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TRINDLE SPRING LUTHERAN CHURCH | 14 STATE ROAD, MECHANISBURG PA 17050

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Message from Pastor Martha Boyd

WHERE DO YOU CALL HOME?

Friends in Christ,

Soon we will have a “home anniversary.” In August we will have lived in our home for 29 years. That is the longest I have lived anywhere. The same for my husband, Jerry. Even though we both grew up in a few different places, the number of homes he lived in was far more. Before he graduated from high school, he had been in 9 different schools as his father was in the Air Force and they moved quite a bit. That continued in his part-time career as a flight crew member, where he was in all but one continent, and to all 50 states.

When people hear that, they often wonder how he did in school, how he adjusted with all that travel. He says it was hard to make new friends and leave behind others. With school, there were challenges depending on what level he was on, and what the new school was doing. What have I observed after 43 years of being with him? He is resilient—he has no trouble making friends and talking to people; he adjusts and adapts. I believe this is one of the positive results of all those early changes. Of course, everyone responds to change differently. And not all his experiences were positive or good, just like everyone else.

“But my friends, God teaches David and all the saints, including us, that spaces – structures of concrete, wood, or brick, our tents, cabins, homes, villages, farms, or cities—those cannot and do not contain God. Nor us. We belong to God.”

This summer we will travel with David, in the book of Samuel, as he is anointed by the people as their new king, and there will be both positive and negative experiences. At one point, David decides he knows more than God—God needs a better place to live, and Nathan, the prophet, agrees. But God hears and sends a

The July 2024 Newsletter is dedicated to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God, friends and family, by Andrea Teeter.



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strong rebuke to David. God did not ask for a new or better place; in fact, God will not be confined to human spaces or dwellings. God is the builder, not human beings. God transcends—is everywhere—way beyond the boxes we try to put God in. It is a hard concept, especially when our dwelling spaces are what we hang onto, sometimes becoming so attached to them that it is painful to move or leave. This can happen with our churches, too.

But my friends, God teaches David and all the saints, including us, that spaces –structures of concrete, wood, or brick, our tents, cabins, homes, villages, farms, or cities—those cannot and do not contain God. Nor us. We belong to God. When we travel or move around, God goes with us, or maybe we should say, we go with God. Our hearts, which God knows better than us, they are not stationary. And the same for memories; they don't leave because we have moved or changed locations.

As we come together in worship, and later this month (July 28th after worship) to vote on the funding to demolish our former place of worship, we remember and give thanks for all the citizens of saints before us, the foundation of faith, the memories, the joys and struggles. And we pray that we will move forward in God's name, members of the household of God, with Jesus Christ as the cornerstone of our lives, in grace and mercy, eternal and everlasting.

God's peace and blessing upon you all.
Pastor Martha

July 2024 Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM THE PASTORS AND STAFF!

Donna Schuchman	Sydney Zettlemoyer	Karen Miller	Peggy Gaudi
Kay Derk	Teresa Craig	Irene Dillahey	Andy Kohler
Shirley Hess	Jamie Nace	Bill Book	Amy Fahnestock
David Boose	Joshua Seitz	Deb Hoffman	Linda Rodgers
Michael Phillips	Ken Gaudi	Pam Pagel	Diane Dayton
Bob Witmer	Rusty Glantz	Audrie Kirkman	Ashley Kelly
Ken Decker	Wayne Spahr	Patrick Corey	Chuck Murphy
Jared Eichelberger	Tammy Snyder	Donna Leitzel	Sally Keister
Tanner Brevig	Joan Brodisch	Nathan Leitzel	Andie Teeter
Gordon Eberly	Carly Pownell	Michael Musser	Vincent Rotondaro, III
Todd Yohn	Abigail Jones	Kristin Platzer	Barbara Kohler
Serena Kirkman	Mike Placzek	Linda Foulds	Heidi Milbrand
Kendra Henry	Bo Hammaker	Barbara Kovalchik	
Doris Murphy	Bill Brodisch	Rachel Lawrence	

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND A CARD AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE BIRTH DAY, CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

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Council Meeting Highlights

JUNE 11, 2024

Highlights from June's meeting include:

1. The Audit committee found all records to be in order for 2023.
2. The Task Force for the old building is calling for an informational meeting scheduled for Sunday June 23, 2024, to be held after the 9:15 service. The purpose is to explain the process for demolition of the old building and plans for the next phase of the project.
3. A congregational meeting will be called for July 28, 2024, to approve funding for the demolition of the old building, plus funding to refurbish the handbells.

New Hope Ministries

2024 June—80 lbs. of food and no non-food items collected from our carts & blessed. Thank you church family!

Outreach Committee is collecting backpacks for New Hope Ministries' "Back to School Daze Craze Event." Bring your backpacks for younger boys and girls-Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade (these ages are needed the most). Place them in the blue tub marked BACKPACKS ONLY in the Outreach Corner in the narthex. **Collecting now through Sunday, July 14, 2024.**

Congratulations TSLC Grad!



Congratulations to Sydney Zettlemoyer, daughter of Michelle & Sandy Zettlemoyer, granddaughter of Daryl and Vonnie Neibert, who graduated from West Virginia University on May 12, 2024, with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a Bachelor's in Multi-Disciplinary Studies.



We welcomed through Holy Baptism **Elliot Rowan Rice** on June 9, 2024. His parents are Samuel and Hope Rice. Proud grandparents are Jim & Misty Spangler.

The congregation extends condolences to the family of **Timothy McCartney**, who passed on June 11, 2024.



The congregation extends condolences to the family of **Marlin Bloom**, who passed on June 23, 2024.

Income & Expenses

OPERATING FUND
YTD 2024

INCOME

Offering	\$192,212
Misc. Income*	\$936
Total Income	\$193,148

EXPENSE

Ministry to Others

Outreach	\$17,629
Evangelism	\$182
Parish Life	\$586

Ministry within Congregation

Christian Ed	\$727
Fellowship	\$2,895
Keeping Our Church Safe	--
Stewardship	--
Worship & Music	\$3,537
Youth & Family	\$296

Administration

Archives	--
Property Maint.	\$46,929
Office Mgt.	\$10,889
Salary/Support	\$112,998
Vision of Ministry	--

Total Expense **\$196,668**

Net Income **(\$3,520)**

* Includes Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use, Donations, etc.

What are Social Statements of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America?

ELCA social statements are teaching and policy documents that provide broad frameworks to assist us in thinking about and discussing social issues in the context of faith and life. They are meant to help communities and individuals with moral formation, discernment and thoughtful engagement with current social issues as we participate in God's work in the world.

Social statements also set policy for the ELCA and guide its advocacy and work as a publicly engaged church. They result from an extensive process of participation and deliberation and are adopted by a two-thirds vote of an ELCA churchwide assembly. Copies of the statements are available at elca.org, the official website of the ELCA.

ELCA Social Message on Gun-Related Violence and Trauma

The ELCA Church Council voted April 13, 2024, to unanimously adopt the social message on gun-related violence and trauma. Social messages are ELCA teaching documents that draw from existing social teaching but throw a fuller and sharper spotlight on a particular social issue. The message's themes focus on trauma, public health, and an ethic of shared responsibility for peacemaking, seeking to move beyond the strict polarization of gun rights vs. gun control.

The text of the 22-page Social Message Gun-Related Violence and Trauma is found at the ELCA webpage: <https://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Current-Social-Writing-Projects/Gun-Trauma>.

Articles submitted by Bruce Seagrist.

Ring Those Bells!

Have you ever wanted to try ringing handbells? Are you someone who has rung handbells in the past but would like to get better at it? Are you a seasoned handbell player and would like to have a chance to play some harder music? No matter what category you fall into, the First United Methodist Mini-Bell Camp might just be the opportunity you're looking for! This camp will take place July 22-25, 2024 at First United Methodist Church in Mechanicsburg, and all are welcome to join us! The schedule is as follows:

Monday, July 22: Beginning Ringers (even those who've never picked up a bell!)

* Session offered from 9am-12pm or 6:30-9:30pm

Tuesday, July 23: Handbell Techniques (for those with at least some experience)

* Session offered from 9am-12pm or 6:30-9:30pm

Wednesday July 24: Craft Day - make singing dowels and/or tie dye gloves

* Session offered from 9am-12pm or 6:30-9:30pm

Thursday, July 25: Night of Music - come sight read some new music!

* Session only offered from 6:30-9:30pm

If you would like to participate in this camp, contact Danielle Erdley to register by Sunday, July 14, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Erdley!

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It's almost time for Vacation Bible School! July 8-12, 2024

JULY 8-12—WHAT EVERY LIVING THING NEEDS—VBS COMPASSION CAMP

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner - have you registered yet? If you have a child who is age 3 through having just finished 5th Grade, make sure to sign them up today! And what about the adults? There's a class for you too! Joanna McIntyre will be teaching a class for adults on the Psalms that corresponds with what the youth are learning. It's going to be an amazing week - so head to the church website now and get registered! And bring a friend!

DATES: July 8-12, 2024

TIME: Dinner served at 5pm, VBS from 5:45-8:00pm

WHAT TO EXPECT: Games, stories, crafts, music, and a whole lot of fun while we grow together in faith!

GOT QUESTIONS? See one of the VBS Coordinators - Pastor Martha, Danielle Erdley, Deb Smith or Tammy Snyder.

Lenten Appeal Update— Meals On Wheels

A huge thank you goes out to all of you for your amazing compassion and generosity! We had reported earlier that a check in the amount of \$4,584.69 was sent to the **Mechanicsburg Area Meals on Wheels** thanks to your donations throughout Lent. Since that time, an additional check has been sent - with one more \$100 check still to go - for a grand total of **\$6,245.00**. Thank you all! This money is much needed and appreciated.

School Kit Project Collection for Ingathering Sunday

The School Kit Project for Lutheran World Relief is being sponsored again this year by the Christian Education committee. When you start your back-to-school shopping this month, please consider purchasing one or more of the items below to donate. Bins are available in the Outreach corner to receive donations. Any questions, please contact Evelyn Vogelsong.

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

Youth Group News

YOUTH - ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

July 16-20, 2024

Four of our high school youth are attending the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. We ask for prayers for a fun and safe trip among thousands of other Lutheran youth from across the country!

CREATED TO BE ...

Yes, we are all created to be brave (you are not alone), authentic (you are seen), free (you are loved), disruptive (you are called), and disciples (you are sent)! Centered on Psalm 139:14, 'Created to Be' is the theme of the ELCA National Youth Gathering being held in New Orleans, July 16-20, 2024.

The Gathering brings together thousands of high school age Lutherans from across the country and overseas for faith formation, worship, fellowship, and service. The Gathering hopes to inspire and challenge our young people - Carly Gordon, Jenna Gordon, Abby Jones and Pidge Jones, as well as our adults - Pastor Aaron and Robin Cleaver, to live out their faith more fully.

In addition to gathering together in Smoothie King Center, we will join local leaders in accompaniment projects that serve the needs of the city. These service projects include cleaning storm drains, building community gardens, learning how our voices can make a difference through advocacy, and engaging in anti-racism training.

The Gathering also has a goal of creating 3,000 disaster relief kits filled with items to help New Orleans residents in the immediate days following a natural disaster. It costs about \$100 to create an entire disaster relief kit. TSLC would like to raise funds to complete at least 3 kits. Can you help? If you would like to contribute and help sponsor a kit, please see Pastor Aaron or Robin Cleaver.

We are so looking forward to this awesome experience and can't wait to share it with you when we get back!

July 28-August 3, 2024: LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP

Any high school youth interested in attending this year's camp at Nawakwa should talk to Elaine or Casey McMillan. This camp helps teach young leaders in the church how to get involved in leadership opportunities within their home congregations and in life. In order to attend this camp, youth must have a recommendation.

BABY SHOWER THANK YOU- SPECIAL THANK YOU

Casey and Elaine wanted to send a **HUGE thank you** for the Baby Shower that was held June 9, 2024. *"We are overwhelmed by the generosity and love of Trindle as we welcome Baby McMillan into our family this July! We really appreciate your support as we start this new chapter in our lives. We can't wait for everyone to meet him soon enough!"*

Casey & Elaine McMillan, Youth Directors

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Fellowship Events

Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra Sunday, July 7, 2024, 8pm

The Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra will be performing at Dickinson College 28 N. College St., Carlisle. Arrive, bring a chair, **and look for your church friends waving a USA flag!** We try to sit along the sidewalk leading to the street from where the orchestra is set up. See the sign-up sheet on the board by the church office.

Derek Sandstrom

Thursday, August 15, 2024, at Big Bottom Brewery in Dillsburg 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, September 26, 2024, at Sophia's at Walden 6-8 p.m.

Bring a chair and meet us there! A sign-up sheet will be out in July.

Fellowship Save the Dates

SUMMARY OF 2024 EVENTS

July or August Long Shot Winery Date: TBD

July or August Ice Cream and a Movie Date: TBD

September 8 Annual Church Picnic

October 26th Dutch Apple Theater (Hairspray)

“Bring a Chair and Meet Us There”

July 7 Harrisburg Symphony at Dickinson 8pm

August 15 Derek Sandstrom “Live” Big Bottom Brewery, Dillsburg 7-9pm

Sight and Sound’s performance of *Daniel* will be in movie theatres for one weekend only: August 30– September 2, 2024.

Music at the Spring Season 3 is Official!

We are so excited to announce the third season of "Music at the Spring!" Thank you to those of you who joined us for the congregational preview on Sunday, June 16, 2024. You can now find our Season 3 Promo Video on the church website and social media channels. We hope you will mark your calendars and plan to join us for these amazing performances!

Sunday, October 13, 2024 @ 3pm: Mendelssohn Piano Trio

Sunday, December 1, 2024 @ 6:30pm: St. Thomas Gospel Choir

Sunday, February 16, 2025 @ 3pm: Millersville University Jazz Ensemble

Sunday, May 4, 2025 @ 3pm: Hershey Handbell Ensemble

Join us for Women’s Choir!

Calling all sopranos and altos from ages 11-111! You are welcome to join us for our summer Women's Choir. We will rehearse following worship on **Sunday, July 14 and 21, 2024**, and provide special music during worship on Sunday, July 28, 2024. Contact Danielle Erdley if you have any questions!

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Parish Life Ministries

SECOND SATURDAY SUPPER

JULY 13, 2024, 4-6PM

MENU:

- Pulled Pork on Roll (Cheese, if desired)
- Potato Salad & Greek Pasta Salad w/ Veggies
- Coleslaw
- Watermelon, Cantaloupe w/ Blueberry Garnish
- Assorted Muffins, Breads, Rolls
- Assorted Desserts
- Hot and Cold Beverages

Contact Deb Bender to offer your help on Second Saturday and other Parish Life Events.

Communion Elements & DVDs/ CDs of Sunday Service 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 for the 10:30 a.m. service. Contact the church office to have one delivered to you every week with a bulletin.

Property Committee

See the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board by the church office for lawn-mowing. We are thankful for your help!

Men's Monthly Breakfast

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024, 7:30AM

**JOIN US AT MIDDLESEX DINER,
CARLISLE**

Any questions, contact Steve Vogelsong

Seniors Monthly Luncheon

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024, 11:30AM

(THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH)

JOIN US AT SNAPPER'S, MECHANICSBURG

*Any questions, contact Irene Dillahey or
Carlotta Strohl*

(See the sign-up board by the Ed. Wing)

The Shawl Ministry

**JOIN US ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY
MONTH AT 3PM IN THE LOUNGE.**

*Any questions, contact Lynne Neibert or
Sandy Breech*

Tithes & Offerings

- Go to our website:
www.trindlespringlutheran.org
- Click on 'donate now'
- Login/create profile button
- Call the church office for any questions

Community Aid

- Trindle Spring Partner Number#10139
- Tags for bags available in the Outreach Corner

JULY CHURCH CALENDAR 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6/30 MEALS ON WHEELS CAKES DUE TODAY	1 Zumba 6pm 15 State Rd Building Demo. Taskforce meeting 7pm	2 Marlin Bloom Celebration of Life Service 10am Visitation 11am Service Fellowship Committee 7pm	3 Zumba GOLD 10am	4 July 4th Church Office Closed 	5 Office closed today	6
7 Worship 9:15am Compassion Sunday VBS Decorating 10:30am Fellowship Event-Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra Dickinson College,	8 VBS Compassion Camp 5pm Meal VBS 5:45-8:00pm No Zumba	9 VBS Compassion Camp 5pm Meal VBS 5:45-8:00pm	10 No Zumba VBS Compassion Camp 5pm Meal VBS 5:45-8:00pm	11 Trindle Quilters 9am VBS Compassion Camp 5pm Meal VBS 5:45-8:00pm	12 VBS Compassion Camp 5pm Meal VBS 5:45-8:00pm	13 Men's Breakfast 7:30am Middlesex Diner Second Saturday Community Supper 4:00-6:00pm
14 VBS Sunday Worship 9:15am Women's Choir rehearses New Hope Ministries deadline for backpacks Bell classes deadline The Shawl Ministry 3pm Lounge	15 August Newsletter deadline Seniors Luncheon 11:30am Snapper's Zumba 6PM	16 Church Council meeting 7pm (7/16 b/c of VBS) Property Committee 7pm	17 Zumba GOLD 10am	18 Trindle Quilters 9am	19	20
21 Worship 9:15am Council Corner 10:30am Women's Choir rehearses	22 Zumba 6pm	23 Chris. Ed Meeting 7pm	24 Zumba GOLD 10am	25 Trindle Quilters 9am	26	27
28 Worship 9:15am Women's Choir in worship New Hope Food Blessing Congregational meeting voting on funds for building demo & Hand Bells	29 No Zumba Safety & Security meeting 7pm	30	31 No Zumba Gold			



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Church Link for all your TSLC merch needs!

Check it out! Scan the QR code below or go to the link: <https://shop.goaionline.com/tslc/shop/home>
You can also access the link on our webpage: www.trindlespringlutheran.org.



August 2024 Newsletter article deadline is **July 15, 2024**.

The deadline for newsletter articles is the
15th of every month, unless otherwise noted.

The Newsletter will normally be emailed out on the last
Thursday of every month, with copies available in the narthex.

We would love for you to join our visitation teams to visit and
take a newsletter to members who can't make it to church.

Contact Pastor Aaron or Pastor Martha to join
a group in visiting and caring for our members
who would love a visit!