

# Trinity Parish

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## PAUL BISACCIA RETURNS TO TRINITY

by **Tim Koch**

Back by popular demand, concert pianist Paul Bisaccia will return to Trinity on Sunday afternoon, March 6 at 4:00 p.m., presenting *Rhapsody in Blue: The Music of George Gershwin*. Bisaccia is a charismatic performer who has traveled the world, bringing to audiences his trademark blend of accessible programming and rich anecdotal commentary. He is one of those rare recitalists who can be entertaining without compromising the music or his artistic standards. His television special "Gershwin by Bisaccia" has been airing around the country on Public Broadcasting Stations where he has been introduced to millions of viewers.



Bisaccia made his European debut at age 17, and has returned to perform in Romania, Germany, Spain, Switzerland and Italy. He has also made several tours to South America and Asia where he appeared with the Singapore Symphony Orchestra in an all-Gershwin concert. He is heard regularly on many National Public Radio programs and presented a showcase performance for the American Liszt Society. Bisaccia is a summa cum laude graduate of the Hartt School of Music and is a protégé of renowned Brazilian pianist Luiz de Moura Castro.

Don't miss this exciting concert. No tickets are necessary.

## Barbara Kriebel New Council President

by **Donna V. Sprowls**



According to Barbara Kriebel, new President of Congregation Council, "overall things are going well. The challenge is to keep everything running so we can continue to grow." As part of that process she said, "we need to start to look toward the next 25 years. Our church's responsibility will be very different as we move forward. We will need to be aware of lifestyle changes and what people are seeking in a church." As an example, she explained, "we already have a very successful Sunday school program; we just can't do things the same as we have been doing the past 30 years. Lifestyles are different now."

When questioned about her agenda, Kriebel said she wants members to understand, that "we are one church." She doesn't want us to feel separated by our diverse services. "As we grow in different ways and with the different services these differences should not obscure the unity of the church." We need to "appreciate the growth that has taken place in our church" through our shared belief.

Kriebel has been a member of Trinity for more than 30 years, having become active 15 years ago when she taught Sunday school and was a member of the Social Ministry Committee. This is her second term on council. She first served 1995-97 as the Arts Committee Chair and as a member of the Evangelism Committee. Before accepting the presidency she was Chair of the Administration and Personnel (A&P) Committee and a member of the Finance Committee. As Chair of A&P, Kriebel explained that their mission this past year has been to "get the right (staff) people. I am so pleased we now have an outstanding staff. Everyone is so capable."

Employed for 17 years at Jack Gaughen Realtor, Kriebel and her husband Jim live in Camp Hill and are the parents of a daughter Deb and have one granddaughter Sarah, four years old, who live in Falls Church, VA.

This past summer Kriebel and Gretchen Brewer spent a "very rewarding" week in the Northwest Territories as part of "On Eagle's Wings" vacation Bible school. They lived and worked as a unit with seven other people (two were pre-school children attending with their mothers and two were young adults). "It was wonderful having young people to share the experience and to discuss our faith together. We had worship every day." Their teaching team worked with 45 Cree children. It was often exhausting "chasing after little ones that I am not used to doing anymore" but it was obvious as she talked of her ministry there it was very inspiring to be able to touch the lives of these children through expressions of faith and sharing God's love. Kriebel is planning to go again in the summer of 2006 and invites anyone who would like to join her. The only criteria for going she says tongue in cheek, "You have to be able to get up off your air mattress after sleeping on the ground all night."

Kriebel is excited about the challenges and work ahead. She says, "The church has given me so much, I feel strongly I have to give back to the church."

## ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART FOR TRINITY'S 2004-2005 GOAL?

by **Bob Frymoyer**

Last January at Trinity's 2004 congregational meeting we adopted our two year congregation wide goal through 2005. This goal was established to facilitate our common ministry at Trinity. The goal has been referenced through worship services and sermons, discussed and addressed by Congregation Council and at meetings of Trinity committees and groups. Most important, it is becoming a part of our individual personal discipline, readings and prayers which we as members are carrying out to grow in our discipleship and demonstrate our love for Christ.

There is a lot more to be done. Our time and talent assessment, now complete, will meet our goals included in our weekly worship and personal prayer. Focused and engaged emphases on social ministry and mission activities above and beyond our financial support is key to this goal. Strengthening our partnership with our seminary in Gettysburg has taken on a number of forms and more activities are planned.

Look around, observe what we are doing, and ask how you can do your part toward acting on our goal as we proceed throughout 2005. As you further reflect on our goal, reprinted below, know that our ministry is only enhanced and enriched by your commitment and participation.

### 2004-2005 CONGREGATION GOAL:

#### *To grow in our discipleship through:*

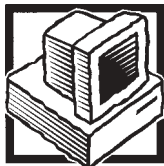
#### *Demonstrating our love for Christ by:*

- Responding prayerfully throughout the year to our Lenten emphasis on sharing time and talent.
- Committing to regularly gathering in weekly worship and to the personal discipline of daily scripture reading and prayer.
- Establishing specific two-year emphases in social ministry and in missions.

#### *Partnering with our seminary in Gettysburg by:*

- Praying for the seminary community.
- Growing in giving to the Church and the Seminary.
- Continuing with the internship program and offering other educational opportunities.
- Encouraging youth and lay participation in theological education.
- Identifying and nurturing candidates for ministry.
- Serving as a "Friend of the Seminary" congregation.

*and thereby pursuing excellence in ministry.*



## STAFF NOTES

by *The Rev. Nancy R. Easton*

### "We've Never Done it *That Way!*"

"I discovered I liked the music" So expressed one attendee of the February 5 workshop on contemporary worship held here at Trinity. Another person attending said he valued the information about "how to include the Lutheran liturgy in the service in a contemporary way." Still another participant wrote in her evaluation: "Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thanks for the extra inspiration for my (music) team as we embark on our journey to contemporary worship."

Postponed from its original January 22 date due to a forecast of snow, the "We've Never Done it *That Way!*" workshop was nevertheless a success on its alternate date. The 104 persons attending represented 34 congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and five non-Lutheran congregations. Present were 12 Lutheran pastors, five seminary students, and a wide-ranging group of interested laypersons (choir directors, musicians, council members, worship committee members). The workshop—the first of its kind for Lutheran congregations in our area—was designed to assist congregations in developing faithful and vibrant contemporary worship.

My presentation included defining "contemporary" worship and shaping the service, suggestions for liturgical resources, and the process of quality music selection. Debbie Wilson, Director of Music for Contemporary Worship, presented ideas for building and strengthening a solid music team (be it small or large), as well as tips for arranging and learning music. She, too, offered numerous music resources. Dan Henderson, sound technician for our contemporary band, **FaithX**, and Kevin Brady, long-time member of FaithX, presented an in-depth study of sound management and equipment needs as congregations develop contemporary worship. Opportunity was provided for questions and answers, as well as open discussion.

Of course, worship opened up the morning of the workshop, and a closing worship with Holy Communion provided a time of praise and fellowship as we gathered in the name of our Lord. An offering of over \$450 was received at that closing worship, designated toward the ELCA International Disaster Response for victims of the South Asia Tsunami.

The diversity of the congregations represented was immediately apparent. Some congregations were in the earliest stages of researching contemporary worship. These congregations were considering whether to add an alternative worship service, or replace an existing one. Two congregations were interested in creating a "blended" service where contemporary elements would be added to an already-existing traditional service. Still other congregations had established contemporary services, and were seeking ways to enhance that worship.

Despite their diversity, the workshop participants uniformly spoke of the need to reach out to new people in their communities. "Contemporary worship is relevant to our mission field," noted one workshop attendee. They recognized that change in the Church can be unsettling to some parishioners. However, new worship forms and opportunities can be designed which are faithful witnesses to the Church's message, follow a Lutheran liturgical structure, and still "speak the language of the culture" as a powerful tool for evangelism.

Those here at Trinity who have been closely involved with the development of our contemporary service (now in its 8th year of existence) realize that the information we presented in our workshop was greatly valued by those who attended it. We ourselves would have welcomed just such a workshop years ago to help us design more faithful worship, and so we consider our collective experience here, presented to our brothers and sisters in other congregations, as a way to minister to the wider Church. While no immediate plans have been made to repeat this workshop, there is considerable interest in networking among the congregations, gathering again to share resources and ideas, and planning joint concerts.

As I stated in workshop session one, we have Martin Luther to guide us as we create new worship styles. After all, Luther translated the Latin Bible into the language of the common people. He understood that when the story of God's love in Jesus was told so that a person could understand it, grasp it, and hold onto it, then the Gospel message had the power to transform that person's life. We would do well to remember Luther's actions as we reach out to others with the good news of Jesus Christ.

## WOMEN OF TRINITY

**You're Rich!** What is wealth? In this session of the Bible study, Jesus uses a parable to tell us about earthly comforts and eternal life. This month we will explore the concept of wealth and focus on the work of Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Relief, and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service. We will also take a moment to celebrate International Women's Day.

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

## EVENING RECEPTIONIST MARGARET BITTNER RETIRES

by *Donna V. Sprowls*

Margaret Bittner recently retired as our evening receptionist after nearly 20 years.

Bittner says "they were enjoyable years. Being evening receptionist, I learned to appreciate the many outside groups who use our church. Many (of the individuals) were helpful to me, some often walking me to my car. Most of the same groups have been coming since I started as receptionist. I am pleased we sponsor them.

"When I started as receptionist," Bittner explains, "I was sitting at a little desk at the end of the hall. It was always cold in the winter and very warm in the summer. Then when the church started renovations, I was located at the Chestnut Street entrance."

Bittner has been a member of Trinity for 40 years and affirms "Pastor Matthew Winters was the reason I joined the church. His voice drew me in."

Even though Bittner is now "retired" from her Trinity position she still works at her other job at Bortek Industries 20 hours a week. Giving up the evening position has already allowed her to become more active in church activities and programs. This is something she has been looking forward to. In addition to Trinity, Bittner has always been very active in the Hampden Township Civic Club and Peace Church.

So while we will miss seeing "Margaret" at the information desk when we come to church in the evening, we will be seeing a lot more of her at the many programs Trinity offers and of course at the 8:15 a.m. service where she is a regular attendee.

Included with this edition of *Trinity Parish* is a Staff Gift envelope for you to make a donation as part of our way of saying *Thank You, Margaret*.



## COUNCIL CORNER

by *Barb Henderson*  
Council Secretary

Congregation Council met on Sunday, January 23, and the following actions were taken:

- Barb Henderson was elected Secretary, Vonnie Over was elected Treasurer, and Nancy Gottshall was elected Financial Secretary.
- Nancy Gottshall was appointed as Assistant to the Secretary.
- Committee Assignments for 2005 were approved.
- The Arts Committee was granted permission to sell CDs of the November "Ride the Chariot" concert.

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

- A special congregational meeting to vote on the purchase of 1915 Market Street, Camp Hill, was called.
- The following persons were approved for membership: Cliff Baker, Rose Zakutney, and Christy Peck.
- Policy Manual Appendix A-29 was approved.
- Budget prefunding monies were approved.
- Signatories for our PNC and M&T bank accounts were approved.
- Approval was given for an article in the March issue of *Trinity Parish* about Dr. J. Richard Eckert (son of Jo-an and Dick Eckert), St. Peter Lutheran Church, Middletown, who is running a marathon for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

## BLOOD BANK NEWS

by *Jeanie Bentzel*

Recently there was an article in the *Patriot* about a long time donor to the Central PA Blood Bank (CPBB). I

thought you may be interested to know that Trinity's Blood

Bank has an active donor that will match him age wise and probably also in the amount. Do you agree that World War II era is a long time to be donating blood!

When I read this article, I decided to pursue the monthly report I receive from CPBB a little closer. For your information we have several donors that are at the 100-pint level, some past 75 pints, and several at more than 50 pints. I know we aren't supposed to brag or feel proud, or all that other "stuff" my mother taught me, but I am proud of these Trinity "guys and gals."

I am also pleased that at the blood drive this past January we had three new donors! It is especially important that the younger generation continue what the WWII veteran found important. Even greater was that one of those "first timers" was at the minimum donor age of 17! Our next blood drive will be held May 15, or you can donate at the local hospitals or CPBB donor centers. Questions? Call Jeanie Bentzel at 737-7102.





# Spring Congregational Camping Event

by Judy Hunter

Big meadows Camp Ground in the Shenandoah National Park is the destination for Trinity's Spring Congregational Camping adventure this year. If you enjoy gorgeous views, spectacular starry nights, close encounters with wild deer, beautiful hiking trails, naturalist programs and great fellowship, plan to join the Trinity Campers Memorial Day weekend in Virginia.

This mini-vacation in the mountains can be tailored to suit your availability. Reservations can be made for one to six nights and can be made for tents, campers, rustic cabin, or lodge. Campers (tent or pop-ups) will be located in a group, whereas cabins and the lodge are separate from the camping area and require higher fees.

Camping fees are \$19 per night per site. Persons with a Golden Age Passport will receive a 50% discount on the camping fee. Reservations may start Thursday, May 26, and run through Tuesday, May 31, as desired. Come when you can, leave when you must. As always, we will have a covered dish dinner Saturday evening and group worship during the weekend.

Camping equipment may be borrowed from Trinity's Boy Scout troop for persons needing tents, ice chests or other items. As always, Trinity campers are ready to help others with camping tips and set-up.

For information and/or registration, call Joe or Judy Hunter at 737-9933. Reservation forms are available in the church office. Don't miss this opportunity for a great time in the out-of-doors with Trinity friends.

## REMINDER

Just a reminder that the deadline to submit articles for the April edition of *Trinity Parish* is Thursday, March 10. Thanks!

# BOY SCOUT TROOP 51 ANNUAL EASTER FLOWER SALE

Boy Scout Troop 51 will hold their Annual Easter Flower Sale during Easter week on the following days:

Thursday, March 24 - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 25 - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 26 - 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The sale will be held at the west end of the large church parking lot off Chestnut Street. Look for the tractor trailer and the wonderful display of flowers for your selection. The earlier you buy, the better the selection.

The Flower Sale is the Troop's only fundraiser. Support for this event by members of our congregation has always been outstanding, and the Scouts ask again for support for their very worthwhile programs. Please plan to buy your Easter flowers from the Boy Scouts of Troop 51.

## LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Spaghetti Dinner:** Come one, come all, and join us for a family style Spaghetti Dinner. The event will be held at the church on March 4, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The cost is \$4.00 in advance and \$5.00 at the door. Children 12 and under are free. You may sign up in the Gathering Space before and after church services, February 19 and 26.

**Godspell:** Trinity's Lutheran Men in Mission have organized a trip to Allenberry Playhouse on April 9. The performance that evening is the play *Godspell* which is based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew. The performance is a celebration of the life and teachings of Christ with musical selections such as "Day by Day."

The trip includes both a buffet dinner featuring carved ham and turkey, steamed shrimp, Cajun catfish and much more. Cost for the event is \$48.50 per person. For those interested, we will carpool from Trinity's parking lot with departure time of 5:30 p.m. If it is more convenient for you to meet us at Allenberry you are welcome to meet the group in front of the Restaurant at Allenberry.

**Buffet Dinner - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Show time - 8:00 p.m.**

If you are interested in attending or have questions related to the event please call Tim Sheaffer 763-1015. Both the payment and a final attendance are required by March 30.

Hope to see you there!

**Other upcoming events include:**

Synod Gathering at Camp Nawakwa - April 9

Spring Clean-up Day - April 16

## LUTHERAN DAY 2005

by *Craig Staller*

Lutheran Day at the Capitol 2005 in Harrisburg is Tuesday, April 5. Our keynote speaker is Susan Pace Hamill, author of *The Least of These*, who will address us on biblical foundations for fair tax policies. Workshop topics include Justice preaching; exploring the development of the ELCA Social Statement on education; Computers as tools for advocacy; and Congregation-based community organizing.

Lutheran Day, sponsored by Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania, provides opportunities to:

- \*learn about important issues for Pennsylvania
- \*interact with Lutherans from across the state who have a passion for justice and advocacy; and
- \*visit state senators and representatives.

The cost per person is \$20, which includes continental breakfast and lunch. The registration deadline is March 28. For more information, contact anyone who has attended Lutheran Day in the past. Or you may contact Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania directly at 717-232-9128 or lamp@paonline.com.

**Member Alert**from *The Arts Committee*

Start planning **NOW** to participate in the 2005 Trinity Members' Art Show to be held in May. Dates, details and a registration form will be included in the April issue of *Trinity Parish*. All kinds of arts and crafts entries are welcome. Questions? Contact Cathy Nye or any member of the Arts Committee.

## TRINITY SENIOR EVENTS

by *Joan Conrad*

Mark your calendars for the following dates for Trinity Seniors meetings. Come to our catered lunch on Wednesday, March 16, at noon, in Fellowship Hall. Cost will be \$5.50 per person. The program will be announced, but it is the time of the *wearin' of the green!* A sign-up sheet will be available on the reception desk in the Gathering Space. Guests are encouraged! And Wednesday, April 20, come at the same time, same place for lunch.

The overnight retreat at Camp Hebron is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, May 10-11.

Details on future events will be posted in *Trinity Today* closer to the scheduled dates. Remember that you need not be a Trinity Senior member to attend these functions. Actually, you don't even need to be a "senior," since no one will question your age! Join us! Call Joan Conrad with questions at 774-3331.

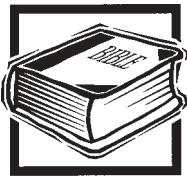
SON OF TRINITY  
RUNS MARATHONby *Donna V. Sprowls*

The Rev. Dr. J. Richard Eckert, Pastor of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church in Middletown will be running a 26.2 mile marathon on May 26 in Burlington, VT. His decision to participate in this race was influenced by an opportunity to run with a new purpose, to help others on behalf of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. "Throughout my life I have enjoyed running, so now I will be able to run and also benefit the lives of others," Pastor Eckert said.

Pastor Eckert will be running in memory of Leo Krupilis and in honor of Bryona Hamilton and Ashley Otstot. Leo Krupilis served St. Peter as sexton for 30 years and was diagnosed with acute lymphocytes leukemia (ALL) 18 months after his retirement. He died a short time later. He said he also has been touched by the life of Bryona Hamilton who he baptized in December 2000 and was later diagnosed with ALL at 22 months. She is now in remission. Eight year old Ashley Otstot of Susquehanna Township was diagnosed with ALL at age four. After many prayers and much treatment she is now in remission.

Pastor Eckert, the son of members Richard and Jo-an Eckert of Camp Hill grew up at Trinity. Pastor Eckert says, "I received an excellent grounding and foundation at Trinity." He especially remembers the Rev. Matthew Winters for his direction and teaching. "These were my formative, impressionable years, the years when my spiritual foundation was laid." As a youth at Trinity he served as an acolyte, was a member of the choir and youth group. With fond memories he recalls being a part of the youth group and Youth Director the Rev. Larry Hofer who had a big influence on him. "Trinity was my first home and now I am in my second home." Pastor Eckert told me "I have so many positive and wonderful feelings for Trinity. I would just ask that you keep me in your prayers."

The mission of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is to raise funds to find a cure for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of the lives of those who suffer from these diseases. If you would like to donate to support Pastor Eckert you may pick up a pledge form from Donna Sprowls' mailbox in the church office.



PRAYER CONCERNS

March 2005

*Jesus Lives!*

*We pray to be worthy to spread the good news.*

Jesus lives! And I am sure neither life nor death shall sever me from Him. I shall endure in His love through death forever. God will be my sure defense. This shall be my confidence.

*We pray to glorify God. How? Jesus said by bearing fruit.*

These are the ones sown on good ground. Those who hear the word, accept it, and bear fruit. By their fruit you will know them. *Matthew 7:20*

*We pray for our pastors, teachers, choirs and those who make our walk with the Lord possible.*

We will never know how many souls will be affected when we lead just one person to Christ.



EVERY MEMBER PRAYER LIST

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

**March 6-12:** John, Rebecca, Amanda and Meredith Lingenfelter; Linda Line; Henry Line; Bradley, Joan, Chad and Travis Lindsay; Helen Jean Liddick; Bernard, Nora, Mark and Lisa Levan; Mark and Deborah Leukus.

**March 13-19:** Arianna and Gina Leto; Judith Leslie; Jim, Gretchen and Cooper Leslie; Mark, Jennifer, Morgan and Kathryn Leshniowsky; Donald and Lydia Lerch; Christine Lepley.

**March 20-26:** Velma Leonhard; David, Marcia and Benjamin Lentz; Joshua Lentz; Frank Lentz, IV; Frank and Cheryl Lentz; Ashley Lentz; Helen Lefevre; Frederick, Merle and Andrea LeDonne.

**March 27-April 2:** Michael and Whitney Leber; Frank and Linda Leber; Lisa Leber; Joyce Leaman; Charlotte Lazarchik; Susanne and Mason Lazarcheff.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. The Youth Group (YG) season is back for 2005 and things are as busy as ever. Our calendar is full of so many events. There is something on every weekend for everyone. February and March will be crazy! 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.

The month of January started the YG year off with a bang. We had our first YG meeting for 2005 on Sunday, January 2, and it was awesome. After a few weeks off, it was great to be back with all of my YG friends. Around 60 YG braved the cold to make it out for the night. This was one of our best YG meetings to date. It ran so smooth. The topic for the night was ANGER and how to deal with it. The games rocked, the discussions were intense, and the prayer was powerful. The very next weekend was WINTERFEST 2005, a Senior High event run by the synod. We had 34 YG and three advisors who participated. These were our biggest numbers ever for this event. The theme of the weekend was BREATHE. It focused on taking time out from life to breathe and concentrate on what is really important and essential to life. The YG and I had a blast from start to finish. There was large group time, small group time, and even family time (time together with just our youth group). There was so much fun, faith and fellowship at this event that it is hard to put it all into words. In short, it rocked! We had another YG meeting on Sunday, January 16, my birthday, and it was awesome fun. Over 60 YG came out for the night. The topic was APPEARANCES and how we look to others. The night was a blast! The YG even thought of a birthday party for me, set up by the sophomore girls. The meeting itself ran surprisingly well, considering the kids were wired to have the next day off from school. All and all it was a memorable night. Lastly, we closed down the month with our annual SNOWTUBIN' event at Ski Roundtop on Sunday, January 30. 63 YG, advisors and parents attended the night of pure cold winter bliss. My brother's youth group from St. Paul's, Carlisle, joined us for this night of tubin' fun. On this night, we owned the hill. We attacked all 6 tubin' lanes in singles and even groups numbering up to eight people. It was sooooo much fun! The night was a total success. With all that said, what a way to start off 2005. You can't beat that January, it was good from beginning to end. Nuff said...

Yours in Christ,  
Peter A. Fox  
Youth Ministry Director

YG Calendar For March

- Sunday, March 6** - YG Meeting from 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- Friday-Saturday, March 11-12** - Sr. High Overnight at the Loft
- Saturday, March 19** - YG Pancake Breakfast at the church
- Sunday, March 20** - YG Easter Egg Coloring from 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, March 20** - YG Meeting from 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 26** - YG Easter Egg Hunt for kids from 9:00-10:00 a.m.



## MISSIONS COMMITTEE

by *Elizabeth Winters*

Even though it is early in the year, "On Eagle's Wings" is making preparations for the 2005 Summer Bible School. Applications for volunteer teachers are available now. Please call Elizabeth Winters at 697-3673 if you are interested - even if only a little! I have information to help you in making a decision. Remember that funding will be available to help defray the cost of the trip. Talk with Barbara Kriebel and Gretchen Brewer if you have any questions about the trip and what to expect once you get there. Teaching Summer Bible School in a northern cross-cultural setting is a unique and rewarding experience. Do think about it and decide that **YES**, it is something for you to do this summer. Applications must be in by March 18.

Please take time to read the latest letters from our missionaries, found on the Missions Bulletin Board, and to look at the new calendar sent to us from the Murynaks. Viking Dietrich has a prayer request for us. They are in the process of restarting an attempt to translate the Old Testament into the Pulaar language. They now have persons in charge and have asked for our prayers for their work on this project. For more information, please read Viking's letter. I think it is exciting that having read the New Testament in their language, of which Viking was a part of the translation process, to now request that the Old Testament be translated for them to read for themselves.

I have been putting the latest news releases from Lutheran World Relief on this Board. These give us information on how Lutherans, and other Christians all over the world, have been responding to the tsunami disaster. I quote from the January 21 release: "Short-term efforts to provide relief and account for missing persons are giving way to rebuilding in South Asia. Even without a final accurate tally of donations, Lutheran World Relief (LWR) is well into filling in the details of its multi-million dollar strategy to rebuild in India, Sri Lanka and Indonesia over the next six to ten years." We can be thankful and proud that LWR is there to help rebuild lives and bring relief to those in need. Thank you for your donations on their behalf.

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

#### March 3

**Wilhelmine Nace**

Outlook Point Retirement Center  
153 Logan Road, Suite # 223  
Dillsburg, PA 17019

#### March 11

**Pauline Cope**

West Shore Rehab - Room # 808  
770 Poplar Church Road  
Camp Hill, PA 17011

**Annette Lipovsky**

18 Campbell Place  
Camp Hill, PA 17011

#### March 20

**Evelyn Schiefer**

Masonic Homes  
520 Free Mason Drive  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

#### March 24

**Sylvia Spealman**

Perry Village - Room # 410  
213 East Main Street  
New Bloomfield, PA 17068

#### March 26

**Eleanor Black**

1903 Chestnut Street - Apt. # 2  
Camp Hill, PA 17011

#### March 28

**Margaretta Muhleman**

Country Meadows - Apt. # 34  
4905 East Trindle Road  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

**Patricia Trayer**

Camp Hill Care Center  
46 Erford Road  
Camp Hill, PA 17011

#### March 29

**Anna Arnold**

P.O. Box # 293  
Orwigsburg, PA 17961

### Staff Birthdays

#### March 11

Debbie Wilson

#### March 12

Bishop Edmiston





# 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:

I want to thank the ladies of Trinity who are involved in the prayer shawl ministry for the wonderful shawl I was given. At age 100, I need all the warmth and prayers I can get.

*Alice Naugle (turning 101 on April 29)*

To my friends at Trinity:

There are no words that can tell you how much your prayers, love and concerns have meant to me during this time when my life has been turned upside down.

The beautiful cards and note, plus some of the most delicious food I have ever eaten, were blessings. I wear the lovely prayer shawl - it has been such a comfort.

Bob and I send our sincere thanks and blessings to all of you.

*MaryJane Setzer*

To my friends and family at Trinity:

I thank all of you for the cards, flowers, hugs and prayers following the announcement of my mother's passing. She was a loving and caring person and this is what I think of Trinity. We are indeed a caring family and I am rewarded and strengthened every day that I am with you.

Our Lord has blessed us and we will go on in our faith community together.

Thank you again.

*Susan Pennington*

Dear Friends:

Thank you again friends at Trinity for the support you gave me or are giving me during my recuperation. I am doing very well, so well that the doctor gave me permission to drive today. I'm not finished with therapy yet, but I'm getting close to the end.

The cards and phone calls were gratefully appreciated too and also prayers.

Thank you so much.

*Isabel Snyder*

# MEMBER UPDATE

*Changes through February 20, 2005*

## Baptisms

January 2

Ian Norwood Resig, son of Stephen and Wendy (Sellers) Resig

January 30

Grace Eleanor Meinke, daughter of Scott and Lynda (Bowers) Meinke

February 12

Dana Nicole Dorsheimer, daughter of Diane Dorsheimer

February 20

Elana Morgan Kanelos, daughter of James and Denise (Parker) Kanelos

## Weddings

February 19

Rose Marie Zakutney and Cliff Baker

## Deaths

February 2

Alfred J. "Jack" Cope

February 12

Mabel S. Smith



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