

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 2019

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The beginning of 2019 has gone by so quickly, it seems like Christmas was just a couple of weeks ago, and yet, in just a couple of weeks Lent will be upon us. The season of Lent is a time to simplify our lives, slow down just a little bit and refocus our lives on God. Historically some people do that through giving something up for Lent. That can be a meaningful practice, but I wonder about adding a discipline; making time and room for God in the midst of chaotic schedules? To me, that is what Lent is all about!

Here at Trindle Spring there will be a number of opportunities to connect with God and make space for your faith life. It all starts on Wednesday, March 6th as we begin our Lenten journey with worship on Ash Wednesday, but this year in addition to our normal 7:00 p.m. service with the imposition of ashes and Communion, we are adding a morning service at 9:15a.m. for those who do not like to drive at night or who simply can't make it in the evening. This service will be a fairly brief service of morning prayer that will include the imposition of ashes that is traditional on Ash Wednesday.

In the midst of almost all that we do during the season of Lent you will find our theme for Lent this year, which is "A way in the wilderness." This phrase comes from part of Isaiah 43, which is a scripture reading that we will hear later on in the season of Lent. Several parts of worship and our lives together as a congregation will focus on this Lenten theme. Sunday morning preaching will make connections to the theme as will the messages when we gather on Wednesday evening for a service of Holden Evening Prayer at 7pm. On Wednesday evenings we will hear TSLC members reflect on the theme, and even our devotional booklets will focus on the theme of, "A way in the wilderness."

"A way in the wilderness" invites us to think about our lives and the times we might call wilderness moments, and to see how it is that God walked with us through those moments.

I hope that you will take advantage of the Lenten opportunities to connect with God here at TSLC. Whether it is the Lenten devotions or Wednesday evening soup supper and worship, Lent is an important time of the year for us to refocus on God. See you at church!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Aaron

The March 2019 Newsletter is dedicated to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for family & friends,
by Bob & Betty Warren.

Notes from the Office

Income & Expense Report (Operating Fund)

January 2019

Income

Offering	31,772
Misc. Income	<u>353</u>

(ie:Thrivent Choice, Community Aid,
Building Use Donations, etc.)

Total Income	32,125
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Expense

Ministry to Others

Outreach Ministry	2,905
Evangelism	382
Parish Life	(307)

Ministry within Our Congregation

Christian Education	-
Fellowship	290
Keeping Our Church Safe	-
Stewardship	-
Worship & Music	935
Youth & Family Ministry	

Administration

Archives	-
Property (building maintenance)	9,408
Office Management (administration)	817
Salary/Support	229,593
Vision of Ministry	-
Total Expense	33,703
Net Income	<u>(1,578)</u>

From the Worship and Music Committee:

We will once again sponsor a Bread and Soup Supper during Lent. Lent starts on March 6th. The first supper will be held on March 13th at 6:00 p.m. We are again asking for donations of three quarts of soup. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the church office.

Although it is not required to sign up in advance it would be very helpful if you would so we know how much food to have on hand. Please feel free to call or email the Parish Administrator and she will be glad to add you to the list. The count ahead of times helps us to know how much bread to purchase and how many tables to set up. Thank you.



INTERACTIVE HOLY WEEK EVENT FOR FAMILIES

The events of Holy Week are central to our faith, moving from Palm Sunday, to Maundy Thursday, to Good Friday, toward Easter. This year, as part of our usual Easter Party, we will again be offering a family-oriented walk through Holy Week. Kids and their families will be able to explore the events and messages of Holy Week on their level, through participatory worship and a number of different hands-on stations. And don't worry, at the end we'll still have our traditional Easter Egg Hunt! The event will be held **Saturday, April 13** (look for start time to be posted soon!). Please sign up on the bulletin board by the church office.

BISHOP ELECTION AND VOTING MEMBERS

This is a big year for the Lower Susquehanna Synod as we meet in assembly this summer. We will be electing a new Bishop. More details on the process will be provided as we get closer to the assembly date, but please keep our newly elected voting members in your prayers; Emily Gochenaur, Joy Grant, and Chuck Sterling.

Special thanks to our Doceo copier tech guy, David Snyder, for formatting our new Newsletter mailing envelopes to our copier specs. Thanks Dave!

Notes from the Office

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY-UPDATE

A few pastors from the Mechanicsburg ELCA congregations are going to be piloting an online Bible Study on selected passages from the book of Acts. The format we will be using is Facebook live. To access the study just go to the Trindle Spring Lutheran Facebook page for the event titled Acts – Online Bible Study. Each week one of the pastors will be hosting the study, and you are invited to type in questions for conversation or clarification. This is a pilot study, so we are hoping for some good participation and feedback that will affect how we utilize this kind of study moving forward.



ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We want to make sure that you know the opportunities for adult faith formation that are available. Try one or sample them all, but we want to invite you to continue to learn and grow in your faith. Below is a brief description of each offering.

Young at Heart is our lectionary-based class. They look at the readings that are used in worship that morning and talk about how they apply to our lives. (Meets in the YAH room.)

The Far Side The Far Side Adult Sunday school class is continuing a Bible study of the Gospel of Luke on Sundays. All are welcome. Please join us. (Meets in the Conference room.)

Crossroads is our class that talks about current events from a biblical and faith perspective. (Meets in the room across from the lounge.)

Adult Forum is led primarily by the pastors. This class will resume on March 10. (Meets in the lounge.)

Friday morning study is a group that meets at 7am on Friday mornings for Bible study and conversation. They are currently working their way through the Gospel of Matthew. New folks are welcome at any time. (Meets in the Conference room.)

EMAIL SCAM REMINDER

Be **AWARE** of any emails that come from the church office email account (office@trindlespringlutheran.org) that may say, "Your invoice is available at the link below. Please transfer the payment as soon as possible," **THIS IS A PHISHING ATTEMPT AND A SCAM!** Do not open or click on any links in the email! Delete and delete from your deleted box. You will never receive invoice payment requests from the church office or a request to give us your checking account or credit card information. If you get such an email please call the church office at 717-766-7091 to let us know. Thank you.

ZUMBA

**meets every Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.!
(Women only.)**



(Cost \$5/class)

In Worship This Month...

Sunday, March 3 ~ Transfiguration Sunday

On this last Sunday before Lent, we hear the story of Jesus on a mountaintop with a few of his disciples, shining with God's glory as he speaks with Moses and Elijah and hears God's voice once again naming and claiming him. Also, at the second service, we will enjoy special music provided by Aaron Keister's brass group.

Wednesday, March 6 ~ Ash Wednesday

There are two opportunities to gather as we enter into the 40 days of Lent together, receiving the imposition of ashes and the call to the disciplines of Lent. The first is at 9:15 a.m., a more abbreviated service, and the second is our traditional 7 p.m. service.

Sunday, March 10 ~ First Sunday in Lent

Throughout Lent we will be looking at how God makes a way in the wilderness. On this Sunday, we hear about **facing temptation in the wilderness**, as Jesus does, led by the Spirit following his baptism.

Wednesday, March 6 – Wednesday, March 27 ~ Mid-week Lenten services

Our mid-week services are held on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. throughout Lent. We are worshiping with the beautiful Holden Evening Prayer in a service that includes a brief message (given by members of the congregation) and Holy Communion.

Sunday, March 17 ~ Second Sunday in Lent

The theme for this Sunday is **trusting God's promise in the wilderness**. Abraham, in spite of his questions and the circumstances of his life, came to trust that God would fulfill God's promises to him.

Sunday, March 24 ~ Third Sunday in Lent

Jesus tells a parable about a gardener offering another chance to a fig tree that had not yet borne the expected fruit. This Sunday we will explore **being patient in the wilderness**.

Sunday, March 31 ~ Fourth Sunday in Lent

This Sunday we consider **receiving grace in the wilderness**, as we hear Luke's beautiful story of a father's extravagant love for a son who returns home after running away—a picture of God's love for us.

LOOKING AHEAD TO LENT

Don't forget that our Lenten journey begins on Ash Wednesday (March 6) with worship at 9:15 a.m. and 7:00 pm, and we will continue worshipping on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm throughout the Lenten season with the Holden Evening Prayer Service. There will also be a soup and bread supper served prior to worship at 6:00 pm.

PALMS FOR ASHES

Bring in your palms from last Palm Sunday's celebration. They will be burned and made into the ashes for our Ash Wednesday worship on Wednesday, March 6th. Please bring your palms to the church no later than Sunday, March 3rd.



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Lead Pastor: Aaron M. Erdley
Associate Pastor: Sigrid R. Hipkiss

February 20, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters of TSLC,

Greetings! I hope this letter finds you well and willing! Yes, willing to come out to vote at the Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, March 10, 2019, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service.

At our February meeting, Council passed a motion to convene this meeting to vote on the motion put forward by the Finance and Property committees. The motion reads as follows:

Authorization is requested to expend up to \$62,000.00 for Phase II of the flooring and painting project utilizing Capital Improvement and Memorial funds. This effort entails the following:

- Carpet replacement in all classrooms in the education (east) wing;
- Carpet replacement in the west wing halls;
- Replace carpet in the Young at Heart classroom with LVP flooring;
- Removal of old and application of new epoxy flooring in the kitchen and Fellowship Hall; and
- With the exception of the kitchen and Fellowship Hall, all areas will be painted using volunteer labor.

We will have samples of the proposed flooring on display for two weeks leading up to the Special Congregational Meeting. It should be noted that painting of the kitchen and Fellowship Hall is not included in this motion.

The above motion is the only item of business to be considered. In accordance with our Constitution, all present voting members constitutes a quorum; voting by proxy or by absentee ballot is not permitted; and, all actions approved by the congregation are by majority vote.

I encourage and urge all members of TSLC to attend this Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, March 10th, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service.

Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of this important endeavor.

Yours in Christ,

Robin Cleaver
Council President

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes (Draft)

February 12, 2019

TRINDLE SPRING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES (DRAFT) FEBRUARY 12, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by TSLC President, Robin Cleaver at 7:00 PM. Those members in attendance were: Robin Cleaver, Brian Keister (VP), Jason L. Swartley (Sec.), Myra Badorf, David Boose, Erika Sterling, Carlotta Strohl, John Talton, Joanna McIntyre, Bob Witmer, Pastor Aaron Erdley, and Pastor Sigrid Hipkiss. Ruth Knaub and Erica Reinfeld were absent.

OPENING DEVOTION

Pastor Erdley led a study of Luke 16:17-26. Jesus teaches about who he came to reach; those in need. We should strive to serve those people as well. Our social status in this part of His kingdom will be meaningless when we are in God's presence.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT/ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The meeting minutes of the last TSLC Council Meeting convened on January 8, 2019 @7PM were reviewed and the minutes were unanimously adopted following an appropriate motion, second and voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Council reviewed the provided reports. It was noted that the Treasurer has not yet been granted access to VOM Accounts. The Council representative to the Finance Committee was asked to again inquire of the Finance Committee about increasing the annual budgeted amount for the Lower Susquehanna Synod. A meeting of the Finance Committee will occur on 2/25/2019 @6PM.

LEAD PASTOR'S REPORT

Report attached as submitted. There was a brief discussion about the new service to be held Ash Wednesday morning.

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

ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S REPORT

Report attached as submitted.

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

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes (Draft)

February 12, 2019 (Cont'd.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS/BUSINESS

Fellowship Committee, Outreach Ministry Committee, Parish Life Committee, Worship and Music Committee, minutes, reports, and notes attached as submitted.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Joanna McIntyre moved that Council call a special congregational meeting to consider the joint recommendation of the Finance and Property Committees to expend up to \$62,000 for the second phase of the carpeting and painting work pursuant to the proposals presented by Commercial Flooring Professionals, Inc. and Baker Epoxy Coatings. The motion was seconded by Erika Sterling. The motion passed unanimously. The special congregational meeting will be convened on March 10, 2019 and will be announced for at least two Sundays prior to the date of the special congregational meeting.

Brian Keister moved that an expenditure of up to \$4500 be made from the Capital Improvement fund for the work to the sound system in the sanctuary as outlined in the proposal provided to TSLC by Spire AVL, LLC. Myra Badorf seconded the motion and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Pastor Erdley moved and John Talton seconded that TSLC receive the following people as new members: Gary and Jolene Stonemetz, Sid Deyo and Elaina and Cecelia, Lee and Michele Thompson, Harry (Marty) and Bonnie Baim. The motion was unanimously approved.

GOOD FOR THE ORDER

Council Retreat will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at the Silver Spring Retreat Center; adjacent to Silver Spring Presbyterian Church.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was moved, seconded, and unanimously approved at 8:27 PM.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 7:00PM

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MARCH 2019 BIRTHDAYS

Lawrence Rider	Robin Garlick	Terry Hartzell	Andrew Pagel
Judith Durnin	Frank Guswiler	Ronald Beers	Adam Keister
Kevin Cashman	Ryan Smith	Joseph Kotinsky	Stephen Boone
Thomas Kerstetter	Jane Coover	Zachary Mullins	Barbara Menegat
Lee Seitz	Rebecca Heimbach	Denise Palmer	William Lefin
Richard Holler	Lee Yohn	Dawn Rupp	Cole Genchur
Brenda Wood	Matthew Giordano	Donald Milbrand	Logan Liebel
Mary Deitch	Anne Luley	Ronald Stephens	Abigail Lefin
James Miller	Donna Rager	Robert Warren	Becky Jo Knisely
Patricia Harbold	Judith Seitz	Stephanie Schank	Bradford Ray
Amanda Kemp	Braxton Boyer	Caleb Eichelberger	Forrest Cleaver
Doris Gochenaur	Cameron Weiser		

NAMES IN BOLD ARE ON THE VISITATION LIST.

IF THERE ARE ANY MEMBER BIRTHDAYS THAT WE HAVE NOT LISTED,
PLEASE LET THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR KNOW AND
SHE WILL MAKE SURE TO GET THEM IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Safety and Security Taskforce March 2019

The Taskforce continues to meet and we are busy trying to implement procedures that will insure a safer Christian Education and worship experience for our congregation. You may have encountered some of these procedures such as keeping the nursery locked during the church service. We recently had a presentation from a company that installs a film on windows that greatly increases the time required to break through the glass. We continue to seek help staffing the additional positions associated with ushering. We are looking for individuals willing to assist members at entrances and then checking the parking lot during the service to make sure no one fell or requires assistance. If you would be interested in helping with this or simply have questions regarding this, feel free to call or email me, my phone number and email are below.

We have had several individuals express interest in CPR training. The date for the classes will be on April 29 and 30, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the YAH room. Please watch for additional announcements if you are interested in being trained in CPR and first aid hurry cases such as severe bleeding and choking. We urge anyone who serves as an usher, helps with Second Saturday, volunteers for Bible School, helps with the Youth Groups or helps with the Church Retreat, to be trained in these life-saving skills that we pray you will never need to use.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please call or email me:

My phone # 717-418-9370 or email Hemimedic37@gmail.com ~ Dennis S. Stoner, Paramedic

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TSLC SECOND SATURDAY DINNER

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

4:00 PM — 6:00 PM

TRINDLE SPRING LUTHERAN CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL

The meal is FREE and you are invited!

MADE FROM SCRATCH!

- ◆ Baked Fish Sandwich
- ◆ Seafood Chowder, Stuffed Pepper Soup, Chicken Corn Noodle
- ◆ Tossed Salad, Vegetarian Minestrone
- ◆ Fruit Cocktail
- ◆ Assorted Crackers and Muffins
- ◆ Assorted Hot & Cold Beverages
- ◆ Assorted Desserts

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 call the church office.



TSLC Men's Breakfast

Join the group for breakfast at the

Middlesex Diner on the

Carlisle Pike on

Saturday, March 9th, at 7:30 a.m.



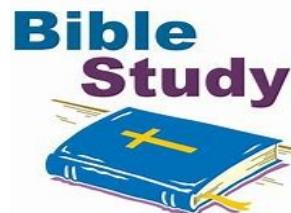
All of the men of the congregation (all ages) are invited to attend for food and fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet outside of the church office on the board.

**THE TSLC SENIORS WILL BE
HAVING A LUNCHEON ON:**



**MONDAY, MARCH 18TH AT 11:30 A.M.
AT DUKES, WEST**

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



SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY - This study meets Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m and is studying the book of James.

FRIDAY MORNINGS A GROUP meets at the church at 7am and is usually done by 8am so that people can head off to work or wherever else their day takes them. The group is presently studying the application of the Book of Matthew in our lives.

If you are interested in either group, contact Jason Swartley at jlswartley@gmail.com for more information or call the church office at 717-766-7091. All are welcome to attend and no preparation is necessary!



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EASTER EGG & PRETZEL INFORMATION ~ 2019

We are still working to keep up with the orders for Easter Eggs. Plan to join us on Tuesdays for LOTS of fun and fellowship from 8:00 a.m. to about 2:00 p.m. We take a break for a pot-luck lunch! We will also make dark chocolate covered eggs and pretzels on **March 19th**, so orders for dark chocolate items need to be submitted by **March 17th**.

We will be making peanut butter, butter cream, and coconut cream eggs, along with pretzels covered with milk chocolate. Orders for both milk and dark chocolate will be filled the same week dark chocolate products are made.

Eggs - \$1.00 each (6 for \$5.00 and 12 for \$10.00) Pretzels - \$4.00 (1/2 lb.)

PLEASE NOTE: Order forms are available in an envelope attached to the end of the mailboxes outside of the church office. Completed forms may be placed in the separate envelope underneath. We ask that orders of \$20 OR LESS be prepaid with the order. Thank you.

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EASTER EGG & PRETZEL ORDER FORM

DATE ORDERED _____

NAME _____

PHONE _____

Milk Choc. Dark Choc.

PEANUT BUTTER \$1.00 each (6/\$5. or 12/\$10.) x _____ = \$_____

BUTTER CREAM \$1.00 each (6/\$5. or 12/\$10.) x _____ = \$_____

COCONUT CREAM \$1.00 each (6/\$5. or 12/\$10.) x _____ = \$_____

PRETZELS (1/2 lb.) \$4.00 x _____ = \$_____

Amount Due = \$_____

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

Amount Paid = \$_____

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

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

Questions - call Lee Yohn at 717-766-7844 or Bob MacGregor at 717-766-3986

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CARE PACKAGES FOR TSLC YOUTH AWAY FROM HOME

It's time again to send care packages to the young members of the congregation that are away from home. Every semester we send them packages of snacks, knick-knacks and a little note from their TSLC family.

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 for these care packages **now through March 10.**

In addition, we would like to move to mailing these care packages in shoe boxes, as this will save us in shipping costs. **If you have any shoe boxes in good condition that you would like to donate, please place them beside the bin for the care package items.**

If your son or daughter is in college or away from home please make sure the church office has their current address. If you have any questions, feel free to call Kristin Cleaver 717-766-7091. Thank you.

SERVING AT PROJECT SHARE

Project SHARE (Survival Help and Recipient Education) is an interfaith cooperative effort, begun in 1985, involving over 66 local congregations, schools, and civic organizations. Contributions of food, money, and volunteerism provide essential basic assistance to more than 1000 families each month in Carlisle and the surrounding communities. One of the primary ways this organization serves those in need is through its food distribution. Each month, during the week of the third Thursday, boxes containing one week's groceries for a family of four are distributed. Project SHARE relies on volunteers to facilitate this distribution, and **on Saturday, March 23**, Trindle Spring will be part of that ministry.

All ages are welcome to be part of this servant event! There's a job for everyone. Even young kids can help; it's a great ministry for families to participate in together. The time commitment would involve being at Project SHARE from 8:00 a.m. to around 11:30 a.m. on Saturday 3/23. We are looking for a group of about 15 people. You can sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office. Any youth who plan to participate without a parent will need to turn in a permission slip to Pastor Sigrid; permission slips can be found by the sign-up sheet. **Please sign up by Sunday, March 17.**

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Hey Kids! Are you tired of winter? Are you ready for warmer weather? Well, it's time to start thinking about signing up for Summer Camp at Kirchenwald or Nawakwa.

The deadline for the \$15 early registration discount is **April 6th**.

FOR FURTHER REDUCTION IN COST:

Have the camp bill the church 50% of the total cost regardless of the tier selected. You can also mark the box on the form to receive the \$20 – Camp Person attended meeting discount.

If you need a registration form, have any questions or need additional financial support, please contact Chuck Sterling or Allen Stauffer.



www.lutherancamping.org

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 appointments, 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.



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.



The Shawl Ministry

Spring is on the way! As you look forward to warmer weather, consider joining us at Shawl Ministry. We welcome anyone who can knit or crochet or would like to learn! We welcome anyone who can cut plastic into strips and make Plarn for crocheting mats for the homeless. We have looms if you would like to learn how to make hats and scarves for the homeless and for the children served by World Vision. If you would like to help our group deliver shawls, we encourage you to attend one of our meetings. If you can help us identify those who would like to receive a prayer gift, we would appreciate your help. Our ministry is committed to extending God's love through the work of our hands. Could you help?

Members of our congregation who have received our prayer gifts:

Dee Basehore - This a most grateful thank you for the beautiful shawl and get-well cards and visits. I am reminded again of my mortality. In the words of a country song - "Never take one breath for granted." I've got to remember once again - I'm not in control of my life - HE is.

Scot Durnin - Thank you again for the beautiful prayer blanket. I appreciated your meeting me at the church this week, as well as the cards, and of course your thoughts and prayers. Please extend my gratitude to the rest of the Shawl Ministry.

Families of our fallen soldiers:

The Gold Star Schneider Family - Thank you for the beautiful wooden ornament. Your kindness and thoughtfulness brightened our day! God bless you!

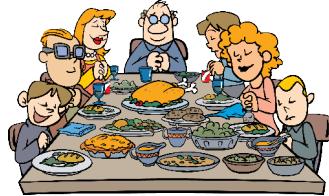
The Neel Family - Let HIS birth ring out! Thank you again for remember us and blessing us with an ornament. Thanks to you, I/we are gathering a nice collection of wooden ornaments. Normally our family chooses a live green tree to plant somewhere on our property and the contrast of the wooden ornaments is lovely. Our family appreciates your ministry's faithfulness in remembering and acknowledging our relationship - one born of sorrow and comfort; our loss of our son at a time of war and your gift of comfort in handmade shawls. We appreciate that you continue to repeat the Gospel for it does brighten and warm our hearts knowing it is not dependent on what we can do BUT solely in what HE HAS DONE. Faith alone, in Christ alone, by HIS grace alone. Thank you again and may HE bless your New year.

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

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Upcoming Fellowship Committee Event...Mark Your Calendars!! Dinner at Esh's Country Kitchen

Where: 1803 Mountain Road, Newburg, PA 17240
When: Friday, March 22, 2019
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Price: Adults (13 years +) - \$20.00*
Youth (6 years – 12 years) - \$10.00*
Children (under 6 years) – No Charge



Deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 10 (A sign-up sheet will be available in February on the bulletin board.)

***PLEASE NOTE*: Be prepared with cash or check only! Credit/Debit cards are not accepted. Also, everyone will pay individually at time of meal as no money is collected ahead of time. Please also be prepared to offer our hosts a tip.**

YOUR CHURCH BUILDING PHOTOS NEEDED!

To help celebrate the 25th anniversary of our worship space, the Stewardship Committee is producing a video to commemorate and honor our former worship space. The video highlights important details about the building but wouldn't be complete without including images of it at its finest, and to include them, we'll need your help. We're looking for photos of both the exterior and interior, with or without people, and during all occasions. If you have images that you are willing to share, please contact Cheryl Burns: (cherylsburns@gmail.com).

SOUPER BOWL 2019 RESULTS ARE IN!

Team Chicken Noodle wins the 2019 TSLC Souper Bowl!

Thanks to everyone who donated soup and money to support New Hope Ministries' Food Pantry.

Cans collected:

- Chicken Noodle: 406
- Tomato: 454



Total cans: 860

Money collected (\$1 equals 1 can):

- Chicken Noodle: \$304.60 = 304 cans
- Tomato: \$230.42 = 230 cans

Total cash: \$535.02

Final score: Chicken Noodle: 710, Tomato: 684



EASTER LILIES/TULIPS ORDER FORM

EASTER - APRIL 21, 2019

2019 Easter Lily/Tulips order form

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

L or T **Lily \$10.00** (6" pot - 4 to 5 blooms) or **Tulip \$9.00** (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 21st.**

Deadline for orders Sunday, March 24th.

**Please place order form, along with payment, in the Parish Administrator's
mailbox.**



Office use only:	Lily Total: _____
Date received: _____	Tulip total: _____
Check date: _____	Check #: _____
Paid in cash: _____	Amount Paid: \$ _____

LAWN MOWING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

Scheduling sign-ups to follow.

Thank you!

Parish News

2019 LENTEN APPEAL

Just a reminder about this year's Lenten Appeal project that will benefit the DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES OF CUMBERLAND & PERRY COUNTIES (DVSCP). Among other things, the DVSCP provides the following valuable services: Emergency Shelter, 24-Hour Hotline, Crisis Counseling, Protection From Abuse Orders (PFA), Referral Services, Professional Training and Public Education, and Children's Programs.

Although cash donations are always welcome (*& can be made on-line or via envelopes* marked accordingly), we've also learned that the following items are always needed – and **will be collected by Sunday School students throughout Lent:** Laundry pods, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Plastic food storage bags (gallon, quart and sandwich size), Women's deodorant, Lysol wipes, Mr. Clean magic erasers, Lysol disinfectant spray - & Giant gift cards. The kids will go to the adult classrooms to collect items and a bin will be out in the foyer for your use as well.



Please help with your support of this year's Lenten appeal!



FAMILY PROMISE

Our next **2019 hosting week for Family Promise begins Sunday, March 31 and ends Sunday morning, April 7.**

For many people in our community, sudden homelessness is a reality. Trindle Spring has been blessed to be able to partner with Family Promise to help provide a safe place where families facing homelessness can remain together, receive the support they need, and work toward regaining independence.

As we find ourselves in the season of Lent, a time that calls for the discipline of sacrificial giving and works of love, we at TSLC have an opportunity to meet the challenges of those Lenten disciplines by serving others during the Family Promise hosting week. We need many volunteers - from people to drive the Family Promise families to and from the Day Center in Camp Hill, to those who provide dinner for the families, to our overnight hosts and those willing to set up and tear down. We ask you to prayerfully consider volunteering your time to this crucial ministry for families in our community.

A "time-to-sign-up" link has been sent to all those on the Family Promise email list and posted on the church website. We are also seeking donations of Giant gift cards to help defray the cost of food for breakfast and lunch. Thank you to our many "veteran FP volunteers". We hope you can help again. If you have not volunteered before and would like more information, please contact any member of the Family Promise team.

Diane Boone, Cindy Duck, Karen Eppley, and Danielle Erdley





Notes of Thanks

Trindle Spring Church Family:

Thank you for your giving!



January 28 - 254lbs. of food!

February 11, 2019 - 27lbs. food from Second Saturday (2/9).

Thank you for providing help for the needy.

-New Hope Ministries, Mechanicsburg

Dear Trindle Spring Family,

Thanks to everyone for the many cards I received for both Christmas and my 90th birthday. I received a total of 92 birthday cards! I have read and reread all of them. Thanks also for the altar flowers delivered by Jean Brackbill and Vonne Neibert. A belated happy New Year to all.

~ Mary Lou Rider.

Thank You

The **Outreach Committee** extends a heartfelt thanks for your generous contributions to the **2018 Share Christmas** appeal for the ELCA Hurricane Relief Fund. Your contributions of **\$2190** were designated for use by Lutheran Disaster Response to aid those affected in the southeast US by Hurricanes Florence and Michael. Without the support of donations like ours, Lutheran Disaster Response would not be able to quickly respond nor provide long term support for those in need after natural disasters have struck.

Thank You

Dear friends of Trindle Spring,

Again, I say thank you to all who sent cards, made meals, phone calls, and offered their prayers and concerns upon my last encounter at the ER. Special thanks to Pastor Aaron and Pastor Sigrid for their visits. I am so glad to be a part of such a caring congregation.

God bless,

Thank You

Sandy Fertenbaugh

Dear Family of Trindle Spring,

I want to tell you how much, each one of you are so special! God has gifted you to be his hands and feet, here at Trindle Spring and I see that constantly in action on a daily basis. (I get a front-row seat!) Our pastors simply can not do it all, nor were they meant to do it all. We are all to be in active service!

In thinking of active service, I am thankful for your love and prayers for my beloved relative you've been praying for, who is, at least for now in a stable place. Continue praying with me for stability and for her to hear God's voice clearly over these next several months.

Thank you,

Thank You!

Cheryl Guinther, P.A.



MARCH 2019 Worship Assistants

March 3

March 10
Daylight Savings
time begins today.

March 17

March 24

March 31

Serving in Worship	8:00 am	10:30 am	8:00 am	10:30 am	8:00 am	10:30 am	8:00 am	10:30 am	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte(s) X- Open	Gavin Reinfeld X TBD	Ryan Smith Ryan Talton	Jack Ingraham	Hannah Reed	Brayden Pownell	Ryan Smith	Gavin Reinfeld	Thomas Burns	X TBD (M-H Retreat)	X TBD (M-H Retreat)
Greeter(s)	Diane Brevig	Karl Heimbach Rebecca Heimbach	The Cleaver Family	The Reed Family	Steve Knaub Ruth Knaub	Lanette Yohn Bev Hertzler	Howard Hertzler Bev Hertzler	Bonnie Distad	Donna Schuchman	Jim Duck Cindy Duck
Lay readers	Linda Yohn	Sherry Stoner	Steve Knaub	Trisha Reed	Nancy Luley	Ed Hipkiss	Erica Reinfeld	Nancy Hornberger	Mark Eppley	Cindy Duck
Communion Assistants	Wine: Erica Reinfeld Bob Warren	Wine: Martin Fike Bonnie Hersh	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction
	Cups: Ushers Ushers	Cups: Mary Bloom Sherry Stoner								
Ushers Team Leader*	Scott Eppley* Scott Durnin Deb Rider Stacy Rider	Ron Stephens* Eric Boyer Michael Snyder Steve Vogelsong	Scott Eppley* Scott Durnin Deb Rider Stacy Rider	Ron Stephens* Eric Boyer Michael Snyder Steve Vogelsong	Scott Eppley* Scott Durnin Deb Rider Stacy Rider	Ron Stephens* Eric Boyer Michael Snyder Steve Vogelsong	Scott Eppley* Scott Durnin Deb Rider Stacy Rider	Ron Stephens* Eric Boyer Michael Snyder Steve Vogelsong	Scott Eppley* Scott Durnin Deb Rider Stacy Rider	Ron Stephens* Eric Boyer Michael Snyder Steve Vogelsong
Nursery	N/A	Joy Grant Evelyn Vogelsong	N/A	Marianne Cowden Jaime Nace	N/A	Tracy Zerby Joyce Stine	N/A	Erica Reinfeld Erika Sterling	N/A	Diane Brevig Deby Lefin
Altar Guild Team Leader*	Joan Brodisch*, Carlotta Strohl, Ellen Fugere, and Janice Book									

Note: If you can't make it to church to serve, please contact the Team Leader of that area as the voice mail in the church office isn't normally checked on the weekends.



MARCH 2019 TSLC Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 TSLC Bible Study 7:00 a.m.	2 Joyful Noise Choir practice 10:00-10:30 a.m. New Life Group 7:30 p.m.
3 Transfiguration Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Christian Ed. 9:15 a.m.	4 Small Group Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	5 Easter Egg production 8:00 a.m.- approx. 2:00 p.m. Zumba 6:00 pm F.Hall GFWC 6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise 6:30-7:00 pm Christian Ed. 7:00 p.m. Fellowship 7:15 p.m.	6 ASH WEDNESDAY Worship 9:15 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Stewardship 7:30 p.m.	7 Quilting 8:00 a.m. Bell Choir 6:30 pm Brass Ensemble 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:30 p.m.	8 TSLC Bible Study 7:00 a.m.	9 Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m. Middlesex Diner Joyful Noise Choir 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Second Saturday 4:00-6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall New Life Group 7:30 p.m.
10 Lent 1 / Daylight Savings time begins today. Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Christian Ed. 9:15 a.m. Brief Congregational Meeting after second service. Care Package deadline today. Shawl Ministry 3:00 p.m. Koinonia 5:00 p.m.	11 Small Group Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	12 Easter Egg production 8:00 a.m.- approx. 2:00 p.m. Zumba 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall Church Council 7:00 p.m.	13 Bread & Soup Supper 6:00 p.m. starts. Worship 7:00 p.m.	14 Quilting 8:00 a.m. Bell Choir 6:30 pm Brass Ensemble 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:30 p.m.	15 TSLC Bible Study 7:00 a.m.	16 New Life Group 7:30 p.m.
17 Lent 2 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Christian Ed. 9:15 a.m. Youth Sunday Homebound visitation.	18 Newsletter Article deadline Seniors Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Duke's/West Small Group Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	19 Easter Egg production 8:00 a.m.- approx. 2:00 p.m. Zumba 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall KYCS 6:00 p.m. Parish Life 7:00 p.m. Property 7:00 p.m. Worship & Music 7:00 p.m.	20 Bread & Soup Supper 6:00 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Evangelism 7:30 p.m.	21 Quilting 8:00 a.m. Y&F Middle-High Team 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir 6:30 pm Brass Ensemble 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:30 p.m.	22 TSLC Bible Study 7:00 a.m. Esh's Country Kitchen 6:30 p.m.	23 Project SHARE 8:00-11:30 a.m. Carlisle New Life Group 7:30 p.m.
24 Lent 3 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Christian Ed. 9:15 a.m. MALC Confirmation 5:00 pm	25 Small Group Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Safety Taskforce 7:00-8:30 p.m.	26 Easter Egg production 8:00 a.m.- approx. 2:00 p.m. Zumba 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall No Outreach meeting this month.	27 Bread & Soup Supper 6:00 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m.	28 Quilting 8:00 a.m. Newsletter Assembly 9:00 a.m. YAH Room Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:30 p.m.	29 Middle-High Retreat at Kentland	30 Middle-High Retreat at Kentland New Life Group Spaghetti Dinner in afternoon then meeting at 7:30 p.m.
31 Lent 4 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Christian Ed. 9:15 a.m. New Hope Food blessing FAMILY PROMISE starts. Middle-High Retreat ends.						

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>

If you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail, please call or email the church office. (717) 766-7091 or



**Daylight Savings Time begins March 10th.
Don't forget to turn your Clock ahead!**

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LIVE LENT
TRANSFORM YOUR WORLD**

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April 2019 newsletter
article deadline is:
March 18, 2019.
Assembly Date:
Thursday,
March 28, 2019
9:00 a.m.
in the Y.A.H. Room

Please ~
Dear Member (s), to be good stewards of our resources, contact the church office with any household:

- * Information changes
- * Membership updates/transfers