

# Trinity Parish

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## BRITISH BRASS ENSEMBLE VISITS TRINITY IN DEBUT TOUR

*"Easily the classiest brass ensemble in Britain with its scrupulous attention to balance, timbre and nuance of phrasing...Five stars!!!" (BBC Music Magazine)*

*"The Onyx Brass stands apart from the rest of the field...this energetic and dynamic brass group is busy attracting audiences to the genre of new brass music." (British Bandsman Magazine)*

Trinity's Festival of the Arts will present THE ONYX BRASS in their North American debut tour on Sunday evening, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. In addition to their own eclectic repertoire which consists of music from Gabrieli to Gershwin, they will present selections with Trinity's Chancel Choir under the direction of Timothy Koch, organist Donald Golden and soprano Nancy Gottshall. THE ONYX BRASS was formed in 1993 and consists of five top quality brass players, all of whom graduated from leading British universities and music colleges. The group is led by Brian Thomson, professor of trumpet at Trinity School of Music and has served as principal trumpet with the Hong Kong Philharmonic. He is currently co-principal trumpet with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. All of the players have played in some of the world's top orchestras including the BBC Philharmonic, London Symphony Orchestra, the English Chamber Orchestra, the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields, and the London Brass to name but a few. THE ONYX BRASS has recorded two highly acclaimed CD's frequently broadcast over BBC Radio, and has performed at cathedrals and concert halls around Great Britain as well as throughout Europe. They are currently Ensemble-in-residence at Radley College, Abingdon, Oxfordshire. Don't miss this exciting concert. No tickets are necessary. Invite a friend!

## AWESOME ANNUALLY ANTICIPATED ARTS ACTIVITY APPROACHES

by *Catherine Nye*

Share the fruits of your talents with your Trinity family. It's time for the Annual Spring Members Arts Exhibit. "Arts" allows a wide interpretation. It could be paintings, sculpture, woodwork, crafts, photography, handicrafts of all varieties, or something you've invented in the line of "artwork." Let your imagination be your guide. If you've created something that you'd like to display for the enjoyment of our Trinity family, please bring it in for the Arts Exhibit.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Trinity Parish you will find the rules and forms for your entries. **Everyone** is welcome to participate. Let's welcome spring with a tremendous display, and enthusiastically share our God-given talents with each other!

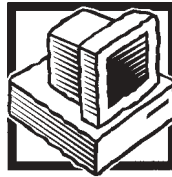
BLOOD BANK  
SUNDAY, MAY 15  
SIGN-UP ON  
MAY 1 AND MAY 8  
IN GATHERING SPACE



**COUNCIL CORNER**  
by Barb Henderson

Congregation Council met on Monday, March 14, and the following actions were taken:

- The following persons were removed from our membership roles for whom we have no address, and no record of communion or contribution for the past six years: Edward Barker, Christopher Dietz, Joyce Duffey, Michael Fanning, Darryl Finney, Dyan Flynn, Bradford Gauker, and Brian Guyer.
- Council recommended that the Property Committee perform a physical assessment of 1915 Market Street using the details of the Building Evaluation Report as a guide for the purpose of conducting a cost-benefit analysis of the continued rental of the property. In addition, council recommended that the Research and Planning Committee consider appropriate future uses of the property and report back to council prior to the involvement of any governmental authorities.



**STAFF NOTES**

by The Rev. Nancy R. Easton

**Be an April Fool**

Call me an old “stick-in-the-mud” but I never try to fool anyone come April 1. Even when I was in elementary school, I never said things like, “Oh, your shoe’s untied—APRIL FOOL!” I’m not a teaser. I don’t pull pranks. It’s not my style.

But I’m suggesting to you today that we, the Church, ought to become April Fools. Let me explain. On March 27, we celebrated an early Easter, so now in April, as we journey through the Season of Easter, it’s time you and I start acting like fools. I don’t mean we should go about attaching “Kick me” signs to the backs of our friends’ shirts. I’m suggesting we who follow the crucified and risen Christ should act in the way he has shown and taught us.

Now, Christ’s way is qualitatively different from the way the world encourages people to act. The culture we live in glorifies violence and dominating power. Instead, we can embody Christ’s peace in our relationships. Television commercials urge us to buy and consume. Instead, we can share the plenty we already have with others, and be a sign of God’s grace. From a young age we are taught to be independent; our individualism is emphasized over other qualities. Instead, you and I can seek to foster a mutuality of concern and servanthood within our congregation so that the whole community is built up. Our congregation is not alone in this endeavor to live faithfully. Theologian Marva Dawn, in her book *Truly the Community: Romans 12 and How to Be the Church*, states a similar point: “Many persons in our culture are seeking alternatives to the values that don’t satisfy, to the violence that continues to escalate, to the meaninglessness that overcomes. The Christian community offers alternatives of hope . . . which do not resemble at all our society’s superficial hype and happiness.”

But let’s be clear about this: It is an alternative way to live. You and I will not be supported by the world as we strive to follow Jesus’ teachings. If anything, we will be pressured to do otherwise by what we read and hear and see. For there is no societal “reward” for doing good, loving neighbor, living simply, forgiving constantly, worshiping regularly, and sharing the story of God’s gift in Jesus. It will look foolish to others. At times it will even appear foolish to us, which is why this faith community is so vital. As we gather around word and sacrament, as we gather for worship, study and fellowship, you and I will be able to help each other be April Fools.

**WOMEN OF TRINITY**

**Lost and Found.** Have you ever received a gift beyond your wildest expectations when you least expected it? Have you ever recovered something dear to you that you thought was gone forever? Elements of our relationship with God are captured in these experiences. How can we respond to God’s generosity and live up to our end of the Great Commission? Please come and join us for the last circle meeting for the season to discuss these issues. There is a time for everyone.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Circle</u>	<u>Place</u>
April 4 – Monday	7:30 p.m.	8	Library
April 5 – Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	1	Library
April 5 – Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	3	Cornerstone
April 5 – Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	4	Room 237
April 5 – Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	5	Library
April 11 – Monday	7:00 p.m.	6	Library

**GET READY FOR VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL!**

This summer we are planning Trinity’s Vacation Church School for June and for the evening so that all Trinity’s family might get involved! This year’s theme for children takes us to the Serengeti to find Jesus in the jungle—that is, to know that Jesus loves us anywhere and everywhere!

The dates are Sunday, June 26, through Thursday, June 30. The time is 6:15 to 8:15 p.m.

There will be classes and activities for all ages: nursery service, activities for children, classes for youth and adults. Registration forms are in the Gathering Place. Cost of program materials for children is six dollars per child. Scholarship assistance is available.

With any questions regarding Trinity’s Vacation Bible School or for further information, please contact Lori Swade (732-2380), Jill Tamosaitis (731-9764), or Christopher Couch at the church (737-8635) or at christopher.couch@trinitycamphill.org.

## MISSIONS REPORT

by *Elizabeth Winters*

Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Launches New Website Dedicated to LWR's South Asia Recovery. As Lutheran World Relief moves forward from the immediate relief phase into a longer term programming they wanted a way to keep those interested involved in the day to day recovery and so has launched a new website to do just that. It is [www.waveofgiving.org](http://www.waveofgiving.org) a website entirely dedicated to information about LWR's relief and rebuilding efforts in South Asia. Check it out. The Wave of Giving campaign to fund rebuilding efforts in India, Sri Lanka and Indonesia has received phenomenal response. Thank you for your support and prayers.

## TRINITY SENIOR ACTIVITIES

by *Joan Conrad*

Mark your calendar now for the following dates:

**Wednesday, April 20 at noon.** The lunch will be catered by The Personal Chef, at a cost of \$5.50 per person. Following lunch, a program will be presented by Susquehanna Service Dogs of Harrisburg on the training of service and hearing dogs to assist children and adults with physical disabilities to become more independent. A clipboard for reservations will be available in the Gathering Space two weeks before the luncheon.

**Tuesday and Wednesday, May 10 and 11.** The annual Spring Retreat at Camp Hebron in Halifax is scheduled for this important overnight retreat. Pastor Hardy will be our spiritual leader. Watch the May Parish News and Trinity Today for details.

Guests and non-members are invited to join all the Trinity Senior scheduled events. Questions? Call Joan Conrad at 774-3331.

## SENIORS, SIGN UP NOW!

Invest 2 Mornings in Driver Safety,  
Save 5 % on Auto Insurance  
(PA Driver Improvement Course Discount)

### At Trinity

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Two 4-hour Saturday sessions,

April 16, April 23

(Room 237)

Registration is guaranteed by your check  
for \$10.00 per person  
- payable to AARP -  
sent or delivered to:

411 North 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
Lemoyne, PA 17043-1608

Questions? Call Owen Moore, 761-4822

## LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

by *George Enney*

LMM invites all to join us for a fun-filled evening at Allenberry Playhouse. The event will be held Saturday, April 9. The evening will start with a delightful dinner at Fairfield Hall followed by the well-renowned play, *Godspell*. The cost is \$47.52/person. LMM will have a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space on March 20 for those interested in joining us. You may also register by calling Tim Shaeffer at 763-1015.

LMM is sponsoring another spring clean-up day on April 16. LMM will have a sign up sheet available for any member whom needs assistance or help with around the house tasks. LMM is looking for volunteers to help in this endeavor. There will also be a sign-up sheet available for volunteers. Both sign-up sheets will be in the Gathering Space before and after Sunday services April 3 and 10.

LMM is participating in a spiritual gathering at Camp Nawakwa and invites all young men or the young at heart to join us. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.. The event will last from 9-4 p.m., with Jeddah Schamer mediating the event. Jeddah is traveling from San Antonio, Texas to help guide us. The topics will include "Bouncing the Ball," "Bumps in the Road," and "Getting Along." Each is designed to help men deal with every day life at work and at home. The event will include a continental breakfast, lunch and snacks. There will also be a 5K run during lunch. A rope course will be available for all those who choose not to run. As an added bonus a member from the Fish and Boat Commission will speak about the upcoming spring trout season. The cost for this fun-packed day is \$20. Please come and join us.

### ***Other upcoming events include:***

May 7 - LMM Annual Breakfast Meeting

May 13 - Harrisburg Senator Baseball Picnic and Game

July 22 thru 24 - White Mountain Hiking Trip



LETTERS  
TO  
TRINITY

Dear Friends of Trinity,

Thank you so very much for the comfort and support you provided to me related to my surgery this winter. Your many cards and well-wishes were very sustaining during this difficult time. Special thanks to the Prayer Circle for their prayers, and to Pastor Hardy and Chris Erdman for their considerable support and guidance.

Peggy and I are sincerely thankful for your support and feel blessed to belong to this wonderful congregation.

*Dan Drawbaugh*

LUTHERAN ROOTS  
*an Adult Education Experience*

The course Lutheran Roots will be offered on Sundays during the Church School hour (9:30 to 10:30 a.m.), beginning April 3. The course is six weeks (six Sundays) and is led by Tim Sheaffer, a veteran teacher in our Adult Education program.

Lutheran Roots is offered as an extension of the Affirmation of Faith Class for new members. But since this course provides a foundational understanding of our denomination tradition, it is a promising opportunity for any member of Trinity or anyone who seeks good understanding of who Lutherans are.

So come learn for the first time or come to be reminded!

**Trinity Lutheran Church  
is pleased to welcome**

THE MESSIAH COLLEGE  
CONCERT CHOIR

Linda Tedford, *Artistic Director*

**April 10, 2005 \* 11:00 a.m.**

The 50-voice ensemble will be leading the 11:00 a.m. worship service in place of our Chancel Choir who will be in concert that evening with THE ONYX BRASS (*see separate article*).

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. The YG (youth group) season is back for 2005 and things are as busy as ever. Our calendar is full of so many events. There is truly something on every weekend for everyone. This is the busiest time of our YG year! The time to get involved with the YG is definitely now. So do not be shy, come on out and take part in all that we do. You will most certainly love it, I promise.

The month of February was crazy! There was so much YG stuff to do it wasn't even funny. We had an event on every weekend of the month. We started the month off on February 6 with SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY. This is where the youth gathered at the end of every church service and collected money for hunger. We were able to raise \$1,284.57. All of the money that we raised was then donated to the ALLISON HILL COMMUNITY FOOD BANK. They benefit greatly every year for our contributions. It is definitely a worthwhile cause. The very next Sunday, February 13 we had a YG Meeting on LONELINESS. Around fifty YG came out for the night of faith, fellowship, learning and fun. It was a very good meeting. The following weekend, on Friday and Saturday, we had a JR. HIGH SLEEPOVER. Forty-three Jr. High YG came out for the night of total fun and fellowship. Thirty-seven girls came out and six boys came out (we NEED more Jr. High boys! - hahaha). The night was a blast from start to finish. It was so much fun and the Jr. High loved every minute of it! They really got the chance to bond with one another. It was awesome! The very same weekend on Sunday night we had SR. HIGH MOVIE NIGHT. This night was all about fun and fellowship as well. Twenty-five Sr. High YG came out for it. We ate pizza and watched the movie "Friday Night Lights." A good time was had by all in attendance. Finally, we finished off the month in style on Sunday, February 27 with a YG Meeting on TAKING TIME TO PLAY. This meeting focused on having some fun with your journey. Around fifty YG came out for this night of faith, fellowship, learning and fun. This was probably one of our strongest meetings to date. The whole night was a success from start to finish. Everything ran so smooth. The small groups were fabulous. And there you have it, wow! March will be even crazier. It will be our busiest month yet. It always is. Enough for now, c u in YG...

Yours in Christ,  
Peter A. Fox

Youth Ministry Director

\*FOR ALL YG INFO: DATES, TIMES, HANDOUTS, ETC. PLEASE CONTACT ME, PETER A. FOX, AT: 737-9921 ext. 227 OR E-MAIL ME AT: youthyg@yahoo.com

DID YOU KNOW?

**DID YOU KNOW** Trinity Parish, our congregational newsletter is mailed to the homes of every member of the congregation.

**DID YOU KNOW** you can also read the newsletter on Trinity's web site? Go to [www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org) and click on "Trinity Parish" in the left column. We are now able to keep all the issues for a year on the site, so they are available for easy reference any time. You can also enlarge the print if you have trouble reading the printed form.

**DID YOU KNOW** anyone is welcome to submit information for the Trinity Parish newsletter? Your information should be submitted via disk or email to the church office at [trinluth@trinitycamphill.org](mailto:trinluth@trinitycamphill.org) or Donna Sprowls, Editor at [sprowlsd@aol.com](mailto:sprowlsd@aol.com). If it is not possible to submit on disk or electronically, please write the information and put it in the Trinity Parish box in the church office. The deadline for submission of all articles and information is the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the publication month.

## Trinity Presents Fourth Annual "Expressions of Faith" FaithX in Concert

Join FaithX, the Matins Choir and the Children's Choirs as they present Expressions of Faith on Sunday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The concert is part of Trinity's Festival of the Arts 2004-2005 series.

This annual event will feature contemporary Christian music with familiar songs like "Blessed Be", "Salvation Belongs to Our God", and "You Are My All in All" as well as new and original music. Pastor Easton will provide a perspective on the music and its meaning for today's Christians.

Whether you have attended Trinity's contemporary worship services or you enjoy an occasional upbeat song, you may find your toes tapping and your heart singing when you hear the music offered as an expression of joy and celebration of being children of God. Bring your friends and enjoy a memorable evening!

## SUMMER CAMPING

### *an Old and New Tradition for our Trinity Family*

In March we celebrated Camping Sunday, when Marianne Brock, Director of Camp Nawakwa, gave Temple Talks and a special presentation for children and youth on summer camping in our synod. Many children, youth, and adults traditionally participate in camping through camp programs for children, family camping, summer employment for youth, and volunteering. There are booklets on camping in the Gathering Space of the church, particularly for those exploring camping for the first time. (Typically, booklets are sent directly to those who have participated in camp before.)

Our church provides scholarships for summer campers. The scholarships are arranged with the camps themselves so that all applicants need to do is indicate on the registration form that the scholarship is desired. This year we are offering forty dollars per camper or camping group (say, a family camping group).

The discount for early registration applies without having to pay the church scholarship amount up front, so the scholarship amount should not be included by families making the early-registration payment.

More scholarship funding is available through the church, as need arises.

For requests for additional scholarship funding or any other matter concerning Trinity's participation in summer camping, please contact Christopher Couch, Director of Learning, at (717) 737-9921 (extension 228) or at christopher.couch@trinitycamphill.org. Questions about camping may also be addressed to the camp offices; their contact information is included in the camp booklets.

Anyone interested in endowing a church camper or providing scholarship money for any church camper may speak with any of the pastors or with Christopher Couch.

Camp on!

## OLD FASHIONED COVERED DISH DINNER APRIL 17 - 6:00 P.M.

The Evangelism Committee is hosting our second annual OLD FASHIONED COVERED DISH DINNER at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening, April 17 in Fellowship Hall. We are delighted to have the following three members of our congregation speak about their "journeys of faith".



Marjorie Katzman and her husband Ron live in Camp Hill. Marjorie served Trinity as the Director of Christian Education and Youth in the late 50's and served as a missionary to Hong Kong in the 60's. She has always been a strong voice in our congregation calling us to mission beyond our doors. Marjorie is the proud nainai (Chinese for grandmother!) of six grandchildren.

Bill Corlett and his wife Elsie live in Lemoyne. Bill has served Trinity in many roles since joining our congregation in 1972. For many years he has worked with the New Members Classes and on most any Sunday you will likely find him in the narthex greeting folks, especially newcomers. Bill is a retired forester.



Dan Henderson and his wife Barbara live in New Cumberland with their two teenaged daughters, Amanda and Emily. Dan works for the Greater Harrisburg Jewish Federation. Each week on Tuesdays and Sundays he can be found serving as the sound technician for Faith X, Trinity's Contemporary band. Dan is also an avid cyclist.

After dinner each speaker will talk for about 10 minutes followed by a brief hymn sing. Because we want this event to be convenient for young families and the rest of us who "retire" early, the evening will end promptly by 8:00 p.m., allowing time to get home before bedtime on a school night or Monday morning at the office. There will be child care provided during the program portion of the evening.

We believe that these speakers will inspire you on your own journey of faith. Sign up in the Gathering Space after church on Sundays or call the church office at 737-8635.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## EVERY MEMBER PRAYER LIST



## PRAYER CONCERNS

April 2005

### Staff Birthdays

April 27  
Tony Borgolini

### Homebound Birthdays

April 2  
Helen Haratine  
1905 Dickinson Avenue  
Camp Hill, PA 17011

April 11  
Dale Vogel  
ILEC - 18 Truman Drive  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

April 14  
Doris Myers  
Camp Hill Care Center  
46 Erford Road  
Camp Hill, PA 17011

April 19  
Sylvia Kutchman  
1716 Lincoln Drive  
Camp Hill, PA 17011

April 23

Lillian Wallower  
Seidel Hospital, Room # 120  
120 South Filbert Street  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

April 29

Alice Naugle  
500 Avalon Court  
Harrisburg, PA 17111

April 30

Jean Titzell  
519 Village Blvd  
Mifflintown, PA 17059

**March 27-April 2:** Michael and Whitney Leber; Frank and Linda Leber; Lisa Leber; Joyce Leaman; Charlotte Lazarchik; Susanne and Mason Lazarcheff. **April 3-9:** Chad Layton; Rebecca, Crea, and Ty Lawyer; Jordan Lawson; Edna Lauver; Jean Laufer; David Laubenstine; Ronald and Gladys Laubenstine. **April 10-16:** Gloria, Shelly, Krista and Megan Latin; Matthew Larson; Robert Lane; Marion Landt; Bob and Mary Ann Landis; Linda Landino; Patty Lampi. **April 17-23:** David Lambert; Michael Lamarca; Lois Lamarca; Kimberly and Jessica Lamarca, Samantha Brinley; Stacy, Bonny and Jennifer Kyler; Sylvia Kutchman; Ronald, Margaret and Eric Kunz. **April 24-30:** Richard and Lee Kunkle; Branden, Anna, Kyle and Kayla Kunkel; Jennifer Kummer; Ruth Kumler; Jan, Grant, and Carl Kulonda. James and Barbara Kriebel; Jane Krider

*We pray to have the Apostle Paul's understanding.*

"When I think of the wisdom and scope of his plan, I fall on my knees and pray to the Father of all the great family of God – some of them already in heaven and some down here on earth."

*We pray to have Paul's faith.*

"May Christ dwell in their hearts by faith. May they be rooted and grounded in love, and know the love of Christ which passes knowledge, that they be filled with all the fullness of God."

*We pray to think like Paul.*

"Those who live following their sinful selves, think only about things that their sinful selves want. The way you think determines the way you feel, and the way you feel influences the way you act."

*The Purpose Driven Life*

God has given us his Spirit. That's why we don't think the same way that people of this world think.

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