

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**

January 2020

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This time of the year is all about new beginnings. A new calendar year, plenty of New Year's resolutions that seek to make new starts, and the occasional blanket of snow that seems to bring a blank canvas to the ground. I wanted to take a moment to tell you where we are as a congregation with two of those new beginnings that TSLC is working through right now.

As you know, we are going to be installing a new organ in the sanctuary. That will be happening before the end of January (barring terrible weather). This new beginning will be a great enhancement to our worship and the music ministry of the congregation. I am excited for this new beginning, and so are the people who regularly use the organ. You will hopefully be able to hear a difference in the variety of music and sounds that our new organ will provide for us.

Another new beginning that made some strides forward at our December Church Council meeting was a conversation about our vacant staff position and what might be the best way to fill that role. The conversation is ongoing, and we are planning to have someone from the Lower Susquehanna Synod office attend our January Church Council meeting to bring some insights into staffing configurations that are working well around the synod. The possibilities range from calling a second Pastor or Deacon to hiring a lay person with special training in the areas we are looking to cover with this position. As I said, the conversation is ongoing, but I think that Council had some great questions and conversation at our last meeting. I'm convinced that no matter what direction we move forward in, the most important thing is for it to be the correct person for this position.

New beginnings bring with them a certain amount of anxiety and apprehension. One thing that I would like to offer to you is a listening ear. If you have questions or concerns about the process, please let me know or talk to a member of Church Council. No matter what new beginnings we encounter, we trust and know that the one constant is God's presence, God's love, and God's grace in our lives. For that we certainly give thanks.

Blessings to you and your family in the New Year!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Aaron

The January 2020 Newsletter is dedicated to the glory of God by Jack and Lynne Neibert.

Notes from the Office

Income & Expense Report (General Fund) Jan – Nov. 2019

Income	
Offering	380,529
Misc. Income	3,737
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(ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use, Donations, etc.)	
Total Income	384,265
Expense	
<u>Ministry to Others</u>	
Outreach Ministry	41,626
Evangelism	2,138
Parish Life	(1,998)
<u>Ministry within Our Congregation</u>	
Christian Education	4,019
Fellowship	3,023
Keeping Our Church Safe	-
Stewardship	-
Worship & Music	6,809
Youth & Family Ministry	5,508
<u>Administration</u>	
Archives	133
Property (building maintenance)	87,921
Office Management (administration)	11,703
Salary/Support	207,804
Vision of Ministry	-
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Total Expense	368,686
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Net Income	15,579

If you would like a pastoral visit, please contact the church office. 717-766-7091.

ZUMBA ~ 2020!

Meets every Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall* at 6:00 p.m.! (Zumba resumes on January 7, 2020.) (Women only.) (Cost \$5/class)

(*Check the church calendar to confirm location.)



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



GIVING ONLINE THROUGH VANCO

Take time now to set up automatic recurring contributions and then you can view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

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 it up online, call the church office. 717-766-7091**

Quilters Welcome!

At 8:00 a.m. in the education wing every Thursday. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. If you can pin, cut, piece, or sew there is something for you to do.



A signup sheet to take our seminarian, Daniel Collins out to lunch is on the bulletin board outside the church office.

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A VANCO COMPANY

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS IN JANUARY

Each week we gather at 8:00 am and 10:30 am for worship on Sunday mornings, and again on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Below are some special highlights in worship this month.

Worship Highlights

The festival of **Epiphany is on Sunday, January 5th**. It is a day that too often gets overlooked in the church calendar, but it's on this day that we hear the news of the Wise Men's "star guided" visit to the Christ-Child. It is a story of God using unexpected people to spread the good news of the Savior's birth. It shows us that from the very beginning of Jesus' life people of power (like Herod) felt threatened by the promise of a new king. This Sunday will also be the installation of our Church Council Members and officers during worship.

New Church Council Members are: Mark Eppley, Jerry Frankenfield, Linda Glantz, and Deby Lefin

Thank you to the following members who've completed their term of service: Myra Badorf, David Boose, Robin Cleaver, and Erica Reinfeld.

Baptism of our Lord Sunday is on Sunday, January 12th. We will hear the story of Jesus' baptism and God's claiming words of Jesus as his Son. On this day we all remember our baptisms and the promises that are made in those Holy Waters. That morning at the 10:30am service we are also blessed to be celebrating a baptism as well.

Thank you to Sue Starr, 8am Usher Coordinator

I wanted to take the opportunity to publicly thank Sue Starr for her role in coordinating and scheduling the ushers (especially at the 8am service). She has filled this role faithfully **since 2003**. Sue, we appreciate your dedication to the work and hospitality that our ushers provide for members and guests alike. On behalf of the congregation, thank you for your work! - Pastor Aaron



Blessing Bags

At last year's congregational retreat, a ministry began of creating and giving out "Blessing Bags." These bags include personal care items for people who find themselves in need of a little assistance. Since then, Barb Bressler has taken on this ministry of putting Blessing Bags together, and at the November Second Saturday we gave 34 bags away! This ongoing ministry can use donations of personal care items or even monetary donations should you choose to. This month we are focusing on collecting Power bars (or granola bars), 2oz. hand sanitizers, and deodorant. In an attempt to make them accessible for all, we are trying to get scents that are milder and gender neutral. Donations can be placed in the bin marked "Blessing Bags," which is located in the Outreach corner.



Your Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Council Highlights

December 10, 2019 Council Meeting Highlights

The TSLC Church Council met on Tuesday, December 10th. Below is a list of highlights and actions from the meeting.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

- 1) Conversation was had about how to best provide the hospitality of having a nursery staffed on Sunday mornings, while at the same time acknowledging that we currently have no kids making use of it. We are exploring options to fill the need of parents needing a place to go with kids during worship.
- 2) Pastor Aaron presented options for staffing in the future. The Church Council had discussion, and it was determined that Pastor Aaron would connect with Synod staff and would possibly have a synod staff member join us at our next council meeting for conversation and questions. The Personnel Committee will also be looped in on the conversation and questions.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) We are still in need of one new member of the annual financial audit committee.
- 2) Voting members must be identified for the June 6, 2020, Synod Assembly.
- 3) ELCA Social Statement learning sessions will be organized and scheduled, but have been delayed because of the transition.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Should Council consider Christmas bonuses for TSLC staff and the cleaning vendor? After significant discussion, Pastor Erdley was instructed to raise the topic with the Personnel Committee at the next meeting on December 18, 2019. Council will consider a recommendation from the Personnel Committee for staff bonuses.
- 2) Motion passed to allow Pastor Erdley to roll-over 1 week (5 days including a Sunday) of unused annual leave to the coming year.
- 3) Council Officer Nominations and Elections were conducted, and the following officers were elected and will be installed in January, 2020: President: Brian Keister Vice-President: Mark Eppley and Secretary: Deby Lefin.

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.



MEETING MINUTES

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Safety and Security Taskforce January Newsletter 2020

Welcome to 2020. Just like 20/20 vision refers to “perfect” vision, I hope your 2020 is a perfect year. Reminder with the weather associated with January in Pennsylvania; you need to be prepared for poor road conditions and being out in the cold. Special care is required while driving on slick roads. Many of us have the luxury of parking in a garage and can jump into a warm car. Make sure you have warm clothing and maybe some blankets to stay warm in case you happen to become stuck. In addition, having a shovel, some gravel, sand, or salt can be helpful as well. Use the shovel be make sure snow is cleared from blocking your exhaust in case you’re stuck and you are idling your car to stay warm. I mentioned the warm car; please do not allow your car to run in the garage. Running your vehicle in the garage can allow deadly carbon monoxide to potentially build up in your home.

Some church business; recently you may have noticed something new as you enter the sanctuary. The ushers have been wearing name tags identifying them as ushers. By doing this we feel it helps identify someone visitors can approach with questions regarding the church. Additionally, it designates those who are assigned to help evacuate and direct congregants to safety in emergency situations. Note to ushers; the name tags are to be left at the church so they are available should you need to fill in on a Sunday when there are vacancies. If you are not on the regular usher list and are asked to help, simply remove the name tag of the absent usher from the plastic lanyard pocket and there is a generic tag under there that indicates you are serving.

Ushers, the job you do is a very important part of completing our worship experience. Thank you for your service.

As always if you have any questions please email at hemimedic37@gmail.com or call me at 717-418-9370.

Stay safe!
Dennis Stoner, Paramedic
Chairman Safety and Security Taskforce

As a reminder from the church office – Recently scammers set up a Gmail account using Pastor Aarons name, as follows – pastoraaron@gmail.com. **THIS IS A FAKE GMAIL ACCOUNT!** If you receive an email from THIS Gmail account, do not open! Delete and delete. You do not need to contact the church office. Be diligent and mindful of all emails that come in to your account, especially ones with attachments. Any questions, call the Church Office.

Cheryl Guinther
Parish Administrator
office@trindlespringlutheran.org
717-766-7091



Parish News



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS~2020

Barry Meck
Sharon Rider
Leota Keisch
Brooke Pagel
Andrew McIntyre
Marcus Breech
Tim Garlick
Deby Lefin
Ryan Talton
Julie Snyder

James Coover
Nancy Heiges
Russell Krall
Nathaniel Stoner
Mike Crider
Jarin Boyle
Benjamin Snyder
Elena Erdley
Martha Boyer
Dallas Eppley

Dorothy Stoner
Jane Waldeck
Logan Weiser
Joseph Menegat
John Talton
Charlie Miller
Jessica Newton
Marlin Bloom
Louise Rider*
Abigal Witmer

John Eberly
Judy Stephens
Mark Eppley
Ian Corey
Ethan Ebbert
Cynthia Duck
DJ Reinfeld
Jack Ingraham
Barbara Kline



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

* The name in bold is on the Visitation List.*

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING~ 2020

The Souper Bowl of Caring is in its 30th year of working to alleviate hunger in local communities. Since its inception, this has been a youth led and directed organization. So, in December, TSLC youth in grades 6-12 gathered to learn more about hunger in our community and decide how they wanted this year's Souper Bowl of Caring to work.

For the past several years, TSLC members have brought in their favorite choice of soup between chicken noodle and tomato to see who won our "Souper Bowl." However, the youth discovered through their food scavenger hunt and learning more about New Hope ministries that several hundred cans of soup is NOT what they need. They wanted to make sure that our donations are useful and meet the needs of those facing hunger in our community. So they have decided that this year, there will be 3 "teams" competing for our "Souper Bowl" - Teams Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner! They have chosen items off of New Hope's "most needed" list, highlighting those things that are essential but are often not donated. We ask that you check out the list below, decide which "team" you are on, and bring in any of the items for that team during the month of January. Bins will be in the narthex by early January.

TEAM BREAKFAST:

Cereals
Pancake Mix/Instant
Oatmeal
Canned fruit and fruit cups
Toothpaste/Toothbrush
Deodorant

TEAM LUNCH:

Canned vegetables
Peanut Butter
Jelly/Jam
Ketchup/Mustard/Mayo
Laundry Detergent
Hand/Bar/Dish Soap

TEAM DINNER:

Canned Meats
Pasta
Boxed Meal Mixes
Diapers/Wipes/Diaper Cream
Feminine Hygiene Products
Shampoo/Body Wash/Razors



Parish News



SECOND SATURDAY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

TRINDLE SPRING LUTHERAN CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL

YOU ARE INVITED! BRING YOUR NEIGHBOR!

MENU:

- Pork & Sauerkraut or Baked Ham w/ Pineapple Sauce
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans w/ Bacon & Onion
- Assorted Breads & Muffins
- Assorted Desserts
- 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.

TSLC Men's Breakfast



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

Saturday, January 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 sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board by the church office. See you there!

THE TSLC SENIORS WILL BE HAVING A LUNCHEON ON:

MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH, AT 11:30 A.M. AT HICKORY RIDGE IN CARLISLE

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.



HERSHEY BEARS HOCKEY

The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a night out with the Hershey Bears on

Saturday, February 1, 2020

Game time is 7:00 p.m.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside of the office. **Deadline for sign-up is December 29.** See Lee Yohn with any questions.



LUNCH and a Movie!!!

On Sunday, January 12th, after the late service the Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a pizza lunch followed by a showing of the movie *Breakthrough*. This film is rated PG and tells the true story of a 14-year-old boy who falls through the ice and is trapped underwater for 15 minutes. While doctors fear the worst, the boy continues to fight for his life while his family and pastor pray for a miracle.

Chairs are available but feel free to bring your own chairs, blankets, pillows, and movie snacks to share. Please sign up on the sheet outside the office and include a phone # or email address in case of inclement weather. Looking forward to seeing you!



Parish News

Save the Dates

January 12, 2020 – 11:30 am After church Pizza and Movie Event
February 1, 2020 – 7:00 pm - Hershey Bears Hockey Game
February 14 – 16, 2020 – Family Retreat at Nawakwa
March 20, 2020 – 6:30 - TSLC Dinner Out – Esh's Country Kitchen
April – Sight and Sound – New Show: Esther
-Fellowship Committee



Pretzel & Easter Egg project 2020

Save the dates – We will begin making **pretzels only on Tuesday, February 11th**, and will add **Easter eggs on the following Tuesday, February 18th**. More information will be forthcoming in the February newsletter. – Lee Yohn



12th Annual Congregational Retreat “Be Thou My Vision” - 2020

Our theme this year will revolve around Vision. What is Vision? Why is it important for the church to have Vision? How does the Word help us to focus our Vision? These are some of the questions we will be exploring over our weekend retreat. Our retreat will be held over the weekend of **February 14, 15, and 16, 2020**, at Camp Nawakwa.

Mark your calendars and plan to spend a weekend with your church family. There will be sessions of learning, time set aside for devotions, Sunday worship, games, food, and time to relax. There will be a prayer labyrinth for all to enjoy at your leisure. It is not necessary to have attended the retreat in past years to fully experience and enjoy this upcoming weekend. Child-care will be provided.

Get to know other members of your church family. Spend some quiet time with the Lord. There are places where you can be quiet or talk or play games with others. Copies of the registration form are available at the church, on-line, and in the newsletter. The Retreat Planning Committee looks forward to seeing you there!



SEE PAGE 13 FOR REGISTRATION FORM.

Our Visitation Pastor, Pastor Carolyn DeStephano
Pastor Carolyn is originally from Bedford, PA. She graduated from Shippensburg University with a degree in Elementary Education and after being a stay at home mom for many years entered Gettysburg Seminary and earned a Master of Divinity. After 25 years in the ministry she retired 4 years ago, but continued to serve as an interim and a supply pastor. She and her husband Bob became members of Trindle Spring four years ago. They have two sons and five grandchildren. In her spare time, Pastor Carolyn enjoys spending time with her family, reading, and crocheting.



SMALL GROUP ADULT BIBLE STUDY ON ROMANS CONTINUES.

Please join us for a study of the book of Romans **weekly on Mondays at 6:00 p.m.** All are welcome so please bring a friend. We are journeying and sharing life together while connecting with our Lord and Savior. No preparation is necessary and you do not need to attend all of the sessions to benefit from our study. That's correct, we will progress at our own pace, spending as much or as little time as our journey takes. **Our study sessions will usually only last an hour.** The discussion focuses on the applicability of Paul's teaching in Romans to our lives as Christians in a world in which we are called to live in the Spirit.

Please contact Jason L. Swartley at jlswartley@gmail.com with any questions about the study.

THE SHAWL MINISTRY

Peace be unto you as we begin a new calendar year. Blessings to you from the members of the Shawl Ministry. As we start a new year, consider new ways that you might serve God and our congregation. Try out a new activity or a new committee. Take a leap of faith - you may find that you have a new calling or a new group of fellow Christians to serve and fellowship with in the new year!

Prayerfully consider serving on the Shawl Ministry Committee or another committee that interests you. Finding a way to serve God in our congregation's mission to serve others may give you a new feeling of purpose and satisfaction. God needs and wants us all to take joy in serving Him.

If you would consider The Shawl Ministry, we will meet on January 12th at 3:00 PM in the church lounge.

Looking forward to the new year and meeting members who are committed to finding ways to serve.

The Shawl Committee

-Thank you so much for the beautiful prayer shawl. The color is absolutely stunning! It will definitely come in handy over the next few months of cold Cleveland winter weather, and the prayer will be added into our nightly routine. A special thanks to Shirley Kimmel for making this for us, and a huge thank you to the entire Shawl Ministry for thinking of us!

- Christine Kopacko, JJ and Avery

*"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:

November 18, 2019 - 29 lbs. of food left over from the Annual Congregational Luncheon

November 22, 2019 - 41 Christmas gifts

November 25, 2019 - 275 lbs. food and 12 lbs. of toiletries and paper items

November 26, 2019 - 9 Christmas gifts/toys

November 27, 2019 - 57 Christmas gifts (Weight of items – 31 lbs., 8 lbs., 45 lbs.)

November 29, 2019 - 80 Books

December 02, 2019 - 18 Christmas gifts 31 lbs.

December 02, 2019 - Food 114 lbs. and Paper towels 1lb.

December 04, 2019 - Food 53 lbs. Various items 3lbs., 4 Christmas gifts

December 08, 2019 - 27 Christmas Gifts

December 09, 2019 - Food 49 lbs.

December 10, 2019 - 23 lbs. Food from NARFE Luncheon

December 13, 2019 - 7 Christmas gifts 5lbs.

Thank you for providing help for those in your community who are in need!.

-New Hope Ministries, Mechanicsburg

From the Church Office: A very special thank you to —> Bob Lowstuter, who picked up and delivered all these items, returning with a receipt of giving, from New Hope Ministries.



(Rec'd. November 25, 2019)

December 6, 2019

TSLC Family,

Dear TSLC,

I want to thank Pastor Erdley for his visit while I was in Vibra Life.

Thank you for allowing us to once again to host our dance at your lovely church. Everyone had a fantastic time!!

Also, thank you to Howard & Beverly Hertzler for their visits and "chuckle" letters.

We wish all of you a Merry Christmas, and a very safe and Happy New Year!

Thank you to the congregation for your cards, visits, and prayers.

See you in the springtime!

-Richard L. Seitz

Thank You

Sincerely,

Sunny Burford
Dance Committee, CPARC

Thank You!

November 27, 2019

December 13, 2019

Dear Trindle Spring Family,

Thank you for all you do for us here at Family Promise! The mission of our organization is to help families move from homelessness to home. With your partnership and commitment to this mission, we are able to support families in the community with this mission.

A few comments from a card of thanks from Walda Ansel's family. Walda was buried on 12/11/2019 using TSLC's facility.

Dear Trindle Spring Lutheran Church,

Many blessings and thanks!

THANK YOU

-Thank you for letting my grandmother know her last moments with her family in such a beautiful church.

-Your church holds sweet memories for our family. Thank you for sharing "the land" with us.

-Thank you so much for the use of your church. Mother would have appreciated it.

-Thank you for providing this for our family.

Angela Mountz
Executive Director



JANUARY 2020 Worship Assistants 2020

January 5

January 12

January 19

January 26

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte(s)	Ryan Talton Megan Talton	Abby Jones Jack Boyer	Gavin Reinfield Christian Giordano	Colin Ingraham Jack Ingraham	TBD	Ryan Smith	TBD	Ryan Smith
Greeter(s)	Joanne Augustine	Bonnie Hersh	Marty Baim Bonnie Baim	Donna Leitzel Alaina Leitzel	Howard Hertzler Bev Hertzler	Bonnie Distad	Bob Warren Betty Warren	Amelia Pakarati
Lay reader	Rich Luley	Linda Yohn	Nancy Luley	Cindy Duck	Steve Knaub	Sherry Stoner	Robin Cleaver	Nancy Hornberger
Communion Assistants	Wine: Mark Eppley Bob Warren Cups: Usher Usher	Wine: David Boose Deb Smith Cups: Evelyn Vogelsong Nancy Hornberger	Wine: Erica Reinfield Bob Warren Cups: Usher	Wine: Cindy Duck Jean Brackbill Cups: Evelyn Vogelsong Bonnie Distad	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction
Ushers * Team leader	Barry Meck* Judy Meck Ruth Knaub Joanne Augustine	Forrest Cleaver* Robin Cleaver Joe Ricci Bob Phillips Lanette Yohn Russell Krall	Barry Meck* Judy Meck Ruth Knaub Joanne Augustine	Forrest Cleaver* Robin Cleaver Joe Ricci Bob Phillips Lanette Yohn Russell Krall	Barry Meck* Judy Meck Ruth Knaub Joanne Augustine	Forrest Cleaver* Robin Cleaver Joe Ricci Bob Phillips Lanette Yohn Russell Krall	Barry Meck* Judy Meck Ruth Knaub Joanne Augustine	Forrest Cleaver* Robin Cleaver Joe Ricci Bob Phillips Lanette Yohn Russell Krall
Nursery	N/A	Deby Lefin Karen Liebel	N/A	Lisa Talton Robin Garlick	N/A	Diane Brevig Sandy Greiss	N/A	Donna Leitzel Joyce Stine
Altar Guild * Team leader	Nancy Hornberger*, Bonnie Distad, & Ruth Knaub							
Note: If you can't make it to church to serve, please contact the Team Leader of that area as the voice mail in the church office isn't normally checked on the weekends.								



JANUARY 2020 Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year's Day - Church office closed. 	2 Bell Choir 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm	3	4 New Life Group 7:30 pm
5 Epiphany Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am Christian Ed. 9:15 am Souper Bowl of Caring collection begins – Three teams this year!	6 Bible Study Romans 6:00-7:00 pm	7 Zumba 6:00 pm F. Hall GFWC 6:00 pm Christian Ed. 7:00 pm Undecorate the church 7:00 pm Fellowship 7:15 pm	8 Worship 7:00 pm	9 Quilting 8am Bell Choir 6:30 pm 2020 Retreat planning 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm	10	11 Men's Breakfast Middlesex Diner 7:30 am SECOND SATURDAY MEAL 4:00-6:00 pm New Life Group 7:30 pm
12 Baptism of our Lord Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am Christian Ed. 9:15 am ELCA 2021 Youth Gathering interest meeting 11:45 am Clean out kitchen after church. Lunch & a Movie 12:00 pm Shawl Ministry 3:00 pm Koinonia 5:00 pm	13 February Newsletter Article Deadline Bible Study Romans 6:00-7:00 pm	14 Zumba 6:00 pm F. Hall Church Council 7:00 pm	15 Worship 7:00 pm Evangelism 7:30 pm	16 Quilting 8am Bell Choir 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm	17	18 New Life Group 7:30 pm
KITCHEN CLOSED JAN. 13-31						
19 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am Christian Ed. 9:15 am	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Church Office closed. Seniors Luncheon Hickory Ridge Rest. 11:30 am Bible Study Romans 6:00-7:00 pm	21 Zumba 6:00 pm F. Hall KYCS 6:00 pm Property 7:00 pm Worship & Music 7:00 pm	22 Worship 7:00 pm	23 Quilting 8am Newsletter Assembly 9:00 am YAH Room Bell Choir 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm	24	25 New Life Group 7:30 pm
KITCHEN CLOSED JAN. 13-31						
26 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am Christian Ed. 9:15 am New Hope Food blessing MALC Confirmation 5:00 pm	27 Bible Study Romans 6:00-7:00 pm Safety Taskforce meeting 7:00 pm	28 Zumba 6:00 pm F. Hall Outreach Ministry 7:00 pm	29 Worship 7:00 pm	30 Quilting 8am Bell Choir 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm	31	
KITCHEN CLOSED JAN. 13-31						

**2020 Congregational Retreat
"Be Thou My Vision"**

REGISTRATION FORM



Check-In: Friday, 2/14/20 6:30 to 7:45 PM Depart: Sunday, 2/16/20 after service
(Dinner will be available Friday night.)

Where: Camp Nawakwa, Arendtsville, PA **45 MINUTES FROM CHURCH** Who: Everyone

Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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

Package Rate: \$75 per adult - includes food, 2 nights of lodging, and retreat program. **Early registration: \$60**
Youth 18 years old and under - FREE **Saturday Only: \$45 per adult**

First-Time Attendees: Get a 10% discount

* *Online payment option available - see TSLC website*

I am paying online

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

Do you want a Handicap Accessible room?
 Yes No

Do you have any special food requirements?

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

NOTES:

- Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
(Exceptions may be considered on an individual basis. Talk to Charlie Bender for individual needs.)
Phone: 717-258-3167 Email: CharlieB1414@gmail.com
- Transportation is available for those who cannot or do not want to drive up to the retreat center
- Early registration is due on or before Sunday, December 22, 2019
- Final registration is due January 5, 2020.
- Payment due on or before the weekend of the Retreat
- Medical forms (to be provided to those that register) are due when you arrive on Friday night at the retreat.
- Return Registration Forms to the Congregational Retreat mailbox.

Church Calendar on Google

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

Synod News

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

Women of the ELCA

The Lower Susquehanna Synod also has a group just for women to provide service to their churches and to the world. To find out more about what they are doing and how you can join, go to: www.lss-elca.org/congregations/women-of-the-elca/

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article deadline is:

January 13, 2020.

Assembly Date:

Thursday,

January 23, 2020

9:00 a.m.

in the Y.A.H. Room

Please contact the Parish Administrator if you have any:

- ⇒ **Address changes**
- ⇒ **Phone/Email updates**
- ⇒ **Membership updates/transfers**
- ⇒ **Life Events**