



# 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**  
**14 State Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050**

**April 2023**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As of late, I am constantly being reminded that it is good for us to be in community. Especially since Covid there seems to be a true hunger for people to gather together. During Lent we have gathered around the table of fellowship for a meal, we've gathered at God's table to be fed with the sacrament of Holy Communion, we've been nourished by God's word, and have been together for worship and praise as a community. Our mid-week services have been better attended than any year since I've been at Trindle Spring. It is encouraging to see this hunger and thirst for community and worship.

This Lenten season has gone by so fast and Holy Week is just around the corner. I hope that hunger in you continues to grow. Holy Week is an important time in the life of the church, but only because it was such a course altering week in Jesus' life and his mission for the world. You know that hearing a story about an individual means even more when you know the individual personally or you know their whole story. The same is true for Jesus.

The story that we hear and celebrate on Easter Sunday is made more meaningful by the rest of the story. Easter doesn't happen in a vacuum. What I mean by that is, that Easter can't happen without the conflict that comes to a head on Palm Sunday, the gathering of disciples and betrayal of Maundy Thursday, or the pain and grief of Good Friday as Jesus is nailed to the cross. The other pieces of the Passion Narrative make the story even more rich and more meaningful when we come to celebrate the gift of new life found in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Maybe this was the long way of saying it, but come hear the whole story. The story of God's love brought to the world in Jesus Christ, who was betrayed, who suffered, who willingly and lovingly gave his life for us, all so that we too might know and share in the gift of eternal life in God's kingdom.

The service times and a brief description of each service can be found in this edition of the newsletter. May the story of Christ's Passion come alive for you anew this Holy Week.

Blessings,

*Pastor Aaron*

**The April 2023 Newsletter is dedicated to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones,  
by Mark and Dallas Eppley.**

# PARISH NEWS

## TSLC COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS MARCH 14, 2023



### MEETING MINUTES

- John Eberly volunteered to be the chair of the Finance Committee.
- VBS dates are July 17 to 21, 2023. Joanna McIntyre will be doing the adult VBS class.
- Per the Worship & Music committee, ushers will take over greeting responsibilities.
- Chuck Sterling will be the primary insurance liaison, with assistance from John Eberly, finance committee chair.
- Finance Committee members to research available (4.5% conservative interest funds) investment options. There is now an interest line item under income on the Operating Fund Report.
- Pastor Erdley to identify/contact congregation members about being representatives for Synod Assembly and then share the information with Council.
- A motion was passed for any surplus funds from the Lenten Suppers be given to the Lenten Appeal (JFT Recovery and Veterans Support Services).

### 2023 COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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a Lenten series

This Lenten season, we as a church family have committed to taking a big risk together. We have taken the time to wrestle with the questions everyone has about God and our faith. Using materials developed by Barn Geese Worship and adapted by our staff, we have questioned together and learned from each other as we shared our thoughts, doubts, convictions, and wonderings. The staff prays this has been a meaningful practice for you and that you continue to be brave enough to ask questions that help draw you closer to God!

## MIDWEEK WORSHIP

Throughout Lent we have enjoyed two opportunities to gather on Wednesdays. These gatherings will continue through March 29. From 12-1pm, the Mechanicsburg Council of Churches hosts a lunch here at Trindle Spring. If you are planning to attend on March 29, please sign up on the office bulletin board by Sunday, March 26. There will be a good will offering to help cover the cost of meals. If you have any questions, you can contact Chuck Sterling at 717-395-7643. On Wednesday evening you are invited to gather with your church family for a meal and conversation beginning at 6pm. On March 29, the meal will be Lasagna, and will be provided by the Christian Education committee. While you are enjoying your meal, you are encouraged to engage in conversation with those around you about the "Question of the Week," which will be displayed on each table. Then, at 7pm, we will gather in the Sanctuary for Holden Evening Prayer and a reflection on that week's question. We hope you will join us. **THERE WILL BE NO MIDWEEK GATHERINGS ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5.**

## SOCIAL MEDIA OFFERINGS

An excellent way to engage questions of faith is through discussion with others who are also seeking to understand God better. We have been seeing some great discussion on our congregation's Facebook and Instagram pages. If you haven't yet taken the opportunity to join in these discussions, we encourage you to do so! We would also like to take this opportunity to thank TSLC member Ryan Smith who has been developing many of the graphics for our social media posts. We are blessed to have one our youth willing to share their gifts in this way—Thanks Ryan!!!

## LENTEN APPEAL 2023

This year the Outreach Committee has chosen JFT Recovery & Veterans Support Services as the beneficiary of our Lenten appeal. JFT is a non-profit organization devoted to offering safe, structured and compassionate services focusing on Veterans. They do this through their Warm Handoff Program, Recovery and Reentry, Veterans Programs, Housing Programs, Education/Vocation/Job Training Programs, food banks, clothing closets and more. Monetary donations can be made electronically or by using the blue envelopes found in the pews - please be sure to note JFT or Lenten Appeal in the memo line on your check! Along with your monetary donations, we are also collecting the following items: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, and new socks and underwear in all sizes. Please deposit those items in the bins in the narthex. The Outreach Committee asks you to prayerfully consider donating to this worthy cause - and thanks you in advance for your support!

# HOLY WEEK AT TSLC

Our Lenten journey has prepared us to remember Christ's death and resurrection. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend worship with your church family throughout Holy Week.

## ***Palm Sunday: Worship at 8am and 10:30am, with 10:30am being livestreamed***

We gather this Sunday with palms and prayers in the West Parking lot (weather permitting). After hearing of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of His final week, we process into the sanctuary with songs and shouts of Hosanna! As part of our worship, we welcome guest musician, bagpiper *Jon Heller*.

## ***Maundy Thursday–Worship at 12pm and 7pm, with 7pm being livestreamed***

At our *noontime service*, we will gather to remember Jesus' last meal with his disciples, giving thanks for the gift of Holy Communion. We will also pause to reflect on Jesus' commandment to love one another, and take his example of service to others by participating in the rite of foot-washing. (Participation is completely voluntary.) The service ends with the chanting of Psalm 22, foreshadowing Jesus' suffering and crucifixion.

At 7pm, we will also hear the retelling of Jesus' last meal and his institution of Holy Communion. We hear his mandate to love one another, and reflect on God's great love for us shown through Jesus' death and resurrection. The service ends with the stripping of the altar, which reminds us of Jesus' arrest and how he was stripped of his robes and his dignity.

## ***Good Friday Community Prayer Walk: 10am***

We join with other Mechanicsburg congregations to pray for the needs in our community. There will be several starting points for the walk—Pastor Aaron will be leading a group that meets at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Park at 10am. We will proceed from there, stopping along the way to pray for our community and the world. Our final destination will be the Mechanicsburg Square, (grassy area near the First Church of God) where we will gather with the rest of the prayer groups for a time of prayer and worship at 11am to end the walk.

## ***Good Friday Tenebrae Service: 7pm, will be livestreamed***

Tenebrae is the Latin word for darkness, and the Tenebrae Service, or "Service of Shadows," is based on a 12th century service that is an extended meditation on the Passion of Jesus Christ. This service consists of readings, hymns, and eventual darkness, which is only illuminated by the Christ Candle, as we look ahead to Christ's resurrection.

## ***Easter Sunday Sunrise Service: 6:30am***

As the sun begins to rise on Easter Sunday, we gather in candlelight to hear the Easter Proclamation that Jesus is alive! The service continues with hymns, special music by the Chancel Choir and Bell Choir, the story of that first Easter morning, and the celebration of Holy Communion.

## ***Easter Breakfast: 7:45-8:45am***

Join your church family for a delicious breakfast! Menu to include Baked Blueberry & Peach Oatmeal (GF/DF/Vegan), French Toast with assorted syrups, Regular & Turkey Bacon, Egg Casseroles (Ham & Swiss with potatoes and Very Veggie), Fresh Fruit Salad, Assorted Muffins, and coffee, tea, apple juice, orange juice, cranberry juice and milk to drink. If you can help by baking muffins, set-up, serving or clean up, please sign up on the office bulletin board—many hands make light work!

## ***Easter Festival Service: 9:15am (NOTE NEW TIME FOR THIS YEAR)***

With full hearts and voices raised we celebrate that our Redeemer lives! This service will include the story of the first Easter, music by our Joyful Noise Choir and Brass Ensemble, and the celebration of Holy Communion.

## MUSIC AT THE SPRING –

### Music at the Spring presents. . .Brothers in Arms!

The third concert of our inaugural season will take place on Sunday, April 30, at 3pm in the Sanctuary. The Barbershop Quartet "Brothers in Arms" was formed by a group of Mechanicsburg Area Senior High school students in 2010, encouraged by their teachers, parents and friends. Since then they have grown immensely, now competing at the highest level in International Barbershop Harmony competitions. They will surely offer us an afternoon of beautiful harmonies and excellent entertainment.

As a special addition to this concert, Mechanicsburg Area Senior High's select vocal group, the Wildcat Singers, will be performing an opening set prior to the Brothers in Arms concert. This auditioned group is composed of the best vocalists at MASH. Under the direction of Mr. Gordon Kaslusky, the group has performed in concerts across the area, including performing for the PA State Governor's Christmas party.

We hope you will join us for an afternoon of amazing vocal music. This concert is free and open to the public, so bring your friends! (A free will offering will be taken to help offset the costs of future concerts.) This concert is made possible by the generous memorial gifts of the Yohn family, and will be presented in loving memory of Marlin Yohn, Sr., a treasured member of the TSLC Chancel Choir.

### YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS FOR THE SUMMER!

See the bulletin board in the narthex the week after Easter to start adding your favorite hymns to sing for the summer. This will be available until May 21st. (One service starts May 28th, 9:15 am)

### OUTREACH CLOTHING DRIVE

In an attempt to make it easier for congregation members to donate clothing to Community Aid (& be assured that Trindle Spring gets credit – and cash – for these donations), we are going to collect clothing on just 2 Sundays – On **SUNDAY, APRIL 30 and SUNDAY, MAY 7**, please bring your clothing items and place them in the bin in the narthex. **PLEASE – only “gently used” items - Nothing stained or in need of mending, etc.!** We cannot accept furniture, household items, children's toys, etc. – **This is CLEAN, WEARABLE CLOTHING ONLY!** Please, think of us when cleaning out your closets. Thank you! Questions, contact Cindy Duck, Outreach chair.

## GIANT GROCERY STORE CARDS

### *“\$CASH FOR CAUSES\$” BENEFITS OUR YOUTH!*

Giant Cards are available in \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations; checks made out to Trindle Spring Lutheran Church and cash are accepted.

**TSLC earns 5% of every Giant store card purchased and you still earn your gas/reward points! You can use your purchased card yourself at the Giant!**

**>>>>>>For example, we get \$5 FREE MONEY on a \$100 purchased card by you!**

**<<<<<<**

So, before your next trip to Giant to fill up your grocery cart, gas tank, or for food baskets, get your Giant Card to use first.

**Contact Robin Cleaver!**

## MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE FOR EASTER

### Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsals

The Joyful Noise Choir is open to all TSLC youth who are ages 5-Grade 5. This choir will be one of the ensembles providing special music for the 9:15am Easter Festival Service. We hope that all our TSLC youth will join us! Upcoming rehearsals are:

- \* Sunday, March 26, immediately following 10:30am worship (Choir Room)
- \* Wednesday, April 5, 6:30pm (Sanctuary)
- \* Saturday, April 8, 9:30am (Sanctuary)

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Erdley.

### BELL CHOIR REHEARSALS:

The Bell Choir will be accompanying the Chancel Choir on Palm Sunday, as well being one of the ensembles providing special music for the 6:30am Easter Sunrise Service. If you are interested in joining in on the ringing, please contact Danielle Erdley. Upcoming rehearsals will take place in the Sanctuary on:

- \* Sunday, March 26, 9:15-10:00am
- \* Sunday, April 2, 9:15-10:00am



# PARISH NEWS

## SECOND SATURDAY COMMUNITY MEAL

**\*\*SATURDAY, APRIL 15 \*\* ,2023\*\***

**\*\* SPECIAL DATE**

**(Because Easter is on 4/9)**

**4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

MEAL FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

YOU ARE INVITED! BRING YOUR NEIGHBOR!

### MENU:

**BREAKFAST FOR DINNER!!**

Regular and Turkey Bacon  
Ham & Cheese Egg Casserole

Cheesy Zucchini Quiche

French Toast

Mini Hash Browns

Orange, Apple and Cranberry Juices

Hot and Cold Beverages

(Any questions, or to volunteer, contact  
Deb Bender. dabluvs2cook@gmail.com)

## TSLC All Men's Breakfast

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023**

**7:30 A.M.**

Join us for breakfast at the

**Middlesex Diner**

1803 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle,

All men of the congregation (all ages) are  
invited to attend for food and fellowship.

There is a sign-up sheet outside of the church  
office on the board.

This has always been a well-attended  
group - plan now!!

*Any questions, contact Steve Vogelsong*



## APRIL 2023 MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Pat Beaver  
Christian Giordano  
Lois Witmer  
Michele Thompson  
Marty Strzeszynski  
Nancy Musser  
Jennifer Eichelberger  
Sharon Harbold  
Stefani Eichelberger  
John Good  
Jean Brackbill

Karl Heimbach  
Conner Wolfe  
Ryker Kelly  
Josephine Clay  
Sandy Breech  
Sydney May  
Nico Rotondaro  
Delia Mae Hammaker  
Karen Hoffman  
Marie Krall  
Shirley Kimmel

Sandy Greiss  
Janice Book  
Lorraine Westby  
Carol Beane  
Bill Foulds  
Sally Edmondson  
Ann Kopacko  
Linda Deibert  
Allyson Roberts  
Keith Greiss  
Lenny Zook

Ralph Paulus, Jr.  
**Janet Forry**  
Ronald Miller  
Pastor Carolyn DeStephano  
Colin Ingraham  
Dona Teeter  
Danielle Erdley  
Tace Harris  
Pat Lowstuter  
Myra Badorf

*\*Any names in bold are on the Visitation/Homebound List.\**

**Pick one or two people on this list to call and wish them Happy Birthday! - Pastor Aaron**  
(See their number in the church directory. If you don't have one, contact the church office.)



Note: We do not publish member birthday "days" for confidentiality reasons. However, if you would like to send a card and want to know a birthday "day" for a member, contact the church office. 717-766-7091 (Opt. 1)



## PARISH NEWS

### Mission Central in Mechanicsburg is collecting "gently used" purses.

These are used to make Purse Kits for the homeless and for students in need. These Purse Kits contain some basic hygiene items, as well as socks, hats, scarves, etc. **Ladies** – I know most of us have purses we no longer use – please consider bringing them in to church and donating them to this worthy cause. **Look for the bin in the narthex marked MISSION CENTRAL.**

Thank you! (Note: This will be an ongoing collection until we're told that they have enough and are no longer collecting.)

~OUTREACH COMMITTEE  
– Cindy Duck



### GRADUATION INFO NEEDED

If anyone in your family is graduating this year -  
Highschool/ College/Graduate Studies/  
Technical Trades -

—>**We want to know!**<—

Please submit the student's name, where they are graduating from, date of graduation, what their plans are in the future (if known), to the Parish Administrator (ASAP) so the graduate can be honored in an upcoming newsletter. Members will be honored at our **"Graduate Recognition Day"** on **Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.**

(Reminder: One service @9:15 a.m.)

### **FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE UPCOMING EVENTS *SAVE -THE- DATE!***

Mark your calendars/phone calendars now for a fun fellowship event!

2023

- June 16th - Senators Baseball Game

**PLAY BALL!**



The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a night out with the **Harrisburg Senators on Friday, June 16th.** Game time vs. the Erie Sea Wolves is 7:00 p.m. A block of tickets behind home plate has been reserved at a cost of **\$13 each**, which includes fireworks after the game.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside of the office.

Please make payment to Lee Yohn **on or before Sunday, May 28th.** Cash or check. If writing a check, make your check payable to Lee Yohn, not to Trindle Spring. **Thank you.**

### **VBS 2023 "Who Is My Neighbor?"**

**SAVE -THE- DATES! JULY 17TH-21ST**

**SUPPER: 5:00 PM**

**VBS PROGRAM: 5:45pm-8:00 PM**

## FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING DATES FOR 2023

**\*\*\*May 14-21    August 20-27\*\*\***



### Family Promise Needs You!

For many people in our community, sudden homelessness is a reality. This is tragic, and even more so for those with families, as most shelters split families up between multiple locations. Family Promise seeks to provide a safe place where families facing homelessness can remain together, receive the support they need, and work toward regaining independence. They do this by partnering with congregations to provide meals and lodging for the families each night. **Our second week of serving as a host church for 2023 is May 14-21.** We will need many volunteers to make this a success - from people to drive the Family Promise families to and from the Day Center on Erford Rd in Camp Hill, to those who will provide dinner for the families and those who will serve as overnight hosts. We ask you to prayerfully consider volunteering your time to this crucial ministry to families in our community. If you are available and want to help, consider signing up through the "Time to Sign Up" link on our church website. We are always looking for new people to get involved in this crucial ministry.

If you would like more information, please contact any member of the Family Promise team - Diane Boone, Cindy Duck, Karen Eppley, or Danielle Erdley.



### MEALS ON WHEELS

**Founded in March 1969**, Mechanicsburg Area Meals on Wheels is believed to be the **2nd Oldest Meals on Wheels operation in the USA**. 70% of the funding for this vital community program that currently serves 175 seniors in the greater Mechanicsburg area comes from the community. **They deliver a cold and hot meal three days per week.** Unless prohibited by weather, the only day during the year that they do not serve meals is on Christmas Day. **They serve meals every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, whether it's a holiday or not, except on Christmas Day.** However, clients still receive TWO hot meals just prior to Christmas Day.

With rising inflation, especially impacting food prices, the funding situation at **MAMOW has become more critical. At least a third of the clients they serve cannot afford to pay any of the \$91/mo charge (\$7/day). Another percentage can only afford to pay a portion of that fee.** Karen shared with me that their budget for food costs last year was **\$20,000 higher than was budgeted and 2023 prices are showing a similar trend.**

As an extension of what we do for the community through our 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday community meal ministry, we are embarking on an information effort in our congregation, highlighting the needs of MAMOW and how our members and congregation can get involved to help them in their dedicated service to faithfully feed the seniors in our community. You will be hearing more about their needs in the months to come. At present, TSLC does not support MAMOW.

**One way we can support them in the near future is by providing dessert once a month as a congregation. They have openings on the 1st Monday of each month and the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. Serving 175 would involve preparing twelve 9 x 13 pans of cake or other kind of panned dessert, that is cut into 15 servings each. I have a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside the office for anyone interested in helping to make this happen and to indicate which of those two choices you would prefer. I'm looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish together!** ~Deb Bender, Parish Life Chairperson





Spring is upon us, bringing warmth and the beauty that God creates during this season of rebirth and hope. May you feel joy and open your heart to God's message as we prepare for the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior. May we recommit our lives to honoring Him and His Word, as we serve to do His will by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Join our next meeting, **Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> (skipping April due to Easter being on April 9th)**, in the church lounge at 3:00 PM. You can learn more about our ministry, work on your own project, decorate delivery bags or help to make plans.

## ORNAMENT THANK YOU NOTES

**FROM:** Thomas and Romaine McGinnis (Parents of PFC Ross McGinnis)

Thank you for the little wooden Christmas ornament. I love them all and look forward to seeing the new one each holiday season. God bless you and this ministry!

**FROM:** The Bartelt-Kyker Family (Family of Staff SGT Justus Bartelt)

Thank you so much for the ornaments. I look forward to them every year. Here is a little donation towards the cause. God Bless You (Letter of appreciation sent)

**FROM:** Kathy Neel (Mother of 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Phillip Isaac Neel)

Please pass on to the Shawl Ministry our gratitude for yet another Christmas ornament. Y'all have been faithful every year to let us know we are not forgotten, nor is our son. Phillip. Thank you to all the members. We are so blessed by your faithfulness. Love in Christ.

## OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES

**FROM:** Irene, Donna, Tom and Anna Fabry

The lap robe and shawls are beautiful. Your ministry does beautiful work. I'll be thinking of them when we make use of them. Again, thank you for being there for our family. Sending love your way!

**FROM:** Judy Daniels on behalf of Doris Bomgardner

Doris is really enjoying the shawl you made and delivered to her at Messiah Village. God Bless You! It is beautiful and warm. You made us smile. Thank You!

**FROM:** Evelyn R. Lichty

Just a note of appreciation for the shawl that I received here at Messiah Lifeways in the Nittany neighborhood for Christmas. Your thoughtfulness and the loving care that was put into it is deeply appreciated. God is with me and I will think of His loving arms around me as I use the shawl. May you not become weary in well doing – you are being a blessing to others. Blessings on you. In Christian love.

**FROM:** Dave and Stephanie Rushinski

I want to thank you for the beautiful blanket you created for my family in conjunction with the Shawl Ministry. Lauren Kopacko made the request on our behalf and we were deeply touched by the generous gift during a difficult time. God has truly blessed you with a wonderful talent. Every time I am wrapped up in it, I have happy memories of our lost loved one and am comforted, knowing that there are wonderful people all around me who offer comfort during difficult times, even if it is someone that we have never crossed paths with before. May God Bless you Always.

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

**Committee chairpersons: Lynne Neibert, Sandra Breech, Maggie Strawser**

# Notes from the Office

## Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Income & Expense Report (Operating Fund) January– February 2023 (No updates for March)

### Income

Offering	35,086
Misc. Income	<u>144</u>
(ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use, Donations, etc.)	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>32,230</b>

### Expense

<b>Ministry to Others</b>	
Outreach Ministry	1,981
Evangelism	35
Parish Life	(1,323)
<b>Ministry within Our Congregation</b>	
Christian Education	259
Fellowship	1,018
Keeping Our Church Safe	-
Stewardship	-
Worship & Music	942
Youth & Family Ministry	-
<b>Administration</b>	
Archives	-
Property (building maintenance)	8,949
Office Management (administration)	2,418
Salary/Support	18,209
Vision of Ministry	-
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>32,488</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>2,742</u></b>

## Giving your tithes and offerings Follow these easy steps in Vanco:

*This is a convenient and helpful way to keep your regular offering coming in to help the approved budget.*

1. Visit the church website at:  
[www.trindlespringlutheran.org](http://www.trindlespringlutheran.org)

*Generosity*  
changes everything

2. Click on the **Donate Now** button;

3. Click on the **Login/Create Profile** button;

4. Follow the onscreen instructions to **login** or **create** (for your first time) an online profile and to schedule your recurring or one-time contributions to the listed funds.

5. For any questions, or for a demonstration of how to set your account up online, call Cheryl at the church office - 717-766-7091 Opt. 1.

## OUR TRINDLE QUILTERS MEET THURSDAYS @ 9AM

Join us in the education wing every Thursday. Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun. If you can pin, cut, piece, or sew there is something for you to do. Contact Lynda Farner if you have any questions.



**We continue to need flat cotton sheets. Please bring in your sheets and leave in the church office. Thanks!**

**We will not meet during Holy Week (4/6)!**



**TSLC SENIORS LUNCHEON  
APRIL 17, 2023, @11:30 AM,  
BROTHER'S RESTAURANT  
MECHANICSBURG, OFF OF RTE 15**

## CONFIRMATION DATES 2023:

We will have our next Confirmation meeting on  
**Sunday, April 2nd, from 3-5pm.**

**Reminder:** A parent or adult is expected to attend with each Confirmation student.

Confirmation will meet on the following Sundays from 3-5 pm.

April 2nd and May 7th

# Notes from the Office

## NEW HOPE MINISTRIES FOOD COLLECTION

Canned chicken, tuna or beef stew, canned fruit and fruit cups, canned vegetables, peanut butter. See the website for the lists for our Mechanicsburg Center.

[www.nhm-pa.org](http://www.nhm-pa.org)

### Food & Gifts collection total:

**MARCH 2023 Mixed Groceries - 128 lbs.**

There are grocery carts and also shopping bags hanging on a coat rack with a grocery list in both entry ways of church to help you remember to bring in your donations.

*Thank you for your faithful giving!*

## COMMUNION ELEMENTS & DVD'S/CD'S OF SERVICES AVAILABLE

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

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



## New member who joined on March 14, 2023

♦ **Ruth Chubb**



We welcomed through Holy Baptism **Eliana Grace Kirkman** on **Sunday, March 5, 2023**. Her mom is: **Serena Kirkman**. Sponsors are: **Ashley Bower, Audrie Kirkman, Leonard & Susan Kirkman**

## TSLC Cemetery

**Questions?**- Email the Cemetery Association at: [Cemetery@trindlespringlutheran.org](mailto:Cemetery@trindlespringlutheran.org)

**Next Meeting:** Monday, April 17, 2023, 7pm in the YAH Room.

## SCHOOL KITS AVAILABLE TO BE SEWN IN THE OUTREACH CORNER.

See Evelyn Vogelsong for more information.

## MEALS & TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY AT TSLC

If you are interested in helping others by cooking a meal and delivering it, or giving someone a ride to church or to a doctor's appointment, please contact Diane Boone at: [proudmama823@comcast.net](mailto:proudmama823@comcast.net)

## SEE THE SIGN-UP LINKS ON OUR WEB PAGE

**FOR:** Acolytes Altar Guild Communion Assistants  
Ushers Worship Readers

<https://www.trindlespringlutheran.org/sign-ups.html>

## ALSO FOR: Altar Flowers, Newsletter, & Bulletin

Please continue to pay by check or cash for your Altar Flowers, Newsletter, & Bulletin sponsorships. Place all sponsorship forms and payment in the Parish Administrator's mailbox by the church office. Thank you.

## TSLC COMMUNITY AID

Please drop off all clothing items in-person at the store (4833 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA) **Be sure to give them Trindle Spring's Partner # 10139**, for credit (.06 cents a pound). We receive a quarterly check which benefits Outreach ministries. **Pick up a tag in the Outreach Center with our Partner number on it. Place on your items when you take them to Community Aid!**

# PARTNER # 10139

## ZUMBA

Contact Lisa Lynch, our Zumba instructor, for more information. Lisa holds a weekly Zumba class on Mondays at 6pm and Zumba Gold Wednesdays at 10am.

[lisaloveszumba2@gmail.com](mailto:lisaloveszumba2@gmail.com)

# Thank you Notes

A very grateful "thank you" to our wonderful church family for the outpouring of love, prayers and support after Russ's surgery and subsequent radiation and chemo.

The cards that have overflowed our mantle warmed our hearts. The afghan from Shawl ministry warmed Russ's body. The visits from Pastor Aaron were uplifting. The delicious meals nourished us (thanks to Diane Boone for coordinating).

Also, thanks to "the lunch bunch" for the meals and soups. The transportation provided by Tracy Zerby (the Zerby Car Service) relieved much stress. And, thanks to Lorna Weber and Barry Meck for taking Russ out to lunch and on outings.

All this and more have made our lives so much easier as we travel this path. Thank you all.

With Love,

Russ and Marie Krall



A big thank you to the wonderful members of TSLC for the many beautiful birthday cards. They were very much appreciated and helped to brighten my recent 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. Your kind words and wishes meant so much to me and Virginia.

Fondly,

Lawrence Rider



Dear Trindle Spring Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift(s) given to your synod, received by ELCA World Hunger in December 2022.

Your generosity is getting at the root causes of hunger and poverty in over 60 countries, including the United States. Through your gifts, you are joining with the whole church as we work toward a just world where all are fed. Jesus was born to reign in us forever. Now you are inviting countless others into his gracious kingdom. Thank you.

In Christ,

Amanda White

Director, Congregational Generosity

11/30/2022 ELCA World Hunger \$645.25

12/30/2022 ELCA World Hunger \$1,424.00

**Special shout out thank you from the church office to Danielle Erdley, our Music Director!** In the church office we always are working ahead 2-3 months on many things. It makes my life so much easier in the "bulletin world" when I receive all the needed information in a timely fashion and I know that Danielle has worked extra hard to get all her information to me way early so we can have bulletin drafts ready for staff meetings and to make updates, changes, etc., to the bulletins. Same for **Ann Kopacko, our Organist**, practicing and putting together all the Prelude and Postlude music for the season(s) ahead, all the time for practicing, etc. (Thank you, both for your handy email lists.)




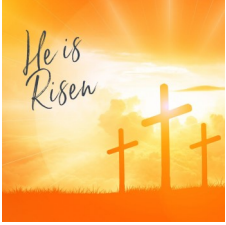
I appreciate you ladies so much and no one knows all you do for all the church services. It's way more than "just picking hymns" or being there "one hour." There's a lot of thought, prayer, hours of practice time, and time placed into the services, (not to mention all that Pastor Aaron does!)

Thankful for you!

~ Cheryl, Parish Administrator



# TSLC Church Calendar APRIL 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
We welcome Jon Heller, guest Bag Piper on Palm Sunday!						1
<b>2 PALM SUNDAY</b> <b>Worship 8:00 &amp; 10:30 am</b> <b>Sunday School 9:15 am</b> Bell Choir 9:15am Elementary Youth— 11:45am Confirmation Class 3-5pm 	<b>3</b> Zumba 6pm 	<b>4</b> Fellowship Committee 7pm	<b>5</b> Zumba Gold 10am  Joyful Noise 6:30pm Brass Ensemble 7pm <b>No Wednesday            service</b>	<b>6 MAUNDY            THURSDAY            12pm &amp; 7pm            Services</b>  Trindle Quilters Don't meet today. Chancel Choir 6:00 pm	<b>7 GOOD FRIDAY</b> Prayer Walk 10am Downtown Mechanicsburg  Chancel Choir 6pm <b>Tenebrae Service            7pm</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Men's Breakfast</b> 7:30am Middlesex Diner  Joyful Noise Practice 9:30am
<b>9 EASTER</b> <b>Sunrise Worship 6:30 am</b> <b>&amp; Easter Festival Service</b> <b>9:15 am Easter Breakfast</b> <b>7:45 am-8:45 am</b> Shawl Ministry will meet next month Pick up your Lilies and Tulips after second service! 	<b>10</b> Zumba 6pm	<b>11</b> TSLC Staff meeting 10am  Shriners 6pm— Kitchen & F. Hall booked all day- Parish Life  Church Council 7:00 pm	<b>12</b> Zumba Gold 10am  <b>No Wednesday            service</b>	<b>13</b> Trindle Quilters 9:00 am  Chancel Choir 7:15pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Confirmation Project</b> <b>today at Mission</b> <b>Central 9am-12pm</b> <b>**Special date**</b> <b>**SECOND</b> <b>SATURDAY</b> <b>COMMUNITY MEAL</b> 4:00-6:00pm In Fellowship Hall & Take Out Available
<b>16</b> <b>Worship 8:00 &amp; 10:30 am</b> <b>Sunday School 9:15 am</b>	<b>17</b> Newsletter Article Deadline for May Seniors Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Brothers Rest. Zumba 6pm Cemetery Assn. 7pm	<b>18</b> Worship & Music Committee 7pm Property Committee 7pm	<b>19</b> Zumba Gold 10am  <b>No Wednesday            service</b>	<b>20</b> Trindle Quilters 9:00 am  NO Chancel Choir practice this week.	<b>21</b> <b>RSVP by today to</b> Thrivent Financial for their shred event to 717-502-1100	<b>22</b>
<b>23 Worship 8:00 &amp; 10:30            am</b> <b>Sunday School 9:15 am</b>  Pastor Aaron & Danielle out of town	<b>24</b> Zumba 6pm  Safety & Security Meeting 7pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Zumba Gold 10am Administrative Professional's Day Evangelism Committee 7:45pm  <b>No Wednesday            service</b>	<b>27</b> Trindle Quilters 9:00 am Newsletter Assembly 9am Thrivent Shred Event 3-6pm New Hope in Dillsburg Chancel Choir 7:15pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29 TSLC</b> <b>Property Work</b> <b>Day 8am-12pm</b> 
<b>30 Worship 8:00 &amp; 10:30            am</b> <b>Sunday School 9:15 am</b> New Hope Food Blessing <b>MUSIC AT THE SPRING</b> 3pm Brothers in Arms Barbershop Quartet with opening act MASH'S Wildcat Singers	<b>Sunday, April            30th (Cont'd.)</b>  <b>OUTREACH</b> <b>CLEAN</b> <b>CLOTHING</b> <b>DRIVE!</b>					



# TSLC CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT- 2023





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[https://www.instagram.com/trindle\\_spring/](https://www.instagram.com/trindle_spring/)



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



OUR CHANNEL: WILLIAMTRINDLE

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRh9GlcYJg7BVb1UnERaTA>



<https://www.trindlespringlutheran.org/calendar--news.html>



**LOWER  
SUSQUEHANNA  
SYNOD**

WHERE THE HUNGRY ARE FED  
AS WE HAVE BEEN FED BY CHRIST.

### LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD NEWS

See the on-line newsletter **W.E. News of the LSS** on the LSS website: <http://www.lss-elca.org/> and click on WE NEWS at the bottom of the page to sign up or to view past issues.



### WOMEN OF THE ELCA

To find out more about what they are doing and how you can join, go to: [www.lss-elca.org/congregations/women-of-the-elca/](http://www.lss-elca.org/congregations/women-of-the-elca/)

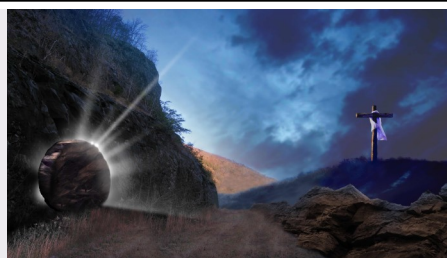


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**APRIL  
2023**



*Help your church be good stewards of the resources God has given to us. Please contact the office with phone, address changes or updates. Especially if you no longer have your land line!*

*thank  
you*

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⇒ **Sponsorships for:**

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⇒ **Sign-ups for: Acolyte, Communion Asst., Greeter, Worship Reader**

⇒ **Sign up for online Giving through Vanco**

**<https://www.trindlespringlutheran.org/online-giving.html>**

**Questions on Vanco? Contact the Church Office.**

**May 2023 Newsletter  
article deadline is:**

**Monday, April 17, 2023**

**Assembly Date:**

**Thursday, April 27, 2023**

**9:00 a.m. in the Y.A.H. Room**