

Trinity Parish

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Amy Yovanovich
Soprano soloist

Returns to Trinity
by popular demand!

Sunday, June 11, 2006
8:15 & 11:00 a.m. services
(With Chancel Choir at 11:00 a.m.)



Congratulations to Our Graduates

These Trinity seniors graduated from area high schools this June:

Michael B. Damgaard, Cedar Cliff High School, son of Jens and Donna Damgaard. Michael will attend Lafayette College and explore the liberal arts curriculum before deciding on a major. His interests include Biology, Spanish and Music (guitar).

Ashley R. Derr, Camp Hill High School, daughter of Gregory and Karen Derr. Ashley will attend Hood College.

Jesse D. Hannigan, Northern High School, son of Ryan and Kim Hannigan. Jesse will attend Messiah College and major in Business and minor in Religion.

Ben Hollinger, Camp Hill High School, son of Brad Hollinger and Karen Yeager. Ben will attend the University of Pittsburgh.

Kaitlyn E. Kishbaugh, Northern High School, daughter of Bill and Connie Kishbaugh. Kaitlyn will attend Oklahoma City University and major in Dance Performance.

Megan Lohr, Northern High School, daughter of Rebecca Lohr. Megan will attend HACC and major in Radiologic/ultrasound Technology.

Andrew Davis Musselman, Camp Hill High School, son of Barb and Brian Musselman. Andrew will attend North Carolina State University and major in Civil Engineering.

Colin Richard Rauenzahn, Harrisburg Academy, son of Richard and MaryKay Rauenzahn. Colin will attend Queen's university in Kingston, Ontario, Canada and major in Geography.

Kelly Schlicker, Cumberland Valley High School, daughter of Carl and Susan Schlicker. Kelly will attend Virginia Tech University.

Dane Kehler Shoemaker, Camp Hill High School, son of Kim Kehler and Bill Shoemaker. Dane will attend West Chester University.

Elise Tonelli, Cumberland Valley High School, daughter of Carolyn and Michael Tonelli. Elise will attend the University of Pittsburgh and major in Biology.

Trinity congratulates these college graduates who received degrees:

Jonathan Michael Moody graduated from Juniata College with a Bachelor of Science degree, double major in Business and Information Technology. His future plans will be to start a worldwide adventure by traveling to Africa (Senegal and Gambia) to study their political society and culture. Jonathan is the son of Kevin and Barbara Moody.

Brian D. Prowell received his PhD in Civil Engineering from Auburn University. He was recently honored by the Via Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Virginia Tech by receiving an Outstanding Young Alumni Award. Brian had received his Masters Degree from VA Tech. Brian is the son of Harry and Judy Prowell and is married to Marcia and the father of two children, Ben and Kate. They live in Auburn Alabama where he is an Associate Assistant Director at Auburn University.

Council Notes

Congregation Council met on Monday, April 17, and the following actions were taken:

- Council [commended the staff, choirs, and participating congregation members for their efforts in connection with Holy Week, which culminated in magnificent, inspiring, joyful Easter celebration services.](#)
- [The request of the Missions Committee to include a “Thrivent Build” pamphlet in a Sunday bulletin with an accompanying explanation in Trinity Today was approved.](#)
- A lease with Fitch’s Trading Post for 1915 Market Street was approved.

Birthdays

Homebound Member

June 12 Virginia Baum
Messiah Village – Room # 70 D
222 Messiah Circle
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Staff

June 3 Nancy Martin
June 4 Lori McBride
June 9 Vicar Marie Meeks

DEADLINE:

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Nancy R. Easton, *Assistant Pastor*
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Marie A. Meeks, *Vicar*
Christopher L. Couch, *Director of Learning Ministries*
Peter A. Fox, *Director of Youth Ministries*
H. Timothy Koch, *Director of Music Ministries*
Debra Wilson, *Director of Music for Contemporary Worship*
Donna V. Sprowls, *Editor*

Staff Notes: Who’s the Winner?

A man of deep Christian faith was suffering from an invasive cancer. The doctors gave him the option of trying a risky new procedure which might just arrest the cancer—perhaps even rid his body of it. The other option simply was to make the man somewhat comfortable, alleviate his pain, and allow the cancer to continue its course until the man died.

The man gave much thought to those options, and decided to try that new procedure, though it was fraught with dangers of its own. The doctors had made it clear that the procedure was so new, they weren’t entirely certain of its safety. There was the distinct possibility that he would die from the procedure itself. Nevertheless, the man chose to try it. He told his family that, no matter what happened, no matter whether the procedure prolonged his life or killed him, they weren’t to worry. He said to his family, “Either way, I win.”

A person without resurrection faith would not be able to say or believe such a thing: “Either way, I win.” Only a person who believes that the Son of God and his death and resurrection give us the promise of our **own** resurrection—only **that** person could say with confidence, “Either way, I win.” If the procedure worked, the man would live a few more years. If the procedure did not, the man would die sooner, and he would die in Christ. He considered it a no-lose proposition.

One biblical passage often read at the committal service at a funeral is from St. Paul’s letter to the Romans. In chapter 14, Paul writes, “*We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord, so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s.*” This was Paul saying, “Either way, we win.”

As you and I leave behind the season of Easter and enter the ordinary days of Pentecost, we still gather to celebrate the truth of what happened in that dark tomb. Every day of every season we look to the One who has destroyed the power that death holds over each of us, the fear and worry it engenders in us. Don’t you realize the reality for those who trust in Christ is a no-lose proposition? Death and the grave will have no victory or sting. That is God’s promise to us. And it is by his grace alone that you and I win.

The Reverend Nancy R. Easton

Letters to Trinity

Dear Women of Trinity:

A million thanks for the beautiful note and handmade ornament sent in honor of our daughter, Bella Julia's baptism April 2. The ornament is too pretty and special to save for our Christmas tree. So we have put a baptism picture in it and hung it in her nursery to admire everyday! It is such a wonderful symbol of Trinity Church's welcome to our little girl and symbolizes a sacred day for our family. Thank you again!

Love,

Bart, Jayme and Bella Cashman

Dear Friends of Trinity:

Thanks so much for all the prayers, telephone calls, cards, flowers from the church and all the visits from Vicar Marie and Pastor Edmiston during my hospital and rehab stay.

The prayer shawl is beautiful. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Len Krick

Dear Trinity:

I just want to thank the church for sending me the altar flowers. They are beautiful and actually I am allowed to keep them. Flowers with fragrance are being taken out of patients' rooms, because too many people suffer from allergies. But there are no fragrant ones in my arrangement.

Kind regards,

Helga Rist

Dear Members of Trinity:

A sincere thanks for the cards, flowers, telephone calls and visits during my recent surgery and rehab. Also, a thank you for the Pastor visits and especially the many prayers.

Yours In Christ,

Jack Schelhas

Weekly Prayer List

May 28-June 3: Frank DeStefano; Betsy DeStefano; Andrea DesRoches; Gregory, Karen, Brandon, and Ashley Derr; Margaret Deraclea; Lila Depew; Jennifer Denniston. June 4-10: Timothy Denison; Terri Denison; William Denison; Barbara Denison; Abraham Deng; Sharon Dell-Gallagher; Norman and Jean Deissler. June 11-17: Michelle Davis; Marshall, Diane, John, and Michael Davis; Jamee and James Davis; Nicole, Sierra, and Sage Davis; Jeanette Davis;

Margaret Davies; Samuel Jr., Eleanor, Elizabeth, and Samuel III Daugherty. June 18-24: Jeff, Jodie, and Devin Daubert; Michele Dauberman; Dorothy Dascombe; Ardella Darlington; John, Patricia, and Aaron Dapp; Jens, Donna, Michael, and Hannah Damgaard; Ed and Tammie Dailey. June 25-July 1: Janet D'Agostino; Amy, Corey, and Loudon Czyzyk; Debra, Maxwell, and Kelly Cuthbert; George and Miriam Culton; Jessica Crumpler; Ella Crowe; Edward and Joyce Crossley. July 2-8: Christine Crist; Rudy and Doris Crider; Christina Coyle, and Matthew, Timothy, and David Neri; Jeffrey Cox; Bob Cox; William Coulson; Arlene Corso. July 9-15: Ronald, Barbara, Matthew, Christian, and Miranda Corpora; Bill and Elsie Corlett; Matt Cope; Alison Cope; Tina Cope; Sharon Cope; Pauline Cope. July 16-22: Juliana and Jacob Coover; Clark and Jayne Coover; Kay Cooper; Daniel, Jan, Andrew, and Samantha Coons; Bill and Shirley Coombe; Louise Cook; Ione Cook. July 23-29: Jan, Ann, John, Mary, and Elizabeth Constantine; Joan Conrad; Karen and Katherine Connelly; William and Adele Confair; Michael and Amy Comiskey; Frederick Collins; Julie, Justina, and Luca Colestock.

Prayer Concerns

A Tribute to Father's Day...

Reverence for God gives man deep strength; his children have a place of refuge and security.

Thanks, Dad, for being an example of quiet strength and a reverent heart. May the coming year bring you fresh insights into God's word and new adventures as you walk with Him.

Day Spring Cards

We pray that when we cast our cares on the Lord He will sustain us.

We thank God for His faithfulness. We know He answers prayers many times in ways we do not understand.

I pray that I will always keep my friends as misers do their treasure, because of all the things granted us by wisdom, none is greater or better than friendship.

Pietro Arentino

We pray that the glory of young men is their strength, and gray hair the splendor of the old!

Proverbs 20:29

AN INVITATION TO SING!

Would you like to sing in the SUMMER CHANCEL CHOIR?

June 18 through September 3.

Sing whenever you are able.

Call Tim Koch at 737-9921 X 229 or
Email at timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org

Global Missions Event

It's time for you to get serious about committing yourself to be a part of THE GLOBAL MISSIONS EVENT to be held July 27-30. It will take place on the campus of the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. This event is an adventure and you need to be a part of it. It is a global reunion full of new faces and challenging ideas. Learn together with mission-minded Christians from many countries. We who went last year can attest to this and we challenge you to be a part of this exciting event. Housing and meals will be right on campus and for those who prefer air-conditioned rooms, they are available nearby. Program, meals and lodging on campus is \$240.00. Funds are available for those who need help with expenses.

Sure hope you will think about this event and get in touch with Elizabeth Winters as soon as possible so we can provide transportation.

Elizabeth Winters

Social Ministry Presents the Ministry of the Month

In order for the congregation of Trinity to become more aware of the programs that we support through our benevolence funds as well as volunteer efforts, Social Ministry will be highlighting a Ministry of the Month to help educate Trinity about what these programs do, who they help, and how members of Trinity can get

involved. Our ministry of the month for the month of June is DELTA Community.

The DELTA Community provides an opportunity for new life to poverty afflicted, homeless single parent families. DELTA's mission is to help poor and homeless single parents and their children by providing the emotional, educational, financial and housing assistance they need to achieve self-sufficiency and become contributing members of the community. There are a significant number of poor single parent families living in DELTA's service area which encompasses all of Dauphin County, the West Shore out to Mechanicsburg, the northern part of York County and eastern Perry County. These families live in poverty that most people seldom see and never experience. There is no extended family support either financially or emotionally. The DELTA Community has been serving homeless single parent families for sixteen years. Over the two years they are in DELTA's transitional program, DELTA provides subsidized housing and program services designed to help them grow as a person especially in the area of life skills, attitude and self-understanding.

Trinity Lutheran contributes funds to support the DELTA Community programs, but there are opportunities for individuals to participate in one of their three annual fund raisers. On Thursday, June 8 there will be a golf tournament at Range End Golf Course. DELTA is hoping that members of our congregation will put together teams to participate in this tournament. Members of DELTA also will be visiting Trinity on June 11 during the Sunday School hour to present an educational program on *Poverty in Harrisburg*. On June 12 Social Ministry has agreed to sponsor one of DELTA's "Family Dinner Nights" hosted at a church in Penbrook. We are looking for volunteers to help provide a meal as well as child care during the educational program. The other need that DELTA has is for people to mentor graduates of the program to support their success. Anyone that is interested in getting involved with the DELTA Community should contact Kelly George or Mary Kichman. *Be a part of helping people become what they are capable of being.*

Mary Kichman

Youth Group News

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. The Youth Group (YG) is finally starting to wind down for summer. April was our last month of busy craziness. May just has a few things to close the formal season. Our YG Summer events are planned and out as well. As always we have a few things on each month over summer just to keep the YG good times comin'. Also, I have started to work on the YG calendar for next year and it looks good. There will be a lot of positive changes that I'm looking to make going into next year. YG will be bigger and better than ever. Now to tell you about the month of April.

We started the month off with a SR. HIGH MOVIE NIGHT on the 2nd. Twenty-five YG and a few advisors came out for the night of total fun and fellowship. The following weekend on the 9th we had EASTER EGG COLORING and a YG MEETING. Around 40 YG and advisors came out for the evening. The topic of the meeting was FACING YOUR FEARS. The following weekend we had the YG EASTER EGG HUNT and it was a smash! Over 30 little ones with their parents came out to search for eggs and prizes. Ten YG and a few advisors came out to help. A good time was had by all. We had our last formal-inside YG meeting for the year on the 23rd. Around 40 YG and advisors came out for the evening. The topic of the meeting was HATRED IN OUR SOCIETY. On the last weekend of the month we had our YG SPRING RETREAT at Camp Nawakwa. Forty YG and advisors attended the weekend. The topic of the retreat was LETTERS. We focused on letters being open and honest communication to others and God. Our biblical focus for the weekend was the entire book of Titus, which is itself a letter from the apostle Paul to the young Titus. The retreat was a very powerful one and everyone got a ton out of it. Definitely one of the best retreats to date. The weather was perfect as well which added to the good times.

With all of that said, The Youth Group is looking forward to going to San Antonio this summer for the ELCA National Youth Gathering. We have 23 Sr. High youth and four advisors planning on attending this trip. Unfortunately, due to circumstances out of our control, airfare has doubled in price to what we had anticipated. This

was not planned in our budget. We are asking for anyone in our congregation who would be willing to support our cause to San Antonio with donations towards this trip. Anything that you could give would go a long way to help us. Please make your checks to Trinity Lutheran Church and put "National Youth Gathering" in the memo line. If you send a check into the church, put "Attention: National Youth Gathering" on the envelope to make sure it goes to the right place. Personally, I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your continued support of our youth group. We could not do anything that we do without your caring support as a congregation. Thank you.

Yours in Christ,
Peter A. Fox
Youth Ministry Director

**P.S. PLEASE COME OUT TO OUR
YG CAR WASHES ON JUNE 10 & JULY 8!!!**

You've Been Gifted!

We know in our hearts that God loves us. In fact, He loves us so much that He's given all of us gifts – spiritual gifts of hospitality, faith, giving, evangelism and mercy to name a few. We, as Christians, would agree that those gifts shouldn't be hidden, but instead used to further God's kingdom here on Earth. Have you ever wondered how to best use those gifts or more basically, what specifically ARE the gifts you've been given?

The Healthy Church Task Force (*no, we haven't come up with an easily remembered acronym yet!*) is busy working on Trinity's goal of "encouraging each Trinity member to find and act upon his or her personal gifts and then match these gifts to the needs of Trinity and its communities".

In the next few months you'll be given the opportunity to join in on the quest for spiritual gifts which will include real specific ways to help you (and Trinity as a whole) pinpoint what those gifts are and how you can use what God has first given you.

The HCTF is excited! We hope you will be too.

Parish Ministry

HEALTH TIP:

With summer traveling season upon us, here are some reminders when flying or on long trips. Research shows that sitting for long periods in an airplane can double your chances of getting a blood clot in your leg. That's a danger, as clots can travel and block blood and oxygen flow to major organs and cause organ damage – even a heart attack or stroke. So if you fly, walk the aisle once or twice every hour or so – and on long car trips, do the same at rest stops. This will get the blood flowing and prevent that clot from happening.

Donna Sprowls

Got Cans??

Trinity's Lutheran Men in Mission is helping to collect **aluminum** cans for Habitat for Humanity. If you have any cans at home or work and want to put them to good use, bring them to the church kitchen and place them in the Habitat for Humanity boxes. The boxes are collected and weighed, and Habitat receives the money. So, don't throw away cans at home, bring them in for Habitat for Humanity.

Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group is open to all members of Trinity. We meet in Room 234, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

- July 16: *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*
by Mark Haddon
- August 20: *Practicing Resurrection: A memoir of work, doubt, discernment, and Moments of grace*
by Nora Gallagher
- September 17: *The Lincoln Lawyer*
by Michael Connelly

For more information about the Book Discussion Group, please contact Craig Staller at: c.staller@att.net

*When we obtain too cheaply, we esteem too lightly:
It is dearness only that gives everything its value.
Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods,
And it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as
Freedom should not be highly rated.*

Thomas Paine

Lutheran Men in Mission Calendar of Events June-July

LMM invites all to join us for a fun-filled evening at the ballpark. LMM has tickets for a picnic and reserved seating for a Harrisburg Senators game on June 9. The cost is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children 3-12. Children under three are free. The picnic starts at 5:30 p.m. along the right field side and includes hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecue chicken, salads, baked beans, soft drinks and desserts. As an added bonus, fireworks will commence immediately after the game. If you wish to join us, tickets will be sold in the Gathering Space, Sunday May 28 and June 4.

LMM has offered to help in the building of a new house for Habitat for Humanity. They are always looking for volunteers. Help may be in the form of serving food, hammering nails, installing drywall, plumbing and painting. If you wish to help, see Elizabeth Winters.

Other upcoming events include:
August Annual Golf Outing

Mark Your Calendars!!!

Kyiv Symphony Orchestra and Chorus October 30, 2006

The Kyiv Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, from Kiev, Ukraine proclaim the love of Christ and truths of Scripture through great Christian classics. In addition to great music, hear testimonies of religious persecution behind the Iron Curtain and how so many have embraced Christianity through this ministry.

Farewell Reception for Vicar Marie Meeks

Please join us for a farewell reception for Vicar Marie Meeks on Sunday, July 16, following the 11:00 a.m. service. Enclosed in this edition of *Trinity Parish* is an envelope to receive a monetary gift which we will present to Vicar Meeks at the reception.

Summer Sundaes Concert Series

Bring your lawn chair and join us for relaxing summer evenings at our Summer Sundaes Concerts! We'll be outdoors on church grounds, weather permitting, for a FaithX concert and free ice cream sundaes on the fourth Sunday of each month – **Sunday, June 25; Sunday, July 23; and Sunday, August 27.** Concerts start at 6:30 and will run about an hour. Hope to see you there!



Frey Village Annual Strawberry Festival

Frey Village, in Middletown, will be holding its annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 3, 2006, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lunch may be purchased. Strawberry pies may also be ordered by calling Frey Village. Crafters can rent a spot for \$20.00 if Frey provides a table or \$15.00 if you bring your own table. If you only want to donate a few items to be sold, bring them to Frey Village to the attention of Kathy Nelson. Volunteers are needed to help at the festival. Please come and join the festivities.

- *You Were Planned for God's Pleasure*
- *You Were Formed for God's Family*
- *You Were Created to Become Like Christ*
- *You Were Shaped for Serving God*
- *You Were Made for a Mission*

From Your Director of Learning Ministries

With June, comes the completion of class for our Confirmands. Now their baptismal vows will be affirmed on Pentecost Sunday, and I congratulate our Class of '06 and pray for many blessings in their full life in the church.

June also brings the end of our Church School year. All of our classes for children and youth will be concluded by June 11. The John L. Bush Bible Study Class and the Rejoice! Class will continue to meet over the summer, as will the Book Discussion Group, monthly, every third Sunday morning.

In early August, we will have Vacation Church School! And the theme this year is **Fiesta!** Needless to say, the theme is fun. And in fun ways our children, youth, and adults will be invited to learn about joy and happiness in learning about Jesus and living with him. The program will be in the evening, designed to end early enough for young ones to be home before they're tucked out (maybe older ones, too—speaking for myself, at least).

Lori Swade and Jill Tamosaitis will co-lead this year's Vacation Church School, and Amy Koch will serve as music coordinator. Many other leaders, adult and youth, will be involved, of course. Look for more details and registration information in *Trinity Today* and the Gathering Space very soon.

I pray for safety and happiness for all our summer church campers. And I ask us to pray for—and take part in—the Sunday “Sundae” Concerts presented by FaithX in front of our church on the last Sunday evening of each summer month. This is a creative and meaningful way to show our church to the community and to share our love through song.

I also pray for safety and delight for our traveling families this summer—well, whenever we are traveling. And I ask for prayer for Barbara Kriebel and Hannah and Mary Kichman, who will be traveling to the Northwest this summer to serve with the On Eagle's Wings ministry.

And one final note. Not to alarm anyone over the fact of the new school year approaching, but we will begin the regular Sunday Church School on September 10. We will actually begin with an **irregular** program: a rally for children, youth, and adults, whose format will be games and food and whose content will be offering information on all the opportunities we have to be involved in service. This fair is sponsored, among others, by the Social Ministry, Stewardship Ministry, and Educational Ministry Committees of our church.

Part of seeking our best involvement is knowing better what spiritual gifts we have to offer, spiritual gifts meaning practical as well. In the days to come, we will pursue, together, ways to understand our spiritual gifts.

As always, please keep in touch,

Christopher



Dates: Saturday, June 10
Saturday, July 8

Time: 9 AM - 1 PM

Place: Killian Fireplace Centre
4303 Carlisle Pike
Camp Hill, PA

Cost: Cars - \$5.00
Trucks, Vans & SUVs - \$7.00

All proceeds go to support our Sr. High for the ELCA National Youth Gathering in San Antonio, TX, this summer!



Vacation Church School

August 6-10, 2006, from 6:15-8:15 p.m.

All ages are invited.

Open to members and non-members of Trinity.

Separate activities and classes for children, youth, and adults.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact: Lori Swade, Jill Tamosaitis, or Christopher Couch through the church office at 737-8635.

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