

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 2021

Brothers and Sister in Christ,

It has been such a joy to see many of your faces, or at least as much of your faces as I've been able to see, on Sunday mornings in worship! I know that this past year has been hard on many of you, as it has been for me. I have seen and even experienced a physical and a mental toll throughout it all. With increasing vaccinations, we are beginning to see a proverbial light at the end of the tunnel. In Pennsylvania, the Governor has released new protocols just in the last week or so that lessen the restrictions on restaurants, gatherings, businesses, and other public spaces. And yet, there is still more progress to be made before things return to an unrestricted point.

This time of the year reminds us of new life and resurrection. The trees are beginning to bud, the rose bushes around my house are doing the same, and the daffodils and tulips will be blooming before you know it. In the church we are also gearing up and making our preparations for Easter, when we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and His power over sin and death. This year, the promise and reality of that Easter proclamation rings ever more joyfully in our ears after a lonely, isolated year. In this season we join the church triumphant, and generations of faithful disciples around God's banquet table as we commune together.

At some point in time, we will commune as we used to, we will pass the peace more fully, we will shake hands and hug our friends, I know we will get there. For now, I am continuing to ask for your patience, your compliance, and your compassion as we open up more ministries and all the while strive to keep everyone safe. I've had many conversations with people about opening the building up again, and some people are more than ready, and others will continue to stay away for a while longer. Again, patience is key, patience with yourselves and with one another. As you might expect, due to COVID protocols some of our ministries will operate differently, and Holy Week will certainly look differently this year. Wednesday night services will continue online, slightly modified Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be in-person and livestreamed, and Easter will include a service at 8am in-person and livestreamed as well as one large festival service outdoors at 10:30 am. One highlight for me is that on Easter Sunday morning *we will be singing while outdoors*. It will be with masks on, but we will join our voices together once again in singing praises to God in song.

I do want to again extend an invitation to you, especially if you are struggling with making the decision about when and how to return to in-person activities, or simply struggling with the weight of the past year, please reach out to me. I would love to sit and talk with you. I said in a sermon the other week that good things are ahead of us, and I firmly believe that. God has been with us throughout the pandemic, God is even in the things we have learned over the past year that might help us better proclaim the Gospel of Christ in new ways. In this newsletter you can see some new and exciting things that are on our horizon. Even if some of them will look a little different this year, God will continue to shape lives and hearts through our shared ministry.

May this season of resurrection and life breath new life into you as well. Take a walk, breath in the fresh spring air, and know that God is always doing something new.

Peace to you all,

Pastor Aaron

From Pastor Aaron

Holy Week Worship Schedule

(Keep in mind that masks are required for all in-person services.)

Sunday, March 28 ~ Palm Sunday (8am & 10:30am in-person, 10:30am livestreamed)

We gather this Sunday with palms and prayers to hear of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of his last week. We hear songs and shouts of hosanna as Jesus arrives, only to experience the events of what would happen later that week.

Wednesday, March 31 ~ Holden Evening Prayer (7pm in-person and livestreamed)

The Wednesday of Holy Week we continue with Holden Evening Prayer. But on this night, we will hear the Passion of our Lord in preparation for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter morning. We hear it in its entirety because the event of Thursday and Friday must be heard and experienced so that we fully know the joy of the resurrection on Easter. No masks required since it is all online

Thursday, April 1 ~ Maundy Thursday (7pm in-person and livestreamed)

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, as Jesus was arrested and stripped of his robes and dignity.

Friday, April 2 ~ Good Friday (Noon online only and 7pm in-person and livestreamed)

On this day we remember and celebrate our Lord's life-giving passion on the cross. There are two different ways you are invited to observe this holy day: At noon there will be a virtual Prayer walk that will air on YouTube and Facebook. Then at 7pm we have our traditional Tenebrae service of Word and prayer.

Sunday, April 4 ~ Easter Sunday

Alleluias break forth once more as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection and the promise of life for the world. This year due to the pandemic, Easter will look a little different. **The 8am service will be in-person and livestreamed (no singing). Please note, the 8am service is reserved for those with mobility issues and those who can't do an outdoor service. (There's limited seating in the sanctuary due to Covid restrictions. Any overflow will be in the narthex and fellowship hall.) We will gather for a festival service outdoors (in the field across the street) at 10:30am to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with singing (with masks) and communion. Bring your lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on the ground, as we worship together. Masks are still required for the outdoor service, since we will be singing.**

"Experience Holy Week"

March 28th-April 4th

Calling all kids to join Chris as we "experience"

Holy Week! Starting with the Zoom Story time, (the Zoom link will be emailed on Sunday afternoon) on Palm Sunday at 6:30 p.m., and continue joining us then each day (Monday-Friday) **on Facebook** to hear a small devotion and to participate in Holy Week!

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HE IS
RISEN
INDEED
ALLELUIA

The April 2021 Newsletter is dedicated to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Spring, by Kathy and Bruce Seagrist.

MARCH 9, 2021 TSLC COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

New Members: Council welcomed Rachel Johnson and daughters Stella and Katya as well as Christine and Heather Cressler as new members.

Covid-19 Update: The Task Force noted that we will need to begin using portions of the Narthex for seating for the 10:30 service as the number attending that service continues to grow. Plans for more outdoor services are being made to accommodate larger numbers of people as well as enabling us to sing.

Committees: All of our committees are now up and meeting again. Gary Ingraham will be chairing the Archive Committee and Stephanie Schank will be chairing the Stewardship Committee. Council approved a motion from the Worship and Music committee to purchase a Yamaha Keyboard for use in both outdoor and indoor worship.



Congregational Retreat April 17, 2021

Our one-day retreat will be on Saturday, April 17th at Camp Nawakwa (Biglerville, PA). We will still have breakfast, lunch, and dinner that day along with our regular two Saturday sessions and evening worship. The theme for this year will be "God's People in Exile" and will link current events with the biblical stories of exile.

We will be utilizing the dining hall and the assembly hall this time, with as much of the activities as possible being held outdoors, weather permitting.

We are including a "virtual" Coffee House this year! Instead of live performances, we are asking those who plan to attend the retreat and who would normally be interested in participating in the popular and always fun Coffee House (open mic talent show), to send a short video file (no longer than 3 min in length) to Kate Bender at kbender1104@gmail.com (please share through the google drive since video files are large). We will show the video Saturday evening before worship! If you have any questions, please contact Kate at the email address above. Have fun and get creative! Please send your videos by NO later than Easter Sunday, April 4th.

Hope to see you there!"- Retreat Planning Committee

FAMILY PROMISE "REMOTE" HOST DATES

From **Sunday, April 4th - Saturday, April 10th**, we will be "remote hosts" of FPHCR families. We are asked to provide the evening meals for the week, delivered to Family Promise at the day center in Camp Hill. If you would like to help and are not currently receiving Signup Genius email notifications for Family Promise volunteering, please contact Diane Boone.



Notes from the Office

Income & Expense Report (Operating Fund) Jan - Feb. 2021 Draft

Income	
Offering	60,826
Misc. Income	50
<small>(ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use, Donations, etc.)</small>	
Total Income	60,876
Expense	
<u>Ministry to Others</u>	
Outreach Ministry	5,632
Evangelism	-
Parish Life	(258)
<u>Ministry within Our Congregation</u>	
Christian Education	-
Fellowship	200
Keeping Our Church Safe	-
Stewardship	-
Worship & Music	2,099
Youth & Family Ministry	80
<u>Administration</u>	
Archives	-
Property (building maintenance)	15,572
Office Management (administration)	2,975
Salary/Support	30,594
Vision of Ministry	-
Total Expense	56,894
Net Income	3,982

COMMUNION ELEMENTS AVAILABLE

Communion elements continue to be available for those still communing at home. You can either pick up or we will drop off. Gluten-free is available. Contact the church office.



DVD's and CD's are available of the 10:30 a.m. service. Contact the church office to have one delivered to you.

OPTIONS ON OUR PHONE SYSTEM: CALL 717-766-7091

- PARISH ADMIN, OPTION 1
- PASTOR AARON ERDLEY, OPTION 2
- CHRIS LIPUMA, OPTION 3
- DANIELLE ERDLEY, OPTION 4
- ANN KOPACKO, OPTION 5
- WORSHIP TIMES (RECORDING), OPTION 6

"\$CASH FOR CAUSES\$"



GIANT GROCERY STORE GIFT CARDS

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 for food baskets, please give Robin Cleaver a call. Her number is in the church directory.

ZUMBA is continuing online! Contact Lisa Lynch, Zumba instructor for more information.

* lisaloveszumba2@gmail.com

ZUMBA

NEW HOPE COLLECTION UPDATE:

Our Thursday morning New Hope Ministries food drop-off is MONTHLY on the first Thursday of the month from 10:30-11:30 a.m.



- NEW HOPE MINISTRIES - CURRENT NEEDS -

Toothpaste/ Bar Soap /Shampoo /Conditioner/ Toilet Paper

Food collection total:

March 4, 2021 208lbs.~ lbs. of food

March 5, 2021 7 Frozen Meals

>>Thank you for your faithful giving!<<

Notes from the Office

TSLC 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."



To drop off items in-person at the store (4833 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA), give them Trindle Spring's Partner # 10139, for credit for our Outreach ministries.

TO GIVE YOUR OFFERING ONLINE

Follow these easy steps:

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 to various listed funds.
5. For any questions, or for a demonstration of how to set your account up online, call the Parish Admin. at the church office - **717-766-7091**.



ELCA updates

The ELCA makes decisions and does the work of our cooperative ministry many times without us noticing it. If you would like to know more about recent decisions or communications coming from church wide you can always go to <https://elca.org/News-and-Events> to learn more.

The TSLC Quilters are meeting again, Thursdays @ 9am!

Join the TSLC Quilters as there are various jobs you can do! They continue to need cotton or mostly cotton material of any kind!



<<<ZOOM BIBLE STUDY TO RESUME>>>

Our Wednesday evening Bible Study resumes at **7pm on Wednesday, April 21st**. We will be taking a look at the book of Romans. Look for a link in future emails from the church office.



The congregation extends a warm welcome to new members, Christine Cressler and her daughter, Heather, who joined Trindle Spring on 3/9/2021, via Church Council.

CURRENT ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR BLESSING BAGS - GIVEN OUT AT SECOND SATURDAY. (NEW OR UNOPENED, NOT USED PLEASE :-))

- 3 oz. Body Wash
- 3 oz. Body Lotion
- 3 oz. Shampoo

Note: Gender neutral scents please! Thank you!



To all Approved Adults:

Anyone who has updated their PA. Approved Adult clearances during 2019, 2020 or will be updating it in 2021.

Please make sure that you supply a copy of your updated clearances for your file here at TSLC.

To renew your clearances online go to:

Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check - <https://epatch.state.pa.us>
Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification – www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

Please contact Deb Sterling at dsterling56@msn.com

with any questions that you have.



How to become an Approved Adult:



Just 6 easy Steps

1. Be an active church member for six (6) months or more.
2. Read and review the Child Protection Policy for TSLC.
3. Complete the Approved Adult Application form. (*This form can be located at the KYCS bulletin board in in the Education wing hallway*)
4. Obtain or present copies of valid background certifications:
The Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check Website information <https://epatch.state.pa.us>
The Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis
5. Take your completed Application form and certifications and place them in the White KYCS mailbox outside the church office. Your application will be reviewed and processed.
6. As the last step in the process, a meeting with Pastor Aaron will be conducted.

We are looking forward to being back together with some exciting new programs. BUT, we need your help to support these events. Please prayerfully consider becoming an Approved Adult at TSLC!

Parish News

APRIL 2021 BIRTHDAYS

Pat Beaver
Christian Giordano
Lois Witmer
Michele Thompson
Saundra Breech
Sally Edmondson
Ann Kopacko
Tace Harris
Pat Lowstuter
Ruth Keiser
Lenny Zook

Karl Heimbach
Conner Wolfe
Ryker Kelly
Carol Beane
Colin Ingraham
Dee Witmer
Danielle Erdley
Stefani Eichelberger
John Good
Myra Badorf

Sandy Greiss
Janice Book
Lorraine Westby
Josephine Clay
Nancy Musset
Ron Albert
Sharon Harbold
Karen Hoffman
Marie Krall
Jean Brackbill

Ralph Paulus, Jr.
Janet Forry
Ronald Miller
Carolyn DeStephano
Sydney May
Jennifer Eichelberger
Linda Deibert
Allyson Roberts
Keith Greiss
Shirley Kimmel

**If you don't know someone, look them up in the pictorial directory!
Give your fellow church member a call to wish them a Happy Birthday!!**

IF THERE ARE ANY BIRTHDAYS THAT WE HAVE NOT LISTED, PLEASE LET THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR KNOW AND SHE WILL MAKE SURE TO ADD 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 2021 lawn mowing season?

Equipment provided and your commitment will only be for the
14 State Road property and the week (s) you sign up.
See sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the church office
or call the office to have your name placed on the sheet.
(Scheduling sign-ups to follow.)

Bring Gloves!



**Thank you,
Property Committee**



***OUR NEXT
PROPERTY WORK DAY!
SATURDAY,
APRIL 24TH
8AM-12PM
PLAN NOW!
-Tan Barking
-Pulling Weeds
-General clean up outside
-Painting & fixing a door
Drinks & Snacks Provided!***

TSLC Second Saturday Ministry

“SECOND SATURDAY”

In the Fellowship Hall and we also offer take-out
for Saturday, April 10, 2021, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

MENU:

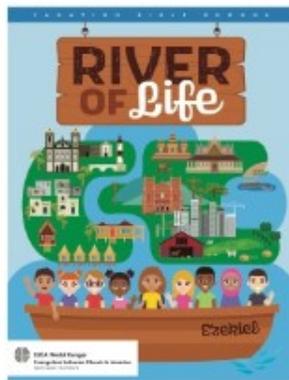
Sliced Ham, Pineapple Teriyaki Sauce
Sweet Potato Casserole
Broccoli/Cauliflower and Carrot Blend
Four Fruit Compote
Assorted Breads & Muffins
Assorted Desserts
Water Coffee Tea (Hot and Cold)

Limited indoor seating (50) and Curbside Takeout 4 to 6 pm

Volunteers needed. Desserts needed. (Prep starts at 9am Saturday, 4/10.)

*Please contact our Parish Life Coordinator, Deb Bender
dablvs2cook@gmail.com to find out how you can help!*

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS THIS YEAR! **JULY 12TH– 16TH!**



Vacation Bible School! **July 12th - 16th**

Save the date for VBS this summer!
Calling all Pre-k - 5th graders! Come join us on the River of Life!
If you are 6th grade and up contact Chris for volunteer opportunities!
Volunteer opportunities available for adults as well!

Parish News

THE SHAWL MINISTRY

Spring is here! We wonder at the marvelous signs of renewal that raise our spirits at this time of year. God is reminding us that we too can feel renewed. We too can find new hope and new joy as we thank Him for all that He has created and all that He has done to encourage, comfort and sustain His followers during the past year. Praise God!

We are looking forward to our next meeting on April 11th at 3:00PM in the church lounge.

We will continue to keep safety protocols in place. We encourage anyone who is able to stop by for a minute to touch base or to settle in for a visit as we work on our own projects and enjoy the fellowship that we have missed for so long.

If you know of anyone who would like to receive one of our prayer gifts, please contact the church office or one of our committee members. (Request forms can also be found in the narthex. Place them in the Shawl Ministry mailbox.)

Thank you from Jeanie Christianson - "Thanks for the shawl sent to my husband." Prayers for Jeanie and her family at the recent passing of her husband.

Have you been coloring to pass the time during COVID?. If you would like to share your art work to decorate Delivery Bags for Shawl Ministry, put your name and the date on the front and place it in the Shawl mailbox. Thanks in advance.

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

FROM THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE - *SAVE THE DATE!*

Family Movie night Under the Stars

on Saturday, May 8th at dusk.

Movie (TBD) thinking it will be Pixar's "Soul"

Bring your chairs, blankets, and masks, snacks, etc.





Note of Thanks



Thank you for all the prayers, well wishes, and cards. It was much appreciated as I heal from surgery.

Pam Crider

To the very sweet person who left a little bag on my desk with a loving note about Nancy Hornberger and a "Those we love don't go away..." stone..., thank you so much for your great kindness to me! I miss my friend and church member, as I am sure many of you do, too.

Thank you,

Cheryl Guinther
Parish Admin.

Thank you to everyone who has donated all kinds of material for the Quilters. Don't forget us as you do your spring cleaning! You are also all welcome to join us. There is something for everyone, from cutting squares, to ripping hems to tying quilts. We meet every Thursday at 9am in the Quilt room.

Thanks,
Lynda Farner

Thank you so much for everyone's donations towards the college care packages! Twice a year we are able to send boxes stuffed full of goodies to our college students and I know they are very much appreciated!

Thank you for your continued support,

Kristin Cleaver

To my Dear, Dear FRIENDS...

How do I even begin to give my deepest "Joy" to each of you that knew and somehow found out I had been very sick the entire month of February with the VIRUS!?

I truly was never that sick as this virus put me down so badly beginning with stroke-like symptoms of three fingers on each hand went numb and then the high temperatures that I had such severe headaches and nausea for weeks...to West Shore Hospital twice was scary!

*Friends...*You all were wonderfully appreciated by your concerns of phoning me as NO Visitors or family were allowed to my home all those days... ..Very lonely... Foods left at my doorstep, cards with written caring thoughts boosted my spirits and this I KNEW was God at work keeping me safe and secure!

Love to All!

Shirley Kimmel





APRIL 2021 Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Last Theology Thursday Post 8am New Hope Food drop-off 10:30-11:30 am Maundy Thursday 7pm In-person & Livestreamed Experience Holy Week FB Post	2  GOOD FRIDAY 12pm Virtual Prayer Walk 7pm In-person & Livestreamed Experience Holy Week FB Post	3
4 Happy Easter! Worship 8:00 am In-person & Livestreamed & 10:30 am Service *Outdoors -*Bring chairs & Masks Your videos for virtual Coffee House (Retreat) due today.	5 Zumba Online 6pm 	6 Fellowship Committee 7:15 pm Lounge	7 Meet the Members Post at Noon Zumba Online 6pm No Worship Service or Bible Study	8 Quilting 9:00 am 	9	10 SECOND SATURDAY MEAL 4:00-6:00 pm In Fellowship Hall & Take Out (50 max. people at one time.) Menu: See Page 8
FAMILY PROMISE REMOTE HOST WEEK April 4 – 10						
11 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am In-person 10:30 am Service Livestreamed New Member Conversation Prayer Shawl Ministry 3pm Lounge 	12 Zumba Online 6pm May Newsletter Article Deadline	13 Church Council 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall	14 Zumba Online 6pm  Join us next week! No Worship Service	15 Quilting 9:00 am	16	17 TSLC ONE DAY CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT AT CAMP NAWAKWA! Contact Charlie Bender for any questions.
18 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am In-person 10:30 am Service Livestreamed	19 Zumba Online 6pm	20 Property Committee 7pm	21 Zumba Online 6pm Resume Zoom online Bible Study 7pm Study of Romans	22 Quilting 9:00 am May Newsletter Assembly 9:00 am YAH Room	23 Drinks & Snacks provided! —>>>>	24 Church Property Work Day! 8am-12pm -Tan Barking -Weed pulling -Clean up Bring gloves!
25 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am In-person 10:30 am Service Livestreamed Reception of New members New Hope Food blessing	26 Zumba Online 6pm Safety Taskforce meeting 7:00 pm	27 Evangelism Committee 7pm	28 Zumba Online 6pm Zoom online Bible Study 7pm Study of Romans	29 Quilting 9:00 am	30	

CONNECT THROUGH FACEBOOK, YOUTUBE, & SEE OUR CHURCH CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!

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

 **YouTube** CHANNEL: WILLIAMTRINDLE

Calendar https://calendar.google.com/calendar/render#main_7

SYNOD NEWS

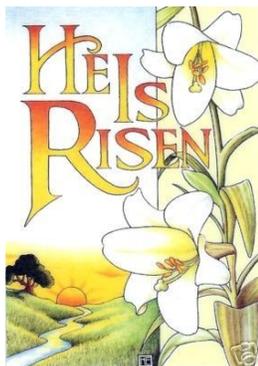
The Lower Susquehanna Synod has an on-line newsletter called *W.E. News*. Just go to the LSS website: <http://www.lss-elca.org/> and click on eCommunications at the bottom of the page to sign up or to view past issues.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

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/

If you would like to receive the *Trindle Trumpeter* by e-mail, please call or email the church office.

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Please contact
the Parish Administrator
for any changes/updates to your:



Mailing Address/ Cell Phone/
Home Phone / Email
Esp. your adult children, 18 and
older - address changes/ college
address/ Cell Phone/ Email/
Marital status

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Church Office

Office Hours: Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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May 2021 Newsletter
article deadline is:
Monday, April 12, 2021.

Assembly Date:
Thursday,
April 22, 2021
9:00 a.m.
in the Y.A.H. Room