

# 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  
Mechanicsburg, PA**

**March 2022**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“Repent” is one of the main words that we hear throughout the season of Lent. The word means to turn around. It is a meaningful word for us as disciples of Jesus Christ. As we begin the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday (March 2<sup>nd</sup>) we gather for worship at noon or 7pm in order to be reminded of our mortality and our sin. We wear the ashes of last year’s Palm Sunday celebration as a sign of humility and God’s claiming and cleansing presence on our lives. As we gather for worship that day there is an extended confession and forgiveness. Normally we don’t need to be reminded that we are broken or that we sin. We are all too aware of our own failings. But we aren’t left in our sin. Repentance offers us a way to think about “turning toward God’s abundance.” That is our theme for this season of Lent.

Sometimes we feel as though we have been beaten up by the world. As we make our way through Lent join us for some opportunities to “turn toward God’s abundance.” On Wednesday evenings (March 9-April 13) we will be worshipping using Holden Evening Prayer, and that service will include communion and speakers from our congregation. Each week we will hear about “turning toward God’s abundance” as we explore the topics of faithfulness, mercy, compassion, forgiveness, and love. And hear people’s stories of God at work in their own lives. (Please note that there will not be the Lenten Soup & Bread Suppers this year.)

This Lenten theme will also be found in our Sunday morning worship as we hear texts and preaching centered on each of those themes. The other practice that we are inviting people to this Lent and continuing through the season of Easter is to join us for “reading through the Bible in 90 days”. You can read more about this program on page 2. But one important way to turning toward God’s abundance is to encounter him in scripture. So, as we journey through this season of Lent, I hope that you will set aside some time for encountering God in new ways, by joining us for worship, turning to God in scripture, and simply slowing down to spend time in conversation with God.

Peace,

*Pastor Aaron*

## **Congregational Conversation**

Thank you to those who participated in our February 20th discussion. On March 27<sup>th</sup>, we will continue our conversation about ELCA Social Statements. We will be looking at the remainder of the Apology to people of African Descent. We will gather after the 10:30am worship service for a potluck lunch and then begin conversation in the sanctuary at 12:30pm. A Zoom link will be available. If you need a copy of the document, it is available in the narthex.

**The March 2022 Newsletter is dedicated to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our family and friends, by Ken & Lynda Farner.**

# THE BIBLE IN 90 DAYS

## The Bible in 90 days

The Holy Bible is one of the foremost building blocks of our faith. This collection of books describes God's interactions with humanity since the beginning of time, shows God's great love for us, and teaches us how we as Christians should live our lives and share God's love with others. It is important for us to experience and study scripture to deepen our faith and help us in our discipleship journey. We do this in many ways – through Sunday School, Bible studies, sermons, etc. But this Lent and Easter season, you are invited to join Pastor Aaron and others in the TSLC family in a different way than you probably have before.

“The Bible in 90 Days” is a program that leads participants in reading the Bible from cover to cover in 90 days. This is more like an immersion experience than an in-depth Bible Study. While reading the entire Bible in just 3 months may seem like a daunting task, it provides us with a holistic view, experience the breadth of scripture in a shortened timeline. It also helps us to better understand historical and cultural context and compare the different types of books in the bible, and highlights the connections and themes that are found throughout scripture that we sometimes miss when we hear them in bits and pieces during worship.

All TSLC members from middle school through adults are invited and encouraged to join in this endeavor. You can use whatever version of the Bible you choose to read. To help enhance and better understand our reading, those who are participating are asked to meet once a week for a video and conversation – and accountability! **Meetings will begin on Monday, March 7 and be every Monday after that until the end of May. (The meetings will be changed to Tuesday the week after Easter and Memorial Day.)** You can gather with Pastor Aaron in person at the church at 11am, or gather on Zoom at 8pm. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Aaron.

### “Bible in 90 Days” for Families!!!

While we hope many families with youth in middle or high school will all join in the “Bible in 90 Days” program, we didn't want our families with younger children to be left out. Danielle Erdley is developing an accompanying program for families with kids in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade or younger. While it won't cover the entire Bible, it will aim to cover many of the most important lessons for our faith, and will try to line up with much of what the adults are reading. Most importantly, it is an opportunity for families to get in the habit of reading the Bible together daily. We are gathering on Zoom each Monday at 7pm for 20-30 minutes to check in, have families share what they learned and ask questions. **(We will switch to Tuesday night the week after Easter and Memorial Day.)**

All stories will be from the Spark Bible, so kids should have them from Sunday School – if not let us know! If your family would like to join us, please sign up on the church bulletin board or the church website. You will then receive a bookmark with the daily readings, **which began on Monday, February 28, 2022.** There is a link to the bookmark on the church website as well. We hope that many of our families are joining in on this!

### **WORSHIP ASSISTANT HELP NEEDED**

We need your help in worship. It takes many volunteers to make worship run smoothly. Over the past two years, as worship was modified, worship did not require the same number of volunteers. Since we have resumed rail communion on a weekly basis we need more individuals or families to sign up to be communion assistants, acolytes (yes adults can be acolytes!), readers, ushers, and greeters. If you are interested in taking on one of these roles, the signups are online. If you need some training or a refresher course, contact the coordinator for each of those volunteer roles to find out what you need to know.

**Acolytes** – Jan Ingraham **Communion Assistants** – Bonnie Distad **Greeters** – Pat Beaver

**Ushers** – Myra Badorf (8am service) and Steve Vogelsong (10:30am service) **Worship Readers** – Barb Kline

# CHURCH NEWS

## TSLC COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 8, 2022

Covid-19 Update: The following recommendations were accepted: masks will be recommended but not required except for the Christian Education Wing where masks are required. Communion Assistants asked to wear masks.

Choir to resume.

Special guests joined council for initial review of the assessment of the old building and property analysis. Additional follow ups were requested to be added to the assessment documentation.

ELCA – Planning for Congregational Discussions – February 20, 2022 Pot Luck luncheon

Youth and Family Director Opening –Personnel is meeting to discuss the next steps for filling the open vacancy.

The 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis was cancelled. Pastor Aaron looking for additional opportunities for our youth to gather for a special event.

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## OUTREACH MINISTRY ~ LENTEN OFFERING FOR 2022

This year the Outreach Committee has selected **Health Ministries of Christ Lutheran Church in Harrisburg, PA** to give our Lenten Offering. Christ Lutheran Church has an effective and growing Health Ministry made up of four free clinics located in their church. They are a missionary congregation blessed to be located in South Allison Hill, a neighborhood of intense need and great opportunity to be the healing hands of Jesus by providing for the health needs of their community.

They offer assistance in obtaining ID's and food vouchers. A class is offered in English as a second Language.

They provide accessible and affordable service and education about US immigration policy and a notary service. Also a lending library of bilingual children's books.

The Health Ministry is also in need of items to give to the people who come to the ministry for help. The items are: bottled water, tissues, cough drops, muscle Rub, and men's and women's white large underwear.

There will be a container in the outreach section of the lobby to collect these items.

To donate, please use the designated "Lenten Appeal" envelope in your Giving Envelope Box, or use an envelope that is in the rack on the back of the pews, or give electronically.

**Thank you for caring for those less fortunate by giving to this year's Lenten Appeal.**



**CHRIST LUTHERAN  
HEALTH MINISTRIES**

A Special Place of Healing

# 2022 CHURCH RETREAT

**CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT AT CAMP NAWAKWA IS SATURDAY, MAY 7TH -  
CHECK-IN 9:00-9:30 A.M.**

**Where: Camp Nawakwa, Arendtsville, PA  
1033 Nawakwa Rd, Biglerville, PA 17307  
Theme "The Mountain Top"**

**Go to our website for all the info. [www.trindlespringlutheran.org](http://www.trindlespringlutheran.org)**

Or directly to **<http://bit.ly/TSLCretreat> (Copy and paste into your web browser.)**

## **Notes:**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: IF YOU HAD ALREADY REGISTERED, YOU DO NOT NEED TO GO ONLINE AND REGISTER AGAIN.**

1. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

(Exceptions may be considered on an individual basis.)

Contact Charlie Bender for individual needs - [CharlieB1414@gmail.com](mailto:CharlieB1414@gmail.com))

2. Transportation is available for those who cannot or do not want to drive up to the retreat center

**3. Registration is due on or before April 17, 2022**

4. Payment due on or before the weekend of the Retreat

5. On-line payment can be made on the TrindleSpringLutheran.org website under "Giving"

6. Medical forms (to be provided to those that register) are due when you arrive at the retreat.

**7. Check-In: Saturday, May 7, 2022 - 9:00-9:30 AM**

Package Rates: Pay online through Vanco. (If you had not set up an account previously, you must first set up a Vanco account. Go to <https://www.trindlespringlutheran.org/online-giving.html>.) **Or place your check or cash in an envelope in the Retreat mailbox by the church office!**

**Youth 18 years old and under - FREE Saturday Only: \$20 per adult**

For pictures go to Camp Nawakwa's website: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/nawakwa/>

# Notes from the Office

## Income & Expense Report (Operating Fund) Jan – Jan 2022

<b>Income</b>	
Offering	27,765
Misc. Income	<u>313</u>
<small>(ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use, Donations, etc.)</small>	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>28,078</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
<u>Ministry to Others</u>	
Outreach Ministry	2,030
Evangelism	-
Parish Life	268
<u>Ministry within Our Congregation</u>	
Christian Education	2,533
Fellowship	(19)
Keeping Our Church Safe	-
Stewardship	-
Worship & Music	1,074
Youth & Family Ministry	51
<u>Administration</u>	
Archives	-
Property (building maintenance)	11,752
Office Management (administration)	1,404
Salary/Support	20,165
Vision of Ministry	-
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b><u>36,735</u></b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>(8,657)</u></b>

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



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.

## GIANT GROCERY STORE GIFT CARDS



*"\$CASH FOR CAUSES\$"*

Giant Gift Cards are available in \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations; checks made out to Trindle Spring Lutheran Church are accepted and cash TSLC earns 5% of every gift card purchased and you still earn your gas/reward points! For example, we get \$5 FREE MONEY on a \$100 purchased card by you! So, before your next trip to Giant to fill up your grocery cart, gas tank, or for food baskets, please give Robin Cleaver a call. Her number is in the church directory.

## YOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2022:

Deby Lefin, President [dlefin@comcast.net](mailto:dlefin@comcast.net)  
 Mark Eppley, Vice President [mark.eppley@yahoo.com](mailto:mark.eppley@yahoo.com)  
 Jan Ingraham, Secretary [janingraham@gmail.com](mailto:janingraham@gmail.com)  
 Stef Eichelberger [stef.eichelberger@gmail.com](mailto:stef.eichelberger@gmail.com)  
 Bill Book [bookpine@outlook.com](mailto:bookpine@outlook.com)  
 Joy Grant [joygrant89@aol.com](mailto:joygrant89@aol.com)  
 Linda Glantz [lglantz1971@gmail.com](mailto:lglantz1971@gmail.com)  
 Cindy Duck [clduckie@gmail.com](mailto:clduckie@gmail.com)  
 Deb Sterling [dsterling56@msn.com](mailto:dsterling56@msn.com)  
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 Kristin Cleaver [kristin.cleaver@gmail.com](mailto:kristin.cleaver@gmail.com)

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

## FAMILY PROMISE STARTS: FEBRUARY 27– MARCH 6

THANK YOU to all the volunteers that have signed up to serve during the upcoming week! Because we still had some open slots for overnight hosts and van drivers for Friday and Saturday as of the past Wednesday, it was decided to host onsite only the days for which we have complete coverage. So Friday and Saturday, the guests will be housed at the Day Center and dinner will be delivered to them there. Please pray for our Family Promise guests and our week of hosting that we will be a reflection of Christ in our actions and words. If you have any questions about how this change affects your volunteer slot next week, please contact Diane Boone or Cindy Duck .

# Notes from the Office

## NEW HOPE MINISTRIES - CURRENT NEEDS

Canned chicken, tuna or beef stew, canned fruit and fruit cups, canned vegetables, peanut butter. See website for up to date lists by Center! [www.nhm-pa.org](http://www.nhm-pa.org)

### Food & Gifts collection total:

- ◆ Food 113 lbs.
- ◆ Non-Food items 22 lbs.

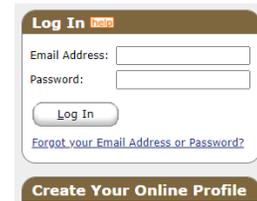
*Thank you for your faithful giving!*



## HOW TO GIVE YOUR OFFERING ONLINE!

### Follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at: [www.trindlespringlutheran.org](http://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 to the listed funds.
5. **For any questions, or for a demonstration of how to set your account up online, call the Parish Admin. at the church office - 717-766-7091 Opt. 1.**



## ZUMBA

**\*Every Monday at 6pm and \*every Wednesday at 10am!**

**\*Check the church calendar for any dates  
Lisa will not be here.**

**Contact Lisa Lynch, Zumba instructor for more information.**

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

**ZUMBA**

## THE TSLC QUILTERS MEET THURSDAYS @ 9AM!

Join us in the education wing every Thursday. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. If you can pin, cut, piece, or sew there is something for you to do. **No quilting on Dec. 23rd and Dec. 30th**

**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.**

Thank you,

Deb Sterling, KYCS  
Cell: (717) 648-4299



## 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.

## Lawn mowing season is on the horizon.

There will be a sign up sheet on the board by the church office, starting next month.

Thank you,

Chuck Sterling  
Property



*The congregation extends condolences to the family of Charlotte Kerr, who passed on February 9, 2022.*

# PARISH NEWS

## CARE PACKAGES FOR TSLC YOUTH AT HOME & AWAY FROM HOME

All donated items should be individual packages of personal-sized portions and placed in the designated bin, located in the narthex.

### Suggested Items:

Hot chocolate packets, tea or coffee, Snack-sized candy bars, granola/cereal bars, gum, Instant oatmeal, microwave popcorn, fruit snacks, Pop-Tarts, pudding, applesauce, crackers, cookies, pretzels Post-It notes, pencils, pens, highlighters Fun items such as bubbles, bouncy balls, etc.

**Please no drink boxes or pouches as their weight increases mailing costs.**

**We will gratefully accept donations now through March 13th.**

**If your son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter are in college at home or away from home, please make sure the church office has their current address.**

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kristin Cleaver.



## TSLC All Men's Breakfast

Join us for breakfast at the  
**Middlesex Diner**  
1803 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle,  
on

**Saturday, March 12th, at 7:30 a.m.**

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, call Steve Vogelsong*

## SECOND SATURDAY COMMUNITY MEAL

**MARCH 12, 2022 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**FREE MEAL FOR THE COMMUNITY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.**

**YOU ARE INVITED! BRING YOUR NEIGHBOR!**

### MENU:

**BREADED FISH FILET OR TUNA SALAD ON ROLL**

**THREE SOUPS:**

**SEAFOOD CHOWDER**

**BEEF VEGETABLE**

**CHICKEN NOODLE**

**CRACKERS (REGULAR AND GLUTEN FREE)**

**FRUIT COCKTAIL**

**ASSORTED ROLLS/MUFFINS**

**ASSORTED HOT/COLD BEVERAGES**

**ASSORTED DESSERTS**



**THE TSLC SENIORS LUNCHEON  
MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022  
11:30 A.M. AT  
DUKES BAR & GRILLE ON THE  
CARLISLE PIKE**

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



## **NEW GREAT- GRANDCHILD FOR CHURCH MEMBER:**

**McKenzie Madison Fuschino** is the great-grand daughter of proud great- grandparent, **Brenda Wood.**

***Congratulations!!!***



# Parish News

## MARCH 2022 BIRTHDAYS

**Lawrence Rider**  
Ronald Beers, Jr  
Jolene "Jo" Stonemetz  
Jeff Snyder  
William Lefin  
Cole Genchur  
Donald Milbrand  
James Miller  
Judy Seitz  
Caleb Eichelberger  
Doris Gochenaur

Robin Garlick  
Katya Johnson  
Jane (Coover) Webber  
Stella Johnson  
Richard Holler  
Brenda Wood  
Logan Liebel  
Donna Rager  
Stephanie Schank  
Bob Stailey  
Charlotte Shanabrook

Ashley Mostek  
Julie Baldwin  
Marty Baim  
Becky Heimbach  
Lee Yohn  
Matt Giordano  
Ron Stephens  
Becky Knisely  
Bradford Ray  
Mary Eberly  
Greyson Shanabrook

Frank Guswiler  
Ryan Smith  
Lee Seitz  
Denise Palmer  
Dawn Rupp  
Olivia Jacobs  
Abigail Lefin  
Pat Harbold  
Braxton Boyer  
Forrest Cleaver



**If you don't know someone on this list, give them a call!  
Wish them a Happy Birthday!!**

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

## TSLC SIGN UP LINKS 2022

**(Do not use any old links from 2021.)**

### COORDINATORS FOR -

- **Acolytes:** Jan Ingraham (*ANYONE CAN ACOLYTE! No robe needed.*)
- **Altar Guild:** Joanna McIntyre
- **Communion Assistants:** Bonnie Distad
- **Greeters:** Pat Beaver
- **Ushers:** Myra Badorf (8am) - Stephen Vogelsong (10:30)
- **Worship Readers:** Barb Kline



**ALTAR FLOWERS/ BASKET FLOWERS/ NEWSLETTER AND BULLETIN SPONSOR LINKS ALSO.**

**SEE THE LINKS ON OUR WEB PAGE FOR SIGN UPS @**

**[www.trindlespringlutheran.org](http://www.trindlespringlutheran.org)**

**Please continue to pay by check or cash for your sponsorships.**

**For those of you who do not have access to the computer or internet, please call the church office to do any sponsors and the Parish Admin will sign you up.**

**Thank you!**

# THE SHAWL MINISTRY



Join us at the next Shawl Ministry meeting to be part of an outreach program that tries to share God's love with those in need. Our next meeting will be on March 13th in the church lounge at 3:00 PM.

The Shawl Ministry and Trindle Spring have contributed 10 baby blankets to the Bible Baptist Church of Shiremanstown. Their congregation held a "Baby Shower" to benefit the Capital Area Crisis Pregnancy Center in February. Thank you to our crafters for making this possible.

## THANK YOU - Shawls

The prayer shawls arrived today. They are so beautiful and so special! Thank you so much! I can't wait to give my mom, grandma and daughter theirs. I love the notes they come with as well! Thank you for the ornament too. Jenine Hutton, sister of SGT Christopher F. Bonnet DOD 2013

To Trindle Spring Lutheran Church's Shawl Ministry, especially Donna Leitzel, who made it. Thank you for the shawl. I love it. The surgery was a success and the recovery is progressing nicely. Prayer has worked wonders again for me. Peace. Roger Bistline

## THANK YOU - Ornaments

Dear members, Thank you so very much for the Christmas ornament. As always, like other ones, they are beautiful. I have all the ones you sent me over the years together on the tree. Almost all my ornaments are handmade. My grandsons, now 6 and 8 ask me, "Did that church send another wooden ornament?" They also look forward to them. The people that make them, I know spend a lot of time in making them. For this reason, they mean even more. The loss of our Jason is difficult. Every day is a struggle, while families gather for the holidays, birthdays, weddings and celebrate birth...

Our gatherings are missing our loved one.  
Our hearts ache and are empty,  
Our eyes are filled with tears;  
Our heads are filled with all the what ifs,  
Like who he would be today.

Often wonder if he would be a minister. I have 2 uncles and 1 cousin ministers. The marines in his unit called him preacher. My Jason carried his small Bible with him everywhere.

When God called our Jason to heaven to start his eternal life, we had two fears. How do we live without him and will people forget him?

Your support gives us comfort knowing he has not been forgotten. Thank you for remembering our Jason, his gift freedom and the high priced he paid for it.

A person doesn't die unless they are forgotten. Because you have not forgotten, he lives with us here and in heaven as our loving God promised. Once again thank you for the ornament. Sincerely, Gary and Connie Frye and our Jason who spends his Christmas in heaven with Jesus. God bless you and what you do for the fallen.

Dear Trindle Spring Lutheran Church: Thank you for remembering our dear CPT Matt with the very thoughtful ornament. We miss him very much and we find much comfort in your remembrance. With thanks and Respect, Manoukian Family

Thank you for the beautiful ornament and thank you so very much for thinking of me every year since my son, Alec, was killed. It means the world to me. I pray for blessings for you in the New Year. God Bless you for everything that you do. Sandy Terwiske, Gold Star mother of LCpl Alec R. Terwiske KIA Afghanistan 3-7-2012

After receiving our Christmas ornament, The Shawl Ministry received a generous donation from the family of Staff SGT Patrick Hamburger. Thanks to the Peck family from Lincoln, Nebraska.

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

## From the Fellowship Committee

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

Mark your calendars/phone calendars now for fun fellowship events with your Church Family!

- April 29th - 7:00 pm - "David" at Sight & Sound
- May 7th - 9:00 am for the Day - Church Family Retreat at Camp Nawakwa
- June 17th - Senators Baseball Game



### VIRTUAL SCAVENGER HUNT– SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022

Celebrate the approaching warmer weather by joining the Fellowship Committee for a **Virtual Scavenger Hunt** on Saturday, March 19th! The theme will be "SPRING". See how many of the items you can find in your home. Some items will be very easy to find – others will be more challenging. If you have enough of the items asked for and can find them quickly you may win one of the prizes. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 participants / teams.

We will be meeting via ZOOM on Saturday, March 19th at 7:00 PM. Please sign up outside the office or email Deby Lefin ([dlefin@comcast.net](mailto:dlefin@comcast.net)) if you are interested. A ZOOM link will be sent out the week prior to the event. Any questions, contact Deby Lefin (717) 385-7807.

### **ALL CHURCH FAMILY CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT AT CAMP NAWAKWA MAY 7TH (SEE PAGE 4)**

### LENTEN LUNCHEES IN THE AREA

Sponsored by the Mechanicsburg Area Council of Churches at noon on Wednesdays, share a light meal and devotions led by the pastor of each church.

**\*\*\*\* PLEASE NOTIFY EACH CHURCH BY THE PRIOR FRIDAY IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND!\*\*\*\***

**March 9** Shepherdstown United Methodist Church  
Phone: 717-766-3076  
Email: [ShepherdstownUMC.org](mailto:ShepherdstownUMC.org)

**March 30** Hope United Methodist Church  
Phone: 717-766-3072  
Email: [hopeumc@susumc.org](mailto:hopeumc@susumc.org)

**March 16** Shiremanstown United Methodist Church  
Phone: 717-737-6621  
Email: [ShiremanstownUMC.org](mailto:ShiremanstownUMC.org)

**April 6** Hope United Methodist Church  
Phone: 717-766-3072  
Email: [hopeumc@susumc.org](mailto:hopeumc@susumc.org)

**March 23** Hope United Methodist Church  
Phone: 717-766-3072  
Email: [hopeumc@susumc.org](mailto:hopeumc@susumc.org)

# Parish News

## *PRAYER AT TRINDLE SPRING*

*“Prayer is then not just a formula of words, or a series of desires springing up in the heart – it is the orientation of our whole body, mind and spirit to God in silence, attention, and adoration. All good meditative prayer is a conversion of our entire self to God.” (Thomas Merton; MindfulChristianityToday.com)*

**Our church has two prayer groups. One list is included each Sunday in the Prayer of the Church and listed in the Sunday bulletin.** Pastor Aaron and Cheryl Guinther organize and update that prayer list. **Another prayer group is the Prayer Partners.**

This is an email-oriented group that encourages the members to pray for the needs or joys of other church members or friends/relatives.

If you would like to become a member of the Prayer Partners, please inform Linda Yohn ([llqby@comcast.net](mailto:llqby@comcast.net) or 717 766-7844). If you ever want to share a concern or happy event, please contact Linda at the same contact information. *The power of prayer is amazing! Prayer divides our sorrows/concerns and multiplies our joys.*

## Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Safety and Security Team

Church Family,

Welcome to March 2022. I hope the New Year is treating everyone well. As I compose this letter the weather has been cold, but the snow has not been terrible, yet. Please be careful and do not let your guard down, we still have time for some big snows, so stay prepared for bad weather. If roads are bad and you don't need to be out, stay home and off the roads, until they are cleared. If you must drive be prepared with blankets, a shovel, warm clothing and snacks, just in case you get stuck. Make sure your vehicle is filled with fuel, if you get stuck it allows you to run your car occasionally to keep warm. Before running your car make sure the exhaust pipe is clear with no snow packed in it. Having a clear exhaust pipe will help prevent dangerous Carbon Monoxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) from entering your car as it runs.

As part of our ongoing mission to keep our church Family safe, Safety and Security Team and Property Committee are having two more doors added to the access control system. In the near future we will be adding the exterior choir entrance and the exterior kitchen door to the Brivo Mobile pass system. In addition to adding these two doors to the access system, we will be changing the locks in other exterior doors, so your current church keys will no longer get you into the building (Will let you know when this happens). Those keys will still be used for any interior doors you had access to in the past but will not work in the exterior doors. So, as a reminder if you need to enter the church at some time that it is normally secured, please contact Dennis Stoner or Chuck Sterling to receive either a mobile pass on your Smartphone or an Access Card that will unlock the exterior doors for you.

For anyone interested we will be planning CPR/AED and Stop the Bleed training this year. The date is yet to be determined. I will make sure dates and information are announced to the congregation.

As always, if there are any questions, please feel free to contact me via email or by phone.

Stay Safe! Dennis Stoner

# EASTER LILIES/TULIPS ORDER FORM ~ 2022

## Easter Lily/Tulips order form

I/we would like to place a Lily or (Lilies) \_\_\_\_\_ and/or a Tulip (s) \_\_\_\_\_ in the sanctuary on **Easter Sunday**.

**L or T Lily \$10** (6" pot - 4 to 5 blooms) or **Tulip \$10** (6" pot- 5-6 blooms)

\_\_\_ In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ In Thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

**Please pick up your flower (s) following the 10:30 am service on Easter Sunday, April 17th, or make arrangements with the church office.**

**Deadline for orders Sunday, April 3, 2022.**

**Please place order form, along with payment, in the Parish Administrator's mailbox. (For tracking purposes for the office, please don't pay online.)**



### Office use only:

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Lily Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Check date: \_\_\_\_\_ Tulip total: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Paid in cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## TSLC Thank you Note

Church family,

We would like to thank you for all the cards, phone calls, flowers, visits and prayers for our mother, Charlotte Kerr. These small acts of kindness meant the world to her and us. She very much also enjoyed watching the live stream of church services each week since she was unable to attend. There are no words to express how much these kind acts mean to us. She loved her church family and we can see that you in turn loved her.

Thank you,

David Townsen, Donna Rager, and Jo Ann Fritz  
Charlotte Kerr's children





# MARCH 2022 Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	<b>2 ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Zumba Gold 10:00 am In Fellowship Hall <b>Ash Wednesday Services 12:00 pm &amp; 7pm</b> Chancel Choir Practice 6:15 pm	<b>3</b> Quilting 9:00am No Chancel Choir Practice Brass Ensemble 6:30 pm	<b>4</b> Family Promise Hosting Off-site	<b>5</b> Family Promise Hosting Off-site

**FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING WEEK SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH**

<b>6 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT</b> Worship 8:00 am Sunday School 9:15 am 10:30am Livestreamed Family Promise ends	<b>7</b> Zumba 6:00pm Fellowship Hall  Bible in 90 Days 11am in church and 7pm on Zoom	<b>8</b> Staff meeting 9:00 am Church Council 7pm	<b>9</b> Zumba Gold 10:00 am In Fellowship Hall <b>Worship 7pm</b> <b>Holden Evening Prayer</b>	<b>10</b> Quilting 9:00am  Brass Ensemble 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice 7:30 pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Men's Breakfast 7:30 am Middlesex Diner <b>SECOND SATURDAY COMMUNITY MEAL</b> 4:00-6:00 pm In Fellowship Hall & Take Out Available See Menu Page 7 <b>Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour tonight!</b>
<b>13 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT</b> Worship 8:00 am Sunday School 9:15 am 10:30am Livestreamed <i>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS</i> College Care Package Collection <b>ENDS</b> The Prayer Shawl Ministry Lounge 3pm Elem. Youth 11:45-1pm Middle/High Youth 6:30 pm	<b>14</b> April Newsletter article deadline Zumba 6:00pm Fellowship Hall Bible in 90 Days 11am in church and 7pm on Zoom	<b>15</b> Property Committee 7pm	<b>16</b> Zumba Gold 10:00 am In Fellowship Hall <b>Worship 7pm</b> <b>Holden Evening Prayer</b>	<b>17</b> Quilting 9:00 am Brass Ensemble 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice 7:30 pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Fellowship - Virtual Scavenger Hunt Theme-"SPRING"</b> 7pm
<b>20 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT</b> Worship 8:00 am Sunday School 9:15 am 10:30am Livestreamed Confirmation 5-7:30pm 	<b>21</b> Seniors Luncheon 11:30 am Dukes Bar & Grille Zumba 6:00pm Fellowship Hall Bible in 90 Days 11am in church and 7pm on Zoom	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Zumba Gold 10:00 am In Fellowship Hall <b>Worship 7pm</b> <b>Holden Evening Prayer</b>	<b>24</b> Quilting 9:00 am Newsletter Assembly 9:00 am Brass Ensemble 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice 7:30 pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT</b> Worship 8:00 am Sunday School 9:15 am 10:30am Livestreamed <b>New Hope Food Blessing</b> 11:45 ELCA Conversation & Pot-Luck	<b>28</b> Zumba 6:00pm Fellowship Hall Safety & Security Meeting 7:00pm Bible in 90 Days 11am in church and 7pm on Zoom	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Zumba Gold 10:00 am In Fellowship Hall <b>Worship 7pm</b> <b>Holden Evening Prayer</b>	<b>31</b> Quilting 9:00 am Brass Ensemble 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice 7:30 pm		



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OUR CHANNEL: WILLIAMTRINDLE

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



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



**LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD**  
WHERE THE HUNGRY ARE FED  
AS WE HAVE BEEN FED BY CHRIST.

### LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD NEWS

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



### WOMEN OF THE ELCA

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



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**MARCH 2022**



**SATURDAY NIGHT,  
MARCH 12TH,  
TURN YOUR  
CLOCKS AHEAD  
ONE HOUR.**

**Please contact the Parish Administrator if you have any changes/updates to your:**



- ⇒ Mailing Address
- ⇒ Cell/Home Phone Number (s)
- ⇒ Email
- ⇒ Life Events
- ⇒ Children going to college (Address!!)
- ⇒ Adult children information!
- ⇒ Other!

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**Contact the church office to have your newsletter emailed to you or to a family member away from home.**

**April 2022 Newsletter article deadline is:**

**Monday, March 14, 2022.**

**Assembly Date:**

**Thursday, March 24, 2022**

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