

## TRINITY TO FEATURE CARL IBA IN CONCERT

Violinist Carl Iba is a familiar face to all of us here at Trinity, having played for many concerts and worship services over the years. As part of the "Ride the Chariot" concert last November, Carl absolutely captivated the audience when he played William Grant Still's *Sonata for Violin and Piano* and accompanied our Chancel Choir in the spiritual *Steal Away*. On Sunday, February 20 at 4:00 p.m., he will be featured in a full length recital entitled, "A Musical Journey Around the Globe," which includes Max Bruch's lush and stirringly beautiful *Scottish Fantasy* - based on

Scottish folk tunes. Carl is a long time member of the Harrisburg Symphony and is in great demand as a private instructor. Accompanying him will be Randy Day, Minister of Music at St. John's Episcopal Church in Lancaster and Instructor of keyboard and strings at the Lititz Academy of Music. No tickets are necessary for this concert. Please come and bring your friends.



## LUTHER ALIVE

The beloved and radical professor of Biblical studies at the University of Wittenberg, the Augustinian Friar Martin Luther, nailed his 95 theses to the Wittenberg Castle Church door on October 31, 1517. His public-action went virtually unnoticed. One of his successors of the so-called Lutheran faith, **Dr. William Stotler** has agreed to explain Luther's life actions.

**Luther Alive**, a five-week course will be offered at **Sup and Study** on Wednesdays, beginning on February 16 at 6:30 p.m. and on Sundays beginning February 20 at 9:30 a.m.

Getting to know Martin Luther and his multifaceted character will begin by examining the early years of his life when his father Hans and mother Margaretha (i.e., Margaret, Hanna), sent him to Mansfield and Eisenach for his early education. Dr. Stotler will develop the story of the obscure, many friar tackling the giant powers of church and state and tell of his disguise as a knight and tenderness as husband and father. By probing straight to the heart of Christendom's trouble, Luther's great adroitness in interpreting Scriptures commenced the great Reformation as we know it today.

Along with subject material, Dr. Stotler will show slides from his recent trip to Germany, where he visited the cities of Eisleben (where Luther was born and died), Eisenach (Wartburg Castle), and Wittenberg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Winters has made several trips to Germany with her late husband, The Reverend Doctor Matthew Winters. Elizabeth will present the character of Luther's wife, Katherin von Bora. A fresh examination of Martin Luther will be explored with those attending this course - **Luther Alive**.

Dr. Stotler completed 15 graduate hours in Luther Studies at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley, CA, with Dr. Robert Goeser, Mentor. He completed his Doctor of Ministry at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, and with Dr. Bruce E. Schein, Yale University. His doctoral dissertation, *The Via Dolorosa: A Specious Tradition* was completed in 1980.

## "I WANT TO WIN GOLD FOR MY COUNTRY."

By Donna V. Sprowls

**Derek Eshenour**, a member of Trinity will be competing in the Special Olympics World Games in Nagano, Japan February 26 through March 5. This competition involves 2,800 athletes from 80 countries.

Derek will represent Pennsylvania in short track speed skating, competing in the 500, 800 and 1,000 meter events over 14 days.

To qualify, Derek had to win gold medals at the local and state levels. Only one male and one female finalist are selected and Derek received the male spot for Pennsylvania.

Derek started his training by running long distance from June to November and has been on the ice since September to earn his chance to go to Japan as part of Team USA. As a member of Team USA he spent the first week of December traveling on his own to a training camp in Colorado where the entire team "trained hard" from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. The camp is a supportive community that helps build confidence and establish relationships to help the athletes be ready for this level of competition.

Derek is the son of Brett and Michelle Eshenour. He has been competing for 14 years, beginning when he was eight years old.

When I met with Derek, the first thing he said was "**I want to win gold for my county.**" I then asked what he expects it will be like in Japan. "Different than America. You have to take your shoes off" when you enter a home. He has been learning Japanese words and as an example said "*Ohio*, that means hello or good morning." All athletes will spend their first five days (before the start of the games) with Japanese host families.

Derek will leave on February 20 for Nagano. A service of Farewell and God Speed will be held at the Contemporary Service on February 13.

## LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

### February Calendar of Events

Come join us for a fun-packed family event tubing at Ski-Roundtop on February 13 from 7-8 p.m. The cost is \$8 per person. After tubing, LMM Cannonball Run Snow Lodge. All are welcome to will offer hot cocoa, soda and snacks in the New come afterward, even if you prefer not to brave the tubing. Tubing sign-up will be held after all Sunday services January 30 and February 6. Note that a liability waiver must be signed by all planning to tube. Payment is expected at the time of sign-up.

As mentioned in last month's issue of *Trinity Parish*, LMM will be holding a Men's Retreat at Morehart Mountain Retreat Lodge on February 12. We will be car pooling from Trinity's parking lot if you wish not to drive alone. We will leave the parking lot promptly at 7:15 a.m. and travel to the Summerdale Diner on Routes 11/15 to enjoy a healthy breakfast. You may also join the group at the diner if you wish (7:30 a.m.). The cost for the Retreat is \$25. This includes lunch, dinner, snack and materials. We should return to the parking lot near 7:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet for the Retreat will be located on the bulletin board at the rear of the Gathering Space. You may also contact Geroge Enney (737-4115) or Jack Bush (763-0494).

LMM will be serving it's annual All U-Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner at Trinity of March 4 (5-7 p.m.). Dinner will also include salad, bread, and an ice cream station for dessert. The pre-purchase price is \$4 or \$5 at the door. A sign-up sheet will be available before and after church on February 20 and 27 in the Gathering Space. Also, there will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help serve, cook and clean-up during and after the spaghetti dinner. Many volunteers are required, so please sign up. The sign-up sheet will be available February 20 and 27 in the Gathering Space.

#### Other Upcoming Events Include:

Theater at Allenberry - April 9  
Spring Clean-up Day - April 16

## STAFF NOTES

by *The Rev. Nancy R. Easton*

### *“Ring around a Rosie...”*

*“A pocket full of posies... Ashes, ashes, we all fall DOWN!”*

And with that final shout, the little girls fell in a heap (as well as a fit of giggles) in the corner of the nearly empty restaurant. Allowing the young children to play “Ring around a Rosie” was a harmless way for them to burn excess energy and pass time while waiting for their meal to arrive. Those of us at other tables smiled, remembering that game from our own childhoods.

Ashes, ashes, we all fall down. That's what those ashes placed on our foreheads on February 9 mean. We are fallen people. We are broken human beings. We can move through life, navigating successfully around dangerous corners, and then promptly trip over our own two feet... or our own big mouth. And we fall down, or, worse yet, we cause others to stumble. The ashes we bear on our bodies remind us of our inability (or unwillingness) to live out God's commands. They remind us that we sin.

Those ashes also remind us of sin's consequence. You and I and all human beings will eventually die. Our bodies will decay and turn to dust, to ashes.

The mark of the ashes on our foreheads is not a simple dark splotch, devoid of shape. It is formed in the shape of a cross. The cross is the reminder that in spite of, and in the midst of, our fallen state, God has entered our human history. Death and the grave were never God's intention for the human creatures he made. He intended for us to have life, and to have life abundantly in Him.

Receiving that mark of the ashes may make us gulp in embarrassment at the memory of our failures, the ways we have wronged others, the times we've acted like we were God. But because that mark is in the shape of the cross, it reminds us that the cross of Christ stands before us always to offer mercy and to lead us into tomorrow.

Ashes, ashes, we all fall down. And the Lord, who is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, reaches down to pick us up.

## *Good Friday Prayer Vigil*

The Lutheran Men in Mission (LMM) is offering a Prayer Vigil on Good Friday, March 25, in the Chapel. Please join us in 15 minutes of prayerful meditation. Our vigil begins at 6:00 a.m. and continues through 5:45 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space after each Sunday service following Ash Wednesday. You may also sign up by calling Arnie Greenlund at 795-9012.

Our collective prayers are especially needed during this period of unrest throughout the world, from both military conflict and world disasters. Please lend your support.

## WOMEN OF TRINITY

**Gather Around the Table.** Who is invited to the Great Banquet? Are you? Is your neighbor? Are there enough chairs for all? The ELCA has several full-communion partners, whom we will get to know a bit better. We will also look at what divides us from one another and even divides us against ourselves. What can we do to strengthen Christian unity? And why is it important to do so? Please come and join us. There is a time for everyone.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Circle</u>	<u>Place</u>
Tuesday, Feb. 1	9:30 a.m.	1	Library
Tuesday, Feb. 1	9:30 a.m.	3	Cornerstone
Tuesday, Feb. 1	9:30 a.m.	4	Room 237
Tuesday, Feb. 1	1:30 p.m.	5	Library
Monday, Feb. 7	7:30 p.m.	8	Library
Monday, Feb. 14	7:00 p.m.	6	Library

## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF LEARNING MINISTRIES

Orange-colored brochures announcing our Worship and Learning Opportunities for the new year have been distributed throughout the church, and there is one correction to be made. Pastor Easton's Special Topic discussion, "Daily Life IS Our Christian Life," will take place during the Church School hour, 9:30-10:30 a.m., on Sunday, June 5, not May 5 as is currently listed.

The Young Men's Study will also be meeting later than originally scheduled, but this is a change rather than a correction. The study, which begins on the evening of Monday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. each week, and ends on May 9, will be held in Room 228.

A **Sup and Study** series for the church family will start February 16. This is a Lenten series happening on each of the five Wednesdays between the week of Ash Wednesday and Holy Week. Everyone is invited to take part in these evening programs. The schedule of each evening is arrival at the church at Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. with supper beginning at 5:45 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., classes begin for adults and youth and musical activities for children. (Children need no musical experience to take part in their activities.) Classes will be adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Four classes will be offered in this series: Pastor Brock will lead a class on the New Testament Book of Romans, Pastor Easton on Discipleship, Vicar Keilholtz on Prayer, and Dr. William Stotler and Elizabeth Winters on the lives of Martin and Katie Luther. See "Luther Alive" elsewhere in this newsletter.

Please come to the first **Sup and Study** on February 16. There is a cost for the supper, an individual cost or a family cost. Look for information on registration in the church bulletin and by Fellowship Hall. Folks may register and attend any **Sup and Study** or all of the sessions.

Any questions, please contact me at the church office (737-8635 ext. 228).

Learn on!

**Christopher Couch**

## COUNCIL CORNER

by **Barb Henderson**  
Council Secretary

Congregation Council met on Monday, January 10, and the following actions were taken.

Chris, April and Gavin Beckett; Frank, Donna and Angie Conte; Ed and Tammie Dailey; Dee and Dana Dorsheimer; Michael & Louise Kadjeski; Maureen Lackey; Sean Santarelli; Diana and Travis Smith; Derek and Tracie Tenetylo were approved for membership.

A motion was approved to receive an offering at the closing worship of the January 22, 2005, Contemporary Worship Workshop at Trinity, the proceeds of which will go to ELCA International Disaster Response to aid victims of the South Asia Tsunami.

Policy Page 3.10.12 (CPR/AED Training and Use of Equipment) was approved.

Policy Manual Appendix Page A-30 (Guidelines for Gathering Space Publicity) was approved.

## BLOOD BANK NEWS

Many thanks to the donors who made Trinity's Blood Drive a success on January 16. My job is made much easier when so many regular donors sign up early. This saves me many telephone calls and it also saves me bothering you!

Last month I promised that I would let you know how Trinity's Blood Bank made out in 2004. When I called the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank (CPBB) to inquire, my contact was pleased to tell me Trinity was credited with donating 166 units of blood. Since our goal is only 108, they told me to express their appreciation for a job well done.

Trinity's next blood drive will be hold on Sunday, May 15, or you may donate at any of the area hospitals or CPBB donor centers. **Feel good about yourself! Donate blood!**



# ***“We’ve Never Done It That Way!”***

## **Designing Contemporary Lutheran Worship**

*Rescheduled due to  
inclement weather to*

**Saturday, February 5, 2005  
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall**

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## ***Lutheran Men in Mission***

## ***Family Swimming Party***

*Rescheduled to*

**Sunday, February 20, 2005  
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Red Land High School**

*Cost: \$3.00 per person.*

## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes will be offered at 7:00 a.m. (*spoken service in nave*), 6:30 p.m. (*contemporary service in Fellowship Hall*), and 7:30 p.m. (*traditional service in nave*). Breakfast will be served in Fellowship Hall following the 7:00 a.m. service.

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## **MID-WEEK LENTEN WORSHIP**

Our mid-week lenten services this year will be held on Wednesday mornings and Thursday evenings. The Wednesday morning services will begin at 7:00 a.m. and will be followed by breakfast in Fellowship Hall. The Thursday evening services will begin at 6:30 p.m. and Bible Study will follow at 7:00 p.m.

The theme for the mid-week services is *The Valleys of Lent*.

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## **CHILDREN'S BIBLE PRESENTATION RESCHEDULED**

Due to forecasted weather for January 23, the presentation of Bibles to third-graders has been moved to Sunday, February 6. On the sixth, then, Bible presentations will be made to third-graders during the 8:15 a.m. service and in a special program at 9:30 a.m. in Room 237. Parents, grandparents, and godparents are eagerly invited to attend and participate with the children. This is an annual event, which our church family happily anticipates!

## HEALTH MINISTRIES AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

*By Linda Leber*

There is a powerful, compassionate outreach ministry taking place at Christ Lutheran Church in the Allison Hill area of Harrisburg. Known as Medical Outreach Service, it is the shared mission of Holy Spirit Hospital and Christ Lutheran Church to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ.

Medical Outreach Service was launched in 1995 when Jody Silliker, an RN from Holy Spirit Hospital, was sent to the St. Frances Soup Kitchen armed with a first aid kit and a blood pressure cuff. Her tasks were to identify those who were falling through the cracks of the healthcare system, to help them access the services they needed or when necessary, to create those services. The first year she provided 257 patient visits. Within a year another nurse was hired to help. As community trust grew and the needs grew, the Service moved into a larger space on the second floor above the soup kitchen.

During this period, Jody Silliker graduated from Gettysburg Seminary, was ordained and was called to serve Christ Lutheran Church. When it became evident that the Medical Outreach Service needed more space, it moved from the soup kitchen to a larger, renovated space in the basement of Christ Lutheran Church, where Pastor Silliker still leads the clinic. They began seeing patients there in July of 2004.

The clinic, staffed by nurses, a clerk-receptionist-translator and volunteers, is a free, drop-in clinic open every weekday. Every month it provides 900 patient visits with first aid, simple lab tests, health assessments, health education, medical case managements and items necessary to health, such as blankets, underwear, hygiene products and gloves. The Medical Outreach Service also provides 60 prescription medicines and 300 over-the-counter medicines every month. In addition, the Health Ministries of Christ Lutheran Church include a food voucher program, a free baby furniture bank, a medical supply bank and a twice a month visit from the Mission of Mercy mobile doctor's office and pharmacy.

More than 89 percent of the clients live on incomes below the federal poverty line: 65 percent of them live on less than half of that amount. Approximately one-third are homeless and one third do not speak English. The health care issues related to poverty range from diabetic consequences to parasites, from severe asthma to complex infections. Spiritual and emotional destitution are often complicating factors. The clinic also functions as a hospitality site for the homeless. They are welcome to sit and read, use the telephone and have coffee.

Christ Lutheran Church is a small congregation in a large, old building. Support from outside the congregation is vital to the continuation of its mission. The Social Ministry Committee of Trinity has designated funds to this ministry. Please include all the Health Care Ministries of Christ Lutheran Church in your prayers.

Pastor Silliker invites members of Trinity to visit her congregation for worship at 10:30 a.m. any Sunday and to stay for a tour of the clinic after the service.

## PARISH MINISTRY

*By Donna V. Sprowls, Chair*

Trinity now has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Most cardiac arrests occur away from a hospital. Prompt use of an AED increases the chance of survival for victims.

An update on the AED for all members currently certified will be held in the Library on February 26 from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. This informal session will include a review and an opportunity to ask questions and refresh skills. There will be no charge. Just drop in anytime during this period.

**February Is Heart Month.** Many people think a heart attack is sudden and intense, where a person clutches his or her chest and falls over. The truth is that many heart attacks start slowly, as a mild pain or discomfort. If you feel such a symptom, you may not be sure what's wrong. Your symptoms may even come and go. Even those who have had a heart attack may not recognize their symptoms, because the next attack can have entirely different symptoms.

Everyone should learn the warning signs of a heart attack:

**Chest discomfort.** Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts for more than a few minutes, or goes away and comes back. The discomfort can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness, or pain.

**Discomfort in other areas of the upper body.** This can include pain or discomfort in one or both arm, the back, neck, jaw, or stomach.

**Shortness of breath.** May include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea, or light-headedness.

Often the only symptoms for women are a feeling of indigestion or pain in the abdomen or feeling sick or uneasy.

Learn the signs of a heart attack. Even if you're not sure it's a heart attack, you should still have it checked out. Fast action can save lives and it may be your own.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

February 2005

We pray, Father, teach us the way of righteousness, for it is the fountain-piece of all that is right and good. May we long for it and hunger for it, for we know that nothing will nurture life like the way of righteousness.

*If righteousness is what God honors, why do we spend time and energy and life seeking so many other things?*  
C. Neil Strait

We pray for all of God's world and all the people who lost loved ones and need our help to recover from the devastation to their part of the world.

*If there is any kindness I can show or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now and not deter or neglect it, as I shall never pass this way again.*  
William Penn

*Compassionate God,  
Give us eyes to see those who are in need and make our hearts tender to the pain around us. Give us a patient persistence to see that justice is done and fill us with a gentle courage to care when it would be easier to turn away. Teach us loving God to follow the compassionate steps of your Son.*  
Unknown

## EVERY MEMBER PRAYER LIST

January 30-February 5: Steve Machemer; Shawn Machemer; Scott Machemer; Arlene Machemer; Linda and Ashley Machado; Barbara McGee and Brian Richter; Geraldine Mabiuis.

February 6-12: Susannah Lynch; Donald Lyman; Bob and Jean Lyman; Karen Lutz; Kim Lutterer; Carol Lundquist; Esther Luley.

February 13-19: Chris, Mary Alin, Jason, Nicholas and Ethan Lubold; Paul, Samantha and Sydney Loy; Edgar and Dorothy Loy; Donald and Lois Lowry; Carol Lowe.

February 20-26: Bill, Susan and Brian Long; Stacy and Abigail Long; Bob, Debra, Matthew and Kristen Long; Nicole Long; Johnny and Deborah Long; Gregory Long; Ginny Long.

February 27-March 5: Rebecca, Megan and Michael Lohr; Virginia Logan; Keith Lobel; Brian Lobel; Annette Lipovsky; Joe Lint and Rich Campbell; Larry Lint.

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. The Youth Group (YG) season is back for 2005. With the advent of a new year there is so much going on. In 2005, the calendar is the most jampacked that it has ever been. There is something on almost every weekend. It felt good to have a break the last few weeks, but it feels even better to be back for this YG campaign. It will be all good!

This past December was a laid-back month by YG standards, but a lot of positives still were accomplished. We only had two events, but what great events they were! We started the month with our annual WINTER RETREAT at Camp Seltzer in Palmyra. The theme for the weekend was TIME. We focused on three very important areas of time management. In the sessions, we concentrated the discussions on making time for friends and family, making time for yourself, and making time for GOD. Forty-five YG attended the weekend retreat and we had a blast! The weather was perfect in every way (unlike most years), and the bonding among the YG was like never before. Also, an important component of the weekend was the intentional use of FREE-TIME. I built a lot of free-time into the retreat so our YG could take it easy and grown closer with one another. All and all, it worked very well. The retreat was definitely one of our best ones yet. It was awesome! Lastly, we closed down the month with our annual CHRISTMAS CAROLING service event. Around 50 YG came out for this night of singing to the good folks at Manor Care in Camp Hill. They truly look forward now to seeing us come sing to them every year. You can see all of the joy on all of their faces whenever we come in. It can be a very emotional and moving experience for everyone involved. The YG feels it too. To sing to everyone, we split up into three big groups and we sang in the hallways and at various rooms. Almost everyone comes out to see us. It was a powerful experience. After caroling, we headed back to the church for our CHRISTMAS PARTY with lots of food and snacks. After filling up on all of the eats we played a huge game of Pictionary for prizes. Then, we finish the night and the year off with a closing prayer and the singing of our psalms. In short, faith, fun and fellowship were had by all. The new year will be awesome! Nuff said...

Yours in Christ,  
Peter A. Fox  
Youth Ministry Director

### YG January Calendar

Sunday, February 6 - Souper Bowl Sunday

Sunday, February 13 - YG Meeting from 6-9 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, February 18-19 - Jr. High Sleepover

Sunday, February 20 - Sr. High Movie Nite from 6-9 p.m.

Sunday, February 27 - YG Meeting from 6-9 p.m.



## MISSIONS COMMITTEE

A heartfelt *thanks* to all of you who participated in the Giving Tree this year. Your response of giving presents for the prisoners and their families, phone cards and money for the educational fund for our Sudanese men, gloves for the men and women at Christ Lutheran Church Medical Outreach Center in Harrisburg, underwear, T-shirts, and socks for Frank's Place in Camden, New Jersey, and gifts for members of Trinity was overwhelming. Others had a blessed Christmas because of you.

The Missions and Social Ministries Committees have selected the following ministries to receive our Lenten Denial Boxes this year: "On Eagles' Wings" and the Medical Outreach Center in Harrisburg. If you heard Barbara Kriebel and Gretchen Brewer tell of their experiences at the Summer Bible School at the Epiphany Event, you will understand why we chose to ask for your monies to send others to the Northwest Territories in 2005. Their enthusiasm hopefully will inspire you to consider going yourself. We know that it costs quite a bit of money and this is a way for the congregation to help you realize your dream of helping. If there is no one able to go, the monies will go for scholarships for children to attend "On Eagles' Wing" Summer Bible School. Look for the article about the Medical Outreach Program explaining the mission in Harrisburg in this issue of *Trinity Parish*. Think about these programs as you put your money in the Lenten Denial Box and ask God to bless them in the ministry of bringing Christ to others.

**BRING YOUR FOOD PANTRY  
DONATIONS THE FIRST  
SUNDAY OF THE MONTH!**

*Bring food donations to  
baskets located in the Narthex  
or the closet in the Gathering Space.*



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### Homebound Members

#### February 10

Helen Reichel  
Bethany Retirement Center, Apt. 18  
325 Wesley Drive  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Betty Stine  
Country Meadows, Room 116  
4837 East Trindle Road  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

#### February 14

Carol Anderson  
5225 Wilson Lane, Apt. 4101  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

#### February 16

Mary Hull  
423 Appletree Road  
Camp Hill, PA 17011

#### February 21

Helen Peters  
Loyalton of Harrisburg, Room 233  
3560 North Progress Avenue  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

#### February 23

Carrie Harman  
Penn Lutheran Village, Room 309  
800 Broad Street  
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

#### February 28

Josephine Griffith  
1217 James Buchanan Drive  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

### Staff Birthdays

#### February 9

Susan Pennington

#### February 12

Tom Notestine



# LETTERS TO TRINITY

*We give thee but thine own. What e'er the gift may be; All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord from thee. Amen.*

Dear Friends at Trinity:

I am almost ashamed to be writing this thank you so long after all Pastor Hardy and this congregation has done for me and my family.

Pastor Hardy had a beautiful funeral service for my son Tim earlier this year. He also helped me through the deaths of my sisters shortly thereafter. I'm not sure I could have gotten through all of this heartache if it wasn't for Pastor Hardy and my wonderful friends at Trinity.

I want to thank everyone for all their prayers, cards, flowers and dinners that kept me and my family going through these very difficult times.

We spent all summer hoping chemotherapy would help my 16-year-old

grandson be free of his leukemia. On August 13 he was able to undergo a bone marrow transplant. With the help of Elizabeth Winters and the others on the 24-hour prayer service the transplant was a success. He is now home and doing very well. These prayers surely helped. Hopefully 2005 will be a better year for me and my family.

Thank you and God bless,  
**Iva Adams**

To my Trinity Family:

I would like to thank all of you at Trinity for your prayers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital.

A special thank you to our ministers, prayer groups, children and our Koinonia group.

**Edward Hommel**

To the 24-Hour Prayer Vigil:

Thank you for the prayers on behalf of our daughter, Gayle Ebersole, during her recent surgery. She is fine now, and is recuperating.

Sincerely,  
**June and Larry Stauffer**

# MEMBER UPDATE

*Changes through January 15, 2005*

## Baptisms

December 18

Jean Doris Hempt

December 19

Alicia Marie Hahn, daughter of Harry and Jennifer (Geib) Hahn

December 26

Bailey Meganne Groff, daughter of Laird and Heather Groff

Mark Edward Groff, son of Royce and Chi-Hau Chiu Groff

January 2

Nicholas Alan Eddy, son of Jason and Jamie (Ward) Eddy

Cole Anthony Kovalchick, son of Robert and Donna (Anthony) Kovalchick

## Weddings

December 18

Tia Marie Yeager & Kevin Lee Kitner

## Deaths

December 12

Betty Chronister Shuman

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