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

Message from Pastor Aaron Erdley

15 STATE ROAD UPDATE

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Friends in Christ,

Goodbyes are never short in my family. Even when we know that we will see each other soon, we tend to linger in our goodbyes. As you know, over a year and a half ago the congregation voted to move toward the demolition of the old church building. Our final goodbye is growing closer. If you were not at the special congregational meeting a few weeks ago, the lead paint and asbestos remediation will begin in September, followed by the demolition in mid-October.

I know that there are a lot of emotions and feelings about the old church building, and we want to give space and time for those emotions. If you would like an individual conversation, please feel free to reach out to Pastor Martha or me. I firmly believe that closure and goodbyes are important in any grieving process, and that is what the building coming down brings for many in our community.

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On **Sunday, October 6, 2024**, our 10:30am worship service will be held on the front lawn of the old church building (under a tent, bring a lawn chair). We will be giving thanks to God for the ministry that took place there, the people upon whose shoulders we stand, and the faith that was formed and passed on in that building. At the end of the service, we will have a "decommissioning liturgy" as we see the end of the church building's use for ministry.

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The September 2024 Newsletter is dedicated to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for family & friends, by Chuck and Deb Sterling.



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All are invited to join us for that worship service. We are going to have a time of fellowship, with a potluck lunch in the fellowship hall after the service. We are also inviting people to send us pictures of the old building, especially from events like worship, fellowship, Sunday school, weddings, baptisms, funerals, etc. Please include a note about what the picture is of and who is in the photo. We will be putting together a slide show that will be running during lunch that day.

Lastly, I am going to be holding two gatherings on Wednesday, September 18, 2024. The first will be at 10:30am and the second at 6:30pm. These “listening sessions” will be to hear some stories, but also to find out what else we can do or things people might like to have to remember the heritage that the old church building made possible.

Our history is important, and we should never forget the people and even the buildings that have been a part of our past. They have helped to shape us into the Christian community that we are today. Join us as we grieve a loss, celebrate a rich history of ministry and Christian fellowship, and begin to dream about what may come next.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Aaron

Faith Formation Class beginning Sunday, September 29, through Sunday, October 20, 2024: Lessons from Dietrich Bonhoeffer – A House Divided and a World on Fire

Join Pastor Aaron/Pastor Martha for 4 Sundays beginning **Sunday, September 29, 2024 from 9:15 – 10:10 am** as we explore the life and theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer and lessons we might use in our intersections of faith and civic life. All are welcome; bring a friend.

Bonhoeffer was a Lutheran pastor and theologian living in Nazi Germany, who eventually joined the resistance and was arrested and killed before the end of WWII. This curriculum was compiled by Dr. Lori Brandt Hale, an internationally renowned Bonhoeffer scholar and president of the International Bonhoeffer Society – English Language Section. We give thanks to Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania (LAMPAs), who is a partner in distributing this curriculum to encourage deeper conversation and discernment about how we live as disciples in community.

Mark your Calendars now for a 5-part Sermon Series “Life Together” Sunday, October 6, through Sunday, November 3, 2024

Are you hungry for the “real life” of Christian fellowship? Do work and worship go together? Do you want to understand the importance of showing love daily through actions? Do you ever wonder how faith can be sustained in families or groups?

Plan now to join us for a sermon series about our “Life Together” in Jesus Christ. Pastor Aaron and Pastor Martha will be preaching all of October and the first week of November with a focus on the book by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Christian Community*.

Council Meeting Highlights

AUGUST 13, 2024

Highlights from August's meeting include:

1. An outdoor service is planned to honor the Old Building in October.
2. All budget requests for 2025 are due from committees by August 23, 2024.
3. Council resignations were accepted from Joanna McIntyre and Deb Sterling. Ken Decker was elected Vice President. Vacancies will be filled by the nominating committee with the regular cycle for election at the Congregational meeting.

YOUR NOMINATIONS NEEDED!

The nominating committee will start meeting soon for nominations for our annual meeting in November. If you have an interest in serving on Church Council, the Nominating Committee, serving as a voting member at Synod Assembly, or if you have someone you would like to nominate, you can find the Nomination Forms in the narthex.

NOTE FOR COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Annual Reports are due into the church office by Friday, October 25, 2024. Please submit in Word format, thank you.

Our Annual Congregational meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 17, 2024**, after the second service.

HOMEBOUND VISITATION NEEDS LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

The number of homebound in our worshiping community continues to increase. So that we may provide continuous and regular care in the form of visits with communion, we are looking for volunteers who feel called to this ministry. Skills and gifts that are needed include: listening with an open heart, a compassionate, loving, and caring spirit, and a flexible schedule. You will be providing prayer, reading, and communion to those who are unable to be physically present with us in worship. You may be visiting people in their homes, nursing facilities, or retirement communities. There will be training provided. No memorization is required. We will have communion kits available, and you will be installed in a worship service once trained.

If after praying and pondering whether you feel called to this important ministry, please contact Pastor Aaron or Pastor Martha. We are happy to further discuss it with you and answer any questions you may have. We expect to have a training session in late September or early October.

Thank you for your continued care (prayers, calls, visits, and cards) for all our homebound brothers and sisters in Christ.

Income & Expenses

OPERATING FUND

YTD 2024

INCOME

Offering	\$265,060
Misc. Income*	\$945
Total Income	\$266,006

EXPENSE

Ministry to Others

Outreach	\$22,745
Evangelism	\$434
Parish Life	\$42

Ministry within Congregation

Christian Ed	(\$66)
Fellowship	\$2,895
Keeping Our Church Safe	--
Stewardship	--
Worship & Music	\$4,518
Youth & Family	\$247

Administration

Archives	--
Property Maint.	\$62,339
Office Mgt.	\$13,801
Salary/Support	\$154,489
Vision of Ministry	\$3,016

Total Expense **\$264,460**

Net Income **\$1,546**

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

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Vacation Bible School Recap

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VBS 2025!!! June 23-27, 2025

As you read in the August newsletter, we set a TSLC VBS record with our offering of almost \$1,300!!! Since then, a few additional donations have come in, putting our grand total of monetary and gift card donations to bless our ministry partners at \$1,400! C.O.R.E. Shower Ministry, Wittel Farm, New Digs and one80 Ministries will each receive a donation of \$350. Thank you for your generosity!

We also wanted to take the opportunity to recognize the local businesses that helped support our VBS program through their monetary or in-kind donations. In addition to the donations, we received from church members and VBS attendees, we also received donations from Giant, Weiss, Wegmans, CC's Diner, Grocery Outlet and Ocean State Job Lot.

Music at Trindle Spring

BECOME A MUSIC AT THE SPRING SPONSOR!

Season 3 of Music at the Spring is set to kick off on **Sunday, October 13, 2024**, with a concert by the Mendelssohn Piano Trio. If you are interested in financially supporting our concert series, we invite you to become a season sponsor. All donations are tax deductible and sponsors will be recognized in each concert's program. Best of all, you'll know you have been a part of making this amazing musical outreach possible!

If you would like to become a season sponsor, we invite you to pick up a sponsorship form from the music ministry bulletin board outside Pastor Aaron's office, fill it out, and return it with your donation to Danielle Erdley. Alternatively, you can use the "Music at the Spring" section of our online giving portal and put "sponsor" in the comments of your donation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Danielle. Thank you for your support of this ministry!

BE A PART OF MUSIC MINISTRY AT TSLC!

As fall approaches, our music ensembles are ready to kick back into high gear. Rehearsals for all ensembles will commence after Labor Day. (First day for Chancel Choir rehearsal will be Thursday, September 5th and Bell Choir starts Thursday, September 12th.) If you are interested in being a part of the Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, Brass Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble, or playing in the TSLC orchestra for holidays, please contact Danielle Erdley so she can get you the necessary information.

PARENTS—remember we also have our Joyful Noise choir for all those ages 3—Grade 5, so please let Danielle know if your child(ren) are interested in singing! Danielle is also looking to have some short-term ensembles for upper elementary/middle school/high school youth for both singing and playing beginning handbells and/or percussion instruments. If you think your child(ren) would be interested, please contact Danielle!

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COLLEGE CARE FALL PACKAGE COLLECTION 2024

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!

Collection runs from **Sunday, September 15, through Sunday, October 13, 2024.**

There are currently **20 students** on the list to receive care packages.

Shipping costs in the spring were **\$11 - \$14/box**, and the estimated cost of goodies to fill a box - **\$17.**

Are you interested in sponsoring a box? Donating towards shipping costs? Donating snacks but can't get to the store?

YOU CAN! Reach out to **Kristin Cleaver** for details! See Kristin's contact info in the church directory or contact the church office.

Grocery List Ideas (Take this page to the store with you.)

Water flavor packets, K-Cups, instant coffee, individually packaged tea bags,
Hot chocolate, single serving bags of chips, pretzels, goldfish, combos,
snack-sized candy bars – or even full size!, granola bars, instant oatmeal packets,
gum, tic-tacs, hard candies, sandwich crackers, Pop tarts, pudding, microwave popcorn
fruit snacks, cookies, Post-its, pens, mechanical pencils, highlighters, stickers, tissue packs
mini hand sanitizers



Please place donated items in the designated bins, located in the narthex. Thank you!

UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION NEEDED

TSLC College, Technical Trades, etc., STUDENTS – Please email your updated mailing address details and your email address to the church office at: office@trindlespringlutheran.org.

CANDY COLLECTION

MECHANICSBURG HALLOWEEN PARADE -TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024, 7:00 P.M.

This year the theme for the Trindle Spring Lutheran Church float is

"MARVEL"

If you are interested in being a part of the float building, please let Pastor Aaron know. We are working on picking a date and time for putting the float together.

(Lunch will be provided!)

We are again collecting candy to help with this year's float. You can place your donated candy in the "tootsie roll" bins in the narthex as of

Sunday, September 1, 2024.

Youth and Family Ministry News

FALL PROGRAM

DAY O' GAMES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Day O' Games is a scavenger hunt between multiple youth groups in this area for anyone in 6th-12th grades. We will leave shortly after church and have a printed list of items/activities to bring/do before finally arriving at Camp Nawakwa for a youth group year introduction and short worship. Please bring \$20 for activities and pizza. A Trindle Spring group earned 3rd place last year, and we are looking to do even better this year! Please let Casey and Elaine know if you plan to attend so that they can make sure they have enough drivers for the event.

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE/HIGH YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

We have our first elementary youth group meeting of the year from 12-1pm (lunch provided)! Come out to eat, play games, and learn more about God! Senior High Youth Group will meet from 5-8pm. (Dinner provided.)

Save the Dates

UPCOMING YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY EVENTS

September 8	Kick-Off Sunday
September 15	Day 'O Games (6th-12th Grade Youth)
September 27-29	ALIVE Synod Youth Event (6th-8th Grade Youth)
October 6	Fall Hike & Hotdog Roast
October 8	Mechanicsburg Halloween Parade
October 13	Elementary Youth Group (12pm) Middle/Senior High Youth Group (5pm)

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Kick-Off Sunday—Sunday, September 8, 2024

The Christian Education Committee is gearing up for what promises to be an amazing year of Sunday School filled with fun, learning, and growing in our faith. We will kick off the next Sunday School year on Sunday, September 8, 2024, at 9:15am. All are welcome to join us for an opening in the Fellowship Hall. Following that, students and their families will be able to travel to different stations with crafts and activities, as well as visit their classrooms and meet their teachers. Please mark your calendars now and plan to be there to join in the celebration of a new year of learning and growing as Jesus' disciples!

Outreach

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES FOOD COLLECTION



In August 2024, we collected 182 lbs. of food and non-food items from our carts. See shopping carts in both entrances (East/West) for your donations. Thank you church family!



CLOTHING DRIVE TO BENEFIT COMMUNITY AID– SEPTEMBER 22 AND 29, 2024.

Time to clean out your closets! Bring in your gently used, clean clothing and place in the narthex!

INGATHERING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

*** DEADLINE FOR COLLECTION — >SEPTEMBER 22, 2024**

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

Items needed for each school kit include:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper, · One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener, · One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons, · One 2½" eraser

CROP-WALK SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

2024 Mechanicsburg/West Shore CROP Walk is coming up soon. Please mark your calendars now for Sunday, October 20 and plan to join us as we walk again in memory of Deacon Leanne Elliott!

And if you're not able to walk, please support us with your donations. Last year, Trindle Spring raised \$1,885. Can we do it again? With your support, we can!

Look for more information set up in the gathering area about mid-September - & plan to join us on October 20, 2024! Thank you.

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Fellowship Events

Church Picnic –Come One and Come All!! Sunday, September 8, 2024.

The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a Church Picnic on Sunday, September 8th following the late service. Join us for food, fellowship and fun activities! There will be kid's games, BINGO, a corn hole tournament and a Cake Walk along with a delicious meal. The main dish and drinks will be provided. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please indicate the number attending as well as whether you will be bringing a side dish or dessert to share. If you are willing to donate a cake for the Cake Walk, please note that also. **Deadline for signing up is September 1, 2024.**

Pentagon Concert Rescheduled! Sunday, September 8, 2024.

The concert will take place at the Middletown Home, beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 8, 2024. *Bring a chair and meet us there!* See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the church office.

Fall Hike & Hotdog Roast Sunday, October 6, 2024.

The Fellowship Committee will be sponsoring a Fall Hike and Hog Dog Roast at Laurel Lake on Sunday, October 6^h. The Hike will begin at 3:00 at the Lake. For those not interested in the hike, but eager to spend a beautiful autumn afternoon outside, you may just come and socialize while the hot dogs are cooked! After the hike, we will welcome in the Fall Season with a hot dog roast and smores for dessert. All food will be provided, you just need to come and have fun! A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the office. **Deadline for signing up is Sunday, September 29, 2024.**

Save the Dates

SUMMARY OF 2024 EVENTS

September 8	Annual Church Picnic
September 8	Pentagon Concert (<i>Bring a chair</i>)
October 6	Fall Hike & Hotdog Roast 3pm
October 26	Dutch Apple Theater (Hairspray)
November 15	Family Bowling 7pm

Dutch Apple Theatre Saturday, October 26, 2024.

It's 1962 and Baltimore's Tracy Turnblad, a big girl, with an even bigger heart, wins a spot on the local TV dance program. Overnight she is transformed from an outsider to a teen celebrity. The upbeat score includes Good Morning Baltimore, You Can't Stop the Beat, and the title song, Hairspray. Rated PG. Running Time: 2 hours 30 minutes

Where: Dutch Apple Dinner Theater

When: Saturday, October 26, 2024

Time: Dinner: 6:00 p.m. Show: 7:30 p.m.

Price: \$75.00

A block of 24 seats (Section B) have been reserved for this event. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. Transportation will be on your own.

Deadline for sign up and payment is due by Sunday, October 6, 2024. Make checks payable to TSLC, on the memo line place "Dutch Apple Theater" and give checks or cash to Sandy Greiss or Deb Lefin. Questions...contact [Sandy Greiss...segreiss@comcast.net](mailto:Sandy_Greiss...segreiss@comcast.net)

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Parish Life Ministries

SECOND SATURDAY SUPPER
SEPTEMBER 14, 2024, 4-6PM

MENU:

- Italian Cheese Stuffed Meatloaf
- Roasted Red Potatoes w/ Italian Seasoning
- Italian Blend Vegetables
- Grapes, Assorted Colors
- Garlic Bread, Assorted Rolls
- Assorted Desserts
- Hot and Cold Beverages

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

Communion Elements & DVDs/ CDs of Sunday Service Available

Communion elements are available in the church office for those still communing at home. You can either pick up or we will drop off. Gluten-free is available. DVD's and CD's are available for the 10:30 a.m. service. Contact the church office to have one delivered to you every week with a bulletin.

Graduate Congratulations!

Congratulations to Trisha Reed, daughter of **Lynne and Jack Neibert**, who graduated on **July 24, 2024, receiving her Doctorate** from **Shippensburg/Millersville joint Educational Leadership Program**. Trisha will participate in graduation at Shippensburg in December 2024.

Congratulations to Casey McMillan (one of our youth ministers), who graduated on **August 10, 2024, receiving his Masters of Public Administration** from **Penn State**.

Men's Monthly Breakfast

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024,

**JOIN US AT MIDDLESEX DINER,
CARLISLE**

Any questions, contact Steve Vogelsong

Seniors Monthly Luncheon

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024, 11:30AM
(THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH)

JOIN US AT

TJ ROCKWELL'S, MECHANICSBURG

Any questions, contact Irene Dillahey or

Carlotta Strohl

The Shawl Ministry

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

*Any questions, contact Lynne Neibert or
Sandy Breech*

Tithes & Offerings

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

Community Aid

- Trindle Spring Partner Number#**10139**
- Tags for your bags are available in the Outreach Corner in a basket.

Newsletter copies

Copies are available for pick-up in the narthex. Would you like a pastoral visit and a newsletter brought along? Contact one of the pastors.....

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Grief Support Group this Fall

A GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will again be offered to church members at TSLC starting Wednesday, October 2, 9, 16, 23 from 6-7:30. pm in the Lounge. There are many types of grief and loss from: loss of a loved one, loss of a job, miscarriage, divorce, loss of a pet, tragic accident. These are only a few that come to mind. The purpose of this group is to support each other through the grieving process. If you attended the spring session you are again invited to join us.

Anyone who is interested in attending these four sessions may contact:

Beth Basehore at (717) 916-4255 or bethbasehore@gmail.com

OR

Bonnie Distad at 1 (301) 988-0464 or Bonnie.distad@yahoo.com

September 2024 Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM THE PASTORS AND STAFF!

Michelle Stauffer	Christine Cressler	Jennifer Lehman	Caroline Eichelberger
Jane Conley	Breslynn Kelly	Marlene "Cookie" Eppley	Susan Kirkman
Heather Cressler	David Lefin	Sid Deyo	Lisa Talton
Allen Miller	Gary Ingraham	Stella Eichelberger	Susan Cupp
Stacy Rider	Pam Crider	Trisha Reed	Clark Eichelberger
Gale Seaman	Kitty Gregor	Molly Jones	Myrl A Hersh
Betsy Grigor	Bob Lowstuter	Trey Newton	Erika Sterling
Glenn Koons	Owen Reed	Carlee Glantz	Aiden Ebbert
Judy Good	Deb Rovito		

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

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CALENDAR 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Worship Last 9:15am service Baptism Meals on Wheels Cakes due Church Picnic signup deadline Bins for collecting Halloween Candy starts today	2 LABOR DAY Church Office Closed No Zumba	3 Pot-Luck Luncheon 12pm Sabbatical Planning Meeting 6pm Evangelism & Stewardship Comm. 7pm Fellowship Comm. 7pm	4 Zumba Gold 10am	5 Trindle Quilters 9am Chancel Choir 7:30pm	6	7
8 Worship 8am & 10:30am Sunday School Kickoff 9:15am CHURCH PICNIC The Shawl Ministry 3pm Lounge Fellowship-The Pentagon Band 5pm	9 Grief Support Planning Meeting 10am Zumba 6pm Finance Comm. 7pm	10 Church Council meeting 7pm	11 Zumba Gold 10am	12 Trindle Quilters 9am Bell Choir 6:15pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm	13	14 Men's Breakfast 7:30am Middlesex Diner Second Saturday Community Supper 4:00-6:00pm
15 Worship 8am & 10:30am SS 9:15am College Care Package Collection Starts thru 10/13/24 YOUTH- Day O' Games 12pm Synod Listening Session Re: Bishop Election 2025-YAH room 2pm October Newsletter article deadline	16 Grief Support Planning Meeting 10am Seniors Luncheon 11:30am Policy & Procedure Meeting 6pm Zumba 6pm	17 Property Comm. 7pm Worship & Music Comm. 7pm	18 Zumba GOLD 10am Listening sessions with Pastor Aaron re: old building 10:30am and 6:30pm	19 Trindle Quilters 9am Bell Choir 6:15pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm	20	21
22 Worship 8am & 10:30am SS 9:15am LWR School Kit Collection ends today Outreach Clothing Drive	23 Grief Support Planning Meeting 10am No Zumba	24 Chris Ed. meeting 7pm	25 No Zumba GOLD	26 October Newsletter emailed out Trindle Quilters 9am Bell Choir 6:15pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm	27 YOUTH ALIVE	28 YOUTH ALIVE
29 Worship 8am & 10:30am SS 9:15am New Hope Food Blessing Outreach Clothing Drive Council Corner 10:30am YOUTH ALIVE Fall Hike and Hotdog Roast sign up deadline	30 Zumba 6pm Safety & Security meeting 7pm <<<----- Sunday, Sept. 29th "Life Together" Series begins 9:15am					

Lower Susquehanna Synod to Elect a New Bishop in 2025

At the June 2025 Lower Susquehanna Synod (LSS) Annual Assembly, a new bishop will be elected. Current Bishop James Dunlop has served his two terms and will be retiring. Electing a bishop is one of the most important responsibilities in the life of a synod. It requires prayerful discernment and engagement from all of us as we seek to elect someone who can faithfully and boldly lead us to where God is calling us over the next six years. All are invited to take part in this discernment process. Here are two upcoming ways that members of Trindle Spring are asked and encouraged to participate.

Bishop Election Listening Sessions:

From June through September 2024, Listening Sessions are being held across our synod to help members of the Mission Committee prepare the Synod Mission Profile and Gifts of a Bishop documents. One of these sessions will be held at Trindle Spring on Sunday, September 15, 2024, at 2pm. Prior to attending, you are encouraged to review resources regarding the duties of a Bishop, etc. which are available on the Bishop Election section of the LSS website. Additionally, please bring a writing utensil and paper for notetaking and comments. We look forward to your participation and insights!

Lower Susquehanna Synod Year of Prayer:

Engaging in prayerful reflection and seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit are critical aspects of the process of nomination and election of our new Bishop. To support this journey, all members of the Lower Susquehanna Synod are invited to participate in a year of prayer for our Synod and its future. A variety of resources have been developed so that all people can find ways to engage in this prayerful discernment. These include monthly prayer themes, weekly prayer petitions, meaningful hymns, coloring pages, and a Spotify playlist.

Ideas for using these resources and more information can be found on the Bishop Election section of the LSS website. As a congregation, we will be incorporating several of these resources into our worship life and posting them to our church website and social media. However - you are encouraged to check them out and see how you might use them in your own daily life.

For all things Bishop Election related, see: www.lss-elca.org/lower-susquehanna-synod-2025-bishops-election/

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 15, 2024



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