

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**

June 2019

Summer is here! Well, technically it doesn't begin until June 21, but in terms of what feels like summer, it's already here. The weather has that warm (or hot and sticky) summer feel, and the rhythms of our life have shifted into summer mode. Kids are (or soon will be) out of school; maybe we're planning vacations; gardens are flourishing and we're spending more time outdoors. Summer looks and feels different for everyone, of course, but most of us experience it as somehow a little different from the rest of the year.

Here at church, summer means a number of changes. We're moving to a different Sunday schedule; instead of two services with Sunday School in between, it's one combined service at 9:15 a.m., with a time of fellowship to follow. Different opportunities for faith formation are available, particularly through things like camp and Vacation Bible School. Committees and teams may adjust their normal meeting times (so pay attention to the church calendar!). In worship, summer has become a time for us to sing favorite hymns. We will be once again worshipping with setting 10 in our hymnal, which uses the tunes from well-known hymns for the liturgical music. We also will be singing the hymns you suggested on the bulletin board throughout May. Be sure to join us every week so you won't miss the Sunday we sing **your** favorite!

Given that Easter fell in late April this year, our summer worship includes the festivals of Pentecost (June 9—be sure to wear red!) and Holy Trinity Sunday (June 16). After that, our gospel readings carry us through chapters 8-14 in the gospel of Luke, as Jesus travels through the towns and countryside, eventually beginning his journey to Jerusalem and the events of Holy Week. The themes of journeying, of being sent in mission, of meaningful encounters with neighbors and strangers are prevalent throughout these stories.

As a way of connecting our summer journeys and stories with those we hear about in Luke, we're going to be creating a visual together over the course of the summer. We leave worship each week sent in mission, expecting to meet Jesus and to be led by him in our daily travels and encounters, whether that's on a vacation, at camp, at the local park, at work, in the grocery store, or wherever our lives take us. When we come together on Sundays, each from our own journeys, to share stories and to be fed at the Table, let's bring with us signs and mementos of where we have traveled or how we have met Jesus while we've been apart. Perhaps it's a ticket from a plane ride, or a "selfie" snapped with a friend or new acquaintance, or a souvenir from camp. Maybe it's a postcard from a place we visited, or a notecard on which we've jotted thoughts about a moment when we encountered God. You're invited to bring these items throughout the summer and to attach them to the cross placed in the narthex, as a sign of all the places our journeys have taken us—and a reminder that all those journeys were taken with God.

Whether summer for each of us means traveling or staying home, relaxing or being busy, we know that we live as people loved, claimed, and forgiven by God. May our lives in the world witness to Jesus, and may our gatherings as his church refresh and renew us once more. Enjoy the summer!

In Christ's peace,



The June 2019 Newsletter is dedicated to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our children on their June birthdays, by Ken & Lynda Farner.

Notes from the Office

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

Income	
Offering	145,723
Misc. Income	<u>1,063</u>
<small>(ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use, Donations, etc.)</small>	
Total Income	146,786
Expense	
<u>Ministry to Others</u>	
Outreach Ministry	11,518
Evangelism	844
Parish Life	(1,824)
<u>Ministry within Our Congregation</u>	
Christian Education	1,140
Fellowship	3,029
Keeping Our Church Safe	-
Stewardship	-
Worship & Music	2,692
Youth & Family Ministry	3,304
<u>Administration</u>	
Archives	-
Property (building maintenance)	40,455
Office Management (administration)	3,600
Salary/Support	79,347
Vision of Ministry	-
Total Expense	<u>144,105</u>
Net Income	<u>(2,681)</u>

TSLC-Summer Worship Schedule – Our one worship service during the summer starts **Sunday, June 2nd** and goes through **September 1st**. Our worship will begin at **9:15 a.m.**

Be sure to mark the change on your calendars.



Congratulations to Tanner Brevig, son of **Darin & Diane Brevig** and grandson of **Earl & Sandy Fertenbaugh**, who will graduate from the carpentry program at **Cumberland Perry Vo-Tech** on **May 21st** and **Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School** on **May 28th**. He will be attending **HACC** in the fall.



Congratulations to Brandon Stauffer, son of **Allen & Michelle Stauffer**, who will graduate from **Northern High School** on **June 4, 2019**. He will be attending **University of Pittsburgh** in the fall.



Congratulations to Skyler Stauffer, son of **Allen & Michelle Stauffer**, who will graduate from **Northern High School** on **June 4, 2019**. He will be attending **Harrisburg Area Community College** in the fall.



Congratulations to Mary Suzanne Clay, daughter of **Thomas and Keri Clay**, who will graduate from **Cumberland Valley High School** on **June 8, 2019**. She will major in **Early Education and Special Education** with a **Theatre Endorsement** at **Elizabethtown College**.



Congratulations to Abigail Witmer, daughter of **Wade and Dee Witmer** of **Herndon VA**, and granddaughter of **Bob & Lois Witmer**, who has graduated from **Penn State, Behrens College**, in **Erie, PA.**, with a **3 year degree in Biology, Cum Laude**. She has been accepted in the **Ohio State School of Optometry** in the fall.



Congratulations to Kyle Henson, grandson of **Dee Basehore**, and son of **Beth Basehore**, of **Florida**, who will graduate from **MIT** on **June 6, 2019** with an **MBA under the Sloan Business Program**. He will be moving to **New York** in **July**, where he has accepted a position at **J.P. Morgan**.

BAPTISM AND GRADUATION CONGRATULATIONS!



We welcomed through Holy Baptism **Oliver Shanabrook** on **May 12, 2019**. His parents are: **Tyler & Jess Shanabrook**

Notes from the Office

CHURCH OFFICE NEW PHONE SYSTEM THROUGH VERIZON ONE TALK

We have a **new phone system** through Verizon! When you call in, you now have options to choose from.

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

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.

MECHANICSBURG MEALS ON WHEELS - is looking for Assistant Cooks to help the Lead Cook. Meals on Wheels serves on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you are interested in volunteering any of these days, please contact Joanne Miller @ jmmiller14@comcast.net or call 717-697-9620.

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."

OLD BUILDING AND NEW MEETING

On April 27th 30 people came to walk through our "old building" at 15 State Road and have discussion that centered on a mission or vision for the use of that building and/or property. The discussion was meaningful, and I am grateful for those who came to participate in the conversation. Before we move forward in exploring our options in any one direction, we would like to have one more opportunity for discussion with anyone who would like to come and dream about the old building. So, there will be another meeting on **June 23rd** following worship. If you would like to venture across the street to see the building we will do that immediately following worship, and then meet in the new church building around 11am for conversation. - Pastor Aaron

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



In Worship This Month...

June 2 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

This is the first Sunday of our summer worship schedule, one service at 9:15am. It is also the last Sunday in our Easter season, and this day we will hear a portion of what is called Jesus' High Priestly prayer. In this prayer Jesus prays for all of his disciples of yesterday, today, and in generations to come.

June 9 – Pentecost Sunday

Don't forget to wear your **red** on June 9th as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on that first day of Pentecost. This day we celebrate that the Holy Spirit has been poured, not only on the apostles, but on all Christ's followers, especially now in the waters of baptism.

June 16 – Holy Trinity Sunday

We baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We begin and end our worship services in the name of the Holy Trinity. Today is a day to focus on the relationship of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; the one in whose name we are claimed, led, and fed.

June 23 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

In Jesus' ministry he encounters demons. This is a story of one of those "casting out" stories. This story shows the authority and power of our Lord even in the face of evil.

June 30 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Throughout the Gospels Jesus has a single-mindedness to him. In our Gospel reading today Jesus is teaching his disciples what it means to count the realities and even the cost of ministry and following him.

2019 LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

From **June 6th through June 8th** the Lower Susquehanna Synod will be meeting in assembly at Messiah College. Many decisions and elections will be made, as they are at each assembly. Our voting members are Emily Gochenaur, Joy Grant, and Chuck Sterling. Please keep these individuals and the entire assembly in your prayers. It is an especially important year, because we are electing a Bishop this year. Conferences of the synod, rostered leaders, and voting members have been in discernment over this important decision, but your prayers for the Holy Spirit's guidance are needed.



Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes (Draft)
May 14, 2019

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES OF TSLC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MAY 14, 2019

ATTENDANCE:

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

CALL TO ORDER:

TSLC Council President, Robin Cleaver, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

OPENING DEVOTIONS:

Pastor Erdley led a study of John 13:31-35. The verses preceding those we studied portray Jesus as a servant leader. He washed the disciples' feet. We are taught to, "Love one another." What type of love is it? Jesus addresses the disciples as children. What type of love is that? A term of endearment? Kinship? Is this a challenge to the disciples? Us? Jesus modelled the new commandment. A new type of love. and expects we love the same way.

MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 9, 2019 TSLC COUNCIL MEETING:

President Cleaver 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, Jason Swartley. A brief update on the VOM Funds Report was also presented. The reports were accepted as presented subject to audit.

SENIOR PASTOR REPORT:

Report attached as submitted. Pastor Erdley briefly commented on the meeting held on April 27, 2019 to discuss memories and options for the future use of the old church building. There will be a summary of the April meeting in the June TSLC newsletter and there will be an additional discussion session scheduled. Joanna McIntyre suggested that the order of the tour and meeting be reversed at the next meeting. There was minimal participation in the online Bible study.

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes (Draft)
May 14, 2019 (Cont'd.)

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 Committee minutes are attached as submitted. There was discussion about the 2018 Financial Audit Committee. The committee members are: Diane Boone, Janice Book and Jean Brackbill. There will be a search for a manual or notes from prior committees about how to conduct the audit.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Pastor Erdley moved that Council approve TSLC's entry into the application process for a new seminarian from ULS for the 2019-2020 academic year. The motion was unanimously approved after an appropriate second of the motion and discussion.

GOOD AND WELL BEING:

- 1) The 2019 Spring/Summer TSLC building rejuvenation schedule and 2019 VBS schedule were disseminated and discussed.
- 2) The Personnel Committee will work on the development of a policy governing TSLC staff leave usage.
- 3) Pastor Erdley provided an update on the TSLC organ and some options. A discussion will be convened with the Worship and Music Committee.
- 4) A traffic light is being planned for the corner of Trindle and State Roads. Pastor will meet with township officials to discuss the township's need to use a small portion of the TSLC property facing Trindle Road.
- 5) Research will be conducted regarding the sponsorship/sale of geraniums in conjunction with the celebration of Pentecost.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was moved, seconded, and unanimously approved at 8:14PM.

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 7PM.

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



Parish News



JUNE 2019 BIRTHDAYS

Ellen Fugere
Savannah Stoner
Ronald Yerkes
Robin Cleaver
James Holman, III
Joy Grant
Erica Reinfeld
Wilbur Heiges
Bonnie Hersh
Margaret Strawser
Daniel Eberly

Marianne Cowden
Megan Eppley
Allen Stauffer
Shannon Corey
Sharon Seier
Steven Knaub
Amethyst Platzer
Logan Phillips
Emily Gochenaur
Thomas Burns
Brayden Pownell

Scott Durnin
Suzanne Miller
Jeffry Matesevac
Tyler Shanabrook
Pastor Sigrid Hipkiss
Joyce Phillips
Sandra Guswiler
Darrell Westby
Debbie Rider
Myrl S. Hersh
Mary Jane Nelson

Beth Henson
Kimberly Beers
Christian Pownell
Mary Fertenbaugh
Matthew Haeckler
Marlin Fike
Kristin Cleaver
Elaine Dent
Richard Pagel
Jack Neibert
Donna Stone

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



OPEN ENROLLMENT: TSLC SUPPER CLUB – DEADLINE JUNE 2ND

Summer/Fall Session — Open to all adults (18+) who like to eat! If you enjoy fellowship with your church family and eating (who doesn't?), consider joining our Supper Club. Supper clubs are groups of 8-10 individuals, single or married, whose sole purpose is to get together as a group once a month and share a meal together, either at a restaurant or someone's home.

Our current session is set to end in May, we are accepting **NEW** members for the **Summer/Fall Session** which is slated to begin in July. We are asking that everyone sign up again even if you are already enrolled in the 2019 **Spring Session**.

Open enrollment for the Summer / Fall Supper Club Session will begin on May 5th. Anyone interested in being a part of this fellowship activity should sign up on the sheet outside of the office. Please include your email address as well as your phone number. Group assignments will be distributed in June. Groups will begin meeting in July, 2019 and end in November, 2019. **Deadline for signing up is June 2nd.**

For more information, contact Deby Lefin at dlefin@comcast.net.



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Compassion International



On **Sunday, June 2, 2019** our church will be having Compassion International Sunday. We are encouraging you to visit our display before or after church service this day and to consider sponsoring a child.

There are children all over the world that need help just to live with the bare necessities. At Trindle Spring we are people who care, and giving a small amount each month will really help them to live a better life.

Each Compassion-sponsored child has only one sponsor. We would like our sponsors to develop meaningful relationships of encouragement with the children they sponsor. In this effort, Compassion International staff joins with parents, extended family, and the local church to be champions for the child.

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church has been sponsoring a child with Compassion International since 1998. The first child we had was from India. Currently we have an 11-year-old girl from Haiti. Her name is Rose Darline Auguste. She lives with her parents in the mountainous community of Finel, home to 12,000 residents. Our sponsorship allows the staff of the Finel Child Development Center to provide Darline with Bible teaching, health education, medical care, recreational activities, academic support and scholastic materials. Our church sends \$38.00 a month to Compassion International for Rose. We also write letters to her several times a year.

The members of the Outreach Committee are asking members of our church to come to our display on Sunday June 2, 2019, and see the pictures and stories of children needing sponsors. Sponsorship materials will be available if you feel God leading you to commit to the sponsorship of a child at this time.

BUSINESS CLOTHING DRIVE

Penn State Mont Alto is collecting *gently used business and business-casual attire for their Career Closet!* The Career Closet allows students an opportunity to acquire clothing appropriate for work or internships at no cost to them. We are looking for the following items: suits, dress shirts, dress pants, accessories (belts, ties, scarves, jewelry, handbags), gently worn shoes, professional padfolios, and more! A basket will be located in the narthex to collect donations through the month of June, or you may contact Ed Hipkiss at ed_hip@yahoo.com to donate or for more information. Oh, and nothing goes to waste--any items not taken by students will be donated to the New Hope Shelter in Waynesboro, PA. **Thank you for your support!**



NO SECOND SATURDAY IN JUNE

REMINDER: NO SECOND SATURDAY IN JUNE, DUE TO A BUILDING PROJECT.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU AT OUR NEXT ONE ON JULY 13TH, 4:00-6:00 P.M.

TSLC Men's Breakfast

Join the group for breakfast at the **Middlesex Diner** on the Carlisle Pike on **Saturday, June 8th, 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:

- ⇒ June 14th - Senators Baseball Game
- ⇒ 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



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 (717-766-5788).



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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!



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.*

PLAY BALL !!!



The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a night out with The Harrisburg Senators on **Friday, June 14th**.



Game time vs. the Reading *Fightin Phils* is **7:00 p.m.**

A block of tickets behind home plate has been reserved at a cost of \$11.00 each, which includes a Harrisburg Senators hat and fireworks after the game.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside of the office. Please make payment to Lee Yohn **on or before June 2nd**.



All Aboard....Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre Cruise

When: Saturday, September 21, 2019
Where: Pride of the Susquehanna Riverboat
Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Cruise departs promptly at 7:00 (*boarding begins 15 minutes prior to sailing*)

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

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

Cash bar available during cruise

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

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

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

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



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SHAWL MINISTRY

Join us on June 9th in the church lounge at 3:00 p.m. as we meet for fellowship and service.

Learn to knit, crochet or work on a loom. Help to prepare prayer gifts for delivery. Help to cut many colorful plastic tablecloths that were donated to the group. These are used to make mats for the homeless. Bring your hooks, needles, looms, or borrow ours. Work on your current project or start a new one. We are always looking for more hands to help in our ministry. Take a moment to check us out on the 9th, we would love to have you:

- ◆ Help to make shawls and blankets.
- ◆ Help to make sweaters and scarves for the children of World Vision.
- ◆ Help to make hats, scarfs and sleeping mats for the homeless.

May the work of our hands be a blessing from God.

This past month we mailed a Gold Star Mother shawl and a blanket to Pat and Dan Mersky, the parents of fallen soldier, SSG John Mersky, who live in PA.

At the request of Dee Basehore, we also mailed a shawl to Dottie Basehore in Florida.

Our newest member, Oliver Shanabrook, received a blanket at his recent baptism.

Our seminarian, Joshua Kenst, received a blanket as our congregation said goodbye and wished him God-speed as he continues his studies at the Lutheran seminary.

Remember to contact one of the chairpersons, Lynne, Sandy or Maggie, or the church office if you know of anyone who would like to receive God's love and our prayers through a prayer gift.

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

Safety and Security Taskforce

I hope this finds everyone ready to enjoy their summer break. Kids will, in a few days, be out of school. With this they will be biking, playing ball, and running across the street to play with friends. Please be vigilant of them as you are driving. With vacations and the warmer temperatures, be sure to stay hydrated and use sunscreen. Check on your older neighbors to be sure they are staying cool and hydrated. Have a safe and happy summer.

We recently held another CPR training at Trindle Spring. Thank you to the 13 individuals who felt this life-saving training was important enough to dedicate the 2½ hours required for our course. I pray you never have to use these skills, but feel sure if the circumstances present themselves, you are trained and will act accordingly. Thank you also to our Trainer, Denise Yohn, for fitting us into your busy schedule.

In early April we had several members of our Taskforce attend an 8-hour conference, presented by the Pennsylvania South Central Task Force. The subject of the conference was, "Security in Houses of Worship". Our members are taking your safety seriously, as shown in the recent letter written by Jack and Lynne Neibert. While we see our church service as a "safe place" others see it as another opportunity for personal gain or to push an agenda. We are not trying to scare anyone, but the "it can't happen here" mentality does not stop those with intent on doing bad things. None of the churches who experienced tragedies in recent history, expected to be the Breaking News on the evening news that night. If you see something that doesn't look right, say something.

Thank you, Jack and Lynne Neibert, who along with my wife and me, contributed to purchasing an ID card printer for the church. With this we will be able to print ID Cards, more easily identifying our ushers to our members and visitors. We feel there will be other uses for this as well.

As always if you have any questions, contact me via email Hemimedic37@gmail.com or call my cell# 717-418-9370.

See Something, Say Something

Stay Safe,

Dennis Stoner



Notes of Thanks

Trindle Spring Church Family:

Thank you for your giving!



April 29 Food 291 lbs.

Toiletries 10 lbs.

May 13- Food from Second Saturday 27 lbs.

Thank you for providing help for the needy.

-New Hope Ministries, Mechanicsburg

Easter Eggs ~ Thank you

A special thanks to Lee and Linda Yohn for their expert dedication to our church Easter Egg project. Their leadership made this year the best ever, not only for the amazing sales record, but for the terrific turn out for fun, fellowship, and food! Thanks also to all those who worked so hard each week to fill all those orders. A shout out to Norma McCartney and Bob MacGregor and who kept the mixer going and the chocolate flowing! Thank you Lord for these many blessings that you have shared with our church family.

-Anonymous

I would just like to say that in all of the years of CPR training I have received while in Law Enforcement at the Hampden Township Police Department, I have never had as much fun learning the course. The instructor, Denise Yohn, had a way of making the course fun and interesting. I was able to challenge her with the repetitive training I had received and it seems that I did not forget that much of the training after all of those years with the police department.

Again, I would like to thank Denise Yohn and also Dennis Stoner, including Pastor Aaron, for providing this CPR class.

Sid W. Deyo



Dear TSLC Friends,

We would like to thank everyone for the many prayers, cards of well wishes, visits, phone calls, flowers, prayer shawl, and offers of help for Tom over the past many months. All were very much appreciated.

We also want to thank you for the expressions and cards of condolences and the comforting hugs over the last three weeks.

Heartfelt thanks to Pastor Aaron and Pastor Sigrid for their phone calls and many visits to our home and the hospital. Their prayers and support were such a comfort throughout this entire journey.

A special thank you to the women of the church who prepared and served a wonderful luncheon to our families and friends.

Your love, caring, and support were felt, and are still being felt, by our entire family.

Mrs. Mary Lou Kerstetter





Notes of Thanks, cont'd.

Dear Trindle Spring friends,

A huge THANK YOU for your generous support of this year's Lenten Appeal, benefitting the Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland & Perry Counties (DVSCP) ! Thanks to your many donations, we were able to provide DVSCP with a check in the amount of \$7,355.95 - along with \$40 in Giant gift cards and several boxes of needed items. From their Mission Statement: "Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland & Perry Counties seeks to provide services and support to those who are experiencing domestic violence and to foster, as resources allow, social and systems change through education and advocacy."

Thanks again for your generous contributions to this worthy cause!

With love and gratitude,

Outreach Ministry Committee



Dear Trindle Spring Lutheran Church,

Thank you very much, for once again, allowing us to hold our special needs dance here. The folks enjoy it so much! The winter seemed so long and we were so happy to see everyone's smiling faces once again!

Sincerely,

The CPARC Dance Committee



"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."

—Mother Teresa

June 16th





JUNE 2019 Worship Assistants

	June 2	June 9 Pentecost	June 16 Father's Day	June 23	June 30
Serving in Worship	9:15 am	9:15 am	9:15 am	9:15 am	9:15 am
Acolytes	Ryan Smith Ryan Talton	Christian Giordano	Ian Corey	Hannah Reed	Gavin Reinfeld
Greeters	Debbie Rider Stacy Rider	Ken Farner Lynda Farner	Bob Witmer Lois Witmer	Donna Schuchman	Brian Keister Sally Keister
Lay Readers	Cindy Duck	Bonnie Distad	Ed Hipkiss	Trisha Reed	Erica Reinfeld
Communion Assistants	Deb Smith (wine) Nancy Hornberger (wine) Bonnie Baum (cups) Marty Baim (cups)	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction
Ushers	Russell Krall* Wayne Martens Ralph Paulus Steve Vogelsong	Russell Krall* Wayne Martens Ralph Paulus Steve Vogelsong	Russell Krall* Wayne Martens Ralph Paulus Steve Vogelsong	Russell Krall* Wayne Martens Ralph Paulus Steve Vogelsong	Russell Krall* Wayne Martens Ralph Paulus Steve Vogelsong
Nursery	Robin Garlick Sandy Greiss	Karen Liebel Wendy Ricedorf	Lisa Talton Joy Grant	Donna Leitzel Evelyn Vogelsong	Marianne Cowden Jamie Nace
Altar Guild	Sandy Breech*, Diane Brevig, Shirley Kimmel, and Nancy Luley				
*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.				



JUNE 2019 TSLC Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 START SUMMER SCHEDULE Worship 9:15 am Compassion International Sunday Social & Snacks Y&F Leaders Meeting 10:45 am	3 Zumba 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall GFWC 6:00 pm YAH Room Christian Ed. 7:00 pm Fellowship Committee 7:15 pm	4 Zumba 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall GFWC 6:00 pm YAH Room Christian Ed. 7:00 pm Fellowship Committee 7:15 pm	5 Worship 7:00 pm Stewardship 7:30 pm	6 Brass Ensemble 6:30 pm Singer Band rehearsal 7:00 pm	7	8 Men's Breakfast 7:30 am Middlesex Diner NO Second Saturday this month. New Life Group 7:30 pm
SYNOD ASSEMBLY						
9 PENTECOST - Wear RED today. Worship 9:15 am Social & Snacks Shawl Ministry 3:00 pm	10 NARFE Picnic Prep 8:00 am-3:00 pm	11 NARFE Picnic 11:00 am Zumba 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall Church Council 7:00 pm	12 Worship 7:00 pm	13 Brass Ensemble 6:30 pm	14	15 New Life Group 7:30 pm
16 Father's Day Worship 9:15 am Social & Snacks Harrisburg Area Confirmation Camp 6/16-6/22	17 Newsletter Article deadline	18 Zumba 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall Property 7:00 pm	19 Worship 7:00 pm Evangelism 7:30 pm	20	21 CPARC Dance "The Boogie Shoes" TBD with items in the Fellowship Hall	22 Harrisburg Area Confirmation Camp - Ends today. New Life Group 7:30 pm
23 Worship 9:15 am Social & Snacks Old Building Walk-through 10:30 am Meeting 11:00 am	24 Safety Taskforce Meeting 7:00 pm	25 Zumba 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall Y&F Middle-High Team 6:30 pm Outreach Ministry 7:00 pm	26 Worship 7:00 pm	27 Newsletter Assembly 9:00 am in YAH room Finance Committee 7:00 pm	28	29 New Life Group 7:30 pm
Renovation in Fellowship Hall MAY 28-JULY 15						
30 Worship 9:15 am New Hope Food blessing Social & Snacks						

Church Calendar on Google

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Synod News

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article deadline is:
June 17, 2019.
Assembly Date:
Thursday,
June 27, 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