

MISSION STATEMENT- Claimed by God in baptism; Fed by Christ in worship; Led by the Spirit in love for one another and the world.

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church
Mechanicsburg, PA

July 2019

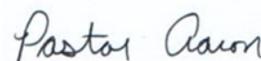
Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I imagine that most of you know by now that our organ has been having a few issues over the past several months. We have had multiple pipes that keep cyphering (pipes continually sounding when not played), and that makes the organ unusable for worship, until they get fixed. Many times, Ann has been able to pull those pipes out for a temporary fix, but it is happening more frequently and on pipes that she can't do without. Some of the problems that we are facing with the instrument are new and will continue to get worse over the months and years due to the age of the organ, and others are design flaws that we have lived with for quite some time after moving the instrument a couple of times. Music staff, pastoral staff, and the Worship and Music Committee have spent time talking about the instrument and Church Council took up the conversation at our meeting in June. The goal is to see what a long-term fix might be.

With something as important to our worship life as our organ is, we want to be proactive about what we want to do, and not wait until the organ is entirely unusable before we begin to take action. Church council has approved a fix of this last issue, which should be done in the next couple of weeks. We have been working with Susquehanna Organ Co., and the next step that Church Council would like to take is to invite anyone interested in hearing a digital organ that they have installed, to join us at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Mechanicsburg, PA on **Sunday, June 30th at 1:30 p.m.** We will have a chance to hear the organ and ask questions. I know that "digital organ" can bring certain sounds to mind, but I assure you that digital organs have come a long way, and in general people can not tell the difference between a digital organ and a pipe organ.

If you want to be a part of the conversation, please come and listen to the organ at St. Joseph's on June 30th and give us your feedback. No matter what we do, we want to be good stewards of our resources and give glory to God in our worship as best we can. Whether the digital organ is our long-term answer or we go another direction, the reality is that we will also need to find ways to fund this endeavor. If you would like to contribute to our "musical solution" consider a gift to the capital improvements fund for music. Look for more information in the next month or two, and please feel free to stop me and ask questions, should you have them.

Yours in Christ,



The July 2019 Newsletter is dedicated to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for family & friends, by Andie Teeter.

Notes from the Office

Income & Expense Report (General Fund) Jan – May 2019

Income	
Offering	176,546
Misc. Income	1,522
<small>(ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use, Donations, etc.)</small>	
Total Income	178,068
Expense	
<u>Ministry to Others</u>	
Outreach Ministry	21,738
Evangelism	1,051
Parish Life	(1,684)
<u>Ministry within Our Congregation</u>	
Christian Education	1,220
Fellowship	4,057
Keeping Our Church Safe	-
Stewardship	-
Worship & Music	3,483
Youth & Family Ministry	3,317
<u>Administration</u>	
Archives	-
Property (building maintenance)	55,824
Office Management (administration)	6,185
Salary/Support	98,898
Vision of Ministry	-
Total Expense	194,089
Net Income	<u>(16,021)</u>



Congratulations to Jimmy Holman, III, grandson of **Harold & Lucy Coover**, who graduated from **Lancaster Mennonite High School in June**. He will attend Shippensburg University in the fall.



Congratulations to Laura Kilner, granddaughter of **Bob & Pat Lowstuter**, who graduated from **Oakdale High School** in Frederick, Maryland.



Congratulations to Karen Kilner, granddaughter of **Bob & Pat Lowstuter**, who graduated from the University of Maryland.



Congratulations to Thomas Lowstuter, son of **Bob & Pat Lowstuter**, who earned his Masters Degree in Psychology from the **University of Southern Oregon**.



Congratulations to Haley Genchur, daughter of **Mark & Lori Genchur**, who graduated summa cum laude from the **University of Pittsburgh in April** with her Master's Degree in Instruction and Learning. She plans on pursuing a career in elementary education.

Meals Ministry



Our congregation currently has a ministry for those in need of meals during times of illness, tragedy, birth of a baby or personal/family challenges. If there is a time when this ministry would be helpful to you, please contact

one of the pastors, the Parish Administrator, or Diane Boone.



Transportation Ministry

There are times when congregation members are not able to drive and are in need of assistance with travel to and from necessary medical/dental appts, grocery store trips, church, etc. If you are interested and willing to be a driver for those in need, please sign up on the form on the bulletin board outside of the church office.



Please give prayerful consideration to helping with this important ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Boone.

Notes from the Office

WHEN CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE...

Press:

Option 6 Worship hours (Comes first in the message so people can go right to that, rather than listening to the whole message.)

Option 1 Parish Administrator, all general questions

Option 2 Pastor Aaron Erdley

Option 3 Pastor Sigrid Hipkiss

Option 4 Music Director, Danielle Erdley

Option 5 Organist, Ann Kopacko

verizon
One Talk

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

ANNUAL REMINDER: PLEASE BE AWARE:

We have a few members of the congregation with sensitivities and allergies to cologne/perfume. For everyone's sake go light on the smelly stuff, or go without for the morning. Thanks!

Men's Choir

Choir practices:

July 14th at 10:45 a.m.

and

July 21st at 9:15 a.m.

Singing in worship on July 28th at 9:15 a.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Erdley at danierdley@gmail.com.

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)



In Worship This Month...

Remember that our worship time during the summer (for most Sundays—see below) is 9:15 a.m., followed by a time of fellowship. And don't forget that we continue our mid-week worship, Wednesdays at 7 p.m.—a great opportunity to receive the Word and the Meal, especially if you're away on Sunday!

Sunday, July 7 ~ Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Jesus sends 70 out in mission, traveling in pairs, to share the good news of the coming of the kingdom, and these disciples return amazed at the power and authority they have been given. Today at the end of worship, we will offer a blessing for all who will be traveling in the upcoming weeks.

Sunday, July 14 ~ Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

In the parable of the "Good Samaritan," Jesus invites us to both give and receive lavish mercy and compassion. In worship this Sunday, we welcome Rev. Stephen Deal, one of the missionaries TSLC supports. Pastor Deal will preach during worship and will be available for further conversation during the fellowship hour.

Sunday, July 21 ~ Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

In the gospel reading, Jesus uses his visit to Mary and Martha to illustrate the importance of single-minded devotion to Jesus and his word. Our schedule and worship will be a little different this Sunday. Here's what it will look like:

8:00 a.m. – Worship in the sanctuary

10:00 a.m. – Outdoor worship in the field across the street

11:30 a.m. – Congregational Picnic

Sunday, July 28 ~ Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

In teaching his disciples the Lord's Prayer, Jesus also reminds them to focus on God's coming reign, God's mercy, and the strengthening of the community. In worship we will bless the donations that have been collected for New Hope Ministries.

VISIT FROM REV. STEPHEN DEAL - JULY 14

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you," Jesus tells the disciples in John 20:21. We are a missionary church, sent into the world to proclaim the good news of the gospel. As part of our participation in that mission, Trindle Spring has for many years supported missionaries through ELCA Global Mission. Currently we help support Rev. Deborah and Joe Troester, serving in Zambia, and Rev. Stephen Deal and Marta Girón, serving in Costa Rica as the Regional Representatives for Central America. During his time back in the U.S. this summer, Pastor Deal will be visiting with us on **Sunday, July 14**. He will preach during worship and will also share more with us about his ministry during the fellowship hour after worship. We hope you will join us in welcoming Pastor Deal to Trindle Spring and celebrating our partnership with him in his ministry with our brothers and sisters in Central America.

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OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

On July 21st our worship schedule is going to change just a little in order to accommodate the church picnic and outdoor worship service. At 8am we will have an indoor worship service, and then at 10am we will have an outdoor worship service across the street. After worship we will move into church picnic mode. We hope you can join us that day.



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS

Beginning this month, worship bags will be available outside the sanctuary. These bags, available for any children to take with them into worship, will contain a variety of books and activities for children to make use of. One other piece found in the bags will be 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 can be a way to enrich the kids' experience and give caregivers a helping hand.



*Blast off with VBS! At **To Mars and Beyond** VBS, kids age 3 through grade 5 will discover the wonders of God's universe and will be inspired to give glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine! Come for the fun **July 8-12** from 6:15-8:30PM at Trindle Spring Lutheran Church. Supper will be served every night beginning at 5:30PM. Paper registration forms are available in the church office and on the church website. **Also, new this year, registration is available online! Simply click on the link on the church website to register.***



Adult VBS

Why let the kids have all the fun! Vacation Bible School is coming up the evenings of **July 8-12**. Join everyone for dinner and stick around for the Adult Vacation Bible School Class that will be exploring the book of Ephesians. There is a sign-up sheet on the office bulletin board so we know how many to plan for.



Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes (Draft)
June 11, 2019

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES OF TSLC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON JUNE 11, 2019

ATTENDANCE: Present: Brian Keister (Vice President), Jason L. Swartley (Secretary), Pastor Erdley, Ruth Knaub, John Talton, Bob Witmer, Joanna McIntyre, Myra Badorf and Erika Sterling. Absent: Erica Reinfeld, Pastor Hipkiss, Carlotta Strohl, Robin Cleaver, and David Boose.

CALL TO ORDER: TSLC Council Vice President Keister, called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.

OPENING DEVOTIONS: Pastor Erdley led a study of Psalm 8; the Psalm for Holy Trinity Sunday this coming weekend. The Psalm presents a hierarchy in relation to God. Where do we fall in the hierarchy? What does it mean to have dominion? Are we stewards? Are we caretakers? This is a Psalm of praise and thanksgiving.

MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 14, 2019 TSLC COUNCIL MEETING: Vice President Keister called for a review and discussion of any errors or suggested modifications to the minutes. Following a period for review and discussion, a motion was presented and duly seconded to adopt the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A review of the financial reporting was presented by TSLC Council liaison to the Finance Committee, Jason Swartley. A brief update highlighting certain expenses against the annual budget was presented and discussed. A few of the highlighted expense line items are over budget for this point in the year. A conversation ensued about the budgeting process and the need to be good stewards within the confines of the budget. A kickoff meeting for the upcoming budget process has been scheduled. Council encourages all committees during the upcoming budget process to accurately reflect the needs of the committee but, to be good stewards and not overstate needs to protect continued funding. It was agreed that Council liaisons should go back to their assigned committees to review the committee's budget and expenses to date against the budget. A cursory review of giving indicates giving is trending as compared to historical benchmarks and against the budget. The reports were accepted as presented subject to audit.

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes (Draft) June 11, 2019 (Cont'd.)

(See copies on the bulletin board in the hallway at church of the pastors reports, or ask the Parish Administrator to copy off and mail to you or email to you.)

SENIOR PASTOR REPORT: Report attached as submitted. Pastor Erdley briefly commented on: 1) There will be another meeting on June 23, 2019 for a conversation about the future use of the old building. The meeting will start with an opportunity to walk through the old building to help visualize the intended future use. The conversation will involve sharing of ideas about how to use the building and no decisions will be made at the meeting. 2) The traffic light at the crossroads of Trindle Road and State is moving forward. Pastor Erdley attended a meeting with the township and there will now be a negotiation about the township's desired use of approximately 1000 sq. feet of TSLC's property. The township is having an appraisal done of the 1100 square feet of the TSLC property. This is a time of negotiation. We should know more in 2 weeks. The township's timeframe is the end of July. It is possible the light may be installed by the end of the year. 3) Pastor Erdley led a discussion about the organ. See, Proposal document presented to TSLC by Susquehanna Organ. The main problems with the TSLC Organ involve the wind supply and failing console. Council engaged in a full discussion of the options presented by the vendor. 4) Pastor Erdley reminded Council about the annual TSLC picnic; on the day of the picnic there will be 2 services...8AM indoor and 9:15AM outdoor. Picnic starts right after the second service (roughly 11AM).

ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S REPORT: Report attached as submitted. Pastor will be at the Harrisburg Area Confirmation Camp the week of June 16, 2019.

COMMITTEE REPORTS/BUSINESS: The Christian Education, Fellowship, and Worship and Music Committee minutes, reports, notes attached as submitted.

OLD BUSINESS: There was discussion about the 2018 Financial Audit Committee. The committee members are: Diane Boone, Janice Book and Jean Brackbill. It has not started yet but, they do not need anything else.

NEW BUSINESS: 1) Pastor Erdley moved that the Worship and Music Committee be authorized to have the minimal repair done to the TSLC organ to make it operable in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 while a further study of the long-term plan for the organ is conducted. After receiving a second on the motion and following discussion and opportunity for questions on the motion, the motion was unanimously approved.

GOOD AND WELL BEING: A thank you note was received from Cheryl thanking Council for the payment of her accrued but not used annual leave. Pastor Erdley provided words of thanks to the congregation for the flowers at his grandmother's funeral. Those members of the congregation that attended the funeral touched Pastor.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn was moved, seconded, and unanimously approved at 9:00 PM.

NEXT MEETING: Because of a conflict with Vacation Bible School on July 9, 2019, presently there is not a meeting scheduled in July. Should a meeting need to be convened it will be scheduled by the President in July.

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church



Yard
Yahtzee

FOOD

BINGO

Scavenger
Hunt

Sunday, July 21, 2019
Historical Building Lawn
11:30 – 4:00

WATER
GAMES

Cornhole
Tournament

KIDS
GAMES

CAKE
WALK

Horse Shoes



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JULY 2019 BIRTHDAYS

Cash Cowden
Robert Witmer
Todd Yohn
Doris Murphy
Jamie Nace
Joan Brodisch
Karen Miller
Alan Cook
Marlin Yohn, Sr.
Kristin Platzer
Andrew Kohler
Ashlee Kelly
Andrea Teeter

David Boose
Jared Eichelberger
Serena Kirkman
Joe Ricci
Joshua Seitz
Carly Pownell
Irene Dillahey
Pam Pagel
Donna Leitzel
Barbara Kovalchik
Amy Fahnstock
Charles Murphy
Barbara Kohler

Michael Phillips
Tanner Brevig
Kendra Allen
Sydney Zettlemoyer
Russell Glantz
Abigail Jones
William Book
Audrie Kirkman
Nathan Leitzel
Rachael Lawrence
Robert DeStephano
Teri Haeckler
Heidi Milbrand

Brian Cowden
Gordon Eberly
John Henson
Dalton Cook
Wayne Spahr
William Brodisch
Deborah Hoffman
Patrick Corey
Michael Musser
Alison Liebel
Linda Rodgers
Sally Keister

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 IS BACK!

SATURDAY, July 13, 2019

4:00 PM — 6:00 PM

TRINDLE SPRING LUTHERAN
CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

The meal is FREE and you are invited!

MADE FROM SCRATCH!

Pulled pork or Beef BBQ
Potato salad, Pasta salad, Pepper slaw
Watermelon & Cantaloupe
Assorted Muffins
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.

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).



TSLC Men's Breakfast

Join the group for breakfast
at the
Middlesex Diner on the
Carlisle Pike on



Saturday, July 13th, 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 LUNCHEON
HAS TAKEN A BREAK FOR THE SUMMER
AND WILL START UP AGAIN IN
SEPTEMBER.**



Fellowship Committee Upcoming Events

Save the Dates:

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



HELP WANTED !

Would you be willing to take a turn mowing the church lawn during the 2019 lawn mowing season?

Equipment provided and your commitment will only be for the 14 State Road property and the week (s) you sign up for.

See the "Sign Me Up!" Volunteer Lawn Mowing Team interest sheet posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Thank you!



"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. More information and sign-ups will be available next month. However, there's one way you can participate now. One service option will be putting together Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief, and we need your help to gather the materials. Throughout the month of July, you can bring in the following items and place them in collection bins in the narthex. Items should be new and in good condition.

- 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)



SENATORS GAME EVENT FOR FAMILY PROMISE

On **Friday, July 12th**, Family Promise of the Harrisburg Capital Region will have their 9th annual Senators Night at the Ballpark event. Their goal is to raise funds that would assist families in their program to advance from homelessness to HOME! No child should have to worry about having a roof over their head or food in their bellies. FPHCR's mission is to empower families through relationships and skill building to move from homelessness to home. And they have been successful - 78% of their families have moved into stable housing! They can only continue this work with the support of generous donors, corporations, and organizations. **They need your support!**

Friday, July 12th, gates open at 6:00 pm, game at 7:00 p.m. regular ticket with Kids Zone wristband: \$15 premium ticket with Beer Voucher: \$18 purchase tickets



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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



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 the church office (717) 766-7091, 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.



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SHAWL MINISTRY

What a wonderful month we have had spreading God's love and ours to so many in need!

We had 58 items blessed at the worship service last month. We are so blessed to have so many people that spend their time knitting, crocheting and "looming" for our ministry! **Thanks to you all.**

We mailed 15 sweaters and 6 hats to World Vision for children all over the world.

Thanks to Pat Hertzler for making the sweaters.

Thanks to Lynda Farner, Sandy Breech, Maggie Strawser, and Lynne Neibert for sewing them together.

We donated 18 items to Operation Warm Hearts serving the homeless.

Thanks to Christian Powell and Megan Talton for helping to make no-sew blankets for the homeless.

Thanks to our hat makers: Linda Yohn, Lynda Farner, Pat Fike, Sherry Stoner, Teri Haeckler, Melinda Miller, Joan Albert, and Mary Terzis

We mailed 33 prayer gifts to the Nebraska Synod of the ELCA for victims of natural disasters. This included: baby blankets, shawls, lap robes and blankets.

Thanks to those who made them:

Pat Lowstuter, Sandy Breech, Doris Gochenaur, Sheila Coulston, Lynne Neibert, Donna Leitzel, Sandy Guswiler, Ja'net Grey, Annetta Ferguson, Carol Hackenberg, Marie Krall, and Linda Kunkle.

Thanks to Bob Lowstuter for handling the mailing.

Thank you note received from Fred and Dottie Basehore:

We thank you for the wonderful shawl. My wife really enjoys it. We send our love and best wishes for your continued success.

We invite you to join our ministry. If you can knit, crochet, or work on a loom, **you can help.** If you can cut grocery bags and make plarn balls for those who make sleeping mats, **you can help.** If you want to learn how to do any of these things, please join us at our next meeting.

Thanks to Lucy Coover, we have all sizes of knitting needles. We have looms and crochet hooks and all the yarn you could possibly need. And, we would love to teach you to make prayer gifts for this ministry. **YOU CAN HELP!**

Our next meeting will be held on **July 14 at 3:00 p.m.** in the church lounge. We hope to see new faces, as well as those who have joined us in the past.

Praise God for all He has done to encourage this ministry, as our congregation touches the lives of people here in our community, people all over the United States, and people all over the world!

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 July 2019

Happy Independence Day or Happy 4th of July. However you want to say it, it's a reminder that we are in the middle of summer. Remember to be drinking plenty of fluids such as water and sports drinks that help replace some electrolytes. Do this while trying to limit intake of some fluids such as alcohol, teas, coffees, and some sodas that are diuretics, which can cause you to become dehydrated more easily. Remember to be using sunscreen if you are spending time outside, limiting exposure to harmful UV rays. Be safe and enjoy your Summer!

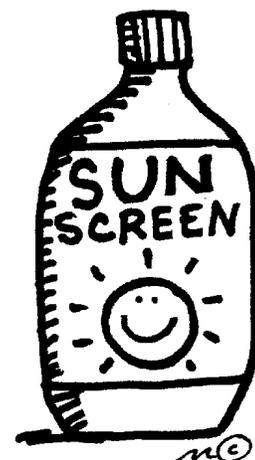
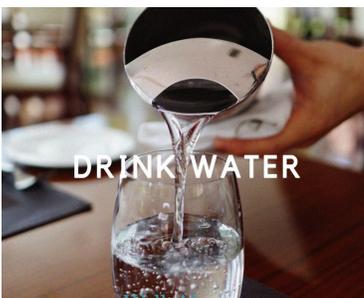
Some Safety and Security happenings at the church: we are asking everyone, including teachers, to refrain from taping anything to the glass of Sunday school classroom doors, as we had a product installed that can be marred by the adhesive on the tape. We are installing a new supplemental locking system, on some doors including Sunday school classroom doors, because of some concerns regarding the means of securing the doors currently as they are. We have received an ID card printer and will begin making name tags identifying ushers.

We requested the Borough of Mechanicsburg paint a crosswalk from the parking area in front of 15 State Road to the corner of the sidewalk at the intersection of State and Church roads. We are hopeful this will make crossing the busy street, safer and more organized. This is reportedly happening in the near future, per a phone call recently with a borough official.

As always any questions or concerns can be referred to me, Dennis Stoner, via my phone: 717-418-9370 or email: hemimedic37@gmail.com.

Enjoy your summer and stay safe,

Dennis Stoner





Notes of Thanks

Trindle Spring Church Family:

Thank you for your giving!



May 28, 2019 265 lbs. of food

Thank you for providing help for the needy.

-New Hope Ministries, Mechanicsburg

Dear Trindle Spring Church Family,

Thank you for the flowers and your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Scarlett & Steve Erdley

(Pastor Aaron's parents– on the passing of Pastor Aaron's grandmother, Edna Ammon.)



(From May 24, 2019)

Dear TSLC,

We had a lovely dance tonight! Many thanks for once again allowing us to host our Special Needs dance in your beautiful church! We hope you had a fantastic Memorial Day, and a safe and happy weekend!

Sincerely,

The (CPARC) Dance Committee



The day of my grandmother's funeral I walked into the visitation room and there was a beautiful basket of flowers from Trindle Spring Lutheran Church. It meant so much to see those. I can't thank you enough for the show of love and support for my family. The flowers, prayers, cards, and even a few members who came to the funeral were so greatly appreciated.

Thank you all, Pastor Aaron and Family



Dear Lois – Outreach Committee,

Thank you so much for coordinating the very generous donation on behalf of Trindle Spring Lutheran Church. We are so appreciative of all your church has done for us and for people fleeing from domestic violence.

Your contributions will make a real difference in many lives.

Thank you,

Barbara Kohutiak
Executive Director

Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland & Perry Counties



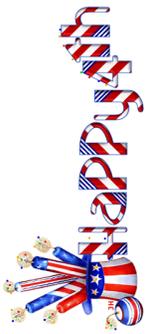
Dear Trindle Spring staff and members,

Thank you so much for sending us several boxes of food throughout the past school year. Your assistance was greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Morgan and Tylyn Cupp





JULY 2019 Worship Assistants

	July 7	July 14	July 21 PICNIC	July 28
Serving in Worship	9:15 am	9:15 am	8:00 & 10:30 for Picnic	9:15 am
Acolytes	Ryan Talton Patrick Corey	Grace Corey	None	Gavin Reinfeld
Greeters	Cheryl Burns Thomas Burns	Bob Phillips Logan Phillips	Howard Hertzler Beverly Hertzler	Wayne Spahr Rosemary Spahr
Lay Readers	Sherry Stoner	Cindy Duck	Mark Eppley	Evelyn Vogelsong
Communion Assistants	Diane Boone (wine) Mark Eppley (wine) Sherry Stoner (cups) Ruth Knaub (cups)	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction
Ushers	Scott Durmin* Howard Hertzler Beverly Hertzler Nancy Luley	Scott Durmin* Howard Hertzler Beverly Hertzler Nancy Luley	Scott Durmin* Howard Hertzler Beverly Hertzler Nancy Luley	Scott Durmin* Howard Hertzler Beverly Hertzler Nancy Luley
Nursery	Tracy Zerby Joyce Stine	Erica Reinfeld Erika Sterling	Diane Brevig Deby Lefin	Robin Garlick Sandy Greiss
Altar Guild	Pat Lowstuter*, Mary Bloom, and Linda Glantz			
*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.			



JULY 2019 TSLC Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p>Pastor Aaron & Family on vacation this week.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Zumba 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall Fellowship Committee 7:15 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Worship 7:00 pm Stewardship 7:30 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Independence Day—Church Office Closed</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Parish Administrator out of the office today.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>New Life Group 7:30 pm</p>	
<p>7</p> <p>Worship 9:15 am Social & Snacks</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Zumba 6pm First UMC</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Worship 7:00 pm</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Men's Breakfast 7:30am Middlesex Diner Second Saturday 4:00-6:00pm Fellowship Hall New Life Group 7:30 pm</p>	
<p>ADULT VBS & VBS – TO MARS AND BEYOND DINNER EVERY EVE 5:30 P.M. VBS 6:15-8:30 P.M.</p>							
<p>14</p> <p>Worship 9:15 am Our Missionary. Rev. Diehl, will be here. Social & Snacks Shaw! Ministry 3:00 pm— YAH Room booked 3:00 pm— Charlie Bender</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Pastor Sigrid & Family away this week. Newsletter Article deadline Renovation ends. (Approx.)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>KYCS 6:00 P.M. Zumba 6:00 pm First United Methodist Church Property 7:00 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Worship 7:00 pm Evangelism 7:30 pm</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>New Life Group 7:30 pm</p>	
<p>21</p> <p>Worship 8:00 am in the Sanctuary 10:00 am Worship service and Church Picnic across the street.</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Zumba 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall Mutual Ministry 6:30 pm Outreach 7:00 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Worship 7:00 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Newsletter Assembly 9:00 a.m. in YAH room Brass Ensemble 6:30 pm</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>New Life Group 7:30 pm</p>	
<p>28</p> <p>Worship 9:15 am New Hope Food blessing Social & Snacks</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Safety Taskforce Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Zumba 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall Mutual Ministry 7:00 pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Worship 7:00 pm</p>				
<p>Renovation in Fellowship Hall MAY 28-JULY 15</p>							

Church Calendar on Google

Need to check the church calendar from your device? Enter this link in your web browser and you're there: https://calendar.google.com/calendar/render#main_7

Synod News

The Lower Susquehanna Synod has an on-line newsletter called W.E. News that provides great information about what is going on around the Synod. Just go to the LSS website: <http://www.lss-elca.org/> and click on eCommunications at the bottom of the page to sign up or to view past issues.

Women of the ELCA

The Lower Susquehanna Synod also has a group just for women to provide service to their churches and to the world. To find out more about what they are doing and how you can join, go to: www.lss-elca.org/congregations/women-of-the-elca/

Connect through Facebook

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



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August 2019 newsletter
article deadline is:
July 15, 2019.

Assembly Date:
Thursday,
July 25, 2019
9:00 a.m.

in the Y.A.H. Room

Please contact the Parish Administrator in the church office with any:

- * Information changes
- * Membership updates/transfers
- * Life Events

Thank you,
Cheryl Guinther