

Trinity Parish

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MISSION NEWS

by Elizabeth Winters

MISSIONARY DAVID KUCK TO PREACH AT TRINITY

Missionary from Jamaica will be our guest preacher at the 5:30 p.m. Saturday evening service on June 11 as well as all services on Sunday morning June 12. David is a member of the staff at the Union Theological College in Kingston, Jamaica. He works with students who are being nurtured for Christian ministry not only in Jamaica but from Guyana and the Caribbean region as well. His wife Mary works with students who are preparing to be vocational and technical teachers. Both David and Mary have been on sabbatical leave for the past four months while David taught classes at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.

We at Trinity support the Kuck's in their ministry in the Caribbean and I encourage you to come and hear for yourself the faith and zeal that they have as God's people witnessing for our Lord and Savior.



CARING MINISTRIES COUNSELOR ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

It is with regret that I am retiring as Caring Ministries Counselor at Trinity. It has been my privilege to enjoy working with many people over the last 5 1/2 years. I have been enriched by their stories, and I will miss them.

Hopefully, I will have a new title soon, Grandmother to Twins. I had reconciled myself to never having this title; but my daughter's late-in-life decision has changed everything. I have been blessed with many good friends and family. I look forward to this new adventure and ask for your prayers and God's blessing.

Marjorie Woodward

Mount Gretna Bible Festival Presents FaithX

by Debra Wilson

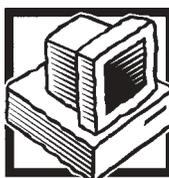
Escape for a relaxing and fun evening at Mount Gretna Sunday, July 24. Trinity's contemporary worship band, FaithX, has been invited to be a part of Mt. Gretna's annual Bible Festival *Summer at the Tabernacle*. They will present a concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Tabernacle. FaithX is planning a program to include many of Trinity's favorite worship music selections. Consider starting your evening early to include a bite to eat before the concert at the popular Jigger Shop. Then come lend your support by singing, clapping or tapping your toes with the familiar songs.

The mission of the Bible Festival is "Christian spiritual renewal in a unique Victorian setting". *Summer at the Tabernacle* is a series of programs designed to fulfill that mission. Trinity and Mount Getna Bible Festival organizers have worked in regular partnership over the last five years, presenting several concerts by the chancel choir and this second concert by FaithX at the Tabernacle.

For more information, contact the church office or Debbie Wilson. See you at Mount Gretna!

Upcoming Youth Group Car Washes

The Youth Group will be holding car washes on Saturday, June 4, and Saturday, July 9, at Killian's Fireplace Centre on the Carlisle Pike, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cars will be \$5.00 and trucks, SUVs, and vans will be \$7.00. Proceeds will go toward the Sr. High Summer Retreat. Please support our Youth Group. Thank you!



Staff Notes

by The Rev. Nancy R. Easton

Scarcity or Abundance?

Early in our dating life, Randy and I journeyed to a hot dog joint in York, where he proceeded to order two hot dogs with the works. I, ever the demure eater (!), ordered only one hot dog—and a plate of French fries. When our meal arrived, we got down to business. I had just taken a bite of my hot dog when Randy scooped up a handful of **my** French fries to put on **his** plate. That, apparently, was how his family handled restaurant meals together. I, however, came from a family where food on my plate **stayed** on my plate. One didn't share food. I remember being mildly irritated by Randy's availing himself of my French fries. He, on the other hand, could not understand my irritation.

Eighteen years later, I can't understand my irritation either. Did I really think I wouldn't have enough French fries to eat? Was I really unwilling to share what I had—even with someone I loved? Eighteen years and three kids later, I'm used to our sharing what's on our plate with someone else in the family. It's almost second nature now. However, I recalled that silly incident when I read the thoughts of Christian ethicist Samuel Wells. He believes that both Christians and non-Christians tend to view politics as the process of carving up a limited amount of resources. And when one views politics—and the rest of life as well—in terms of scarcity, Wells says there is always going to be suspicion and irritation among those who are in charge of the carving, those who have the resources, and those who don't.

You and I get caught up easily in the "politics is about scarcity" notion every day. We often convince ourselves we simply don't have enough time, enough money, enough energy, enough of **anything**. That becomes our reason for fretting and worrying about what we do have, all the while turning away from another person's needs. (It's a huge plate of French fries, but I'm hungry, and they're mine! Can't Randy just order his own French fries?) Thus we are prone to saying things like, "Let someone else contribute to the (fill in the blank) this year. I've already given my fair share." It becomes our *modus operandi* not only in the church, but in all our communities.

Part of our human sinfulness is that we always insist on seeing the lack of things in our lives, not the overflow. This perception, or shall I say *misperception*, affects our words and deeds day in and day out.

Wells says politics is not about scarcity, but, rather, abundance. Our gracious God has provided all the resources our world needs, and people of faith can envision that abundance. In fact, writes Wells, Christians in particular should be able to see "there is no shortage of the resources in life that really matter: Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control..." (the fruits of the Spirit, as noted in Galatians 5:22-23).

We are moving through the church season of Pentecost, where we reflect upon the Spirit's gifts for our congregational life and our own individual lives. May we come to understand more and more the abundance of God's blessings given to us, and may His Spirit encourage us to share freely with all.

From Your Director of Learning Ministries

News

A number of things are coming, along with flowers and berries, for June.

The last Sunday for the current Church School year will be on the twelfth. The John L. Bush Bible Study Class and the Rejoice! Class traditionally continue meeting over the summer. Other youth or adult groups could meet as desired; and we may add a mini-course or two, especially so that our Church School teachers might get to be students, for a change.

Prior to the end of the school year—on June 12, in fact—Pastor Nancy Easton will be sharing a presentation on the Special Topic, “Daily Life IS Our Christian Life.” This topic is a “practical appreciation of our call to love our neighbors as ourselves seven days a week.” Pastor Easton will lead this challenging discussion during the Church School hour, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., in Room 126.

Vacation Church School is happening in June! It is scheduled to go from Sunday evening the twenty-sixth through Thursday the thirtieth. VCS/VBS is led by Lori Swade and Jill Tomasaitis and will be an evening program this time, as has been promoted. The time is 6:15 to 8:15 p.m., and there will be classes and activities for everyone—literally. Depending on the adult registration, we will offer classes in parenting and in Bible study or an issue study. The time for registering for Vacation Bible School ended in May; but those who would like to take part and haven’t registered may contact me.

Christ Renews His Parish, an individual and churchwide spiritual renewal program, will take place as a women’s retreat in June. (The men’s retreat happened in May.) The dates are June 4 and 5, and those interested in participating who have not registered, may contact Molly or Joe Fidler (763-9997, MJFidler@comcast.net) or me.

As summer camping ensues, please keep in mind the scholarship funding our church offers through the education program; and any questions regarding that aid may be directed to me.

Trinity Parish Summer Issue Deadline

The deadline for the summer issue of *Trinity Parish* will be June 25. This issue will include all the activities taking place the last week of July and the month of August. All copy and pictures should be in the *Trinity Parish* box (or e-mail to Editor at SPROWLS@aol.com) by this date.

And Thanks

Now that we are at the end of the Church School year, it should be time to thank the leaders of our learning ministry who are so faithfully active through the year. But how to compose and offer a full listing of these folk? All of our pastors teach, and Vicar Sarah has taught. Stephanie Maurer chairs the Educational Ministry Committee, and there are over a dozen on the committee roster who meet to initiate, realize, and support the vision of learning ministry for the church. Roger and Roberta Smith lead a new members’ class series of several weeks three times in the school year, and Tim Sheaffer follows up the Affirmation of Faith classes by leading classes in Lutheran Roots, also a several-weeks’ experience. Chuck and Martha Herold lead our Confirmation Class and program. This spring, along with others, Bill and Sylvia Stotler with Elizabeth Winters presented, twice, a series on the lives of Katie and Martin Luther. Visitors from Gettysburg Seminary enhanced our educational offerings. Muslim teens visited with our teens so that there might be an exchange of understanding between world religious traditions. Many other guests came to Trinity to share talent, expertise, and spiritual purpose.

Mary Kichman, David Spear, and Cathy Holmes revived our Middle School Class, as Stephanie and Seth Maurer brought new direction to the Senior High Class. Each Sunday Kathy Powers and Chris Lubold led the Kindergarten through Fifth Grade Classes that comprise our rotational learning program. Many teachers and shepherds take part in this program throughout the year. I will not be able in this space to name them all; but let me try with Kim Hannigan and Jill Tamosaitis and Kathy Brunie and Kathy Kellie and John Enney and Carol Sundy for teachers, Randy Easton, Anna Kunkel, Lauren Chan, and Bill Drawbaugh for shepherds. Our Sunday pre-school classes are admirably and faithfully led by Kelly Rice and Carol Yon.

Our adult classes were led by Jack Bush, Fred Bohls, and Ryan Hannigan, among others. And speaking of others, I may mention Betty Waldner and the library staff who work each week to add to and maintain the wide selection of oft-used resources in our church library, and the administrative professional staff of the church, whose special efforts often support our educational ministry.

I have yet to mention our weekday pre-school. This year about a hundred children came through our school, led by Carol Barno and the staff of teachers, teacher-assistants, and volunteers. Sadly, Carol has resigned from directing the pre-school as of the end of the school year, and we wish her much success in her new professional adventure. But aside from a few openings in one of our classes, the pre-school is full for next year with classes wait-listed. What a wonderful, enriching part of our life at Trinity.

And there are so many more who help or lead. Not to mention (as I’m going to) those who lead learning experiences in Circle studies, men’s Bible studies, young men’s Bible study, and in the Koinonia groups. Lori Swade and Jill Tamosaitis, who lead our summer Vacation Church School. Or Vacation Bible School. Maybe we need to vote on the name.

If I were to list comprehensively all those who lead or assist Trinity’s learning ministry in an assigned way, there would be more than a hundred names on the list. Surprising? Ask me sometime for the list.

To those leaders and helpers, to you, and to those affected by what you do—which is ostensibly all the parish along with the communities we touch—I can only begin to say thank you. But I can begin. Thank you.

May God keep all of you, leaders and learners alike, this summer and in all seasons,

Christopher



Letters to Trinity

Dear caring friends at Trinity:

Thank you so much for all your prayers, cards, flowers and visits during my stay at hospital and home. Prayers are the Best. Thanks again!

Love,
Peggy Hofer

Dear Pastors and Friends:

I wish to thank all for taking the time to visit with me during my long time stay in hospitals and "rehab" institutions. You all took time during a busy time of the year - Easter, for which I am grateful. Thanks too, for the cards and flowers. I look forward to resuming my visits to church. Thanks again,

Sincerely,
Bill Ressler

P.S. The floral arrangements were beautiful and cheered up my room.

A Belated, but Heartfelt Thanks:

It has been a crazy time since Onyx returned home from Camp Hill. I am so sorry that it has taken so long for me to write to you. All I wanted to do was thank you so very much for looking after us so beautifully. You achieved that difficult balance of being attentive to our every need at the same time as leaving us alone to do whatever we needed to do. We had a great time on our tour and particularly enjoyed coming to your stunning church. We do a lot of accompanying choirs here in the UK but yours was an exceptional one. We really enjoyed the concert. Please could you thank anybody who helped make the concert run so smoothly.

Thanks again for everything including your incredibly complimentary feedback which you sent to Phil Truckenbrod.

Yours,
David and the Onyx Brass Boys

Dear Members of Trinity Lutheran Church:

Thank you so kindly for remembering me in prayer the week following Sunday, May 8. It is so thoughtful of you and certainly very much appreciated.

I have been blessed by God's blessings and enjoy good health and happiness. I play golf three or four days a week here in Florida and look forward to playing in Maine this summer. My wife, Anne, and I will be traveling to Maine for the summer on May 21. We will stop in York, PA to visit with my daughter Audrey, for a week.

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and prayers.

Blessings to you all.
Sincerely,
Dr. Norman C. Koehler

Youth Group News

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. The YG (youth group) season is going strong and things are starting to wind down for the season. Our calendar for the season is slowly getting less full as summer grows near. WOW! What a season it has been so far though. Probably our best youth group season to date. It has been awesome! We still do have a few events left in May to finish it off with a bang. The YG summer calendar will take hold in about a month. It will rock, with lots for everyone. A much needed break will be nice as well.

April was our last super busy month. We did so much that I don't know where to begin. The month began with Jr. High Movie Night on Sunday, April 3. About 25 Jr. High youth came out for the night of total fun and fellowship. Five of our YG seniors came out as well to help out with the night. We shared conversations, ate pizza and snacks, and watched a movie in the theater room. On Sunday, April 10 we had a YG MEETING from 6-9 p.m. The meeting topic was YOU BETTER WORK which focused on how we need to work on our evangelism skills to further God's kingdom. Around 50 YG came out for this meeting. Faith, fun and fellowship was in abundance. The small group discussions were as good as ever. On the very next weekend, April 15-17 we had our annual YG SPRING RETREAT at Grove Lodge at Nawakwa. It was incredible! The weather was fabulous! Forty youth plus six advisors attended the weekend. The retreat topic was WHO AM I which focused on who we are as children of God. We looked at how our society views Christ as well as how our society perceives us as teenagers. We looked at our gifts and talked about our goals for life. Hands down, this was one of the best retreats we have ever done in YG. It was very powerful. A great weekend was had by all in attendance. On Sunday, April 24 we had our last inside YG MEETING for the season. Around 50 YG came out for the night. The topic was GETTING CLOSER WITH GOD which focused on exactly that. The night was a success and much faith, fun, and fellowship was had by all. All and all, it was a busy month but it was a lot of fun as well. Everything went well. Nuff said...

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

Attention Trinity Golfers!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 10. We will be playing at Rich Valley Golf Course. More details to follow.

Lutheran Men in Mission March Calendar of Events

Lutheran Men in Mission (LMM) has no special scheduled June events. Please visit either the Trinity website (trinitycamphill.org) or the LMM monthly calendars to view all regularly scheduled monthly events.

The Lutheran Men in Mission will be hiking the beautiful trails of White Mountains, July 11-14. Unfortunately, LMM has enough participants for this event. Please keep this in mind for next year.

LMM will be participating in the 2005 Lutheran Men's Gathering held in Charleston, South Carolina July 22-24. LMM does have spaces available if you wish to participate. The event is a spiritual renewal for all men. The event affords an opportunity to be with fellow Lutherans and discuss what it means to be a man in today's society. The event provides the building block to become a better Christian, father, and husband. The event has provides several motivate speakers as well as special musical events.

Looking a little further ahead, LMM will be holding their annual golf outing on August 19. The event is coupled with a magnificent steak and corn dinner later that evening. The golf outing will be held at Piney Apple Golf Course and starts around noon. Following golf, all will head to Dick Gulden's cabin located near Laurel Lake (Pine Grove Furnace State Park), just a 15 minute ride from the golf course. If you're not a golfer, that's ok, come join us for a wonderful dinner in a beautiful forest setting and enjoy the great company and fantastic meal. Dinner will start around 5 p.m.. It is best if you carpool, parking is limited. LMM will post a sign up sheets in the gathering space and provide more information nearer the time of the event.



Volunteer Corner

by Donna V. Sprowls

Volunteers are special people who are willing to share their time, energy and talent.

Many thanks to the dedicated and faithful volunteer members of FaithX. They contribute many hours each week in rehearsal, worship and special events to help sustain vibrant music ministry at Trinity: Kevin Brady, Marianne Brock, Barb Henderson, Dan Henderson, Shannon Jones, Randy Ober, Carolyn Piacquadio, Mike Schwalm, Paul Walker, Rock Wilson and director of Contemporary Worship Music, Debra Wilson.

Sunday Church School teachers are needed for the Kindergarten through Fifth Grade program. There are three classes (Kindergarten and First Grade, Second and Third Grade, Fourth and Fifth Grade), and they are in a rotational format. For three weeks a Biblical theme is studied in different stations (art, cooking, computer, video, storytelling, or drama), and then a new unit begins. Teachers therefore are asked to commit for three weeks' teaching of one of the three classes (and may, of course, teach more than one unit). Teachers have assistants in the classroom, who are shepherds; and Kathy Powers and Chris Lubold oversee the rotational program each Sunday. Training is available with further support from Christopher Couch, Director of Learning Ministries. Our children respond to the rotational curriculum with interest and enthusiasm, so the teaching is usually a positive experience—even fun! Those who would like to teach or simply know more about the program should contact Kathy Powers (761-2907), Chris Lubold (728-9203), Stephanie Maurer (Chairperson of the Educational Ministry Committee, 236-6188), or Christopher Couch through the Church Office. Thank you!

Every two years detailed information is collected regarding our members time and talent offered to Trinity. Since this is an "off year" surveys will not be done this year. If you would like to add to your information or volunteer for anything, call Shaun Eisenhauer, Stewardship Chairperson at 237-5257. Shawn will see that your information gets to the appropriate committee.



Every Member Prayer List

May 29-June 4: Karen King; Jim, Kathy, Melissa, Jennifer and Stephanie Kincaid; Jay, Jane, Meredith and Hannah Killian; Harry and Martha Killian; Walter and Jessie Kile; Matthew, Mary, Hannah, Rachel and Sarah Kichman; Joan Kichman. **June 5-11:** Lance, Laurie and Andrea Kessler; Karsten and Elizabeth Kerrick; Fred and Shirley Kerr; Diane Kerly; Debra and Matthew Kephart; William Kenyon Jr.; William and Elizabeth Kenyon. **June 12-18:** Ralph and Marie Kennedy; Jeannette Kennedy; Thomas and Megan Kemp; William and Kathryn Kellie; Marietta Keller; Walter, Brina, Mason and Sydney Keim; Carol Keese; Jean Keating. **June 19-25:** Howard Kautz; Ronald Katzman, Jr; Ronald and Marjorie Katzman; James Katzman; Deborah Katzman; Jeffrey, Mary, Nikolas and Jacklyn Karoly; Elana Kanelos; Yvette, Kathleen and Maddie Kane. **June 26-July 2:** Dora Kanarr; Gordon Kaltrider; David, Deborah, Meredith and David Kalman; Barry and Yvonne Kain; Keslar Just; Daryl, Ruth, Jeffrey and Matthew Jurkiewicz; Laurie Jordan; Herbert and Lauretta Jordan. **July 3-9:** Robert, Carolyn and Russell Jones; Michelle, Shannon and Shane Jones; Kermit and Sandra Jones; Rebecca Jones; John, Kathy and Zach Jones; Cynthia Jones; Justine Jones. **July 10-16:** Horace and Jean Johnson; Henry Johnson; Dagmar Johnson; Douglas Johnson; Richard and Betty Johnson; Leonard Jiuffre; Kenneth and Joan Jarrett; Christine James, and Allison O'Connor. **July 17-23:** Christopher, Stephanie, Emma and Matthew Jacobs; Richard and Frances Jacobs; Erin Jack; Gabriel Isaac; Frank and Katie Irwin; Martha and Margaret Inners; Janet and Heidi Imrisek.

The Friends of the Wanamaker Organ

Grand Court Organ Day
Saturday, June 11

At Lord and Taylor in Philadelphia
Day-long Musical Extravaganza
Four Renowned Organists

Celebrate the 101st Birthday
and Hear the World's
Largest Playing Pipe Organ

A group from Trinity and other area churches, headed by Tom Herald from Market Square Presbyterian Church, will be going to help celebrate this historical musical event. The cost is only \$27.00 per person. *Participants are advised to bring along a collapsible chair because comfortable seating is limited.*

Special concerts and displays in the Grand Court, combined with tours of the pipe chambers, along with video presentations between events, will make it a magical, musical event to remember. The group will depart Philadelphia at 6:45 p.m. For more information, please contact either Tom Herald at 939-0887 or Tim Koch at either 761-5902 or 737-8635 x 229.

Two Bus Pickup Stops:

7:15 a.m. - Depart Camp Hill from J.C. Penney's,
The Capital City Mall

7:30 a.m. - Depart Harrisburg from Pole # 32,
The Harrisburg East Mall



Parish Ministry
by Donna V. Sprowls, Chair

Parish Ministry offers three levels of courses in CPR:

1. **CPR for Family and Friends:** A short class, no certification, just a card that says you sat through a course. (Book: \$1.00)
2. **Heart Saver CPR:** Complete training in CPR, no AED or First Aid. (Book \$10)
3. **CPR for the Health Care Provider:** In addition to above, you will learn to use the ambu and give oxygen. Very in-depth course. (Book \$10)

First Aid: May also take CPR with this course. With this course you will be able to handle most emergencies. Course may include infant, children and the use of the AED for adults and children. (Book \$10)

Heart Saver AED: With this course you will learn CPR and the use of the AED on both children and adults. (Book \$10; \$3 for a certification card which comes from Pinnacle Health.)

All materials that are taught are the latest available. This will probably change the end of 2005 and there will be new updates. Everything that we teach is based on scientific evidence. All courses are under American Heart. Pinnacle Health is our training center. Tests and all evaluations are sent to Polyclinic who keeps all instructors updated.

We may not offer AED courses for certification without a medical director. Dr. Greg Egardner, a member of Trinity, has agreed to be our medical director.

Trinity Graduates

If you know a Trinity member who will be graduating from high school or college this year, please contact the church office or *Trinity Parish* Editor at SPROWLSD@aol.com. Your written notice should include: name of recipient, address, parents, college or high school, future plans if known, and a contact phone number or e-mail address. For college graduates also include degree and major. We hope to acknowledge these people in the summer issue of the *Trinity Parish*. Information may also be placed in the *Trinity Parish* box in the church office. **DEADLINE** is June 25.

Enjoy Our Library

The library is usually open for browsing and use whenever the building is open. You may borrow any of the books. Assistance is available on Wednesday mornings.



Blood Bank News

by Jeanie Bentzel

WANTED! BLOOD DONORS!

Anyone, if 17 years old and good health, who heard 10-year-old Amanda Griesh speak at the recent Central PA Blood Bank Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, would roll up their sleeves and with a smile on their face, be willing to donate a unit of blood!

In March 2004, after a terrible nosebleed that would not stop, Amanda was admitted to Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital. The first thought was that Amanda had Leukemia, but after a series of blood tests and bone marrow tests, Amanda was diagnosed with a life threatening bone marrow failure disease called Severe Aplastic Anemia. Sixty units of blood were used to stabilize her. In people with Aplastic Anemia, there are not blood cells produced to keep the patient alive.

Amanda, like many of the 2,000/year cases in the United States, is dependent upon transfusions of blood and platelets to keep her alive. Amanda has been kept alive by generous donors from all over Central PA and is grateful to these kind and giving people. She is back in school and Girl Scouts and was a terrific inspiration to all of us at the dinner.

Many, many thanks to the 29 donors who were there on May 15 for our blood drive. If you were unable to donate on May 15 you can always donate at the six Central PA area hospitals or the three donor centers. Trinity is #157 so your donation receives proper credit. Don't forget Holy Spirit's Blood Bank has moved to 550 N. 12th St. - the same building as West Shore Family Practice. Or - there will be a blood drive at Capital City Mall from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 27.

Every two seconds someone somewhere uses blood. During this Memorial Day holiday, and all summer, let us remember our loved ones we have lost and at the same time give hope to someone in need, like Amanda! Questions? Call Jeanie Bentzel at 737-7102.

Frey Village Annual Strawberry Festival

Frey Village will be holding its annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 4, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The event will feature strawberry pies and tarts, chocolate covered strawberries, candy, crafts, jewelry, silent auction, white elephant items, and sweet rolls. Lunch will be available from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. *Please come and join the festivities!*

Upcoming Gathering Space Artists

Beverly Spitzer, June Artist

Beverly Spitzer enjoys the pursuit of artistic creativity. After studying at Rhode Island School of Design, Beverly worked for the Interior Design Division of Perkins and Will Architects in Chicago. She moved to the Harrisburg area in 1966 and has made it her home. Continuing her interest in art, she has studied locally with Mary Lundeen, Tina Reilly Phillips, Nick Fehr, Jeanne Hartman and Karl Foster, and in York with George Clark. Beverly has been recognized for her work in glass sculpture, portraiture and water media. She belongs to the Art Association of Harrisburg, the Art Center School and Galleries, the Susquehanna Art Museum, the Art Association of York and the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society. Galleries exhibiting her work include Art and Soul, William Ris and Village Artisans. Recently, Beverly's work has appeared on the internet as a part of "Watercolor Magic" magazine's creative challenges. Her current work is more abstract. Using found objects, hand dyed papers and mixed water media techniques, she is focusing on structure and the special relationships found in nature. A heightened sensitivity to color is evident in her vivid collage and mixed media works. Beverly says "composing unique patterns and surfaces is both challenging and exhilarating."

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Jane Eichenberger, July Artist

Trinity's own member-artist, Jane Eichenberger will be exhibiting her oil paintings during the month of July in the Gathering Space. Jane recently taught painting to several members in the art room here at Trinity and rendered the silhouette skyline mural in the Senior High classroom. Jane is also active at Trinity as a choir member and serves on the Arts Committee.

Jane will be "The Artist of the Month" for September in the Gallery of the Perry County Council of the Arts, Newport, PA.

Pastor Brock Plans Trip to India

By The Reverend John H. Brock

^{NRS} **Acts 1:8b** ... and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Jesus said this to the apostles as they stood on the hill outside of Jerusalem - go even to the ends of the earth.

This summer, I have been asked to go to, not the end of the earth, but a part of the world I have never been - India. I will be joining contemporary Lutheran musician Shawn Smith and a Youth Encounter crew as we venture to South Central India. Once there we will travel to several places both urban and rural. Our plan is to spend most of our time at an orphanage that Shawn visited on his last trip in Bapatala, India. This program is run by Kusama Mortha. She and her husband, Victor-Paul, hosted Shawn on his previous trip. Over 150 children reside in this Christian orphanage and school, and there are many ongoing work projects at and near the site to improve the living conditions of these precious children of God. Shawn writes of these children:

“And can these kids sing! And dance! And how! Their hope and joy is infectious. It is my hope that we will work side-by-side during the day with some of the children and Indian nationals, and have part of our cultural exchange time in the evenings be devoted to sharing some of our music and dancing, and to learning some of theirs.”

On July 5, 2005, I leave for three days of cultural training and team building in Michigan by leaders from the Side By Side division of Youth Encounter. There we will stay in a church, “camp-style” with our blow-up mattresses, and learn proper etiquette, safety precautions, food preparation, and healthcare while abroad. We will also begin to work on some music together, and pray together. A few days later we fly to India, and will be witnessing Christ for three weeks. We arrive back in the States at the end of July. I plan on being back in Trinity as of August 1, 2005, while Shawn and whoever is able will go on a seven state, week long tour to raise money for the orphanage, and share our experiences through American and Indian music and dance, as well as through multimedia, story-telling, and sharing of some testimonials.

I am grateful that council, Administration & Personnel, and Pastors Hardy and Easton, have all agreed to work together here at Trinity while I experience, and witness to, those who Christ loves in India.



Council Corner

by Barb Henderson
Council Secretary

Congregation Council met on Monday, April 11, and the following actions were taken:

- Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Katzman's request to gift to Trinity a stained glass window for the nave was approved.
- 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.
- The following people attending the New Members Class were approved for membership: Reynold and Debbie Eiche, Leslie Engers, Jeffrey Pfaff, Kevin Hepler, Kay Bonneville, Beth Kozicki, Linda Vaughan, Cindi Teter, Tia Teber, Brad, Katie and A.J. Genevro, and Robert and Michele Long.
- MIRA funds designated to the Property Committee's long-term strategic plan were transferred to Property to cover the following expenses: painting of exterior Nave windows and portico, replacement of columns and painting of all wood surfaces at Market Street entrance, and replacement of Senior Pastor's laptop computer.

Congregation Council met on Monday, May 9, and the following actions were taken:

- The final design of the stained glass window being gifted to Trinity by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Katzman's was approved.
- The sale of CDs of the Onyx Brass/Chancel Choir Concert from April 10 was approved.
- The free-will offering taken at the July 24, 2005, performance of *Godspell*, by “The Troupe of Acts” from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Downingtown, will be given to the group.

“GODSPELL” TO BE PRESENTED AT TRINITY

The musical “Godspell” will be presented here at Trinity on Sunday evening, July 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Performing will be the “Troupe of ACTS” - a youth group from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Lyonville (near Philadelphia). No tickets are necessary. A free-will offering will be taken to cover the groups expenses.

REPORT OF FACILITIES SUPERVISOR WHAT'S BEING DONE

By *Blaine K. Gibson, Sr.*

I'd like to bring everyone up to date on what has been going on with projects that have been completed and projects that are in the works for 2005.

Completed Projects:

- Five Nave windows on the south side have been stripped, re-glazed, primed and painted. The entire Narthex portico has been scraped, primed and painted. This includes the doors and windows.
- The Market Street portico has new fiberglass columns. Windows, doors and all other wood have been scraped, primed and painted.
- Exit signs have been installed in the library hall, Chapel Narthex and south end of the kitchen hall. Emergency lights have been installed in the Chancel hallways, above the Altar, south end of the kitchen hall and outside the Chapel Narthex entrance. New light fixtures have been installed in the library hall at the restrooms.
- 1959 Market Street: The porch roof has been repaired and sealed with aluminum sealer. Fascia is wrapped in aluminum; beam and posts have been scraped, primed and painted. Repaired drainage along the paver blocks at the garage. Water and electric have been run from the building to the garage.
 - + We have a good business that is renting this property, Olivia's Tea Room and Treasured Gifts.

Projects in the works:

- Re-grouting of the Nave portico and the Market Street portico.
- New signs on Chestnut Street and Market Street. We had to request a variance for the Market Street sign. Hopefully this will be approved and we will have the signs up by the end of June.
- Removal of the two short pews in the front of the Nave and move the vanity shield back. This will allow more room for the piano, bells, etc.
- 1915 Market Street (recently purchased property): We are working on the necessary repairs to possibly rent the first floor, which would be commercial. The second floor apartment is rented.

There are numerous small projects that have been completed and a list of small projects to be completed. We have a seven man volunteer crew that is dedicated every Wednesday to mowing the lawns and general clean up. We also have a garden group that does planting, etc.

We are always looking for committee members and volunteers to pitch in and help to keep Trinity's building and grounds beautiful. Anyone who is interested may contact Blaine Gibson, Facilities Supervisor at 737-9921, ext. 236.

"NURSERY NEWS"

Have you peeked into the nursery lately? It's filled with new toys, bright decorations, wonderful volunteers and music! There are even more changes in the works for the future so keep checking it out! Our goal is to make this nursery as inviting and safe as it can be for our children and parents.

A BIG thank you goes out to ALL the volunteers both adult and youth who care for and play with our children each week, your dedication and time is appreciated!!!

DID YOU KNOW?

1. Nursery toys are cleaned and disinfected every week.
2. We provide pagers for parents. This is for us to contact them if needed and also our check out system for safety. (To ensure that the parent that drops off, is the same person who picks up.)
3. Each adult volunteer is trained in safety procedures for our nursery, and each parent fills out information cards about their child's particular needs.
4. All children, birth to age five are welcome in the nursery during any service.
5. There is a nursery volunteer available at the Sunday school hour.
6. If you volunteer in the nursery you can help out as little or as much as you want! There will be coverage at all services ALL summer as well. Most volunteers are scheduled only once every other month! (You could do that!!!)

We are always in need of care givers so whether you are a parent, youth or just enjoy kids, please contact Stacey Martin, Nursery Child Care Coordinator at (717) 259-1163 or at the church office and she can get you started!

Trinity Lutheran Volunteers Answer the Call of *Faith in Action Outreach*

The number of individuals from the church who have stepped forward to become active volunteers in the *Faith in Action Outreach* program has grown to eight. The church has continued to support this program enthusiastically since becoming a coalition member in February 2002. Since that time the program which is administered by Jewish Family Services of Greater Harrisburg has served 45 clients. Clients from all walks of life who are under the age of 65 and have a variety of physical disabilities or chronic illnesses are presented with challenges to their remaining independent in their homes. Volunteers provide help with everyday activities that most of us take for granted such as grocery shopping and running errands or transportation to doctors' appointments. However the phone calls or friendly visits are most important as they provide a vital human link to otherwise isolated homebound adults. These volunteers contribute much by helping to promote the mental health and well being of otherwise fairly isolated people. With busy lives filled with work and family responsibilities it is no small thing that they have made time to be involved.

Faith in Action Outreach applauds the following individuals for their tireless efforts to make a difference in their clients' lives. **Words can't thank them enough!**

David Spear - Active since October 2002
 Gretchen Brewer - Active since April 2003
 Linda Waechter - Active from August 2003- April 2004
 Tina Stauffer - Active since June 2004
 Jill Lashay - Active since September 2004
 Rueben Balasundram - Newly active since March 2005
 Helen Liddick - Newly active since March 2005
 Leslie Engers - Newly active since April 2005

The number of individuals who need a little help to remain independent grows so if you're interested in helping out please contact Joyce Grier, congregational liaison at 566-2294 or Donna Popky, *Faith in Action Outreach* Project Director at 233-1681 for more information.

**“Oh world, as God has
made it! All is beauty.”**

Robert Browning

Thank You Women of Trinity!

The baby clothes, diapers, and other things are wonderful and will be very helpful to our Moms. Maybe we'll be able to see you at church in some of our new clothes.

Your sisters in Christ,



Name: Nyariak David Deng Ayiei
 Age: 3 months
 Date of birth: 2-14-05
 Parents: David Deng and Deborah Awol



Name: Nyakuei Ayiei
 Age: 9 months
 Date of birth: 8-5-04
 Parents: Abraham Awan and Elizabeth Kuch

IT'S COMING!
IT'S HUGE!
JUST ONE THING MISSING -
YOU!

If you are in grades 5-9 and like to make people smile, you are the one we want for the puppet ministry.

Watch for more information about the puppets in the Trinity Parish and in your Sunday Church School.

Contact Lori McBride at 732-1448 or lmcbride@state.pa.us if you are interested. Please leave a message.



Happy Birthday

Staff Birthdays

June 3

Nancy Martin

July 15

Tim Koch

Homebound Birthdays

June 12

Virginia Baum

The Woods at Cedar Run - Apt. # 231

824 Lisburn Road

Camp Hill, PA 17011

July 9

Mary Tyson

Country Meadows - Apt. # 112

4833 Trindle Road

Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

July 10

Charles Zeigler

Kindred Place - Apt. # 116

4700 Oakhurst Blvd.

Harrisburg, PA 17110

July 12

Marcie Shuey

458 North Bethany Drive

Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

July 20

Adele Weltmer

1212 Yverdon Drive

Camp Hill, PA 17011

July 27

Martha Killian

5225 Wilson Lane - Apt. # 2113

Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

July 29

Harold Harman

Pennsfield - Apt. # 17-A

802 Broad Street

Selinsgrove, PA 17870



Prayer Concerns

June - July 2005

We pray for the 160,000 *Gideons* who make it possible for the world to have God's word. They have distributed over one billion Bibles.

That all people of the earth may know.
1 Kings 8:60

We pray for our Vacation Bible School and all the people involved in making sure our children are safe and well cared for.

We pray for the strong and the weak - all God's people.

We pray for the understanding that makes us grateful and thankful for what we already have.



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