

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**

August 2019

Dear friends in Christ,

Over the summer, we've taken a rest from our regular Sunday morning Christian education programs, refreshing our spirits with time for fellowship with the whole gathered church community after our combined worship service each week. As August rolls around, though, we are gearing up for a great start to the new 2019-2020 program year! Kick-off Sunday will be September 8. That's the day we return to two worship services, at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with Christian education for all ages 9:15 a.m. On Kick-off Sunday, the whole congregation comes together at 9:15 for fellowship, fun, and an introduction to our 2019-2020 Sunday school offerings.

Classes for children and youth will again be grouped as follows: 0-2 years (nursery care), 3- and 4-year-olds, kindergarten through 2nd grade, 3rd-5th grades, middle school, and high school. Adult education classes continuing this year will include the Crossroads class (discussing the intersection of faith and current events), the Young at Heart class (which studies the lectionary texts for the day), and the Far Side class (which engages extended explorations of varying topics or books).

In addition to Sunday morning ministries, all kinds of other opportunities to participate in the life of the church will be starting back up again too. Weekly Bible studies will resume meeting, choirs will begin rehearsing again, the Seniors Group will gather for monthly lunches, Koinonia (our monthly youth and family fellowship night) will meet again, to name only some of the ministries available to participate in.

It is good, for individuals and communities, to have seasons of rest and renewal. We are called to a rhythm of life that embraces both times of bearing fruit and times of rest. Sometimes the summer these days can seem as chaotic and busy as any other time of year, but hopefully most of us have been able to enjoy some slow-down in the regular pace of life and respite from usual commitments. We need that to heal our souls.

But now, as we head towards Kick-Off Sunday and the regular program year, we pray that you will be able to find a place or two to connect with the congregation's ministries, learning, serving, and growing alongside brothers and sisters in Christ of all ages. We're excited about all the opportunities, new and ongoing, to grow together in our faith and in our witness to Christ in our communities.

We hope you'll join us!

In Christ's peace,

Pastor Sigrid

The August 2019 Newsletter is dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marlin E. Wood,
by his family.

Notes from the Office

Income & Expense Report (General Fund)

Jan – June 2019

Income	
Offering	207, 421
Misc. Income	<u>1,861</u>
(ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use, Donations, etc.)	
Total Income	209, 281
Expense	
<u>Ministry to Others</u>	
Outreach Ministry	24, 476
Evangelism	1,176
Parish Life	(2,079)
<u>Ministry within Our Congregation</u>	
Christian Education	1,873
Fellowship	4,057
Keeping Our Church Safe	-
Stewardship	-
Worship & Music	4,052
Youth & Family Ministry	3,317
<u>Administration</u>	
Archives	-
Property (building maintenance)	60,301
Office Management (administration)	6,854
Salary/Support	117,873
Vision of Ministry	-
Total Expense	<u>221,900</u>
Net Income	<u>(12,619)</u>

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS

Worship bags are available outside the sanctuary. These bags, available for any children to take with them into worship, contain a variety of books and activities for children to make use of. One other piece found in the bags is a felt set for kids to use to follow along with the communion liturgy—they're invited to drape the "stole" around their necks, and to hold up the felt wafer and chalice as the pastor blesses each element at the altar. TSLC wants children and their families to feel welcome in worship, and we hope these bags are one way to enrich the kids' experience and give caregivers a helping hand.



YOUTH AND FAMILY SUMMER MAILING

Can it really be time for back-to-school? It's hard to believe, but we're already gearing up for the 2019-2020 program year in Children, Youth, and Family ministry. Later in the month, families with children will be receiving an important mailing with the school year calendar, the emergency form, information about Christian Education, and more—so keep an eye out for it to arrive! A couple dates to make sure you have on your calendar in the meantime: **Sunday, September 8** is Kick-Off Sunday during the Christian Education hour at 9:15 a.m., and the first Koinonia of the year will be held on **Sunday, September 15** at 5 p.m.

(A note from the church office— Has your address recently changed or will it be changing? Please let the Parish Admin. know your updated information. Call or email the church office, thanks!)

LOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER

Last single Sunday Service ends **Sept 1**
 Choir practice begins **Sept 5**
 Bell choir practice starts **Sept 5**
 Quilters start **Sept 5**
 Two Sunday services begin **Sept 8**
 Sunday School Kick-off **Sept 8**
 God's Work, Our Hands **Sept 8**
 Koinonia starts **Sept 15**
 Care Package Collection starts **Sept 22**
 Alive! at Nawakwa for Middle-schoolers
Sept 27-29

COLLEGE BOUND?



Any students who are heading off to college, please let the church office know your new address so we can keep in touch with you and periodically send "care packages" from your church family. We can also email your newsletter to you! Please send your updates to - office@trindlespringlutheran.org, put it in the Parish Administrator's mailbox, or call the office at 717-766-7091. Thank you!

Notes from the Office

FAMILY PROMISE – IMPORTANT NOTICE

Our *final* 2019 Family Promise week is **August 18-25**. Unfortunately, homelessness doesn't take a summer break. If you are available to help with this important outreach and ministry, mark your calendars now. Signup information is available on line at our website and in the foyer.

We greatly appreciate the support and time that so many of you have given to TSLC Family Promise guests.

Family
PROMISE

Note:

There is no July Church Council minutes in the August newsletter since council did not formally meet in July.

Reminder

The last single Sunday service will be September 1. We will resume our regular schedule on September 8, when the Sunday Schedule will be:

8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps for online or using the QR Code below:



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.
5. For any questions, or for a demo of how to set it up online, contact anyone on the Stewardship Committee or call the church office.

WE ARE A 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."

ZUMBA

Meets every Tuesday in the *Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.!
(Women only.) (Cost \$5/class)

(*Check the church calendar to confirm location.)



In Worship This Month

During the month of August, we continue to worship together at one 9:15am service. We will move back to our regular worship schedule of 8am and 10:30am on Sunday, September 8th, with Sunday School at 9:15am for all ages. Also, don't forget our midweek service at 7pm on Wednesday evenings as a "recharge" in the middle of the week.

August 4, 2019 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

All too often we consider our worth by our occupation or by what we make. In the parable of the Rich Man, Jesus reminds us that our worth and identity are not found in our resources but can only be found in our relationship with God.

August 11, 2019 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

We live in a world confronted with fear, but our Gospel reading from Luke today reminds us that we are God's "little flock" and that we are recipients of God's gifts of forgiveness, grace, and life. Because of that we should live fully and joyfully as God's people.

August 18, 2019 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Our text from Hebrews today reminds us that we are surrounded by a "great cloud of witnesses." People who have formed and refined the faith. In our Gospel reading we hear the image of God's word as that of a refiner's fire, seeking to make things pure and true. The way of the cross is about truth that can sometimes be difficult to hear, as we are refined in our faith.

August 25, 2019 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sabbath is an important thing. We all need rest; we all need time to be rejuvenated. But in our Gospel text the Sabbath is seen as a reason not to help others. Jesus reinterprets sabbath to include freeing people from bondage. The sabbath is a day to focus on God and rest, but not at the expense of others.

E-Giving of your Offering

As you know, summer is a busy time for vacations and weekend get-a-ways. An easy way to make sure that your offering isn't forgotten is to set up E-giving. You can set up one, weekly, or even monthly giving. It is easy, just go to the church website and click "donate" to get started. (www.trindlespringlutheran.org)

ALiVE 2019

Middle School Youth Event

September 27-29, 2019

Camp Nawakwa

It's time to register for ALiVE! ALiVE is a retreat offered by the Lower Susquehanna Synod for students in 6-8th grades. This year it will be held **September 27-29, 2019** at Camp Nawakwa. ALiVE is a great opportunity for middle school youth to gather to make new friends, deepen relationships with old friends, and to worship, learn, sing, dance, play, talk, and share meals together. The theme for 2019 is, "**Hope.**" Life is full of challenges, but hope is the trust that God will fulfill God's promises to us in a way that leads us to true freedom. The total cost for ALiVE is \$132—families contribute the \$50 deposit for each child, and Trindle Spring pays the rest. (If the \$50 is a hardship, please let us know—scholarships are available.) If they have not yet done so, youth should turn in the ALiVE permission slip and check to Pastor Sigrid's mailbox by **September 1.**

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AUGUST 2019 BIRTHDAYS

Michelle Zettlemoyer	Cale Witmer	Betty Albert	Shiela Coulston
Greg Wagner	Christopher Bender	Nancy Martens	Wade Shumaker
Katherine Zerby	Melinda Gochenaur	Lorna Weber	Brian Keister
Robert Kimmel	Barbara Orwan	Anna Cowden	Joshua Ringquist
Ralph Clay	Heather Platzter	Kaitlin Rupp	Mary Paulus
Judy Meck	Danette Swartley	Dean Reed	Debra Cashman
Paula Duffie	Virginia Rider	Bill Leitzel	Sara Miller
Allison Ray	Melanie Matesevav	Jan Ingraham	Lauren Cleaver
Charlotte Kerr	Ann Holtzman	Cynthia Sells	James Reisinger
Cheryl Guinther (Parish Admin.)			

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

NO BIRTHDAY NAMES ON VISITATION LIST THIS MONTH.



KYCS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Do you enjoy working directly or indirectly with children and youth?
We have many positions that need to be filled to assist us in providing our current programs.

Could you "play" with the children in the nursery? Could you be a guide for Vacation Bible School? Do you enjoy working in the kitchen preparing snacks? Could you be a helper for teachers?

If you can answer "YES" to any of these questions, then we ask that you prayerfully consider becoming an approved adult.

To obtain both required clearances, go to the following websites:

State Police- www.epatch.state.pa.us

PA Abuse Clearance- www.compass.state.pa

And then fill out the **TSLC Child Protection Application** (located on the bulletin board-Christian Ed Wing)

We will need all 3 items to then proceed with the process.

Please contact Deb Sterling at dsterling56@msn.com or
Pastor Sigrid at PastorSigrid@trindlespringlutheran.org with any questions.



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SECOND SATURDAY DINNER

SATURDAY, August 10, 2019

4:00 PM — 6:00 PM
TRINDLE SPRING LUTHERAN
CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

The meal is FREE and you are invited!

MADE FROM SCRATCH!

- Baked BBQ Chicken
- TSLC Baked Beans
- Cucumber & Onion Salad
- Fresh Sliced Tomatoes, Sliced Peaches
- Assorted Breads, Muffins, Rolls
- Assorted Desserts
- Hot/Cold Beverages

Join us for good food, fun, and fellowship. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** Also, feel free to bring a friend, coworker, neighbor, family members; anyone you feel could benefit from our hospitality!

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.

TSLC Men's Breakfast

Join the group for breakfast
at the

Middlesex Diner on the
Carlisle Pike on

Saturday, August 10th, 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 outside of the church office on the board.

**THE TSLC SENIORS WILL BE
HAVING A LUNCHEON ON:**



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH AT 11:30 A.M.
AT FLAVORS RESTAURANT,
5222 E. TRINDLE RD MECHANICSBURG

Please sign up on the seniors bulletin board located to the right of the gathering area in the hallway with your name and the number attending.

Fellowship Committee Upcoming Events

Save the Dates:

- ⇒ **September 21st - Murder Mystery Dinner Cruise on the Pride of the Susquehanna Riverboat**
- ⇒ **October 6th - Fall Hike and Hot Dog Roast**



CASH FOR CAUSES

GIANT GIFT CARDS - Stretch the money you spend at Giant a little further and help TSLC by participating in our Giant 'Cash for Causes' Gift Card Program. 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 holiday food baskets, please see Robin Cleaver or give her a call (717-766-7091).



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Prayer for Schools

Sunday, August 18 | 2-3 PM

Join us on **Sunday, August 18 at 2pm** as we prayer walk the grounds of schools and pray over the students, teachers, and staff as they start the new school year!

Local pastors will be stationed at the main entrance of all of the following schools to lead times of prayer:

All Mechanicsburg Schools, Cumberland Valley High School, and Northern High School

GOD'S WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

“God’s Work. Our Hands.” Sunday Sunday, September 8, 2019



Once again this September we will be participating in an afternoon of service, as part of the larger ELCA “God’s Work. Our Hands.” Sunday. There will be multiple options for serving as there have been in previous years:

- **Wittel Farm Growing Project** – this year 7 acres of the Wittel Farm are under cultivation, as a partnership of Hunger-Free Lancaster and the Lutheran Camping Corporation. This project is focused on growing fresh vegetables for hungry people. Volunteers are needed to help harvest the vegetables or do whatever needs to be done that day. The Wittel Farm is located in Elizabethtown.
- **Kits, blankets, and mats** – Gather at TSLC to participate in a number of different projects. Operation Warm Hearts will be leading a couple of options, such as tying fleece blankets and making “plarn” for mats for the homeless. We will also put together LWR Personal Care Kits. We are still accepting donations of the following items (new) for these kits:
 - Light-weight bath-size towels (between 20” x 40” and 52” x 27”), dark color recommended
 - Bath-size bars of soap (2 or 3 bars equaling 8 to 9 oz. will go in each kit), any brand, in original wrapping
 - Adult-size toothbrushes, in original packaging
 - Sturdy combs
 - Metal nail clippers (attached file optional)
- There will be at least one other option, which will be finalized and advertised soon.



Look for sign-up sheets soon on the bulletin board beside the church office.



Volunteer Opportunities

TSLC Decorating Team

Do we have any interior decorators in the house? Is decorating one of your many gifts? If so, **TSLC needs your help!**

We've done a lot of work sprucing up our church. Now it's time for our newly painted walls to come alive – welcoming all and intentionally telling the story of who we are as a church family.

If you have a talent for decorating and would like to get involved in this new ministry, please sign up on the sheet, posted outside the Parish Administrator's office, or see Robin Cleaver.

SMALL GROUP ADULT BIBLE STUDY STARTING THIS FALL.

Please come join us for a study of the book of Romans! All are welcome so please bring a friend. We will journey and share 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. We will begin on **Monday, September 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** and will continue every Monday until we finish. 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, however sometimes we will be so immersed in Scripture and our discussion that we may stretch longer! The discussion will focus 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.

What should you expect to gain during our study?

- 1) Deeper connections to your brothers and sisters in Christ.
- 2) A new small group growing together in our faith.
- 3) An opportunity to reflect on God's call for us to grow as disciples no matter where we are in our relationship with Christ.

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

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All Aboard....Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre Cruise

When: Saturday, September 21, 2019
Where: Pride of the Susquehanna Riverboat
Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Cruise departs promptly at 7:00 (*boarding begins 15 minutes prior to sailing*)

Show Title: **As the Guiding Light Turns* by the Edge of Night (*see below for storyline*)

Dinner: Your choice of Chicken Piccata, Maryland-style Crab Cake or Stuffed Ricotta Shells

Cash bar available during cruise

Price: \$59.95 (includes dinner, 10% gratuity, murder mystery show, and 2-hour cruise)

The Fellowship Committee has reserved 20 tickets to this event and hope that you are able to join us for a fun evening of mystery and intrigue. The sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board outside of the church office. **Reservations and payment are due by August 18, 2019.** Checks should be made payable to TSLC and given to Diane Brevig. Call or text 717-649-8005 with any questions.



Note: Reservation is not confirmed until payment is received. Tickets are non-refundable.

*As the Guiding Light Turns - For the staff and patients of Meadowbrook Pines Memorial Hospital, life is truly like a soap opera. Sordid love affairs, backstabbing and evil twins make things anything but orderly at this hospital. No one loves drama more than world-renowned brain surgeon Dr. Drake Scorpio, but with surgical rivals, high-profile patients and the romantic complications that come with his inexplicable allure, this doctor has all he can handle.

SCHOOL KITS FOR LWR INGATHERING **DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 29th**

The School Kit Project for Lutheran World Relief is being sponsored again this year by the Christian Education committee. **Collection will start in September** so when you start your back-to-school shopping this month, please consider purchasing one or more of the items below to donate. A bin will be available in the Outreach corner to receive donations.

Items needed for each school kit include:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2½" eraser



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SHAWL MINISTRY

Mark **August 11th** on your calendar and join us for fellowship while serving this ministry in the church lounge at 3:00 PM.

We are still working on preparing materials for making hats for the homeless, working on hats and scarves for Operation Warm Hearts and World Vision.

We still bring our shawls and blankets to work on as we talk about the needs of our congregation and beyond for prayer gifts. (Remember that we need your help to identify those in need.)

We welcome everyone, as we work to share God's love through our various projects.

We shared 33 prayer gifts with the Nebraska Synod of the Lutheran Church:

Dear Trindle Spring,

Thank you so very much for the two boxes of prayer shawls. Your gifts of hope are so appreciated, and the shawls are very beautiful.

We will begin handing out the shawls this weekend in Fremont, Nebraska. The residents suffered a lot of flooding in the area. Thank you!

We mailed sweaters and children's hats to World Vision:

Thank you for the beautiful handmade items you recently mailed to us! Each of your generous gifts will soon warm the body and soul of a child in great need.

In 2018, friends like you provided much-needed blankets scarves, mittens, sweaters, and hats to children in Albania, Armenia, Bosnia, Burundi, Central African Republic, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras Lesotho, and many more countries, as well as children in the U.S. through our Storehouse in the Bronx (New York), Chicago and Fife (Washington).

While we are continuing to collect blankets and sweaters for Promise Pack, we are also in urgent need of knitted caps for school-age children. We hope that since knitted caps take less time, you'll be able to send in a few with your sweaters!

Due to this request for hats, we will try to send more hats in our next shipment. If you would like to learn how to make hats on a loom, join us at our next meeting. We would be happy to show you how and we have looms and yarn available.

PS4FS News - We sent blankets to the niece and nephew of fallen soldier, SGT. Brandon Betenbough. They were made by Sandy Breech.

We are blessed to have so many working in this ministry - thanks to you all.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Let the pleasure of the Lord our God be on us. O, Lord, give strength to the work of our hands"

Psalm 90:17

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Safety and Security Taskforce August 2019

Hello Church Family,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone experiencing a safe and fun-filled summer. I hope you are going outside and experiencing all the beauty of God's creation. But, make sure you are doing so safely. Stay hydrated and practice water safety when near bodies of water and use sunscreen. Please keep an eye on any young children who may wander into dangerous situations in the blink of an eye.

Not much to report at this time. We have continued meeting and discussing ways to keep our church family safe and healthy. One upcoming item to be aware of and consider; You may have noticed the pastor mentioning emergency exits, during the announcements portion of the service. Those exits will come into play in the future as we are in the planning stage for Fire Drills to be held during both church services and during the Christian Education time. In preparing for this drill, we ask, when you are seated in church prior to the service, look around, be aware of the locations of the alternative exits. In stressful situations such as fires, many will follow the routine they are comfortable with, attempting to leave the same way they entered, which is not always safe. Look who is sitting near you. Is there someone who may require special assistance getting out? Ushers, are you prepared to help congregants get out of the building safely and to a safe location? We understand things may not go smoothly. We need to practice so in the event of an actual incident, our church family gets safely out of the building.

Stay safe. As always if you have any questions or concerns please email or call me. My email address is: hemimedic37@gmail.com or call me on my cell phone at 717-418-9370.

Dennis Stoner



Notes of Thanks

Blast off with VBS! At To Mars and Beyond VBS



THANK YOU!!!!

This year our voyagers went on a journey through space, exploring where God's power can take them. Along the way, we learned how God walked with heroes of the Bible, like Daniel and Queen Esther. God is always with us, so we should give glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine!

This week the Vacation Bible School offering supported New Hope Ministries. Every dollar donated this week bought food items for New Hope Ministries. Our offering for the week totaled \$727.05. We are so proud to show our love and care for our neighbors!

Our participants and staff had a blast learning about our universe! We thank everybody for their time and dedication to this ministry.

Crew Leaders: Jamie Nace, Robin Cleaver, Sandy Greiss, Grace Corey, Mary Clay, Nancy Hornberger

Students: Braxton Boyer, Matteo Green, Quentin Green, Piper Hertzler, Leah Hurley, Levi Allen, Caroline Eichelberger, Kaycee Glantz, Brett Hirn, Ella Miller, Cayden Giordano, Daniel Hipkiss, Miriam Hipkiss, Sophia Hurley, Mya Miller, Caroline Stull

Crew Leaders: Cheryl Burns, Linda Glantz, Joyce Stine, John Talton,

Students: Kathryn Erdley, Natalia Green, Audrie Kirkman, Trey Newton, Katie Stull, Liam Corey, Isabella Grant, Paul Hipkiss, Quinn Hirn, Evelyn Mastrine, Julia Ray, Riley Henry, Jameson Nace, Macie Pownell, Riley Capp

Crew Leaders: Joy Grant, Bob Phillips, Lisa Talton

Students: Jonas Gimbel, Carlee Glantz, Scotlin Grant, Emma Hurley, Logan Phillips, Christian Pownell, Alex Strawser, Rachel Yeager, Thomas Burns, David Ray

Adult Bible Study Leader: Joe Ricci

Adult Participants: Diane Boone, David Boose, Jean Brackbill, Sandy Breech, Shannon Corey, Marlin Fike, Amy Gimbel, Sean Gimbel, Werner Jonas, Karen Hale, Sally Keister, Bob Kimmel, Shirley Kimmel, Barb Kovalchik, Deby Lefin, Dave Lefin, Jennifer Lehman, Joanna McIntyre, Maggie Strawser, Carlotta Strohl, Bob Witmer, Lois Witmer,

Drama/Storytelling: Pastor Sigrid Hipkiss, Ed Hipkiss, Bill Grant, Colin Ingraham, Brian Keister, Lynne Neibert, Ryan Smith, Deby Lefin

Music: Kate Bender, Danielle Erdley, Christian Yeager, Elena Erdley

Snack Leader: Barb Kline

Crafts: Allison Ray, Alma Gimbel

Craft Donation: Lawrence Rider

Worship: Pastor Aaron Erdley, Christian Yeager, Elena Erdley

Set Builders: Pastor Aaron Erdley, Deb Rider, Cheryl Burns, Thomas Burns, Kathryn Erdley

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Notes of Thanks

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Decorations: Pat Fike, Marlin Fike, Ryan Smith

Games: Erica Reinfeld, Mekayla Reinfeld, Gavin Reinfeld, Ian Corey, Patrick Corey

Photographer: Bob Phillips

Meal Preparation, Serving, and Clean Up: Deb Bender, Charlie Bender, Carlotta Strohl, Steve Vogelsong, Evelyn Vogelsong, Jerry Frankenfield, Sara Frankenfield, Barb Kline, Steve Kline, Ron Yerkes, Pat Yerkes

Administration / Publicity: Cheryl Guinther, Shannon Corey

VBS Directors: Deb Smith, Pastor Sigrid Hipkiss

Adult VBS

THANK YOU!!!!

My thanks to everyone who took the time to attend the Adult VBS class where we discussed Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. With more than 20 different attendees from several Mechanicsburg churches, the class continues to be a success. That success could not have happened without all of your participation, and for that I am grateful. I am always open to new ideas for next year so please let me know if you have any topics of particular interest that you would like to explore more deeply. I hope to see everyone again next year.

~Joe Ricci

**Adult
VBS**



Notes of Thanks

Trindle Spring Church Family:

Thank you for your giving!

July 1, 2019 ~ 188 lbs. of food

Thank you for providing help for the needy.

-New Hope Ministries, Mechanicsburg



Dear Trindle Spring Church Family,

Allen and I would like to thank everyone who sent us an anniversary card. The card shower was a wonderful surprise and a very special way to help us celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary. We enjoyed reading all the beautiful cards. We appreciate everyone's kindness and thoughtfulness.

Thanks,

Allen & Michelle Stauffer



Trindle Spring Church Family,

We want to thank all who sent cards and also for the phone calls we received for our 60th wedding anniversary.

We are surely blessed to have 60 years together.

Trindle Spring has the nicest people!

God Bless,

Earl & Sandy Fertenbaugh



Dear Congregants,

(From July 10th)

Thank you for your kind donation of \$30.73, received from your recent Sunday School donations. The Board of Directors and Staff of Domestic Violence Services (DVSCP) of Cumberland & Perry Counties are very grateful for the contribution and promise to be good stewards of your gift. Approximately one-third of the funding we receive supports DVSCP's Emergency Shelter, which housed 83 adults and 68 children last year. None of this would be possible without your generosity.

Again, thank you for your support of Domestic Violence Services.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Kohutiak
Executive Director



Dear Congregants,

On behalf of DVSCP of Cumberland & Perry Counties. I want to thank you for your recent donation of miscellaneous supplies and gift cards. Our clients often present with multiple needs, and your contribution certainly helps us meet those needs. It also sends a message that there are very caring members in our community. Your gift is truly appreciated by the families and individuals using our services.

With many thanks,

Sonya Browne,
Shelter Supervisor





AUGUST 2019 Worship Assistants

	August 4	August 11	August 18 <i>Blessing of the Backpacks.</i>	August 25
Serving in Worship	9:15 am	9:15 am	9:15 am	9:15 am
Acolytes	Ryan Smith Jack Boyer	Hannah Reed	Jack Ingraham	Gravin Reinfeld
Greeters	Deb Smith	Trisha Reed	Ed, Paul, Daniel, & Miriam Hipkiss	John & Judy Good
Lay Readers	Nancy Luley	Trisha Reed	Vonnie Neibert	Erica Reinfeld
Communion Assistants	Mark Eppley (wine) Paula Duffie (Wine) Mary Bloom (cups) Nancy Hornberger (cups)	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction
Ushers	Steve Kline* James Duck Darrell Westby John Talton	Steve Kline* James Duck Darrell Westby John Talton	Steve Kline* James Duck Darrell Westby John Talton	Steve Kline* James Duck Darrell Westby John Talton
Nursery	Joy Grant Karen Liebel	Wendy Ricedorf Lisa Talton	Donna Leitzel Evelyn Vogelsong	Marianne Cowden Jaime Nace
Altar Guild	Nancy Hornberger*, Bonnie Distad, Ruth Knaub, & Carol Geesey			
*Team leader	Note: If you can't make it to church to serve, please contact the Team leader of that area to make other arrangements.			



AUGUST 2019 TSLC Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Brass Ensemble 6:30 pm	2	3 New Life Group 7:30 pm
4 Worship 9:15 am Social & Snacks Woodwind Ensemble rehearsal Pastor Sigrid & Family are on vacation this week.	5	6 Zumba 6pm No class this week. Christian Ed. 7:00 pm Fellowship Committee 7:15 pm	7 Worship 7:00 pm	8 NO Brass Ensemble	9	10 Men's Breakfast 7:30 am Middlesex Diner Second Saturday 4:00-6:00 p.m Fellowship Hall New Life Group 7:30 pm
11 Worship 9:15 am New members received today. Brief Congregational meeting after worship—Organ motion. Social & Snacks Woodwind Ensemble rehearsal Shawl Ministry 3:00 pm	12 Newsletter Article deadline	13 Zumba 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall Church Council 7:00 pm	14 Worship 7:00 pm	15 Brass Ensemble 6:30 pm	16	17 New Life Group 7:30 pm
18 Worship 9:15 am Blessing of the Backpacks Bell Choir rehearsal Social & Snacks Prayer for Schools 2:00 -3:00 pm	19	20 Zumba 6:00 pm at FUMC Property 7:00 pm Worship & Music 7:00 pm	21 Worship 7:00 pm Evangelism 7:30 pm	22 Newsletter Assembly 9:00 a.m. in YAH room Brass Ensemble 6:30 pm Y&F Middle-High 7:00 pm	23	24 New Life Group 7:30 pm
FAMILY PROMISE WEEK August 18-25						
25 Worship 9:15 am New Hope Food blessing Social & Snacks Bell Choir rehearsal Family Promise ends today.	26 Safety Taskforce Meeting 7:00 pm	27 Zumba 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall Outreach 7:30 pm	28 Worship 7:00 pm	29 Brass Ensemble 6:30 pm	30	31 New Life Group 7:30 pm

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August 12, 2019.
Assembly Date:
Thursday,
August 22, 2019
9:00 a.m.
in the Y.A.H. Room

Please contact the Parish Administrator in
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- * Information changes
- * Membership updates/transfers
- * Life Events

Thank you,
Cheryl Guinther