

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

November 2021

Friends in Christ,

Every fall is busy with activities and ministry, and this fall has been an especially busy time of reentry into congregational ministries. The number of people in worship is steadily growing, and the participation in other ministries like Sunday School, Youth Group, and Committee activities are on the rise as well. This fall we also saw our largest new member group join Trindle Spring in quite some time. I am encouraged by how well we are resuming "normal" ministries. Committees are working to bring new people into deeper involvement in the church.

That being said, it is important for us to acknowledge that we need to be diligent in our finances. We are in the black by about \$22,000 right now. However, we are still behind in our giving from last year. You will see as we get ready for our annual meeting on Sunday, November 21st, we have had to make some choices about where to trim the budget for 2022.

For a preview of what is coming up at the 2021 Congregational Meeting, you can join us on Sunday, November 14th during the Sunday School hour in order to hear a presentation about the topics on the agenda for the meeting and to ask questions.

As you know, on Sunday, October 17th, we began the process of having conversations that will educate the congregation on who we are as an ELCA congregation and the policies and Social Statements that are a part of our larger church. We had about 35 people attend the conversation, and I am currently working on putting together a schedule of conversations for 2022. Before the end of this year, we will be holding the first of these conversations. On Sunday, December 5th, we will have a potluck dinner at 5pm, followed by a time of conversation. This session will be about what the church's role is in social justice, advocacy, and politics. Before we move forward in other conversations, it is important for us to have a common language and understanding of those topics. These conversations are important, and I encourage folks to come and join us for these topics. Come with an open heart and open mind, and we will see where the Spirit is leading us.

I know that there are many challenges facing our world and even the church right now. However it is always a good time to be the church, together.

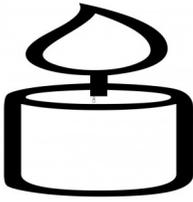
Yours in Christ,

Pastor Aaron

The November 2021 Newsletter is dedicated to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's presence in our lives, and for family and friends, by Mike & Pam Crider.

ALL SAINTS DAY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

All Saints Sunday is Sunday, November 7th. This year we will once again light candles in honor of beloved saints in our lives, filling the cross in front of the chancel. (Remember, Daylight Savings ends Saturday night!)



You are invited to bring pictures of loved saints in your life and place them in the window sills as we commune with all the saints. Please be sure to have your name on the back of any pictures you bring.



Thanksgiving Service at Trindle Spring

Our Service will be on
Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.
and will also be livestreamed on
Facebook and YouTube
www.trindlespringlutheran.org
There will be no Wednesday evening service,
November 24, 2021.

The church office will be closed
on Thursday, November 25th
and Friday, November 26th for
Thanksgiving.



Christmas Services at Trindle Spring:

Advent Wednesdays– Holden Evening Prayer 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

12/22 Longest Night Service @ 7:00 p.m. (In-person & Livestreamed)

Friday

12/24 Christmas Eve

6:00 p.m. Family Service

8:30 p.m. Festival Service

Saturday

12/25 Christmas Day

9:15 a.m. One Service

Sunday

12/26 Lessons & Carols

9:15 a.m. One Service



(Masks encouraged at all services, but not required.)

TSLC CHRISTMAS ORCHESTRA

After last year's hiatus due to Covid-19, we are eagerly looking forward to once again having the TSLC Orchestra together to provide music for our Christmas Eve worship services. All members of TSLC who play an instrument - whether you are a 4th grader with only a few months under your belt, a former music major, or just someone who has always loved playing - **we want YOU!** We will make sure to get music that is accessible to all levels. We will rehearse 4-5 times in the weeks leading up to Christmas (dates chosen by ensemble) and then play before the 8:30pm Christmas Eve service. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Danielle Erdley. We hope many of you will join us!

JOIN THE CHOIR!

Both the Bell Choir and the Chancel Choir have begun rehearsing and providing music for our worship services again. We would LOVE to have some new members! Please contact Danielle Erdley if you are interested - we'll teach you everything you need to know, and both groups have a great time! Come make music with us!



JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR SINGS NOVEMBER 14

A reminder that the Joyful Noise Choir will be singing on Sunday, November 14, during worship. They will run through their song quickly immediately following 10:30am worship on Sunday, November 7, so everyone is on time for elementary youth group. They will then practice right before worship on November 14. This group is open to all youth ages 5-Grade 5 - contact Danielle Erdley if you have a youth who would like to join us!



SPONSOR LINKS, WORSHIP READERS, COMMUNION ASSISTANT, ACOLYTES & CRUCIFER LINKS:

You can also call the church office to sign you up. Copy/paste into your web browser and follow what to do.

2021 ALTAR/BASKET FLOWERS: SPONSOR PRICE Increase from \$35 to \$50

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45a4ab2ba6f94-tslc5>

2021 NEWSLETTER: \$35

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45a4ab2ba6f94-tslc3>

2021 BULLETIN: \$25

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45a4ab2ba6f94-tslc4>

2021 WORSHIP READERS:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45a4ab2ba6f94-worship>

2021 COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45a4ab2ba6f94-tslccommunion>

2021 ACOLYTES AND CRUCIFER

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45a4ab2ba6f94-acolytes>



TSLC COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER 18, 2021



Covid-19 Update: There have been no changes to the present recommendations.

ELCA Update: The first meeting was held on October 17 with approximately 35 people in attendance. There was a presentation on the structure of the ELCA and how concerns move from a congregation to the Synod and then up to the ELCA. This was followed by a presentation on the Lutheran camping experience in the Lower Susquehanna Synod and a presentation on some of the Outreach advocacy concerns being conducted by the Synod. The meeting was then open to a general discussion and a list of topics from those present was created. Follow-up meeting dates and topics will be presented soon.

2022 Budget: Keith Greiss and Bruce Seagrist presented the Finance Committee's proposed budget and answered questions. The council then held a lengthy discussion and approved an amended budget of \$411,788 for presentation at the Annual Congregation meeting.

Council Nominations: Due to several resignations this year, there will be six (6) vacancies for Council this year. A number of nominations have been received and Council is looking for more.

ELCA Youth Gathering Contribution: Historically TSLC has supported the youth by making a monetary contribution for this event. Council approved a recommendation to contribute \$10,000 from the Vision and Ministry Fund for this event. Final approval will be voted upon at the Annual Congregation meeting.

Constitution and Bylaws Update: The Council has become aware that there are some inconsistencies between the Constitution and current practices. In order to address these concerns two (2) motions were unanimously passed to continue the current practices for the remainder of the 2021 year and create a task force to resolve the conflicts with a thorough review of the Constitution, Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions in 2022.

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Deby Lefin, President dlefin@comcast.net
Mark Eppley, Vice President mark.eppley@yahoo.com
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Linda Glantz lglantz1971@gmail.com

Voted in for the remainder of 2021 to fill two vacancies:

Jan Ingraham janingraham@gmail.com
Deb Sterling dsterling56@msn.com

TSLC ANNUAL ALL - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Congregational Preview Meeting on
November 14th @ 9:15 a.m.**

**Congregational Meeting on
November 21st @ 12:00 P.M.
with Dinner.**

**(Look for your preview information in the mail,
the first week in November. Annual Packets will
be available, starting November 7th,
in the narthex.)**

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS OPEN 2022

If you would like to nominate someone for TSLC Church Council, you can place that nomination in the container in the narthex, labeled, "Council Nomination".

Please be sure to get their permission first!

**NOMINATIONS
ARE OPEN**

Notes from the Office

Income & Expense Report (Operating Fund) Jan – Sep 2021

Income	
Offering	302,463
Misc. Income	617
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(ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use, Donations, etc.)	
Total Income	303,080
Expense	
<u>Ministry to Others</u>	
Outreach Ministry	32,535
Evangelism	228
Parish Life	(1,627)
<u>Ministry within Our Congregation</u>	
Christian Education	2,482
Fellowship	1,257
Keeping Our Church Safe	48
Stewardship	-
Worship & Music	6,779
Youth & Family Ministry	2,685
<u>Administration</u>	
Archives	-
Property (building maintenance)	53,030
Office Management (administration)	12,833
Salary/Support	170,705
Vision of Ministry	-
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Total Expense	280,955
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Net Income	22,124

COMMUNION ELEMENTS AVAILABLE



Communion elements continue to be available for those still communing at home. You can either pick up or we will drop off. Gluten-free is available. Contact the church office.

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..

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, and for food baskets, please give Robin Cleaver a call.



ELCA

The ELCA makes decisions and does the work of our cooperative ministry many times without us noticing it. If you would like to know more about recent decisions or communications coming from church wide, you can always go to <https://elca.org/News-and-Events> to learn more. See the Council minutes on page 2 which gives the council members contact information if you have any questions.

Questions for the ELCA?

Contact: Lower Susquehanna Synod
717-652-1852
Or go to: www.elca.org

SEE THEIR
CONTACT
INFORMATION
ON THE BACK
COVER PAGE.



The congregation extends condolences to the family of Joe Ricci, who passed away on October 2, 2021.



The congregation extends condolences to the family of Ronnie Albert, who passed away on October 15, 2021.

ART TASKFORCE

Pastor Aaron is looking for some members with creative ideas for art/visual in worship. If you would like to know more, contact Pastor Aaron.

Notes from the Office

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES - CURRENT NEEDS

Holiday items, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, vegetables. See website for up to date lists by Center!
www.nhm-pa.org

Food collection total:

Delivered to New Hope on October 7, 2021
140 lbs. of food.
Thank you for your faithful giving!

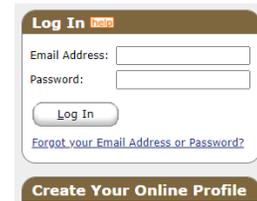


Outreach is currently looking for a liaison to New Hope Ministries from Trindle Spring. If you are interested, please contact Lynne Neibert or Lois Witmer.

HOW TO GIVE YOUR OFFERING ONLINE!

Follow these easy steps:

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 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.**



**Saturday night,
November 6th,
don't forget to
turn your clocks
back 1 hour!**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A VISIT FROM PASTOR AARON OR PASTOR CAROLYN- PLEASE CALL THEM OR CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE. 717-766-7091 Pastor Carolyn has a new email address: pastorcarolyn@trindlespringlutheran.org

ZUMBA is back in the building!

***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

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.

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.

LIONS CLUB EYEGGLASSES RECYCLE BOX

Bring in all your unused, unwanted glasses and place in the box at the back of the narthex. Three boxes have been filled up already!!



Parish News

NOVEMBER 2021 BIRTHDAYS

Joanna McIntyre
Jake Wagner
Bonnie Distad
Donald Fahnestock
Tom Baldwin
Daryl Neibert
Lulu Hammaker
Carlotta Strohl
Jesse Pownell
Patricia Yerkes
Jill Gehringer
Tylyn Cupp

Chayce Brevig
Julia Ray
Bryan Ebbert
Greg Hummel
Gavin Reinfeld
Michael Miller
Liam Corey
Cheryl Burns
Lynne Neibert
Lynda Farner
Rebecca Wicker
Sophia Swartley

Julia Zerby
Donna Strzeszynski
Steve Kline
Alex Garlick
Bill Grant
Hannah Reed
Joann Keefer
Bonnie Baim
Anne Boyer
Aaron Keister
Haley Genchur

Evelyn Vogelsong
Lynn Placzek
Wayne Martens
Jess Shanabrook
Grace Corey
Dylan Glinski
Kate Bender
John Hoffman
Raymond Miller
Kathy Rupp
Drew Corey



**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.

Congregational Retreat 2022

Barring any changes in camp rules due to the pandemic, the **2022 Congregational Retreat** will be held over the **weekend starting Friday evening, February 18th, and concluding on Sunday afternoon, February 20th, at Camp Nawakwa**. Registration will be available online as it was last year – link will be provided in December. It is not necessary to have attended the retreat in a past year to fully experience and enjoy this upcoming weekend. If you cannot attend the entire weekend, day campers are welcome too! There will be activities for all ages. A Children's Ministry with programming for the younger campers is available as well. We will have devotions and worship during the weekend. There will be time for games, sessions of learning, and plenty of free time to relax. As always, there will be plenty of food with special dietary options available. Our theme this year will be **"The Mountain Top,"** and focus on exploring the moments in our lives where God's presence was unmistakable (like the story of the Transfiguration). Get to know other members of the congregation. Spend time with others and with the Lord. There are places where you can be quiet or talk with others or play games. If you have any questions regarding the accommodations, cost, menu, transportation, or any other aspect of the retreat, please feel free to give Charlie Bender a call at 717-706-2204.

TSLC Youth News

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future...”

It has been eight months since I began my new position here at Trindle Spring. Eight months that sometimes feels like way longer and some days much shorter. But as I sit at my desk and write this, I will admit that my desk is covered with papers, folders, binders and somewhere a church phone. I am reflecting on the “mess” of my desk because just a few eight months ago this desk was practically empty. Just a wooden desk with a bowl of candy on it and a balloon that said, “Welcome!”

And as I sat at that desk, I wondered what would become of all of this. I sat there with fear of the future, what was I even doing in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania? Fear of not finding any friends. Fear of not knowing what was happening next. I sat there missing “what was”- what my life back home in Buffalo consisted of, the friends and family back there, wondering if I had made a mistake. And ultimately, I sat there with a deep fear that God had led me astray and that this had all been a major mistake.

But then the next eight months happened. Eight months of getting to know the people of this congregation, this town and community. I was welcomed into all of your homes, around your dinner tables, into your lives. You all invested in me and made me feel incredibly welcomed. And our kids showed, and continue to show, what being “the church” is all about. This month we will be going on a retreat together, we welcome Hannah Reed and Jack Ingraham as Confirmands into our congregation, and we continue to “be” the church together.

This church, and the people inside of it showed me that God is up to something, and that something was on the other side of fear, on the other side of “The way we have always done it” or the “way it used to be.” It’s through this church that I see that God truly does have plans for us, plans to help us prosper and to give us hope and a future. We just have to have the courage to let God take us there, despite the fears and insecurities along the way. It’s scary...tell me about it. But this church is the living proof that God is up to something here in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. ~ Chris LiPuma, Director of Faith Formation chris@trindlespringlutheran.org

SECOND SATURDAY YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT - Calling all middle/high school Youth! We need your help! Join Chris at **Second Saturday, November 13th**, to help with serving drinks, desserts and drive ups! Each year during November, Second Saturday serves over 250 people. This is a chance for our church to give back to the community as we put on a Thanksgiving dinner for all of those that attend. Talk to Chris if you would like to assist! 717-766-7091 (Opt. #3)

ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER LINK FOR SIGNING UP: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45a4ab2ba6f94-acolytes>



PARISH NEWS

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING MEAL!!

SECOND SATURDAY COMMUNITY MEAL

NOVEMBER 13, 2021 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

FREE MEAL FOR THE COMMUNITY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

YOU ARE INVITED! BRING YOUR NEIGHBOR!

MENU:

**Roast Turkey, Gravy
PA Dutch Style Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes
Corn, Cranberry/Apple Relish
Assorted Muffins & Breads
Assorted Desserts
Assorted hot and cold beverages**



TSLC All Men's Breakfast

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

Saturday, November 13th, 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

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL FOR 2021

Our church members are again creating an Advent devotional booklet. Our theme is, *"There is a Longing."*

If you are willing to write a message, contact Linda Yohn (llgby@comcast.net or 717 766-7844).

This is due back by November 7th.

A committee member will contact you with additional information



**THE TSLC SENIORS LUNCHEON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH
11:30 A.M.
AT RED LOBSTER, 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 number attending.



Happy Thanksgiving



Parish News

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church
Safety and Security Team
November 2021

Just a reminder, if you need but have not requested one yet, we have Mobile Passes and Key Cards for the church door access. These operate the three main entrances at this time and will possibly be employed on some additional doors in the future. Our goal is to be able to track and control all access to the church. The physical keys will no longer get you into the church. Over the years we've lost track of where all the keys have gone. Please, as I've said in the past, keep your current church key because after using the Mobile Pass or Key Card to enter the building, you will need the key to open interior doors.

Another reminder with the weather getting colder and days getting shorter, be more attentive while driving. Watch for deer and leaves on roadways as both can create hazards. The leaves can make roadways more slippery and the deer, well they just don't look before they cross the roads, so stay alert.

Stay safe and healthy! If you have any questions or concerns, please call or email me.

Dennis Stoner, Safety and Security Chairperson



The Shawl Ministry

DO YOU KNOW of any group or any organization that would be interested in sharing our prayer gifts? We would like to reach out and share our gifts with as many people as possible. Locally, we have given prayer gifts to Claremont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Pink Hands of Hope and Bent Creek Retirement Center.



Last month we donated to Operation Warm Hearts - 28 Scarves, 17 Hat and scarf Sets and 2 sleeping mats. This month we shared 10 baby blankets with the Morning Star Pregnancy Center.

We would like to spread our mission - let us know if you can help us!

THANK YOU -

Thank your group so much for knitting our sweet Harlow a baby blanket. It is absolutely beautiful and so soft. And, the same color as her mama's baby blanket. That was so thoughtful of you to think of our family. She is loved by so many. Sincerely, Alie, Brad and Harlow Heiges

Our next meeting will be held on November 14th in the church lounge at 3:00 PM. Bring your knit or crochet project to work on, pick up yarn for your next project, come to learn to knit or crochet, help to decorate delivery bags or just join in the fellowship! We would love to see you.

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

Psalms 90:17

OUR ADVENT PROJECT - "THE LAUNCH PAD"

Our Advent Project hopes to donate funds to The Launch Pad for needed renovations and the completion of a public coffee shop to provide work experience for their residents. Our Sunday School children will be asked to donate various paper products used by the residents. Please support this project in any way you can.

Bethany and I met as therapists and coworkers at a nonprofit that provided Independent Living Services to youth in Cumberland, Perry, Juniata, and Snyder Counties. Through our work, we were surprised to realize that a number of local children were facing homelessness. Some youth had no reliable family connections due to parent's incarceration or death, while other youth were exiting the foster care system. The foster youth were being transported to area homeless shelters on or near their 18th birthday. Many of the youth had been raised in Christian foster homes and were ill-prepared to face the realities of shelter life. They were expected to live communally with the chronically mentally ill and often witnessed alcohol and drug abuse. They were routinely exploited for money. I received several scared phone calls and an occasional knock on my door (they googled my address) by the youth. They simply had nowhere to go. I called Bethany. We knew we had to do something.

The Launch Pad was founded in 2019 when Bethany Wheeler, Rob Frey and I purchased a 7000 square foot property in Newville, PA. The building includes 4 apartments and 1 commercial space. Much of the building had not been occupied in decades. The building and outside spaces needed updated to function properly and meet safety codes. The plumbing, heating and electrical systems had to be completely restored. During 2019, Bethany, myself and a large team of volunteers renovated and furnished 2 of the apartments. It took a few tries and a lot of work, but we passed all state and municipal inspections, started building our relationship with the Newville community, and hired Pastor Joe Kindon and his wife Jess to be our live-in residential supervisors. We were ready to go! Our ribbon cutting was scheduled with the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce for March 21 of 2020. Due to the pandemic, it was cancelled and quickly everything changed. County offices closed, volunteers were fearful, our insurance policy was delayed, and the pandemic threw us into confusion about how to proceed safely.

In July 2021, we were finally able to obtain insurance, most of the volunteers had returned, human service agencies started to open up and we were getting back on track. Referrals started coming in!

Our first resident has already moved out and is successfully living independently in Carlisle. We have one resident currently residing at the Launch Pad and another moving in within the month. We have room for 5 young men now and another 8 when the renovations are complete. Our future plans include on-site employment for our residents. Newville has requested we open a coffee shop, and we are working towards this goal.

The residential program is open to older, male youth between the ages of 18-24. They are required to work or attend school full time, participate in life skills classes, work closely with a financial mentor, participate in service learning trips and provide community service. Trauma is assessed and counseling provided as prescribed. Program graduates will have the skills to live independently, support themselves financially and participate in healthy interpersonal relationships.

Independent Living Services are ensured in the United States Constitution to aid foster youth transition successfully into adulthood. Without adult assistance, the outcomes for this population are very poor. Our goal is to protect and implement their right to assistance by providing the evidence-based and essential services to PA youth in a safe, drug-free, residential environment.

-Lia Furlas Email: lia4las@yahoo.com



From the Fellowship Committee

ADVENT EVENT / HANGING OF THE GREENS – WELCOME THE ADVENT SEASON WITH AN AFTERNOON OF FELLOWSHIP!

The Fellowship Committee will be hosting an *Advent Event* on **Sunday, November 28th at 3:00**. We will be starting the afternoon by creating some wonderful seasonal crafts to use during the holiday season as well as several service projects. For those of you that are not quite so “crafty,” we will be using this time to decorate the sanctuary for the Advent/Christmas season. After we have completed the crafts and decorating, we will join together for a short service and carol sing followed by a potluck dinner. All types of crafts will be available, even some geared specifically for those adult crafters who are up for a challenge. All crafts will be displayed on a table in the narthex along with a sign-up sheet to indicate which of the crafts you would like to do. We especially need some man-power to help with some of the more difficult decorating tasks. We will have a separate sign-up sheet to indicate the # of people attending, whether you will be doing crafts, service projects, or decorating, and what each would be willing to bring for the dinner. Drinks will be provided by the committee, but we are looking forward to sharing all sorts of good “potluck” dishes provided by the participants.

Deadline for signing up is Sunday, November 14th. Don't miss this opportunity to start the Advent Season by sharing in fun and fellowship with your family at Trindle Spring!



SUPPER CLUBS

It's supper club sign-up time again! Supper clubs are groups of 6-10 individuals whose only purpose as a group is to get together once a month for a meal and fellowship. If you are interested in being involved in this program for the next cycle (January – May, 2022), please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board **by December 5th** (group assignments will be out in early December). **Note: ALL participants are required to sign up again even if enrolled in the current session.** ~ Any questions, please speak to Deby Lefin: 717-241-5825

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

Mark your calendars/phone calendars now for fun fellowship events!

- November 28 - 3:00 - Advent Event / Hanging of the Greens
- December 11th - 6:30 – Bonfire, Hot Chocolate and Carol Sing
- January - Virtual Activity (Details to Come)
- February - Family Retreat at Nawakwa



Christmas Wreath Sale - 2021



Taking orders up to **Monday, November 1, 2021** Pick-up date is Sunday, November 28, 2021, For your convenience, you can place your order by:

- Email - dsterling56@msn.com
- Call - Deb Sterling at 717-648-4299-
- Mail the order form to Deb Sterling 258 Ridge Hill Rd, Mechanicsburg, Pa 17050
- See our table in the narthex

Make Checks Payable and Mail Payments to Deb Sterling, 258 Ridge Hill Rd, Mechanicsburg, Pa 17050, or drop off payment and form at the Church Office.

All funds raised are used for the Youth National Gathering.

CHRISTMAS BLESSING EXPRESS FOR NEW HOPE MINISTRIES!

Outreach Committee has placed a **Christmas "Giving" Tree** in the narthex with suggested items to be donated to families in need this holiday season. If you are able to donate this year, please choose an ornament from the tree and return "unwrapped" item (with ornament attached) to bins placed by the tree.



Food baskets are also requested to provide a Christmas Dinner. Any of the following items would be greatly appreciated: ham, turkey, vegetables, gravy, potatoes, canned fruit, cranberry sauce, pie filling, pie crust, and boxed stuffing. Please place refrigerated items in kitchen refrigerator/freezer marked "**New Hope Christmas**" at the end of November! **We ask all items to be donated by Dec. 1st for delivery to New Hope by Dec. 3rd!**

Thank you for your generosity and love to our neighbors in need!

TSLC POINSETTIA ORDER 2021

Now is the time to order Poinsettias for the Christmas services. They are red with 5 or more blooms, wrapped in gold foil. **The price this year is the same as last year, \$10.00/each.**

(Note: If paying in cash at the church office, please have exact change.)

The deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 5th, 2021.

In Memory of/Thanksgiving for _____

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Quantity _____ By _____ Phone _____

Please place your order slip, along with payment, in the Parish Administrator's mailbox. Thank you.

TSLC Thank you Notes



Dear Trindle Spring friends & family,

From the bottom of my heart, I can't thank you all enough for the overwhelming number of cards you sent me in celebration of my 90th birthday!

Thank you also to Pastor Aaron, Danielle, and many other TSLC friends that came to my surprise gathering on the 12th. I am richly blessed.

Sincerely,

Marlene 'Cookie' Eppley

Dear Church Family,

Thank you everyone for your cards and letters. They mean so much to us! We love getting cards and so thankful to Lynne Neibert and Bev Hertzler.

Thank you,

Josie & Ralph Clay

MANY THANKS to the volunteers that cooked meals and delivered them to the Harrisburg Area Family Promise day center during the week of Oct. 3-9. Because of continued support from our church and volunteers as well as others during Covid, Family Promise has been able to continue services and support for families experiencing homelessness.

- Diane Boone, Family Promise Coor. For TSLC

Thank you to my church family and Pastor Erdley for the cards, letters, prayers, visits and food following my heart surgery. All these things helped to speed my recovery.

- Russell Krall

Gerald Forry thanks everyone for their continued care for him through cards, visits and their prayers.

- Gerald Forry

Church Family,

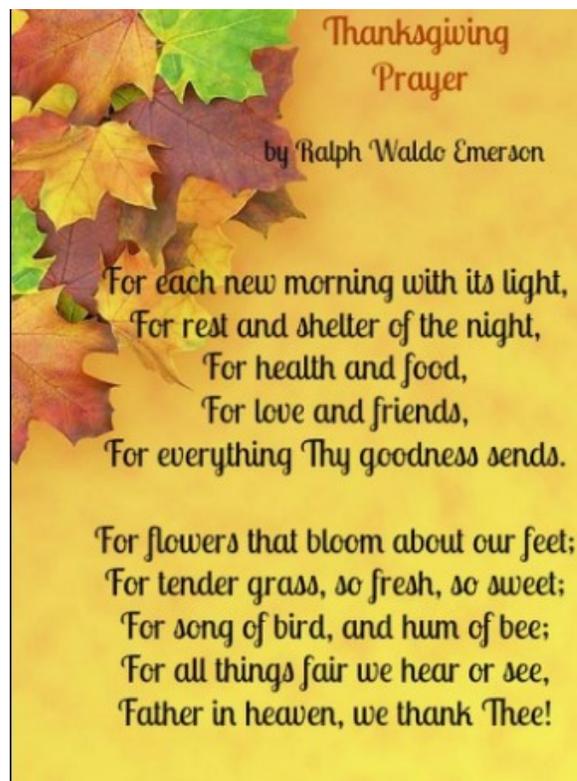
Thank you for all the lovely cards, prayers, words of encouragement, and hugs while my sister Ruth was in the hospital and upon her passing. She will be missed.

-Joy & Bill Grant

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Fall Care Packages for our Youth!

- Kristen Cleaver

Jack and Lynne Neibert's granddaughter, Lindsey Garnhart, sends a big THANK YOU to everyone for the Care Package she recently received. *Thank you everyone!*





NOVEMBER 2021 Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Wreath Sales Deadline Zumba 6:00pm Meets in Fellowship Hall 	2 Parish Life Shrine Usher Meal Fellowship Committee 7pm Personnel Committee 7:45pm	3 Zumba Gold 10:00 am In Fellowship Hall Wednesday Service 7pm	4 Quilting 9:00 am Bell Choir 6:30-7:30pm Chancel Choir 7:30-8:30pm	5	6 Bring your loved ones pictures to church tomorrow for All Saints Sunday. Be sure to have your name on the back! 
7 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Worship 8:00 am Sunday School 9:15 am 10:30am Livestreamed Joyful Noise Practice 11:30am Elementary Youth Group 11:45 am Charlie B – YAH Room 3:00 pm Advent Devo due in today.	8 Zumba 6:00pm Meets in Fellowship Hall Newsletter Article Deadline (Early because of Thanksgiving)	9 Staff meeting 9:00 am Church Council 7pm	10 Zumba Gold 10:00 am In Fellowship Hall Wednesday Service 7pm	11 Quilting 9:00am  Bell Choir 6:30-7:30pm Chancel Choir 7:30-8:30pm	12	13 Men's Breakfast 7:30 am Middlesex Diner SECOND SATURDAY COMMUNITY MEAL 4:00-6:00 pm In Fellowship Hall & Take Out Available See Menu Page 12 **Youth Service Project at Sec. Sat.
14 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - PREVIEW Sunday School Hour Worship 8:00 am Sunday School 9:15 am 10:30am Livestreamed Joyful Noise Choir 10:30 am The Prayer Shawl Ministry 3pm Deadline to sign up for Advent Event Middle-High Youth 6:30 pm	15 Seniors Luncheon 11:30 am Red Lobster, Carlisle Pike Zumba 6:00pm Meets in Fellowship Hall	16 Property Meeting 7:00 pm	17 Zumba Gold 10: 00 am In Fellowship Hall  Wednesday Service 7pm Stewardship Meeting 7:45 pm	18 Quilting 9:00 am Newsletter Assembly 9:00 am Bell Choir 6:30-7:30pm Chancel Choir 7:30-8:30pm	19 	20
21 ALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WITH DINNER Worship 8:00 am Sunday School 9:15 am 10:30am Livestreamed	22 Zumba 6:00pm Meets in Fellowship Hall MCOC Meeting 7pm (Chuck)	23 Thanksgiving Service 7pm	24 No Zumba No Wednesday evening service	25 Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed 	26 Church Office Closed	27
28 ADVENT EVENT/ HANGING OF THE GREENS 3:00 pm Worship 8:00 am Sunday School 9:15 am 10:30am Livestreamed Wreath pick up today New Hope Food Blessing	29 No Safety Taskforce meeting No Zumba	30				



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<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.women-of-the-elca/)



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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.

December 2021 Newsletter article deadline is:

Monday, November 8, 2021.

Assembly Date:

Thursday, November 18, 2021

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