

# 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**

**February 2021**

Friends in Christ,

I feel like most of the time when I am writing to you it is with a heavy heart regarding issues surrounding COVID-19. But, today, even during the pandemic, it brings me great joy to announce that the Personnel Committee and Church Council have hired a new staff member to fill the position of "Director of Faith Formation" at TSLC. It has taken us a while, and COVID has certainly slowed the process, but it was important for us as a congregation to find an individual who was the right fit for the position. This position of "Director of Faith Formation" is new to us as a congregation. His role will be to coordinate and lead ministries of Christian education for all ages, youth, children's, and family ministries of the congregation.

With his hiring, we can begin to move forward in the areas of Christian Education, Youth/Children's Ministry, and Family Ministry with renewed energy. Christiano "Chris" LiPuma will be moving to the area and beginning his ministry with us in Mid-February. If you would like to be involved in one of the areas of ministry that he is involved in, please let me know, or get in touch with him once he starts his ministry with us.

As much as I am excited about his arrival, I am also aware that with any new beginning comes some growing pains. A new staff member means new ideas and sometimes changes. One positive change will occur even before we can get back to in-person Sunday School. I am certain our online events with children, youth, and families will increase with Chris' arrival. In the interview process he has shown us that he will work to develop relationships quickly and will also move to equip more people for the ministry God has in store for us.

Once Chris gets here, we are going to be planning several events for you to meet him. I do not know exactly what these will look like or what format they will be. Be sure to look for more information on the website, Facebook page, and email announcements from the church office. He has also written a brief word of introduction that you will find on page 4 of the Newsletter. Be sure to greet him in whatever way you can and support him as he joins us in God's work here at Trindle spring Lutheran Church.

Yours in Christ,

*Pastor Aaron*

**The February 2021 Newsletter is dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marlin E. Wood, by his family.**

## From Pastor Aaron

### **Lenten Worship Plans**

I wish I could give you more details at this time, but our Lenten plans greatly depend on where our area stands with COVID numbers in the near future. We will be using Holden Evening Prayer on Wednesday evenings, and of course having Sunday morning services too, but I can't tell you for sure if they will be online only, or in-person as well. So, stay tuned to the church website, Facebook and Sunday morning announcements for more up to date details on Ash Wednesday and other Lenten services.

### **Lenten Prayer Book**

"God's people in exile!" This year during Lent we are thinking about this theme on Wednesday nights during Holden Evening Prayer, the congregational retreat, and for our Lenten Prayer Booklet as well. It seems fitting to spend time in prayers of lament, of hope, of the multitude of emotions that we have been experiencing during COVID-19. In this challenging time, that has proven so difficult for so many, it has certainly felt as though we are in exile from one another. Even when it is out of necessity, that isolation is painful. If you are interested in writing a Lenten prayer (not a full devotion) with a scripture verse of your choosing, please contact Pat Beaver to let her know, so we can facilitate getting the prayer booklet put together. Pat's contact info is in the church directory or contact the church office.

### **Zoom Storytime with Pastor Aaron**

During Lent we will resume our Sunday night story time at 6:30pm. Our first night back will be Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a time to connect with the kids in the congregation. I am even hoping to have a few congregational guests share a story with us. Look for a Zoom link in emails from the church office leading up to that week, and parents and/or other adults are welcome to sit in with us. If you are an adult or youth who would like to share a story, please contact me.

### **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.

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## **LENTEN APPEAL 2021 OUTREACH MINISTRY COMMITTEE**

The Outreach Ministry Committee has chosen Community Cares for our Lenten Appeal this year. This organization is in Carlisle, PA. Their mission is to serve and strengthen the community by providing emergency shelter, resources and supportive services to those experiencing homelessness and seeking shelter throughout Cumberland County. They strive to have a positive outcome for each of the men, women, and their children who commits their program in an effort to better their circumstances.

A member of our church, Emily Gochenaur, is working and giving her time and talent to this worthwhile cause. We have chosen this organization to help those in need right here and right now in our local community. You can give to this appeal by using the envelope in your packet or online. We normally receive donations during Lent.

*Thank you for caring for those less fortunate by giving thru the Outreach Ministry Committee.*

# Introducing our new Director of Faith Formation



*Hello Trindle Spring Lutheran Church!*

My name is Christiano LiPuma, feel free to call me Chris! I am so excited to not only start at Trindle Spring but move to Mechanicsburg! I have lived most of my life in a suburb outside of Buffalo, New York. I am writing this newsletter article, a few weeks before February, so, I cannot wait to celebrate the Buffalo Bills Superbowl victory with all of you! Ok I can dream.

I grew up at Zion Lutheran Church in Clarence Center, New York. Church was always a priority in my life. In my family the big three were football, hunting and church, and if you ask my mom church was always a priority. I'm not even kidding, I had to explain to my football coach that I had to leave football practice early because I had bell choir practice. Safe to say he was not very happy with that! But all kidding aside, I was so blessed to grow in a faith community as a kid, a teen and young adult. There is just something magical about being in a fellowship community of Christ.

That magic that I speak of is what drew me to Trindle Spring. From my first phone conversation with Pastor Aaron, to looking through the social media posts and ultimately to my two interviews with some members of your congregation. There is absolutely something special going on at Trindle Spring in Mechanicsburg. I am beyond excited to get down there!

As I am writing this newsletter the gospel for the week is the story where Jesus sees Simon and his brother Andrew fishing. Jesus tells them to "drop their nets" and to follow him and he will make them fish for people. I love this gospel because of the trust that Simon and Andrew put in Jesus. Here they are ready to drop everything and to trust and follow him. I feel like together we are Simon and Andrew. My move to Mechanicsburg and your embrace of me tells me God is up to awesome things this coming year. As a church together we just need to trust in that call.

Again, I cannot wait to meet all of you, and I cannot wait to call Mechanicsburg home! Big things are in store for Trindle Spring Lutheran church and as we venture into this new year, as uncertain as it may be, join me in "dropping your nets" and seeing where God takes us.

I will see all of you soon!

Go Bills!

Chris

## JANUARY 12, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING HI-LIGHTS

TSLC Church Council met on Tuesday January 12th. Below are the highlights and actions taken during the meeting.

### COUNCIL MEMBER

- Cindy Duck was approved to complete an unexpired one year term.

### LETTER TO THE ELCA:

- Bishop Dunlop and an additional representative will be attending the February Council meeting for a discussion.
- Council members whose term expired in 2020 will be invited to participate in this discussion.

### DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION:

- Pastor Aaron brought a motion from the Personnel Committee to hire Chris LiPuma for this position. The motion was seconded by Pat Beaver and approved unanimously
- Mr. LiPuma should begin filling the position in mid to late February.

### AUDIT COMMITTEE:

- Robin Cleaver was approved to fill the final position on the Audit Committee. The committee is now fully staffed.

### COVID RELATED UPDATES:

- The COVID Task Force recommended that we continue with our present course of action in regard to worship services. The Council was in agreement.
- Mark Eppley moved and Pat Beaver seconded a motion that until worship is open, all other ministries utilizing the building are shut down. Discussion followed and the motion was passed.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS: The following are the Council representatives to the committees:

Archives – Bob Witmer  
Christian Ed – Stef Eichelberger  
Evangelism – Pat Beaver  
Fellowship – Deby Lefin  
Finance – Mark Eppley  
KYCS – Joy Grant/Deby Lefin  
Outreach – Cindy Duck  
Parish Life – Linda Glantz  
Property – Jerry Frankenfield  
Safety & Security – Joy Grant  
Stewardship – Bill Book  
Worship/Music – Joanna McIntyre  
Youth and Family – Erika Sterling

# Notes from the Office

## Income & Expense Report (Operating Fund) Jan-Dec. 2020 Draft

<b>Income</b>	
Offering	424,531
Misc. Income	3,968
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(ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use, Donations, etc.)	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>428,499</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
<u>Ministry to Others</u>	
Outreach Ministry	50,930
Evangelism	742
Parish Life	(717)
<u>Ministry within Our Congregation</u>	
Christian Education	462
Fellowship	1,671
Keeping Our Church Safe	-
Stewardship	-
Worship & Music	4,408
Youth & Family Ministry	397
<u>Administration</u>	
Archives	10
Property (building maintenance)	69,395
Office Management (administration)	28,401
Salary/Support	183,448
Vision of Ministry	-
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<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>339,148</b>
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<b>Net Income</b>	<b>89,352</b>

## 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 9:15 a.m. service. Contact the church office to have one delivered to you.



**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH  
PASTOR AARON OR PASTOR CAROLYN—  
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL THEM  
(See their numbers in the directory.)  
OR CONTACT  
THE CHURCH OFFICE.  
717-766-7091**

## \$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](mailto: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 10am-noon.



**- NEW HOPE MINISTRIES CURRENT NEEDS -**  
Toothpaste/ Bar Soap /Shampoo /Conditioner/ Toilet Paper

## Food collection total:

**January 7, 2021 ~ 299 lbs. of food**

**>>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, 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](http://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.

## Modified Congregational Retreat ~ 2021

This year's plans are for a modified Congregational Retreat on April 17, 2021. The Retreat this time, due to the current pandemic, will be Saturday only at Camp Nawakwa. We will still have breakfast, lunch, and dinner that day along with our regular two Saturday sessions and evening worship.

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 will not be having the coffee house at the retreat so we can get people home at a reasonable time, but are looking for an alternative time to have this at the church on a different weekend.

The theme for this year will be “God’s People in Exile” and will link current events with the biblical stories of exile. Look for the registration form in early 2021. Hope to see you there!

Camp Nawakwa: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/nawakwa/>



The congregation extends condolences to the family of William R. “Bill” Leitzel, who passed away on January 10, 2021.



The congregation extends condolences to the family of Nancy L. Hornberger, who passed away on January 15, 2021.

## CURRENT ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR BLESSING BAGS

We continue to need 3 oz. shampoos and 1 oz. toothpastes for our blessings bags.

# Parish News

## FEBRUARY 2021 BIRTHDAYS

Kenneth Boyer  
John Rupp, Jr.  
Dean Hornberger  
Elias Stoner  
Deb Smith  
Diane Boone  
Earl Fertenbaugh  
Gary Stonemetz  
Chuck Sterling  
Lori Genchur

Deb Cline  
Mark Genchur  
Richard Harbold  
Liam Eichelberger  
Katelyn Kopacko  
Lanette Yohn  
Sue Rupp  
Barbara Glinski  
Mason Wolfe  
Brian Mostek

Alan Knisely  
Bev Hertzler  
Angie Hummel  
Norma McCartney  
Reba Holler  
Sara Jane Basehore  
Tanya Eppley  
Paige Schank  
Sharon Gregg  
Brian Westby

Emily Bortz  
Karen Eppley  
Ryan Kelly  
Rebecca Fahnestock  
Paul Glantz, Jr.  
Andrew Thomas  
Susan Starr  
Nancy Seitz  
Brenda Freed

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.\**



## VIRTUAL SCAVENGER HUNT

Beat those winter blues by joining the Fellowship Committee for a **Virtual Scavenger Hunt!!** We all have loads of items in our homes and you might just have what we are looking for!! If you have enough of them and can find them quickly you may win one of the prizes! Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 participants /teams.

We will be meeting **via ZOOM on Sunday, February 21st at 2:00 p.m.**  
**Please email** Deby Lefin ([dlefin@comcast.net](mailto:dlefin@comcast.net)) if you are interested.

Link: Topic: TSLC Virtual Scavenger Hunt

Time: **Feb 21, 2021** 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84960293111?pwd=K3IEc2laWndnQ1UxczJmK25hYmV3QT09>

Meeting ID: 849 6029 3111

Passcode: 670937



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- ⇒ **Are you bored with sitting at home?**
- ⇒ **Often have too much time on your hands?**
- ⇒ **Do you have a talent that you have not used in a while?**
- ⇒ **Would you like to help someone have a better day?**
- ⇒ **Do you often think that there must be more to life right now that could bring meaning and fulfillment?**
- ⇒ **Would you like a reason to attend a worship service in person?**

*We have the answer for you!* Trindle Spring has a large number of committees that could use your help. Some are a one-time thing, some a weekly commitment, some seasonal and some when the Spirit moves you. But the one thing they all have in common is *a connection to the Trindle Spring family* and having been claimed by God, fed by Christ, and led by the Spirit to go in peace and serve the Lord.

Whether you are a homebody, someone who loves communicating with others, a loner, a good team member, a leader, a follower, or just someone with good ideas to share – you are needed.

Below is a list of our committees that are functioning during our current Covid-19 restrictions. Please take the time to look them over. If one or more draws your interest, please contact the chairperson listed to find out more about the help that is needed. Contact information may be found in your church directory or you may call the church office.

## **Helping Others in Need**

- Prayer Chain – Linda Yohn (prayer time of your own)
- New Hope Collections – Pat Beaver (purchasing needed items and dropping them off at church)
- Meals for members – Diane Boone (selecting a day to make and deliver a meal)

## **Fellowship**

- Second Saturday – Deb Bender (meal prep, serving, or providing a baked good once a month)
- On- line Fellowship Activities – Deby Lefin (generate ideas, locate materials for activities)

## **Sunday Services**

- Lesson Reader – Barb Kline (sign up to read the lessons for a Sunday)
- Cantor/musician – Danielle Erdley (provide music for a Sunday service)
- Technical support – Pastor Erdley (assist with operating technology for a service)

## **Outreach**

- Visitation Committee – Paula Duffie (sign up to visit/call a shut in)
- Delivery of church materials/supplies – Cheryl Guinther (occasionally assist in delivering)

## **Crafts**

- Shawl ministry – Lynne Neibert (knit/crochet items for a variety of needs)
- Special Occasion Cards – Lynne Neibert (creating handmade cards)

## **Church Maintenance**

- Property Committee – Chuck Sterling (assist with maintenance needs, cutting grass)

# Parish News

## FROM THE COMPASSION INT'L NEWSLETTER ~ JANUARY 17, 2021

We have received word from Compassion International that our child, Rose Darlene Auguste has moved from the community where the Nazarene Church of Finel serves Compassion children, so we can no longer support her.

We have and agreed to another girl from Haiti. Her name is Kiara Carmelle Herva Leriche. Her name for short will be "Yaya". She is 8 years-old and lives with her family in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti. Our church sends \$38.00 a month to support her.

We ask that you write to her and tell her about our church and yourself. There are forms in the Outreach section of the Gathering area to use. We can email a form to you. If you have questions call Lois Witmer. See her contact info in the directory.

The Outreach Ministry Committee

### Meals Ministry

Our congregation has a ministry for those in need of meals during times of illness, loss, birth of a baby, or personal/family challenges.

If there is a time when this ministry would be helpful to you, please contact Pastor Aaron, Diane Boone or the Parish Administrator.



### 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 appts, grocery store trips, church, drop off giving envelopes, etc.

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



### The TSLC Quilters

The Quilters continue to need cotton or mostly cotton material of any kind!



### ***SECOND SATURDAY MINISTRY UPDATE***

*Since we are not open for church services yet, this is cancelled for being hosted in the Fellowship Hall for February 2021. We will keep you posted with further news on March and going forward.*

*In the meantime, the Bender family is doing a meal out of their home for take out. Contact Deb and Charlie Bender for more information and how you can help. Their contact information is in the pictorial directory.*

# Safety & Security Taskforce Update

Hello Church Family,

We are approaching the 1-year mark of the emergence of Covid-19 in the USA. It's definitely not a reason for celebration. We all have been living a life we could never have imagined. Who would have thought we'd be unable to meet in person for church services, unable to meet with family members in person for holidays, unable to give hugs or handshakes, or even smile at friends and family because of wearing facemasks? This is really changing how we interact with each other. I know it is really getting old. But I ask that we all continue to wear the masks and use social distancing for the sake of others who may have pre-existing conditions or weakened immune systems. Ultimately it is for the greater good. We are seeing the roll out of the vaccine that will hopefully stop the spread of this Pandemic and help us return to something similar to what we knew as our old lives. While we may never get back to our old normal, we may get to a point where we don't need to Worship online or isolate from family members. We've made it this far, and it has not been easy. But don't give up the fight now.

As I write this it is over 40 degrees outside, but remember it is still winter. Please, make sure you are still prepared for possible snowstorms. This is important both at home by having food and supplies if you can't get out for a couple days, as well as in your car, if you get stuck while driving. Let's also make sure our neighbors who may be older are taken care of as well. While visiting them may not be acceptable, we can call them and check in, asking if they have unmet needs for food or other items (toilet paper). Some of our neighbors have not been able to get out to stores and are relying on the kindness of others for food deliveries or even just someone to talk to. While some of us are working and communicating with others outside of our homes, remember that many who may be older, retired or disabled, may not have daily communications with someone outside their house. Winter has been harder on them as well. It's been too cold for them to get outside to walk around or even work outside, they can't go to church to see friends and/or they can't have family visit because of the Pandemic. So your calls checking in on them can be a link for them to someone outside of their house. Let's remember, we're all in this together.

Until we can meet again, stay safe and stay healthy!  
Dennis Stoner  
Paramedic

## >>>>FAMILY PROMISE CAKE ROLL FUNDRAISER<<<<

**Money and orders due by February 26, 2021**

**Pickup of orders on March 26, 2021**

### CAKE ROLL ORDER FORM

DATE ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CARROT CAKE WITH CREAM CHEESE FILLING	\$12.00 each x _____ = \$ _____
CHOCOLATE CAKE WITH WHITE CREAM FILLING	\$12.00 each x _____ = \$ _____
CHOCOLATE CAKE WITH PEANUT BUTTER FILLING	\$12.00 each x _____ = \$ _____
PUMPKIN CAKE WITH CREAM CHEESE FILLING	\$12.00 each x _____ = \$ _____
GLUTEN FREE PUMPKIN CAKE OPTION	\$12.00 each x _____ = \$ _____
RED VELVET CAKE WITH CREAM CHEESE FILLING	\$12.00 each x _____ = \$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID = \$ _____	

Order and payment may be mailed to the church office or placed in the Family Promise mailbox outside the office. **Make checks payable to TSLC.** Write "FPHCR cake roll sale" in memo line.

Questions - call Cindy Duck or Diane Boone - See their contact info in the directory.

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## THE SHAWL MINISTRY

Although the Shawl Ministry has not been meeting, we appreciate the work of all those working at home to create prayer gifts and the help of those who have shared names to receive prayer gifts. We ask that you continue to support our ministry in these ways.

### Thank you notes:

My family recently benefited from your shawl ministry. I wanted you to know that a random act of kindness does make difference during these challenging times. Thank you so much for your prayers, kindness and generosity. Please find enclosed a donation toward your shawl ministry. Merry Christmas! - Sincerely, Heather Shull

Thank you and the shawl ministry for the blanket! It means a lot to me and I really appreciate it! The day it was delivered I came home after finding out my husband and I lost a dear friend. There was the box and I saw what it was and was so appreciative of it. Things work in mysterious ways and I needed that. Thank you again so much! Let's pray for a better 2012! - God bless, Becky Wicker

Thank you so much for the beautiful prayer shawl I received for my knee replacement surgery and thank you so much for remembering me. Sandy Breech, thank you so much and may you continue to touch people. Eby Howland (My sister-in-law is Evelyn Vogelsong)

### Please keep the families of our fallen in your prayers:

Thank you very much for the Christmas ornament. It is so kind of you to remember the families of the fallen soldiers of PA each year. It is so nice they are not forgotten. Please accept our donation to help with expenses.

Sincerely. - Fran and Rich Bunevitch

Thank you so much for the beautiful ornament. We love receiving one every year. Thank you for your kindness. God Bless you ALL! - Mark and Terri Korte

Merry Christmas! Thank you for your faithfulness to our family - you are such a Blessing! Appreciate the prayers too! - Frank and Sharon Toner

Thank you for the beautiful ornament that you send me every year since my son was killed in Afghanistan. God Bless You! God Bless the Red, White and Blue! Merry Christmas to you and many blessing to you in the New Year!

- Sandy Terewiske, Gold Star Mother of LCPL Alec R Terwiske KIA September 3, 2012

Donation received from Scott and Deanne Van Der Wal - family of fallen soldier SGT Sean VanDerWal

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



# Note of Thanks



A big thank you to everyone who purchased a Christmas wreath this year. We hope that it brought some Christmas Joy to you as we navigate through this difficult year. We are thankful to have raised \$353.50 through this year's sales.

Thank you again for your support.

Deb Sterling

Many thanks and sincere appreciation for all the cards, notes, and emails I received following the death of my father, Dick Troxell. My dad was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church and served in so many ways—as an usher, lay reader, choir member, church council member, grounds committee and just about any odd construction job that was needed.

He was such a loving husband to my mom and the best Dad my siblings and I could ever ask for! His love of life and wonderful stories will live on in all of us.

Special thanks to Linda Glantz for delivering the flowers and the pocket prayer cloth. It is especially comforting to have the caring congregation we do at Trindle Spring — thanks again to everyone.

Sincerely,

Wendy Ricedorf

TSLC Family,

I'm so thankful to be part of such a wonderful church family. I'd like to thank everyone who sent sympathy cards and kept us in their prayers regarding my mom's passing. I'd also like to thank Pastor Aaron, Danielle, Ann, Charlie and Cheryl for everything they did to make my mom's funeral meaningful and special.

Michelle Stauffer

Bob and I want to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, and phone calls he received following his recent knee surgery. They really helped encourage both of us during his recovery. He has a ways to go yet but steadily improving.

Thank you and God bless.

Pat Lowstuter

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church,

I would like to thank all my old and new friends for the cards you sent, phone calls, and prayers. Also, I would like to extend a thank you to Lee & Linda Yohn for calling and singing "Silent Night." Many thanks to the Bender and kitchen crew for their fine meal.

What a wonderful church community we have.

Happy New Year!

Gerald R. Forry

Jack, Lynne and the family want to thank the congregation for prayers, cards, and phone calls during our battle with COVID. Thankfully, we are all in various stages of recovery.

We keep all who have been infected in our prayers as well.

The Neibert's – etc.

Evelyn & I would like to thank all of you for your cards and expressions of sympathy after my brother, John's death.

It has been hard on our whole family, but knowing so many people are keeping our family in their thoughts and prayers has helped so much. John was very active in his church. We know God has prepared a place for him in his kingdom.

Thank you again for your kindness and thoughtfulness. We are truly blessed to be members of such a caring congregation.

Steve & Evelyn Vogelsong

We would like to thank everyone for the many sympathy cards, phone calls and texts following my mother's passing. It was very comforting to have the support of our church family during this difficult time. We are blessed to be a part of this wonderful congregation!

Lori, Mark, Haley and Cole Genchur

## Note of Thanks, cont'd. / Care Package Time!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for remembering me at Christmas time with all your calls, Christmas cards, yummy treats, and also the monetary gift via church council.

I am blessed by you, every day in so many ways!

Cheryl Guinther  
Parish Administrator

A special note of thanks to all my "special people", (and you know who you are) who helped me with the distribution of pictorial directories, 2021 giving envelopes, 2021 calendars, prayer cloths and other items November/December. This was a big task and a lot of miles racked up as you all served with joy and caring.

Not only did this save the office a lot of money in postage fees, it also helped those who are isolated or not getting out, to receive a church member visit. This was wonderful!

Many thanks to you all!

Cheryl Guinther  
Parish Administrator

Dear Friends,

Thank you for taking action to love your neighbor through your recent gift of \$815.00 to the Lutheran World Relief, given through the LSS of the ELCA.

Love can truly change the world!

Warm regards,

Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard  
President and CEO

Friends in Christ,

We can't thank you enough for thinking of us at Christmas and for our 20th wedding anniversary. Your cards and notes were heart warming. We are so appreciative of all your love and support.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Aaron & Danielle

### ***LOOKING AHEAD - CARE PACKAGES FOR THOSE AT HOME OR AWAY FROM HOME***

It's time again to send care packages to the members of the congregation that are home or away from home for college or other reasons. Every semester we mail out packages of snacks, knick-knacks and a little note from the TSLC family.

All donated items should be individual packages of personal-sized portions and placed in the designated bin, located in the narthex. Call the church office ahead of time to drop off your items.

#### **Suggested Items: -Masks-**

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

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



We will gratefully accept donations for these care packages **February 7th through March 14th. If your son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter are in college or away from home, please make sure the church office has their current address.** If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kristin Cleaver. See her contact info in the directory.

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



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### **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/)

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

# **FEBRUARY 2021**

***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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**March 2021 Newsletter  
article deadline is:  
Monday, February 15, 2021.**

**Assembly Date:  
Thursday,  
February 25, 2021  
9:00 a.m.  
in the Y.A.H. Room**