing so into your elbow, if possible. Avoid shaking hands temporarily and give others some space, now known as Social Distancing. Try to keep surfaces clean. If you share a computer wipe down the keyboard or screen and anything you may touch. Will this protect you? Possibly not, however if you think you've been exposed to Covid-19, watch for fever, cough, and difficulty breathing. If you experience these symptoms, contact your Healthcare Provider for further medical advice. I pray we have a rapid return to normalcy, when we can meet, talk, pass the peace, and worship together once again. Until then, stay safe, practice good hand hygiene and other practices that help prevent exposure.

We will reschedule CPR Training on a date, yet to be determined. As always if you have any questions feel free to contact me via my email hemimedic37@gmail.com or cell #717-418-9370.

Stay Safe,

Dennis Stoner
Paramedic

CDC Website - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

- **If you are an older person, stay home and away from other people.**
- **If you are a person with a serious underlying health condition that can put you at increased risk (for example, a condition that impairs your lung or heart function or weakens your immune system), stay home and away from other people.**
- **Practice good hygiene:**
- **Wash your hands, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface.**
- **Avoid touching your face.**
- **Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow.**
- **Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.**

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS ~ 2020

Patricia Beaver
Christian Giordano
Janet Forry
Ronald Miller
Carolyn DeStephano
Colin Ingraham
Dee Witmer
Amy Morret
Linda Deibert
Pat Lowstuter
Ruth Keiser
Leslie Rosette

Karl Heimbach
Conner Wolfe
Lois Witmer
Michele Thompson
Heidi Cook
Nancy Musser
Ronald Albert
Ann Kopacko
Tace Harris
John Good
Myra Badorf

Sandra Greiss
Janice Book
Ryker Kelly
Carol Beane
Saundra Breech
Sydney May
Jennifer Eichelberger
Danielle Erdley
Stefani Eichelberger
Marie Krall
Jean Brackbill

Ralph Paulus, Jr.
Melanie Esparra
Lorraine Westby
Josephine Clay
Richard Beane
Sally Edmondson
Paul Kauffman
Sharon Harbold
Karen Hoffman
Keith Greiss
Shirley Kimmel



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

Any names in bold are on the Visitation List.

LAWN MOWING HELP WANTED !

Would you be willing to take a turn mowing the church lawn during the 2020 lawn mowing season?

Equipment provided and your commitment will only be for the
14 State Road property and the week (s) you sign up for.

The "Sign Me Up!" Volunteer Lawn Mowing Team
sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.
Call the office with the dates you want and you will be placed on the sheet. (717-766-7091.)
(Scheduling sign-ups to follow.)

Thank you!



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The Fellowship Committee
Sight & Sound Theatre
TRIP CANCELLED

“Queen Esther”



Due to the coronavirus pandemic the trip to see “Queen Esther” on Friday, April 24th at 7:00pm has been cancelled.

If you had already paid for tickets, we will be getting your reimbursements to you over the course of the next couple of weeks.

Once the pandemic is over, we will look to have our trip to see “Queen Esther” rescheduled. Stay tuned for more information!

2020 FAMILY PROMISE UPDATE – STAY TUNED.

Because of the impact of COVID19, Family Promise guests are being housed at the day center in Camp Hill for the foreseeable future. As a result, there is a need for food items for the families to prepare their meals at the center. Due to generous past donations from congregation members and neighbors of TSLC, we have enough money to cover food expenses for our host week of April 12-19, and the Family Promise Leadership Team will deliver those to Family Promise. We look forward to your volunteer and monetary support during our next host week, which will be June 28-July 4, 2020.

We are blessed with a congregation that has greatly supported the ministry of Family Promise and allows us to continue serving homeless families even during these uncertain times. We do not know if other host churches will have the same means. If you would like to help further, you can donate Giant gift cards to the day center in Camp Hill at 56 Erford Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011. For those of you who would like to not leave your house you can always donate on their website at www.familypromisehcr.org and click the DONATE button or using your cell phone, text PROMISE to 26989 and it will walk you through donating.

Thank you for your support!

TSLC Family Promise leadership team

Family promise

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CANCELLED

SECOND SATURDAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 4*, 2020

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

TRINDLE SPRING LUTHERAN CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL

YOU ARE INVITED! BRING YOUR NEIGHBOR!

MENU:

- Chicken, beef, and ham pot pie (PA Dutch style)
- Peas, Carrots
- Pepper slaw, applesauce
- Assorted breads/ muffins
- Assorted desserts
- Assorted hot/cold beverages

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.

Join us for good food, fun, and fellowship.

CANCELLED

TSLC Men's Breakfast



Join us for breakfast at the **Middlesex Diner** at 1803 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle, on

Saturday, April 11th, 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

THE TSLC SENIORS WILL BE HAVING A LUNCHEON ON:

MONDAY, APRIL 20TH, AT 11:30 A.M. AT DUKE'S

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



TBD

Trindle Spring Evangelical Lutheran Church



How to become an Approved Adult



Simply:

1. Fill out the TLSC Application (Contact Deb Sterling for one.)
2. Obtain your State Police and PA Child Abuse History Clearances. (<https://epatch.state.pa.us/>) AND (www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/)
3. Place Clearances and Application in KYSC white mailbox or turn in packet of information 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!

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

It has been a very busy month for our Shawl Ministry. We had 143 items blessed during worship. Those items included: shawls, baby blankets, blankets, lap robes, sweaters, scarves, hats, hat/scarf sets, premie hats, and purchased hats and gloves.

Without the following people, our ministry would not be possible. Hopefully, I have not missed any names: Sandy Breech, Shiela Coulston, Lynda Farner, Annetta Ferguson, Pat Fike, Sandy Guswiler, Carol Hackenberg, Teri Haeckler, Bonnie Hersh, Pat Hertzler, Sally Keister, Shirley Kimmel, Donna Leitzel, Pat Lowstuter, Anne Luley, Lynne Neibert, Linda Rodgers, Maggie Strawser, Sherry Stoner, Lois Witmer, Linda Yohn. (If I have forgotten anyone, please let me know.-Lynne)

We were grateful to be able to send 15 sweaters and 28 hats to Lutheran World Vision in March. We also sent out 12 prayer gifts to family, friends and members of our congregation.

Please keep the family of Master Sergeant Luis Deleon in your prayers. We mailed prayer gifts to his foster mother, grandmother and two daughters. Luis was killed in action last year.

Thank you notes:

I look forward to my ornament every year. You are truly a blessing to Gold Star Moms to always remember us. God Bless you, Jeanie Bartelt-Kyker (Mother of SSgt. Justus S Bartelt KIA 7/16/2010. (We received a very generous donation with this note.)

Dear Mrs. Neibert and members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry, Thank you for the beautiful prayer shawl. Purple is my favorite color and green is the color chosen by the Untied Mitochondrial Disease Foundation (UMDF) to remind those with Mito to always stay strong. Thank you for your prayers and cards. It helps to know you are praying for me and for my family. I am sending a picture of me and my dog, Hero. He is one of my best friends. Thank you! Jilliana (Jilly) DeStephano



(Picture printed with permission.)

We invite anyone who is interested in helping with the Shawl Ministry to attend our next meeting on May 10th (NO MEETING IN APRIL DUE TO EASTER). We meet in the church lounge at 3:00 PM.

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

Notes of Thanks



Dear Trindle Spring Church Family,

Received from your members on:

**February 23rd Food blessed- 149 lbs.
March 9th Extra food from Stoner funeral - 27 lbs.**

Thank you for your faithful, on-going support for those
in your community who are in need!

- New Hope Ministries, Mechanicsburg

Thank you, Trindle Spring Family,

The visits from Pastor Carolyn DeStephano are greatly appreciated. I am happy to be able to have nice conversations with her and grateful to take communion.

The flowers and other Trindle Spring visitors are also greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

(Margaret) Louise Rider and family

Dear Trindle Spring family –

Our deepest thanks to all of you for the love and support shown to us at the time of mom's recent death.

Thanks to Pastor Aaron Erdley and Pastor Carolyn DeStephano for their visits and prayers – both at her home & in the hospital prior to her passing; thanks for the visits from members of the church visitation team (who so often arrived with snacks for mom's sweet tooth – she was so appreciative!). Thanks for the cards and prayers and hugs. Thank you to both Pastors for the beautiful funeral service – and to the friends who provided and served food for the luncheon following her service.

Mom was a member of Trindle Spring for most of her life – and made many friends through her church activities. We were blessed to have her in our lives for so many years - & blessed as well by the love shown through this congregation to all of us.

Thank you!

The family of Mary Lou Rider (daughters Cindy, Barb, Allyson & Holly)

Dear Trindle Spring Lutheran Church family,

Thank you for all your cards and wishes for my recovery. I wish to thank Howard and Beverly (Hertzler) for their letters. Also Mary Fertenbaugh for her calls to keep me up-to-date.

I miss all the fun of making eggs and pretzels, and quilting on Thursdays.

Thanks to all,
Gertie Kauffman

Thank you– thank you!

These words are not nearly enough to express my appreciation for all the cards, calls, food, visits, etc.

A special thanks to Bev (Hertzler) for her weekly letters of jokes and words of encouragement.

Thank you Pastor Erdley for the visits and giving me communion. I cannot forget to mention my wife, my no. 1 caregiver who is doing an excellent job of taking care of the dialysis treatment (for me.)

With the support of the Trindle church family, my time of healing and recovery has been quicker and much less painful.

Thank you for everything.

Don Harbold

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and encouragement as I recover from surgery.

William "Bill" Book

Dear Friends at Trindle,

Thank you for the donation of \$800.00 to help with our costs of a possible hotel. Your concern and faithfulness are a blessing to me and to this organization.

Thank you and blessings,

Angela

Family Promise of Harrisburg Capital Region



Notes of Thanks, cont'd.

Dear Pastor Aaron,

Words cannot express the gratitude that we feel toward you, Pastor Carolyn, and the Trindle Spring congregation, for the kindness and support that you showed to our mother, Carmen Wagner, as she confronted the challenges that came with her dementia. Although she was not able to attend services as her disease progressed, you continued to make her feel part of the church through visits, gifts of flowers, cards, and prayers. She especially enjoyed the time that one of the children's classes visited to share their lesson with her. Mom's church life was very important to her and we are thankful for everyone's efforts to include her.

As we come to terms with our mom's death, it has been hard to move forward. Nevertheless, the compassion that you and the congregation shared with our mom has touched us deeply and we are indebted to everyone for uplifting us during this difficult time.

With grateful regards,

The family of Carmen Wagner

Outreach Committee, Cheryl (Parish Admin.), and Trindle Spring Church Family,

I don't think you can ever understand what a blessing it was to be the recipient of your (church) directory profits! I immediately texted Stephen (Director of Friends over Fences and husband to Gail) to tell him I was going to write a thank you note to another church. We are thrilled to see a larger Christian community working together to help men and women who are in need of support, both in basic needs and in acceptance and forgiveness.

It makes me so happy. Thanks for being a special part of our work.

May God continue to bless your loving, giving hearts.

So grateful,

Gail Sands, for Stephen Sands
Friends over Fences
<http://familycircleministries.org/>

P.S. (From the Parish Admin.) Stephen was to speak in Sunday School on March 22nd, which has been cancelled, to be rescheduled at a later date.

Dear Siblings in Christ at Trindle Spring Lutheran Church:

Thank you so much for joining us in the Seeding the Future Capital Campaign with your gift of \$466.00,(offering from your church retreat) given on February 27, 2020 and designated for Corporation, Land Acquisition.

How do young people grow in knowledge that God accepts them with unconditional love? What nourishes adults spiritually? Where can a person go, away from the distractions of everyday life, to deeply encounter God?

The Seeding the Future Capital Campaign has significantly expanded and enhanced many ministry opportunities for this.

May the peace that transcends time and place be with you.

Yours in Christ,

Michael Youse

Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central PA, Executive Director

Pastor Erdley and church family,

On behalf of the Central Pennsylvania Aquatic League (CPAL), thank you for allowing us to conduct our meetings at your church.

We look forward to the opportunity to use your facilities again next year, as it is centrally located to all the teams.

Thank you again,

Brian L. Deiderich
Central Pennsylvania Aquatic League

"Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light."

– Helen Keller



APRIL 2020 Worship Assistants

April 5
Palm Sunday
Online 9:15 a.m.

April 9
Maundy
Thursday

April 10
Good
Friday

April 12
Easter

April 19

April 26

	8:00 am	10:30 am	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	6:30 am	10:30 am	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Serving in Worship											
Acolyte (s)	Ryan Talton Megan Talton	Alex Strawser TBD	TBD	TBD	Gavin Reinfeld TBD	TBD TBD	TBD TBD	TBD	Alex Strawser	Hannah Reed	Ryan Smith
Communion Assistants Bev Hertzler*	Mark Eppley (wine) TBD (wine) Ushers (cups) Ushers (cups)	Dave Boose (wine) Joe Ricci (wine) TBD (cups) Evelyn Vogelsong (cups)	N/A	John Rupp (wine) Dave Lefin (wine) Bonnie Distad (cups) Linda Yohn (cups)	Joy Grant (wine) John Rupp (wine) TBD (cups) TBD (cups)	Nancy Hornberger (wine) TBD (wine) TBD (cups) TBD (cups)	TBD TBD	TBD TBD	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction
Greeter (s) Nancy Hornberger*	Joyce Stine Levi Allen	TBD TBD	TBD	Linda Glantz	TBD TBD	TBD TBD	TBD TBD	Marty Baim Bonnie Baim	Sandy Breech Maggie Strawser	Donna Schuchman	TBD
Lay readers Barb Kline*	No reader for Palm Sunday	No reader for Palm Sunday	Bonnie Distad	No Reader for Good Friday	Joy Grant	Forrest Myers	TBD	TBD	Becky Heimbach	Nancy Luley	TBD
Nursery Lisa Talton*	N/A	Tracy Zerby Marianne Cowden	N/A	N/A	N/A	Deby Lefin Joy Grant	N/A	N/A	Lisa Talton Robin Garlick	N/A	Karen Liebel Diane Brevig
Ushers (8:00) Steve Vogelsong* (10:30)	Bob Warren* Betty Warren Nancy Luley Marlin Yohn	Steve Kline* Barb Kline Clark Eichelberger Jared Eichelberger James Duck Cindy Duck	Evelyn Vogelsong Steve Vogelsong	Evelyn Vogelsong Steve Vogelsong	Bob Warren* Betty Warren Nancy Luley Marlin Yohn	Steve Kline* Barb Kline Clark Eichelberger Jared Eichelberger James Duck Cindy Duck	Bob Warren* Betty Warren Nancy Luley Marlin Yohn	Bob Warren* Betty Warren Nancy Luley Marlin Yohn	Steve Kline* Barb Kline Clark Eichelberger Jared Eichelberger James Duck Cindy Duck	Bob Warren* Betty Warren Nancy Luley Marlin Yohn	Steve Kline* Barb Kline Clark Eichelberger Jared Eichelberger James Duck Cindy Duck

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Note: If you can't make it to church to serve, please contact the Team Leader of that area.
Holy Week Worship Assistants: 6:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Crucifer and Bible Bearer TBD



APRIL 2020 Church Calendar**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>**ALL CALENDAR EVENTS ARE TBD AT THIS TIME.</p> <p>CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR UPDATES 717-766-7091 OR CHECK THE WEBSITE https://www.trindlespringlutheran.org/</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Soup & Bread Supper 6:00 pm Worship 7:00 pm Stewardship 7:30 pm Brass Ensemble 7:30 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Quilting 8:30 am Bell Choir 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Property clean-up 8:00-12:00 pm</p> <p>*SECOND SATURDAY MEAL 4:00-6:00 pm</p> <p>New Life Group 7:30 pm</p> <p>*Special day.</p>
<p>5 Palm Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am Christian Ed. 9:15 am</p> <p>Koinonia 5:00 pm</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Zumba 6:00 pm F. Hall GFWC meeting 7:00 pm Christian Ed 7:00 pm Fellowship 7:15 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Soup & Bread Supper 6:00 pm Worship 7:00 pm Brass Ensemble 7:30 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Quilting 8:30 am Maunder Thursday 7:00 pm</p>	<p>10 Good Friday Prayer Walk at Soldiers & Sailors Park 12:00 pm Tenebrae Service 7:00 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Men's Breakfast Middlesex Diner 7:30 am</p> <p>New Life Group 7:30 pm</p>
<p>12 Easter Worship 6:30 & 10:30 am Easter Breakfast Christian Ed. 9:15 am No Prayer Shawl Meeting.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>May Newsletter Article Deadline</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Zumba 6:00 pm F. Hall Church Council 7:00 pm Conference room Shriner's Meal</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Worship 7:00 pm Evangelism 7:30 pm Brass Ensemble 7:30 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Quilting 8:30 am Bell Choir 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>New Life Group 7:30 pm</p>
<h2>FAMILY PROMISE WEEK APRIL 12 – 19</h2>						
<p>19</p> <p>Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am Christian Ed. 9:15 am New Member conversation both services Family Promises ends.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Seniors Luncheon 11:30 am Duke's Bar & Grille</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Zumba 6:00 pm F. Hall Property 7:00 pm Worship & Music 7:00 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Worship 7:00 pm Brass Ensemble 7:30 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Quilting 8:30 am Newsletter Assembly 9:00 am YAH Room Bell Choir 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>New Life Group 7:30 pm</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am Christian Ed. 9:15 am Receive New Members in worship both services Seminarian luncheon 11:30 am</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Safety & Security Taskforce 7:00 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Zumba 6:00 pm F. Hall Y&F Middle-High 6:30 pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Worship 7:00 pm Brass Ensemble 7:30 pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Quilting 8:30 am Collins – Pakarati wedding rehearsal 5:00 pm Bell Choir 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm</p>		

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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

****ALL ON-LINE****

- 4/5 Palm Sunday 9:15 a.m.
- 4/9 Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.
- 4/10 Good Friday Prayer Walk - 12:00 p.m.
- 4/10 Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7:00 p.m.
- 4/12 Easter Service 9:15 a.m.



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- ⇒ Email
- ⇒ Life Events
- ⇒ Children going to college
- ⇒ Other!

May 2020 Newsletter
article deadline is:
April 13, 2020.

Assembly Date:

Thursday,

April 23, 2020

9:00 a.m.

in the Y.A.H. Room