

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**

July 2020

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

On Sunday, June 21st the doors to the church were open for worship once again. It had a familiar feel to it, and I think that those present found it comforting to be together. Things did feel, sound, and look a bit different, and of course a number of you continued to join us online too. As good as it was to be together, we are still in a “proceed with caution” mentality right now. I know that we are in the green phase, which can be a deceiving title, because green would assume that everything is a go. But things are not moving like normal. I have heard and read that the re-opening process should be a crawl, walk, then run process. For those of you who feel comfortable joining us in person, I am happy to have you here. And for those joining us online I want to acknowledge that the risk of COVID is still present. So, be gracious with one another. However, I would invite you to stay connected one way or the other.

Again, this month’s newsletter is pretty sparse with articles, mainly because we are not holding most of our group events in the building just yet. Also, because we want to keep the communication coming out of the church office simple and focused right now. The COVID Taskforce and the Church Council are finishing up procedures for groups using the building. Our goal is to be able to open up to groups, but to do so in a safe way for everyone involved. For the most up to date information on events and what is happening you can always check the church website and calendar.

There have been meaningful things that have been cancelled due to COVID; in-person worship, 3 months of Second Saturdays, hosting two Family Promise weeks, Vacation Bible School, and as I am writing this article I am sitting with my daughter watching the online Confirmation Camp video because ConCamp has been cancelled for this year. I am with you in grieving the loss of normalcy and things that we love to do together. It is my hope that over the next few weeks some of those opportunities that we find so meaningful will be able to work their way back into our life together. I invite you to continue to hold our congregational leadership and staff in your prayers as we make decisions and work on what this new reality of in-person and online ministry looks like.

As you are most likely aware, we have had our first positive COVID cases in the congregation in the past couple of weeks. So, I would urge you to continue to practice good caution when venturing out, even when making decisions about coming to church. I will continue to try to keep you updated on any new information or changes to our protocols as they happen. I look forward to seeing many of you in worship.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Aaron

The July 2020 Newsletter is dedicated to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for family and friends, by Andie Teeter.

MUSICIANS NEEDED

In order to enjoy music during our worship while we are not having congregational singing, we are in need of people to serve as cantors and provide special music. If you are interested please contact Danielle Erdley.



LIVESTREAM WORSHIP HELP NEEDED



I want to give a huge thank you to Ryan and Christina Jones who have made the live-stream services possible. It was quite an undertaking to learn all that we needed to do for a meaningful online worship experience. However, we are now looking to spread the wealth. If you would like to learn how to run the live-stream service on Sunday morning or Wednesday evening, please contact Pastor Aaron so that we can get a time for training set up.

NEW HOPE COLLECTION CONTINUES

Over the past two months we have had a good response to the Thursday morning New Hope Ministries food drop-off. That collection time will continue on Thursday mornings from 10am-noon for a while longer.



**Church Picnic rescheduled to Sunday, September 27th
SAVE-THE-DATE!**



TSLC Church Council met on Saturday, June 13th. Below are the highlights and actions taken during the meeting.

COVID TASK FORCE – BUILDING RE-OPENING:

- A letter will be sent to the congregation on Monday (6/15) indicating that we will be re-opening on Sunday, June 21st with 3 services: 8:00 and 10:30 (indoors) and 6:30 p.m. (outdoors)
- The letter will contain the protocols and procedures that must be followed
- If the weather is bad, the 6:30 service will be moved to the Fellowship Hall

MEALS ON WHEELS:

- The current kitchen this ministry uses is without Air Conditioning and they have requested to use our kitchen until their unit is replaced
- A motion was made and approved unanimously to allow the Meals On Wheels Ministry to use our kitchen (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) for up to 1 month while their AC is being replaced. We will revisit this after one month.

FAMILY PROMISE:

- Over the past few months, we have received several donations from a neighborhood couple which total \$900.
- Family Promise is concerned about their budget due to the fact that they have not been able to hold their normal fund raisers.
- A motion was made and approved unanimously to send the \$900 directly to Family Promise for use in their ministry.

AC REPLACEMENT / BID:

- The Property Committee will have a final recommendation in the next 2 weeks.

2021 BUDGET:

- Committees should begin to start working on their 2021 budget requests.

***How to become an Approved Adult
for Sunday School:***



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. Turn in Clearances and Application 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!

Notes from the Office

Income & Expense Report (General Fund) Jan-May 2020 (Draft)

Income	
Offering	178,904
Misc. Income	3,031
<small>(ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use, Donations, etc.)</small>	
Total Income	181,935
Expense	
<u>Ministry to Others</u>	
Outreach Ministry	18,422
Evangelism	562
Parish Life	(219)
<u>Ministry within Our Congregation</u>	
Christian Education	282
Fellowship	1,229
Keeping Our Church Safe	-
Stewardship	-
Worship & Music	1,729
Youth & Family Ministry	228
<u>Administration</u>	
Archives	10
Property (building maintenance)	33,757
Office Management (administration)	7,155
Salary/Support	74,678
Vision of Ministry	-
Total Expense	137,834
Net Income	44,101

Congrats to our Grads ~ 2020!!!



Katelyn Kopacko

Katelyn Kopacko graduated from Edinboro University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and will be starting a job at Hillcrest Hospital (part of the Cleveland Clinic system) in Mayfield Heights, Ohio.

Sydney Zettlemoyer

Sydney will be attending West Virginia University in the fall. She looks forward to exploring different career paths and choosing a major that best suits her interests.



Noah Greiss

Noah Greiss graduated from Temple University on May 7, 2020 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. He accepted a full-time job offer to work for Dewberry, an engineering firm in Mechanicsburg. Noah is anticipating starting his career in July. Noah thanks everyone who supported him throughout his college career with prayers, support, and wonderful care packages!



The congregation extends condolences to the family of **Arline B. Baker**, who passed on May 30, 2020.



The congregation extends condolences to the family of **Richard Beane**, who passed on June 24, 2020.

Parish News

JULY 2020 BIRTHDAYS

David Boose
Jared Eichelberger
Serena Kirkman
Joe Ricci
Rusty Glantz
Carly Pownell
Irene Dillahey
Pam Pagel
Marlin Yohn, Sr.
Kristin Platzer
Andrew Kohler
Ashlee Kelly
Andie Teeter

Michael Phillips
Tanner Brevig
Kendra Henry
Sydney Zettlemoyer
Wayne Spahr
Abigail Jones
William Book
Alberto Llanes
Donna Leitzel
Barbara Kovalchik
Amy Fahnestock
Chuck Murphy
Vincent Rotondaro, III

Brian Cowden
Gordon Eberly
John Henson
Jamie Nace
Tammy Snyder
Bill Brodisch
Deborah Hoffman
Audrie Kirkman
Nathan Leitzel
Rachael Lawrence
Robert DeStephano
Teri Haeckler
Barbara Kohler

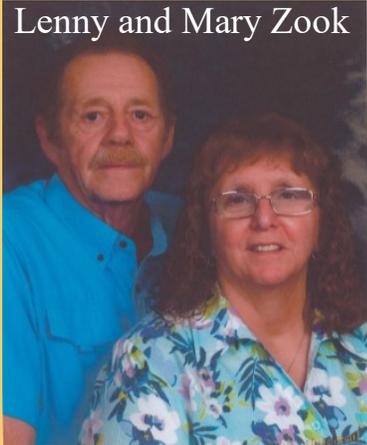
Bob Witmer
Todd Yohn
Doris Murphy
Joshua Seitz
Joan Brodisch
Karen Miller
Alan Cook
Patrick Corey
Michael Musser
Alison Liebel
Linda Rodgers
Sally Keister
Heidi Milbrand



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.

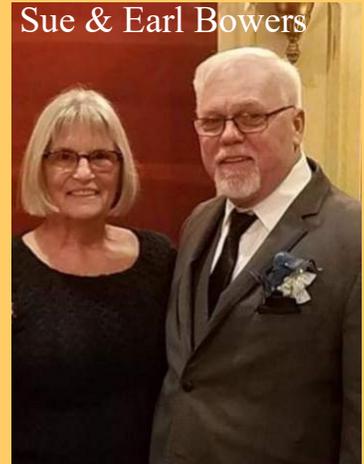
Any names in bold are on the Visitation List.

Lenny and Mary Zook



Welcome to our new members!!!

Sue & Earl Bowers



Julie & Tom Baldwin



Pamela & Albert Llanes



Gary & Teresa Collier

Parish News

THE SHAWL MINISTRY

WE HAVE MADE IT TO GREEN! So thankful that we can proceed with caution as we return to our church community.

Until our church congregation successfully begins to navigate the return of services and we determine how protocols will be put into action, I feel that the Shawl Ministry should postpone our July meeting.

Once we feel that services are running smoothly and everyone is familiar with the safest practices for us all, then we will hopefully be able to meet again.

At this time we will plan on a meeting on **August 9th**. Please check the newsletter next month.

We look forward to enjoying fellowship time, sharing the projects we have been working on during the quarantine, and making decisions about how we will “deliver” our prayer gifts in the future.

May God lead us with His Spirit, may He protect us with His love and may He be present in all that we say and do.

-Lynne Nebert

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



Camp Nawakwa Cabin Rentals

Camp Nawakwa continues to be open for cabin rentals. You will need to be self-sufficient and do your own cooking on camp stoves or charcoal grills which you will need to provide. While it will be much different than summer camp, it will provide an opportunity for those who want and need time apart from the daily assaults of news and noise.

Please come to camp and enjoy the grounds for hiking and personal devotions! We simply ask that anyone visiting the camps continues to be sensitive about proximity to others and practices appropriate social distancing.- Mike

The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central PA
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm
<http://www.lutherancamping.org>
(717) 677-8211



ZUMBA is continuing online! Contact Lisa Lynch, Zumba instructor for more information. lisaloveszumba2@gmail.com



Notes of Thanks



New Hope Ministries Food collection totals:

Weekly drop off at church.

May 28th, 2020 ~ 150 lbs.

June 4, 2020 ~ 329 lbs. Gift of \$50.00

June 11, 2020 ~ 149 lbs.

June 18, 2020 ~ 57 lbs.

>>Your giving matters in Cumberland County!<<

Dear Church Family,

A heartfelt note of thanks to all of you for the prayers, the prayer shawl, and the cards sent to our house before and after Hannah's surgery. She (and we) certainly felt the love and support of our church family. Hannah is doing very well and the fact that she has been receiving mail almost daily helps to keep her smiling and positive. She is attending dance class again, but not cleared to dance yet. Her hopes are that she gets some restrictions lifted when we go for her follow-up appointment in July. Thank you, again, for your prayers, love, and support - we truly appreciate it!

The Reed Family (Hannah, Dean, Trisha, and Owen)

June 1, 2020

Dear Friends,

We are thankful for your kind gift of \$260.00 received on May 7, 2020. Your support helps us meet the needs of those in our community who are turning to us right now, especially in the time of this current health crisis — *thank you!*

Thank you for joining us in sharing God's love and hope with the people we serve everyday.

We will get through this together!

Blessings,

Eric Saunders
Executive Director

May 23, 2020

Dear Robin (Clever) and Friends,

-Thank you for all your hard work and kind and helpful thoughts. Jeanine

-Thank you for taking the time to make the masks for us. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

-Thank you so very much for the masks and your talent. They are truly appreciated. Blessings to you. Marcia

- It was simply thoughtful and generous! Thank you! Maria

- Thank you for the masks, truly appreciate you taking the time to make them— love the material. Be blessed & stay safe, Love Nola

- Thank you! The fabric used was perfect, and I loved the designs. Be well. Aubrey

(Thank you card received for masks made by our TSLC mask makers for a hospital where Robin's sister is a nurse.)

June 4, 2020

Dear Friends at Trindle Spring Lutheran Church,

I hope all is well and that you are enjoying warmer Spring days! I would like to take a moment to let you know how grateful we are for your support of Bethesda Mission in honor of *the Ryan Talton Project*. If you've never had a tour of our facilities, I'd love to show you around (when things get back to normal!) so that you can see what a difference your gifts are making in the lives of people everyday!

Many blessings to you and your families,

Kristina Depew
Development Associate

May 25, 2020

Dear Friends at Trindle Springs,

Thank you for the generous donation of \$200 in Giant gift cards. Without generous hearts we would not be able to provide the programs that support families to move from homelessness to home.

Many Blessings and Thanks,

Angela Mountz
Executive Director
Family Promise

I want to thank all of my church family for their support over these past few months. I really appreciated the cards and emails! It's nice to know you are listening to the music since it always felt like a dress rehearsal! It's great to have people back in the church!!

- Ann Kopacko

Monthly 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.

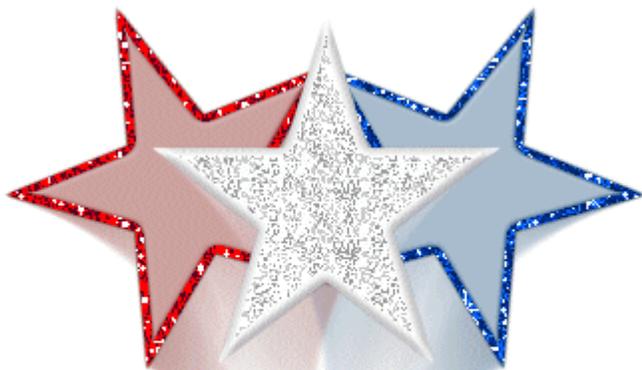
Women of the ELCA

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/

Connect through Facebook & YouTube

Share immediately with one another, the good news, worship opportunities & prayer concerns. Won't you join us on Facebook? Like us! And share us!
<https://www.facebook.com/TrindleSpring>

YOUTUBE CHANNEL: WILLIAMTRINDLE



Happy 4th of July

JULY 2020

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Cheryl Guinther, Parish Administrator
(Opt.1)

Please contact the Parish Administrator if you have any changes/updates to your:

- ⇒ Mailing Address
- ⇒ Cell/Home Phone
- ⇒ Email
- ⇒ Life Events
- ⇒ Children going to college
- ⇒ Other!

August 2020 Newsletter
article deadline is:
July 13, 2020.
Assembly Date:
Thursday,
July 23, 2020
9:00 a.m.
in the Y.A.H. Room