

# 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**

**March 2021**

Friends in Christ,

By now you have all received the letter or email sharing the good news of our return to in-person worship on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. I am looking forward to seeing many of you in person before long, but I also know that it will continue to be some time until we are all back together in the way we would like to be. Please know that each of you remains in my prayers as we navigate the waters of reopening, and trying to resume some normalcy in life. I would also ask that you please be patient with yourselves and with one another as you make your decision when to return to in-person activities. Some of you will come back immediately, and others will wait a while longer, and both choices are ok.

As the letter stated we will return to worshipping in person at our regular schedule of 8:00am and 10:30am, and the 10:30am service will be the livestreamed service. And even though we are taking this step, we still need to observe safety precautions. It is important for us not to become a hot spot of cases, so that we can continue to be together once again to worship. We will do our best, at a leadership level, to keep the people who enter our building safe. So, your cooperation and flexibility are greatly appreciated.

Even though most of the traffic in our building happens on a Sunday morning, please note that the church office is a busy place throughout the course of any given week. Because of that, I want to mention one precaution that I did not state in my letter, and that is what to do if you are not feeling well. Simply put, stay home! If you aren't feeling well for any reason, stay home and call or email the office if you need something. The same rings true for Sunday mornings as well. If you aren't feeling well, join us online for worship.

Lastly, as you have the chance please be sure to greet our new Director of Faith Formation. Chris has begun his ministry with us, but it is a strange time to begin a new position. So, reach out and introduce yourself to him, one on one. (Call the church # 717-766-7091 and his extension is option #3). And, be open to a phone call or conversation with him about ministry. As we rebuild the areas of ministry that he is working with, we need people who are gifted in those areas. Blessings to each of you and stay safe, and please contact the staff if we can help you in any way.

Yours in Christ,

*Pastor Aaron*

**The March 2021 Newsletter is dedicated to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for all God's blessings, by Ken & Lynda Farner.**

# From Pastor Aaron

## LENT AND HOLY WEEK PLANS

Lent is upon us, and by the time you receive your newsletter we will have already begun our online Holden Evening Prayer Service. This service has become meaningful for many of our members, so instead of canceling it, or trying to have it in person without singing, we will continue to offer this midweek Lenten worship opportunity online only at 7pm on Wednesday evenings.

During the season of Lent there are also a couple of opportunities on Facebook and YouTube that you can take part in. First, is Theology Thursday with Pastor Aaron and Vicar Andrew Berdahl will happen every Thursday morning. We will be discussing scripture texts related to issues of food and hunger. The other exciting video that will be viewable every Wednesday is "Meet our Members," which is hosted by Elena Erdley. Each week she will host a short interview with someone from our TSLC family.

**Sunday, March 28 is Palm Sunday**, and begins our Holy Week journey. We will gather at 8:00am and 10:30am in-person with the 10:30am service being livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook. Palms will be available that day for those who attend in person, and palms will also be available for those worshipping at home who would like to pick them up the week prior.

**Maundy Thursday (April 1) and Good Friday (April 2)** services will be held in-person and livestreamed at 7pm on YouTube and Facebook. Maundy Thursday will of course include communion and the traditional stripping of the altar. The Good Friday service will also be our traditional Tenebrae service, which does not include communion.

On **Easter Sunday** morning (**April 4**) there will be an online service and an outdoor Easter celebration. The worship staff is still working out the details of when each of those services will take place, so look for more information in the April newsletter.

### Storytime with TSLC Staff

We've resumed our Sunday night story time at 6:30pm during Lent. 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. These evenings together are on Zoom and typically only last about a half hour. 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.

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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. See the display table set up in the narthex!

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

## FEBRUARY 9, 2021 TSLC COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**Letter to the ELCA:** Bishop Dunlop and Pastor Wilson attended the meeting and led a discussion in response to the Council's letter to the Synod and ELCA.

**Finance Committee:** Council approved a request from the Cemetery Association for the church to pay half of the fee imposed by the Township for water runoff. (\$287 of \$575)

**Synod Assembly:** Council approved Lee and Linda Yohn as the TSLC voting members for the Assembly. Pastor will follow up on the option of sending a member under the age of 30 as our 3<sup>rd</sup> member.

**New Members:** Council welcomed Mike, Lynn, Daniel, and Kayla Placzek as new members.

**Covid-19 Update:** Council unanimously approved the recommendation of the Covid Task Force to reopen the church for in person services and activities, with all the current protocols in place, on Mar. 7. There will be in person 8:00 and 10:30 services, with the late service continuing to also be streamed live. In order to give our new Director of Faith Formation, Chris LiPuma, an opportunity to review our current educational programs and get to know the families and teachers/leaders, Sunday School is not scheduled to start again until the Fall.

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## 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, located in Biglerville. We will still have breakfast, lunch, and dinner 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. 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 ONLINE **on our website at [www.trindlespringlutheran.org](http://www.trindlespringlutheran.org)** or call the church office to sign up by no later mid March. Hope to see you there!"

The retreat planning team has decided to include a "virtual" Coffee House! Instead of live performances this year, we are asking those who are 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](mailto: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 NO later than Easter Sunday, April 4th.**

**Hope to see you there! - Retreat Planning Committee**



**The Lutheran Camping Corporation  
of Central Pennsylvania**  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

# Notes from the Office

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

<b>Income</b>	
Offering	30,349
Misc. Income	29
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(ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use, Donations, etc.)	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>30,378</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
<u>Ministry to Others</u>	
Outreach Ministry	2,884
Evangelism	-
Parish Life	(258)
<u>Ministry within Our Congregation</u>	
Christian Education	462
Fellowship	200
Keeping Our Church Safe	-
Stewardship	-
Worship & Music	1,542
Youth & Family Ministry	80
<u>Administration</u>	
Archives	-
Property (building maintenance)	8,577
Office Management (administration)	1,992
Salary/Support	14,755
Vision of Ministry	-
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<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>29,772</b>
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<b>Net Income</b>	<b>606</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 of the worship services 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](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:**  
February 4, 2021 145 lbs.~ 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**
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 congregation extends a warm welcome to new members, **Dan and daughter Kayla Placzek**, who joined Trindle Spring on 2/9/2021, via church council.



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The congregation extends a warm welcome to our new Director of Faith Formation, **Chris LiPuma**.

## ONGOING ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR BLESSING BAGS

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

## The TSLC Quilters

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



## PARENTS OF YOUNG ADULT CHILDREN, 18 & OLDER...

We are putting together an email address list for our new Director of Faith Formation, Chris LiPuma, so he can connect with our young people and help them to stay in touch with their church home. Please have your son or daughter email the church office. **Thank you so much.**

# Parish News

## MARCH 2021 BIRTHDAYS

Lawrence Rider  
Judith Durnin  
Ryan Smith  
Lee Seitz  
William Lefin  
Cole Genchur  
Don Milbrand  
James Miller  
Becky Knisely  
Bradford Ray  
Mary Eberly

Robin Garlick  
Frank Guswiler  
Jolene "Jo" Stonemetz  
Jeff Snyder  
Richard Holler  
Brenda Wood  
Logan Liebel  
Gary Collier  
Pat Harbold  
Braxton Boyer  
Forrest Cleaver

Terry Hartzell  
Ronald Beers, Jr  
Jane Coover  
Becky Heimbach  
Lee Yohn  
Matthew Giordano  
Ronald Stephens  
Donna Rager  
Judy Seitz  
Caleb Eichelberger  
Doris Gochenaur

Ashley Mostek  
Julie Baldwin  
Marty Baim  
Denise Palmer  
Dawn Rupp  
Olivia Jacobs  
Abigail Lefin  
Bob Warren  
Stephanie Schank  
Bob Stailey

**If you don't know someone, look them up in the new pictorial directory!  
Give them 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.\***



## **CARE PACKAGES FOR TSLC YOUTH AT HOME & AWAY FROM HOME**

All donated items should be individual packages of personal-sized portions and placed in the designated bin, located in the narthex.

### **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 **through March 14th.**

**If your son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter are in college at home 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.

# Parish News

- ⇒ **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. 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)
- Transportation Ministry – Diane Boone (Rides to church, doctor appointments, etc.)

## **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**

- Worship 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)

## **Crafts**

- Shawl Ministry – Lynne Neibert (knit/crochet items for a variety of needs)
- Special Occasion Cards – Lynne Neibert (creating handmade cards)
- Quilting Ministry - Lynda Farner, Joanna McIntyre

## **Church Maintenance**

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

## **Church Office**

- Newsletter Assembly - monthly – Cheryl Guinther, Parish Admin.

## Safety & Security

I'd like to voice some safety concerns regarding our return to church. When you read this, we will be only a few days away from restarting our in-person Worship Services. We can start back March 7<sup>th</sup>. I know Pastor Erdley has reminded everyone about wearing masks, social distancing and not congregating in the narthex following the service. I'd like to add some additional remarks. While the numbers of infected individuals have been on the decline, we cannot let our guard down. Something you may not realize about Covid-19 and the Covid Vaccine, even if you have been vaccinated you can still be an asymptomatic carrier of the Covid virus and infect others. As much as I'd like to see a return to normalcy, we must still be careful. Many members have not received their vaccine yet, and as I mentioned, while you may have had both your vaccinations, you could still potentially spread the virus to other church members. If we all follow some simple rules, we should be able to worship in-person safely. I also urge you, if you feel sick, please do not attend the service!

As always if you have any questions feel free to contact me, my information is in the Directory.

Stay Safe and Healthy,  
Dennis Stoner, Paramedic

## Second Saturday Ministry

### ***SECOND SATURDAY MEAL MINISTRY IS BACK ON!!***

We will once again be in the Fellowship Hall and offer take-out for Saturday, March 13, 2021, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

#### **MENU:**

Stuffed Meatloaf w/gravy (gf/df option)  
Baked potato half  
Pa Dutch Coleslaw  
Pear Half w/cherry  
Assorted Muffins  
Assorted Desserts  
Coffee Water Tea (Iced or Hot)

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

***Volunteers needed. Desserts Needed. (Prep starts at 9am Saturday 3/13.)***

***Please contact our Parish Life Coordinator, Deb Bender  
dablvs2cook@gmail.com for how you can he!***

EASTER LILIES/TULIPS ORDER FORM  
EASTER - APRIL 4, 2021

**Easter Lily/Tulips order form**

I/we would like to place a Lily (lilies) \_\_\_\_\_ and/or a Tulip (s) \_\_\_\_\_ in the sanctuary on **Easter Sunday**.

**L or T Lily \$10.00** (6" pot - 4 to 5 blooms) or **Tulip \$9.00** (6" pot- 5-6 blooms)

\_\_\_ In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ In Thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

**Please pick up your flower (s) following the 10:30 am service on Easter Sunday, April 4th.**

**Deadline for orders Sunday, March 21st, 2021.**

**Please place order form, along with payment, in the Parish Administrator's mailbox.**



**Office use only:**

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Lily Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Check date: \_\_\_\_\_ Tulip total: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Paid in cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN A SMALL GROUP STUDY ON THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS BY C.S. LEWIS**

We will be using the study guide by Alan Vermilye to help us relate the main theme of each letter to various scripture passages. We will share our understanding and interpretations of what we read in discussion and explore what it means to each of us to be a disciple of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. **The study will be held at 39 East Main Street Mechanicsburg on Monday evenings beginning on March 1st.** Our small group will be limited to 8 people in person. **We will also use Zoom** for each meet up for those members of the group who can not meet in person or others interested in non-contact study. Sally Holbert is co-leader of the study group with Melody Patrick from the Rock Church in Harrisburg. The study will run to approximately mid May.

Email Sally at [sholbert.holbert@gmail.com](mailto:sholbert.holbert@gmail.com).

# OUTREACH

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

Just a reminder: We have received word from Compassion Int'l 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. If you have questions call Lois Witmer at 717-766-2171.



**To Our Members** - Thanks to your generous support of our Advent Project of 2020, our congregation was able to donate \$3,676.00 to SAMARITAN'S PURSE. The Outreach Committee appreciates your commitment to serve those less fortunate in our country and all around the world.

We received this letter from Samaritan's Purse.

Dear Friends,



Thank you for your gift to the ministry of Samaritan's Purse.

For many of us, 2020 brought uncertainty, fear, and even grief. As we look ahead, we do not know what the New Year has in store, but we can rest in the assurance that God is in control. Our Heavenly Father holds our future in the palm of His hands and His plans are good.

"I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11, ESV

As Samaritan's Purse ministers to people in desperate situations, we share this hope with them: God has created them for a purpose, and He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to offer them eternal salvation. Your gifts and prayers equip our teams to meet urgent needs in more than 100 countries and to bring the Good News to those who desperately need to hear it. Thank you for your partnership, and please continue to pray for the ministry of Samaritan's Purse in the coming year. May God bless you. Sincerely Franklin Graham

"All we have comes from God and we give it out of His hand." 1 Chronicles 29:14b, Dutch Paraphrase

-Outreach Committee

# Parish News

## THE SHAWL MINISTRY

As spring approaches, we all pray that we will soon be "Springing" together at TSLC once again. We have missed seeing you all and are looking forward to being with you soon. **We will start meeting again in the lounge on March 14th at 3:00 p.m.** and we hope that you will keep us posted of any needs for our prayer gifts.

We praise God for hardworking hands. Because we have been so blessed, we were able to restock our supply and donate the following items:

World Vision - 12 Sweaters, 23 Hats, 6 Hat Sets, and 2 Scarves.

Operation Warm Hearts - 7 Sleeping Mats, 32 Hats, 29 Hat Sets,

Shawl Ministry - 1 Baby Blanket, 10 Adult Blankets, 25 Shawls



### Thank You Notes Received -

Dear ladies of the Shawl Ministry-Thank you so much for the beautiful shawls you made for my father and me. We are so appreciative of your generosity and thoughtfulness. Carol did a beautiful job with mine - so soft and in my favorite shades of purple. Again, on behalf of my dad and myself, thank you.

Peace to you -Heidi Hornberger Milbrand

Dear Precious Sisters in Christ, The Shawl Ministry,  
How faithful you continue to be! You have spoiled us so, such that if we did not hear from you at Christmas, we would wonder if something were amiss. We pray you have all been well enough to endure COVID. My husband and I have not been touched: other family members only had the lightest of symptoms. We thank you for yet another ornament, but mostly for the remembrance of Phillip's life. As his mother, I do miss him BUT am so thankful he is in the presence of THE LORD. 2 Corinthians 5:8 And what a perfect choice of ornament for these times, the special symbol or code or sign amongst believers (the fish) of the Church and of the finished work of Christ (on the cross). I wonder if the future holds a renewal of the use of the symbol between folks as persecution of the believers will increase. Our family is looking for our Blessed Hope. Perhaps a rapture in 2021.

Thank you again Ladies (and man if any). You are appreciated! May our God protect, keep and shower you with His Blessings in 2021. (There are so many blessings in just reading His Word, - alive and powerful)

Love, Kathy, Lee and the family siblings of Phillip Neel

**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 90:17*



# Note of Thanks

I wish to express my gratitude to my church family who have supported me during this past year as I battled back and hip pain. Consultations with several doctors, epidurals, physical therapy and all kinds of pain medications resulted in no relief.

Surgery was my last resort, and Thank God it relieved the majority of my pain. During this time I can't tell you how much your unceasing get well wishes, phone calls, offerings of help and dinners, and especially PRAYERS kept me going!!

Our church family is a real blessing always but especially when you're down and out! Even though the pandemic has closed us down from worshiping together in our beautiful sanctuary, the Holy Spirit keeps all of us connected in faith.

In appreciation and love,  
Paula Duffie

Feeling the love from all of you who remembered me with your prayers and so many acts of kindness! The cards, letters and phone calls were especially nice to receive. And to the ladies who offered to provide meals, thank you for reaching out to us at a time when we really thought we did not need anything. We have a new appreciation for the love and support our church family is always ready to give.

Blessings,  
Vonnie Neibert

Thank you to everyone who called, visited, sent cards and letters, texts and e-mails, remembered me in prayer, scheduled meals, and/or provided delicious meals for Steve and me through December and January. I cannot begin to tell you how much your kindnesses were and are appreciated. I am so thankful for my loving, caring church family. You brightened my days more than I can say.

Thanks!  
~ Barb Kline

Thanks to all who signed up to read scripture in 2020. You made my job so easy. Know that I appreciate your willingness to serve.

Thank you, Barb Kline

We would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers, visits, and phone calls during my sister's, Nancy's hospitalization and her passing. It was a great comfort that so many of you reached out to share your love and kindness in many ways during this time. We would also like to thank Carol Hackenberg and the Shawl Ministry for the lovely afghan. We are truly blessed to be remembered by so many of our church family at Trindle Spring.

Daryl & Ja'net Gochenauer

Thank you letter's received from:

- ⇒ Lutheran World Relief for \$1,540.00
- ⇒ Family Promise for \$2,305.00
- ⇒ Samaritan's Purse for \$2,920.00 & \$756.00

"I would like to sincerely thank everyone for the many cards, the Hertzler's very entertaining "chuckles", prayers and well wishes I received after my recent surgery. I am so appreciative of everyone's prayers and support. It really means a lot during a difficult time."

Sincerely,  
Becky Knisely

Friends and Family,

Thank you so much for welcoming me into your community! I am overwhelmed with appreciation from the cards, gifts and overall smiling faces...well, smiling eyes due to masks! I have only been in Mechanicsburg and at Trindle Spring for a month and already it feels like home! I am beyond excited for coming back to in person worship to see all of you. Many thanks to those who have joined in on our Zoom meetings. There is no doubt that starting a new job in a new city is challenging but adding a global pandemic to the mix surely brings its own challenges. Your participation in these meetings have made my transition and planning that much easier! The energy and excitement of the Trindle Spring community is truly felt and I cannot wait to see what is in store!

Thank you,  
Chris (LiPuma)



# MARCH 2021 Church Calendar!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Zumba Online 6pm 	<b>2</b> Worship & Music Committee 7pm Online Fellowship Committee 7:15 pm Online	<b>3</b> Meet the Members Post at Noon Zumba Online 6pm <b>Holden Evening Prayer 7pm Online</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Theology Thursday Post 8am</b> New Hope Food drop-off 10am-12pm Stewardship Committee 7pm Online	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Open to in-person worship! <b>Third Sunday in Lent</b> <b>Worship 8:00 &amp; 10:30 am</b> <b>10:30 am Service Livestreamed</b> Storytime with TSLC Staff 6:30 pm via Zoom	<b>8</b> Zumba Online 6pm	<b>9</b> Church Council 7:00 pm Conference room	<b>10</b> Meet the Members Post at Noon Chris moves into his apartment Zumba Online 6pm <b>Holden Evening Prayer 7pm Online</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Theology Thursday Post 8am</b> Quilting 9:00 am	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> SECOND SATURDAY MEAL 4:00-6:00 pm In Fellowship Hall & Take Out (50 max. people at one time.)
<b>14</b> DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS! <b>Fourth Sunday in Lent</b> <b>Worship 8:00 &amp; 10:30 am</b> <b>10:30 am Service Livestreamed</b> Care Package collection ends. Shawl Ministry 3:00 pm Lounge Storytime with TSLC Staff 6:30 pm via Zoom	<b>15</b> Zumba Online 6pm April Newsletter Article Deadline	<b>16</b> Property Committee 7pm	<b>17</b> Meet the Members Post at Noon Zumba Online 6pm <b>Holden Evening Prayer 7pm Online</b> <b>Happy St. Patrick's Day!</b> 	<b>18</b> <b>Theology Thursday Post 8am</b> Quilting 9:00 am 	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Fifth Sunday in Lent <b>Worship 8:00 &amp; 10:30 am</b> <b>10:30 am Service Livestreamed</b> Storytime with TSLC Staff 6:30 pm via Zoom	<b>22</b> Zumba Online 6pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Meet the Members Post at Noon Zumba Online 6pm <b>Holden Evening Prayer 7pm Online</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Theology Thursday Post 8am</b> Quilting 9:00 am Newsletter Assembly 9:00 am YAH Room	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Palm Sunday <b>Worship 8:00 &amp; 10:30 am</b> <b>10:30 am Service Livestreamed</b> New Hope Food blessing Storytime with TSLC Staff 6:30 pm via Zoom	<b>29</b> Zumba Online 6pm Safety Taskforce meeting 7:00 pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Meet the Members Post at Noon Zumba Online 6pm <b>Holden Evening Prayer 7pm Online</b>	<b>April 1</b> <b>Theology Thursday Post 8am</b> Quilting 9:00 am <b>Maundy Thursday 7pm</b>	<b>April 2</b> <b>Good Friday 7pm</b>	

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 **YouTube** CHANNEL: WILLIAMTRINDLE

**Calendar** [https://calendar.google.com/calendar/render#main\\_7](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/](http://www.lss-elca.org/congregations/women-of-the-elca/)



**SUNDAY,  
MARCH 14TH,  
TURN YOUR  
CLOCKS AHEAD  
ONE  
HOUR.**

# MARCH 2021

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

**Mailing Address/ Cell Phone/Home Phone /  
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**Esp. your adult children, 18  
and older - address changes/  
college address/ Cell Phone/  
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**April 2021 Newsletter**  
**article deadline is:**  
**Monday, March 15, 2021.**

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