



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

February 2023

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is amazing to watch "THE CHURCH" show up. In times of crisis, we rely on the grace, strength, kindness, and faith of others to carry us through. From the moment I heard the news of Deacon Leanne's death, the Lower Susquehanna Synod staff, including Bishop Dunlop, have been in touch with me on an almost daily basis, and their support has been amazing. Standing in the pulpit at Deacon Leanne's funeral service it was inspiring to see the number of people from the different congregations that she had been connected with over the years, the friends and family, and the colleagues who showed up en masse. It was clearly evident how many lives she impacted during her all too short lifetime. I want to offer a big thank you to all who took part in the service or luncheon in any way. Offering hospitality to all those people was a group effort, and our volunteers went above and beyond in their efforts.

Over the past two weeks we have had members of the Synod Staff and other rostered leaders around for conversation with anyone wishing for some pastoral conversation. We've been able to offer times to meet with parents, youth, staff, and church leadership in order to process the traumatic nature of losing Deacon Leanne, as well as beginning to plan on how to best cover the areas of ministry that she worked with. As those plans come into more clear focus we will share them with the congregation. I do want to let you know that the goal of the staff and congregational leadership is that we take the time we need to grieve, but also continue in making progress. We don't want to lose any momentum or direction that Deacon Leanne had helped to create.

I know people have asked the question "when do we look at bringing someone new onto the staff?" In reality, probably not very soon. We first need to grieve and allow those most effected by her death to have the time they need to process this loss. We as a church family then need to reexamine the needs of our congregation and decide how to best fill the ministry needs with staffing.

The synod has provided a grief counselor for us as a congregation. She has been a wonderful resource for the staff as we began to make plans for dealing with our grief. She will also be coming to Trindle Spring sometime in March to lead a workshop on grief and loss. More details on this workshop will be sent out as we continue planning. In the meantime, if you find yourself in need of a pastoral conversation, please reach out. No one should grieve alone. At the same time, I ask you to be patient with your church staff and pray for us as we grieve the loss of a beloved friend and coworker. May God continue to walk this road with us, even in our grief.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Aaron

The February 2023 Newsletter is dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Marlin E. Wood, by his family.

REMEMBERING DEACON LEANNE ELLIOTT



She left us way too soon.
Friday, January 13, 2023.

Let the words of my mouth, and the
meditation of my heart, be acceptable
in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and
my Redeemer. Psalm 19:14

PARISH NEWS

TSLC COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS JANUARY 10, 2023



MEETING MINUTES

A motion was approved for the Finance Committee to develop policies and procedures of financial guidelines for the budget and surplus monies. John Eberly (Finance Committee Liaison) will take the lead to initiate this process.

A new member conversation will be held on January 29, 2023, between the two worship services. Council will hold a meeting at the Council Retreat on February 11, 2023, to vote in new members. The congregation will receive new members during the worship services on February 12, 2023.

A Special Congregational Meeting will be held following the late services on March 12, 2023, to address the following agenda items: approval of the revised Constitution and Bylaws, a designation of funds for the steeple removal and roof repairs (14 State Road).

A motion was approved for Silver Spring Township to use Fellowship Hall for Pickle Ball.

Council members were assigned to committees to be the liaison between the various committees and council. Assignments are as follows: Bill Book – Archives; Joy Grant – Christian Ed.; Kristin Cleaver – Evangelism; Stef Eichelberger – Fellowship; John Eberly – Finance; Deb Sterling – KYCS; Cindy Duck – Outreach; Marty Baim – Property; Joy Grant – Safety & Security Taskforce; Ken Decker – Stewardship; Joanna McIntyre – Worship and Music; Deb Sterling – Youth and Family.

2023 COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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TABLE/CHAIR SET UP FOR FUNERAL LUNCHEONS AND OTHER CONGREGATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The church office is looking for several people who can be counted on to be available to set up (and take down but not necessary) tables and chairs for Funeral Luncheons and other congregational activities.

If you are available to have your name added to a list to be called, please contact the church office.

717-766-7091 opt 1.

Thank you,

-Cheryl Guinther, Parish Admin.



As some point in every Christian's life, they discover a question. You know the kind. Not like, "How are you?" Or, "What kind of toothpaste should I buy?" But, like, *Why does terrible stuff happen to people who do their best to follow God?* Or, *How do I know what God wants me to do next?*

In our experience, people often feel isolated when they discover that type of question, as if they are the only one asking it. For whatever reason, questions like this often feel forbidden, out-of-bounds. But what if faith requires us to ask questions?

Utilizing materials developed by Barn Geese Worship and adapted by our staff, this Lent we will be exploring questions of faith together as a congregation. There will be many opportunities for members to engage in this important faith practice of asking questions—and we pray you will take advantage of them as we journey together toward the cross.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP:

On Ash Wednesday, February 22, we will offer two services, 8am and 7pm. Both services will include Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes. All are encouraged to attend as we begin our Lenten pilgrimage together as a congregation.

LENTEN DAILY DEVOTIONS

A Lenten Daily Devotional booklet will be available for your personal use or to use as a family. These devotions come from Barn Geese Worship, with some additions and changes made by our staff to make it more personal to our congregation. These devotional booklets will be available for you to pick up at the church by Sunday, February 19.

MIDWEEK OPPORTUNITIES

Each Wednesday during Lent, beginning February 22nd and ending March 29th, there will be an opportunity for a meal & time for fellowship and reflection both at noon and in the evening.

From 12-1pm, the Mechanicsburg Council of Churches is having a Wednesday Lunch and Service event from noon to 1pm. This year, Trindle Spring Lutheran Church will be hosting these events. Each week a different church will be providing a light lunch (i.e. soup/sandwich), and their Pastor will be giving a meditation to the group. There is a sign-up sheet on the office bulletin board for you to indicate which weeks you would like to attend. This assists with food preparation, but signing up is not necessary to attend. There will be a good will offering each week to help cover the cost of the meals. **If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Sterling at 717-395-7643.**

On Wednesday evenings, you are invited to gather with your church family for a meal and conversation beginning at 6pm. Each week a different committee will provide the dinner, beginning on Ash Wednesday with Church Council serving Baked Ziti. 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. Share with your friends and family your thoughts on the question, and listen to theirs to gain a new perspective. Then, at 7pm, we will gather in the Sanctuary for Holden Evening Prayer. During this worship service, Pastor Aaron will offer a reflection on the "Question of the Week."

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE SERVICE AT 9:15AM ON THE 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, DUE TO MANY MEMBERS BEING AT THE CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT.

NEW EXPERIENCES DURING WORSHIP:

One of the last things our program staff did together before the tragic loss of Deacon Leanne was to spend the day planning out what we prayed would be a meaningful Lenten season, helping our church family to embrace questions of faith and experience God in a new way. The readings for Lent this year are very long, especially the Gospel readings, so instead of having just one reader read them to us, we will be trying some different approaches, including multiple readers and congregational participation. In addition, in order to give everyone the opportunity to listen more fully and intently to the readings, they will not be printed in the bulletin during Lent. The Scriptures were meant to be proclaimed and listened to, so for a season we will experience what that is like. Both these ideas were ones that Deacon Leanne came up with and was excited about—so as a tribute to her, we as a congregation will try them with an open mind and heart, praying God uses them to teach us something new.

SOCIAL MEDIA OFFERINGS

An excellent way to engage questions of faith is through discussion with others who are also seeking to understand God better. Social media is a great way for us to continue to do this during the week and not just on Sundays or at Midweek services. We hope that all our TSLC members will take the opportunity to join in exploring questions with us on social media this Lent.

ON FACEBOOK:

Several times each week (usually Monday, Wednesday & Friday), a question of faith will be posted on the TSLC Facebook page. All are encouraged to share their thoughts on the questions and learn from other's perspectives as well.

ON INSTAGRAM:

Each Monday, we will post a "Question of the Week" on the TSLC Instagram page. Then throughout the week, staff members will post a picture and comments about their take on that week's question. You are encouraged to reflect on their offerings in the comments. In addition, TSLC members are encouraged to take a picture and share the question and their thoughts to their own Instagram page, using the hashtag #TSLCask to tag the TSLC page.

LENTEN APPEAL 2023

One thing we don't question about our faith is God's call to serve others in God's name. We do that in many ways, including our Lenten Appeal. 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. They have locations in Millersburg, Lemoyne, and York.

Along with your monetary donations, **we will also be 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 (bins will be available starting Ash Wednesday). 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!**

The Outreach Committee asks you to prayerfully consider donating to this worthy cause - and thanks you in advance for your support!

MUSIC AT THE SPRING - SAVE THE DATE!!!

The inaugural season of our new concert series continues on **Sunday, March 5, at 3pm**, when we will welcome to TSLC the Two Rivers String Quartet. The Two Rivers String Quartet was founded by twin brothers Michael & Matthew Polanchak in 2013. Their concert will include staples from the classical string quartet repertoire, as well as oldies like the Beatles, and even some current pop favorites. While a free-will offering will be taken, this concert is free and open to the public—so bring your friends!!!

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 or 717-432-8152.

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!

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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!

College Care Package Donations-2023

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!

Collections will go from **Feb 12th – Mar 12th**

There are currently **24 college students** on the list to receive care packages

Shipping costs in the fall were **\$11 - \$14/box**

Estimated cost of goodies to fill a box - **\$17**

Are you interested in sponsoring a box? Donating towards shipping costs? Donating towards snacks but can't get to the store? Contributing to send the students TSLC Easter Eggs?

YOU CAN! Reach out to Kristin Cleaver for details!

Grocery List Ideas

Water flavor packets

K-Cups, instant coffee, individually packaged tea bags

Hot chocolate

Single serving bags of chips, pretzels, goldfish, combos

Snack-sized candy bars – or even full size!

Granola bars

Instant oatmeal packets

Gum, tic-tacs, hard candies

Sandwich crackers

Pop tarts

Pudding

Microwave popcorn

Fruit snacks

Cookies

Post-its, pens, mechanical pencils, highlighters, stickers

Tissue packs

Mini hand sanitizers

Please place donated items in the designated bin, located in the narthex.

Thank you!



PARISH NEWS

SECOND SATURDAY COMMUNITY MEAL

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

MEAL FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

YOU ARE INVITED! BRING YOUR NEIGHBOR!

MENU:

**CHICKEN AND BEEF POT PIE
(PA DUTCH STYLE)
PEPPER CABBAGE, PEAS
PEARS W/ CHERRY GARNISH
ASSORTED MUFFINS, BREADS & ROLLS
ASSORTED DESSERTS
HOT AND COLD BEVERAGES**

(Any questions, or to volunteer, contact
Deb Bender. dablus2cook@gmail.com)

TSLC All Men's Breakfast

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 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



FEBRUARY 2023 MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

| | | | | |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Kenneth Boyer | Deb Cline Barosi | Alan Knisely | John Rupp, Jr. | Mark Genchur |
| Bev Hertzler | Karen Eppley | Dean Hornberger | Richard Harbold | Angie Hummel |
| Ryan Kelly | Elias Stoner | Liam Eichelberger | Norma McCartney | Rebecca Fahnestock |
| Joyce Phillips | Deb Smith | Reba Holler | Paul Glantz, Jr. | Diane Boone |
| Lanette Yohn | Sara Jane Basehore | Andrew Thomas | Rhys Finkenbinder | Earl Fertenbaugh |
| Sue Rupp | Tanya Eppley | Susan Starr | Gary Stonemetz | Barbara Glinski |
| Paige Schank | Nancy Seitz | Chuck Sterling | Mason Wolfe | Brenda Freed |
| Sharon Gregg | Lori Genchur | Brian Mostek | Brian Westby | |

Any names in bold are on the 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.)

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

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.

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING DATES FOR 2023

*****March 12-19 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 first week of serving as a host church for 2023 is **March 12-19**. 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 2nd 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 4th 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

Fellowship Committee

THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE IS SPONSORING A TRIP TO DUTCH APPLE DINNER THEATER IN LANCASTER TO SEE "SISTER ACT"

A block of 20 seats has been reserved and are available on a first come, first served basis at a discounted group rate.
Transportation will be on your own.

Date: Saturday, March 18th

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Show: 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$76

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Deadline for sign-up and payment is February 12th. Make checks payable to TSLC , place "Sister Act" in the memo, and give your check to Sandy Greiss or Deby Lefin.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE UPCOMING EVENTS *SAVE -THE- DATES!*

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

2023

- February 24th-26th - Congregational Family Retreat– Camp Nawakwa
See sign up on our website:
<https://www.trindlespringlutheran.org/2023-congregational-retreat.html>
- March 18th - Dutch Apple Dinner Theater - "Sister Act"
- June 16th - Senators Baseball Game



SOUP SALE NOTICE FROM OUR CHURCH MEMBER, MARY PAULUS:

JAN 1—FEB 12 ORDER BEEF VEGETABLE and/or HAM & BEAN SOUP (\$9 per quart)

Homemade by Mt. Zion Lutheran Church (on the square of historic Churchtown). **Pre-orders only**—by phone (717-258-3039) or email (mtzionluth@verizon.net). Please give us your name, phone number, and # of quarts for each soup ordered. Pick up on Feb 18 from 2—4 pm (use our circular driveway for drive-thru pick up).

Cash or Check (made out to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church)—pay at time of pick up.

The proceeds will go to purchase Thanksgiving & Christmas dinners for Monroe Elementary School families in need!



EASTER EGG INFORMATION 2023

EASTER EGG INFORMATION - 2023

Everyone is invited to help and experience is not required. We're always looking for new faces to enjoy the fellowship and pot luck lunches. We will be making eggs each Tuesday (8:00 a.m. to about 2:00 pm), **beginning February 14th** and ending **March 28th**. In order to get a head start, we will need a limited crew to do **pretzels only on Wednesday, February 8th**. If you are able to help, even for a few hours, please sign up on the bulletin board outside of the office.

We will be making peanut butter, butter cream, and coconut cream eggs, along with pretzels covered with milk chocolate. We will also make dark chocolate covered eggs and pretzels on **March 7th**, so orders for dark chocolate items need to be submitted by **March 5th**. Orders combining milk and dark chocolate will be filled the same week dark chocolate products are made. Based on previous experience, we most likely will need to add an extra work day that week to cover the milk chocolate orders.

Order forms are available in an envelope attached to the mailboxes outside of the church office. Completed order forms and payment may be placed in the separate envelope underneath. We ask that orders of \$20 or less be prepaid with the order.

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church

Easter Egg Order Form

DATE ORDERED _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____

| | | Milk Choc. | Dark Choc. | |
|--------------------|---|------------|------------|------------|
| PEANUT BUTTER | \$1.50 each (\$7.50/6 or \$15/12) x _____ | _____ | _____ | = \$ _____ |
| BUTTER CREAM | \$1.50 each (\$7.50/6 or \$15/12) x _____ | _____ | _____ | = \$ _____ |
| COCONUT CREAM | \$1.50 each (\$7.50/6 or \$15/12) x _____ | _____ | _____ | = \$ _____ |
| PRETZELS (1/2 lb.) | \$5.00 x _____ | _____ | _____ | = \$ _____ |

Amount Due = \$ _____

Amount Paid = \$ _____

We ask that orders of \$20 or less be prepaid.

Pick up your order the next Sunday in the church kitchen. Payment may be placed in the church office.

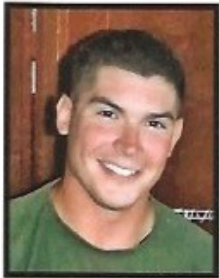
Orders combining milk and dark chocolate will be filled the week dark chocolate products are made.

Questions - call Lee Yohn at 717-766-7844

Join us on February 12th for our monthly meeting in the church lounge at 3:00 PM.

If you would like to serve in this ministry, which provides shawls, blankets, lap robes, hats, scarves, sweaters, and sleeping mats to people inside our congregation as well as far beyond our immediate community, come to knit, to crochet, to make plarn, or to decorate delivery bags. Or, just come for the fellowship and get to know members who serve on this committee.

FAMILIES OF FALLEN SOLDIERS - ORNAMENT CORRESPONDANCE




In Honor of
Cpl. Kyle R. Schneider
January 8, 1988
June 30, 2011

Dear Shawl Ministry, Thank you for always remembering us and our beloved Kyle. Your ornaments are displayed throughout our home at Christmas. Your prayers and support are a blessing to us. Thank you for your kindness and bless you! Your ministry is making a difference! The Schneiders. (Each year the family includes this picture of their son.)

I want to thank you all for the blessings you give to so many, I love the ornaments sent each year. My small tree stays up all year with each ornament placed. May God continue to bless you all, Debbi (Mother of SPC Harry Winkler III)

Hi, thank you so very much for your message and kindness. We definitely have a new address in Myrtle Beach, SC. We miss our John so much and especially this time of year it's very difficult for us. Your ornaments are so lovely and thoughtful. I pray for you and the love that you put into John's ornament. Pat Mersky (Mother of SSG John Mersky)

Dear Church Family, We received our much anticipated ornament and prayer card today! Of course, it finds the perfect location on our tree as a reminder of God's love – shown through your generosity! 100 – fold Blessings, The Toner's (Parents of LT Francis Toner IV)

To the Prayer Shawl Group, We just received your Christmas ornament and beautiful message. Thank you.. Luke has been gone for 14 years already – Hard to believe – But you continue your mission to remember the families of those who lost a soldier, God Bless – Merry Christmas! May the Lord continue to bless you with the opportunity to show His love. Lynetta and Bill Baker (Family of CPL Luke Runyan)

Dear Shawl Ministry, Thank you once again for the beautiful wooden ornament you send. I've kept every one! Your thoughtfulness over the years (Brian died KIA Oct. 13m 1011) has really touched my heart. The saying "NEVER FORGOTTEN" by many people and organizations is proven by your actions! Thank you! Donna Faull (Mother of Staff Sgt. Robert Cowdrey)

Last month, a blanket was sent at the request of Prayer Shawl 4 Fallen Servicemembers.. It was sent to the father of service member, SSG Faith Daugherty. Please pray for this family.

The Bridges at Bent Creek received 5 blankets and 3 shawls from our Shawl Ministry.

We appreciate the donation of the blankets to our residents. We are sure they will love the items given! Thank You
Thank you so much! The residents in memory care will make great use of the blankets! Steve, Memory Care Director
Thank you very much for the beautiful blankets and shawls - residents will love them! Candice, Executive Director

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– December 2022

Income

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|--|----------------|
| Offering | 423,542 |
| Misc. Income | <u>3,373</u> |
| (ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use, Donations, etc.) | |
| Total Income | 426,915 |

Expense

| | |
|---|---------|
| Ministry to Others | |
| Outreach Ministry | 47,583 |
| Evangelism | 999 |
| Parish Life | (5,694) |
| Ministry within Our Congregation | |
| Christian Education | 6,632 |
| Fellowship | 1,822 |
| Keeping Our Church Safe | 23 |
| Stewardship | - |
| Worship & Music | 7,168 |
| Youth & Family Ministry | 3,159 |

Administration

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Archives | - |
| Property (building maintenance) | 86,972 |
| Office Management (administration) | 16,753 |
| Salary/Support | 228,405 |
| Vision of Ministry | - |
| Total Expense | 393,822 |
| Net Income | <u>33,093</u> |

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

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 are in great need of flat cotton sheets again! Please bring in your sheets and leave in the church office.
Thanks!



TSLC SENIORS LUNCHEON
FEBRUARY 20, 2023
11:30 AM,
AT
CC'S DINER
IN MECHANICSBURG

CONFIRMATION DATES 2023:

We will have our next Confirmation meeting on
Sunday, February 5th, from 3-5 pm.

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

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

February 5th, March 5th, 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

Food & Gifts collection total:

JANUARY 2023 Mixed Groceries - 64 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!

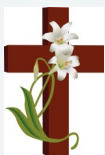
COMMUNION ELEMENTS & DVD'S/CD'S OF SERVICES AVAILABLE

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.



We rejoice with church members, Angie and Greg Hummel on the safe delivery and birth of their grandson, **Charlie Edward Murray** on January 20th. He weighed 7lbs, 11 oz. Proud parents are Ashley and Sean Murray. Psalm 127:3 *Children are a gift from the Lord; babies are a reward.*



The congregation extends condolences to the family of Bob Jones, who passed on January 25, 2023.

TSLC Cemetery

Questions?- Email the Cemetery Association at: Cemetery@trindlespringlutheran.org

Next Meeting: February 20, 2023, 7pm in the Conference Room.

REMINDER:

TO SEW SCHOOL KITS OVER THE WINTER, see Evelyn Vogelsong for more information.

Looking for Historical Information

The Dillsburg Banner is running a weekly series of letters from and to a Civil War Veteran named George Brougher. The background information with the first letter stated he was baptized at Trindle Spring. He lived in Carroll Township, on a farm which still exists today on Chestnut Grove Road. I am wondering if Mr. Brougher is related to any current church members or if anyone is interested in seeing these letters once they are all published. I am happy to share, Lynda Farner.

SEE THE SIGN-UP LINKS ON OUR WEB PAGE

FOR: Acolytes Altar Guild Communion Assistants

Greeters 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 BACK ON!

If you are interested, contact Lisa Lynch, our Zumba instructor, for more information. Lisa is doing a weekly Zumba Gold class on Wednesdays at 10am, and starting February 6th, Monday evening at 7pm.

lisaloveszumba2@gmail.com

Thank you Notes

Dear Friends,

My mother, Virginia Vogelsong, would like to say thank you for all the cards, phone calls and visits she received to celebrate her 90th birthday in December. She enjoyed all the well wishes and prayers in the many cards she opened. Every time we visited, she would tell us about the cards she had gotten since our last visit. Your thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated. Thank you again for the joy and happiness you brought to her.

With love,
Steve and Evelyn Vogelsong

So many thanks for all the cards, prayers, and phone calls I have received. They have been greatly appreciated. I have gotten over an unexpected hurdle and am moving forward with healing from the surgery on December 13. The next step will be some radiation in the near future. Looking ahead to moving forward.

Thank you,
Marty Baim

To our TSLC family,

We would like to express our deep appreciation for all the gifts, cards, and good wishes shared with us over the Christmas holiday. We are so blessed to be in ministry with you, and you continue to share Christ's love with us in so many tangible and intangible ways. We pray this next year is full of opportunities for us to grow together as a community of faith. Blessings, The Erdley Family

Dear Trindle Spring Church Family,

God's love and the prayers, cards and phone calls from Pastor Aaron and my church friends have been comforting during my recent surgery and recovery.

I'm looking forward to attending church and resuming activities.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Sybil Williams

Dear Trindle Spring and Pastor Aaron,

We are incredibly thankful for your recent donation of **\$3,423.63**, received on January 3, 2023.

Thank you for your generosity and support!
(Handwritten: *What an amazing blessing-Thank you for the financial gifts and all the supplies!*)

Debra L. McClain, Executive Director, **Beacon Clinic**
Lori Clark Robinson, President, Board of Directors

Dear Trindle Spring Church,

We want to thank the wonderful group of volunteers that presented the awesome luncheon for Dotty Stoner's funeral visitation on December 3, 2022.

Thank you All!

God Bless you,

Daughters, Carol Caldarelli & Sandy Knox

Advent Appeal – Beacon Clinic for Hope & Health

A huge THANK YOU to all of you for your support of the Outreach Ministry Committee's 2022 Advent Appeal to benefit the *Beacon Clinic for Hope and Health*. Thanks to your generosity, a check in the amount of **\$3,423.63** has been sent to the Beacon Clinic. Along with that, we collected (with the help of the Sunday School children) lots of toilet paper, paper towels, socks, snacks for kids, and other requested items that have been delivered to the Clinic to help them in their efforts to provide medical care for uninsured and under-insured adults in the Harrisburg area. We truly couldn't have done it without you – your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated!

- Outreach Committee

A big thank you to all my Lay readers over the **past 10 years**. Please know how much I appreciated your willingness to read at the Sunday and any special services over the years. Thank you so, so much.
~ Barb Kline

FEBRUARY 2023 Church Calendar



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 Zumba Gold 10am Brass Ensemble 7pm Mutual Ministry Meeting 7pm No Wednesday evening service | 2 Trindle Quilters 9:00 am Chancel Choir 7:15pm | 3 | 4 Bob Jones Funeral at TSLC Time: TBD |
| 5 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:15 am Elementary Youth 11:45am Confirmation Class 3pm | 6 Zumba 6pm | 7 Parish Life— Shrine Ushers –Day Fellowship Committee 7pm | 8 Pretzel making! Zumba Gold 10am Brass Ensemble 7pm No Wednesday evening service | 9 Trindle Quilters 9:00 am  Chancel Choir 7:15pm | 10 | 11 TSLC Church Council All Day Retreat Silver Spring Presb. Retreat Center 8-3pm Men's Breakfast 7:30 am Middlesex Diner SECOND SATURDAY COMMUNITY MEAL 4:00-6:00pm In Fellowship Hall & Take Out Available |
| 12 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:15 am New Members received in both services today! College Care Package collection starts! The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets 3pm Lounge | 13 Newsletter Article Deadline for March Zumba 6pm  | 14  <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i> EASTER EGG MAKING STARTS! 8AM-2PM With Potluck Church Council 7:00 pm | 15 Zumba Gold 10am Brass Ensemble 7pm No Wednesday evening service | 16 Trindle Quilters 9:00 am Chancel Choir 7:15pm | 17 TSLC Staff Meeting 9:30am | 18 |
| 19 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:15 am College Care Package collection | 20 Seniors Luncheon 11:30 a.m. CC's Restaurant Zumba 6pm TSLC Cemetery Assn. Meeting 7pm | 21 EASTER EGG MAKING! 8AM-2PM With Potluck Property meeting 7pm Worship & Music Committee 7pm | 22 Zumba Gold 10am Ash Wednesday Services 8am and 7pm Brass Ensemble TBD Evangelism Committee 8pm | 23 Trindle Quilters 9:00 am Newsletter Assembly 9am Chancel Choir 7:15pm | 24 TSLC CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT CAMP NAWAKWA | 25 TSLC CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT CAMP NAWAKWA |
| 26 First Sunday in Lent Worship - One Service 9:15 am only No S.S. New Hope Food Blessing TSLC CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT CAMP NAWAKWA College Care Package collection | 27 Zumba 6pm Safety & Security Meeting 7pm | 28 EASTER EGG MAKING! 8AM-2PM With Potluck Outreach Committee 7pm | 3/1 Heads Up! Lenten Lunches start today! 12pm | | | |



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



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



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Thank you. ***

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March 2023 Newsletter
article deadline is:

Monday, February 13, 2023

Assembly Date:

Thursday, February 23, 2023

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