

# Trinity Parish

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church • Camp Hill, Pennsylvania • June 2007 Edition  
A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

## Congratulations Pastors Easton and Edmiston!



## Thank You!

Dear Friends in Christ,

What a delightful afternoon we had, and what gracious hospitality we received! Thank you for your May 6<sup>th</sup> remembrance and celebration of the anniversaries of our ordinations. We can't believe how the years have flown by, and while we've sometimes been surprised just where God has sent us, we do know the years have been filled with remarkable opportunities to serve in our Lord's name. And these most recent years of pastoral service? Well, they have been a special joy, for we have ministered to, and alongside, you, dear friends.

To the Fellowship Committee and the "Kitchen Crew," to the Congregation Council and members of Trinity—our gratitude goes out to you for the delicious reception, the gifts we're sure to enjoy, and, most of all, your affirming words and continual prayers for our ministries.

In Christian Love,

Pastor Nancy R. Easton  
Pastor Guy S. Edmiston

## An Opportunity to Honor the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ELCA in America

In honor of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the office of the Presiding Bishop has announced a design competition for gifts to be presented on behalf of the ELCA to global and ecumenical guests. The gifts may be in any medium, but must be easily and inexpensively replicated. Since they may be packaged for overseas distribution, artists are encouraged to be mindful of weight and fragility. Options include, but are not limited to crosses, calligraphy, icons and lithographs.

**Specifications:** Designs may not be larger than 12" square and 1" thick.

**Limitations:** Artists must be members of the ELCA. One entry per artist.

**Deadline:** September 1, 2007, to submit a photo or slide of the entry; originals will be requested of finalists.

Send submissions to Myrna Sheie, Office of the Presiding Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 8765 West Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631. Direct questions to Michelle Daniels at [Michelle.Daniels@elca.org](mailto:Michelle.Daniels@elca.org).

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### DEADLINE

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## Congratulations to Our Graduates

These Trinity seniors graduated from area high schools this June:

James Daniel Bowman, Camp Hill High School will be attending the University of Pittsburgh. James is the son of Jim and Vickie Bowman of Camp Hill.

Heidi Imrisek, East Pennsboro High School will be attending James Madison University. Heidi is the daughter of David and Janet Imrisek of Camp Hill.

Shane Patrick Jones, Mechanicsburg High School will be attending West Virginia University for Landscape Architecture and a concentration in music studies. Shane is the son of John and Michelle Jones of Mechanicsburg and the grandson of Eric and Marla Peters of Dillsburg.

Daniel Evan Miller, Camp Hill High School will be attending Bucknell University and major in History. Daniel is the son of Kenneth and Suzanne Miller of Camp Hill.

Michelle Orner, Northern High School will be attending the Eberly College of Science at The Pennsylvania State University, University Park. Michelle is the daughter of Garry and Doris Orner of Dillsburg.

Kaelee Irene Pines, Cedar Cliff High School will be attending Temple University in Philadelphia majoring in Film Studies. Kaelee is the daughter of Karen and Bill Pines of Camp Hill.

Andrew Wagner, Cumberland Valley High School will be attending James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, majoring in Biology and Business. Andrew is the son of Martin and Sharon Pastucka of Mechanicsburg.

Trinity congratulates these college graduates who received degrees:

Becka McFadden received an MA degree in Theatre from Villanova University. Following graduation Becka will go to Prague to direct a show in the Prague Fringe Festival. In the fall she will attend the London International School of the Performing Arts to begin work on her MFA. Becka is the daughter of Ann McKadden and the late John McFadden.

Ryan Oliver Pines graduated from Lock Haven University with a Bachelor degree in Secondary Education/Social Studies and Geography. He has received job offers and is leaning toward accepting the Baltimore School District offer of a teaching position. Ryan is the son of Karen and Bill Pines of Camp Hill.

Bradley D. Shoop will graduate from Duquesne University in August with a Master of Science in Leadership and Business Ethics (MSLBE) degree. His degree prepares him for a career in regulatory compliance or a role as an ethics officer. Bradley is the son of Jane and Dennis Shoop of Camp Hill.

Stephanie Stell, daughter of Vicar Barbara Pond, received a Masters degree in Spanish Education with a certificate in English as a Second Language from Virginia Tech. She is presently interviewing for jobs around Virginia and with the Department of Defense, and may be employed in an American School overseas for military families.

## STAFF NOTES

### Does the Garment Fit?

My usual springtime ritual of exchanging summer clothes for winter clothes in our closets was somewhat hampered this year by strange weather. I found I'd bring warm-weather clothing upstairs from the basement storage area, only to have more ice-cold weather enter the picture within a day or two. Downstairs I'd trudge, seeking those sweaters and turtlenecks once more.

The other ritual come springtime was having my children try their summer clothing on for size. Did last year's pants still fit? Were the sleeves the right length? Could they button the shirt, or was it too tight across the shoulders? Of course, the children had grown, and we discovered we were left with a very small pile of useable clothing that survived a year's passage, and a very large pile of clothing that was in good condition but way too small, and had to go to the Salvation Army.

In the midst of the pastor's version of the baptismal service, there is a rubric which says that, following the baptism itself, a baptismal garment may be placed on the newly baptized. In Lutheran circles, we don't tend to follow that rubric. Usually the adult comes to the service already wearing a nice outfit. The infant or young child is already wearing a "christening gown" or other special clothing. Sometimes there's even a history to the outfit. For example, my two daughters wore the same dress I wore at my baptism.

But I like to think about that baptismal garment. Scripture refers to those who have been baptized as being "clothed in Christ." (As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ—Galatians 3:27.) But admit it, now—sometimes we look at others (and ourselves) and wonder how in the world that clothing that is Christ can possibly "fit" us. Much of the time we, though baptized, and therefore "clothed in Christ," seem nothing like Christ. For on a daily basis we neglect our neighbor, hold back our love, turn away from God, and serve ourselves first. The garment of sin is our outfit, or so it seems much of the time.

Except that this "being clothed in Christ" isn't really about the garment of our baptized life being shaped to fit us. It's about God shaping us to fit into that garment of baptized life! Through the sacrament of baptism and the gift of the Holy Spirit, through our regular hearing of his Word and our receiving the nourishment of his meal, God begins the life-long process of conforming us, his children, to the shape of his precious Son Jesus. Conforming us to the shape of our Lord, and all the goodness that he is. No wonder the writer of Colossians could tell the church: As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. (Colossians 3:12) Those are some of the qualities of our Lord Jesus. They are the virtues we learn about in the stories of his earthly life and they are ones he promises to bestow on us through his Spirit.

Every day, as we remember our baptism into new life through Jesus' death and resurrection, we are being invited to

"try Christ on for size." By God's grace, we'll be made to fit that garment of baptized life like a hand in glove.

The Reverend Nancy R. Easton

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### Our Vicar, the Street Walker!

The congregation of Trinity may not be aware of one of the activities of the vicar. It's been somewhat of a secret since the vicar has chosen to engage in this activity incommunicado. No one was aware she is a vicar, much less associated with Trinity Church.

Vicar Barbara is a street walker! For four months, January through April, Vicar Barbara walked the streets of Camp Hill asking people she met in businesses and on the street their feelings about Trinity and church in general. It is hoped that the congregation at Trinity might use the findings from the survey as a conversation for long range planning. What does the Holy Spirit have in store for Trinity's ministry and mission as we move into the next decade?

Join Vicar Barbara for a conversation about her street walking activity (and the results of the survey) on Sunday, June 17, 2007 during the Sunday School hour in the Rooms 227-229.

### The Lord Is My Shepherd

A Sunday school teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible; Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the verse. Little Rick was excited about the task – but, he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."

### Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group Invites YOU! We meet the third Sunday of every month in Room 232-234 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Books chosen through October 2007 are:

June 17: The Power of One – The Classical Novel of South Africa, by Bryce Courtenay

July 15: The Heart of Christianity, by Marcus Borg

August 19: Ghost Story, by Peter Straub

September 16: Guests of the Sheik, by Elizabeth Warnock Fernea

October 21: The Time Traveler's Wife, by Audrey Niffenegger

For more information about the book discussion group, please contact Craig Staller at [c.staller@verizon.net](mailto:c.staller@verizon.net).

## YG News

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. The YG (youth group) season so far has been extremely busy and jam-packed with so much to do for everyone. Now the season is winding down for summer. There are still a few meetings, events, and various get-togethers for everybody to finish off the season. The YG Summer calendar is now out. There are a few rockin' events every month over summer to keep the YG involved. Well, enough about that. Here is a taste of what we did in the month of April.

We started off our busiest month to date with EASTER EGG COLORING and SR. HIGH MOVIE NIGHT on Sunday the first. Ten YG came out with a handful of advisors to dye Easter eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Twenty-three Senior High with a handful of advisors stayed for the movie after egg coloring. We watched the movie "Pursuit of Happiness". It is a great movie and was well received. On Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> the YG hosted our Annual EASTER EGG HUNT at the church. Around 40 or so youngsters with their parents came out for this candy and prize extravaganza. Thirteen YG came out with a handful of advisors to run the event. It was too cold to do it outside, so we did it in the YG room instead. A good time was had by all. On Sunday, the 15<sup>th</sup> we had our final inside YG MEETING for the season. The topic brought our whole year back into focus. The meeting was called "YOU AS JESUS" and it was all about the kids realizing that they are Jesus' hands of discipleship in the world today, they carry out His mission. Around 50 YG and eight advisors came out for this final night of faith, fun & fellowship. The very next weekend (all weekend) was our YG SPRING RETREAT AT Camp Nawakwa. Forty YG and advisors came on this weekend experience. The topic of the weekend was "What it means to be on retreat" and "Being in fellowship with one another". Our key words we focused the whole experience on were "RETREAT" and "FELLOWSHIP". This retreat was easily one of the best on record. Everyone who went got something out of it on many levels. On Sunday, the 29<sup>th</sup> we had SR. HIGH MINI-GOLF NIGHT AT Watrgolf at City Island. Around 25 came out along with a handful of advisors for this night of total fun and fellowship. A good time was had by all. Wow, that was one busy month. One more month till a nice and well deserved break. Hahaha. C U @ YG...

Yours In Christ,  
Peter A. Fox  
Youth Ministry Director

P.S. PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE YG CAR WASHES @ THE KILLIAN FIREPLACE CENTRE ON THE CARLISLE PIKE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 2 AND SATURDAY, JULY 7 FROM 9:00 A.M. – 1 P.M.!!!

## Letters to Trinity

Dear Trinity,

We want to thank all the people who prayed for our son, Alexander Jacob Bishop, when he had to be delivered 13<sup>1/2</sup> weeks early, four years ago on February 16, 2003. Fortunately, those days are now a fading memory. May 22<sup>nd</sup> of this year marks the fourth anniversary of his hard won homecoming. Our little Xander is now a tall, healthy four year-old who is just finishing up his first year of preschool, right here at Trinity, and he absolutely loves it! Thanks to God, all those who prayed, and the skill of Harrisburg Hospital's NICU, Xander is doing just great, with barely a trace of his rough beginning, only a few battle scars as reminders.

Thanks again to all who prayed and to Pastor Hardy and Pastor Brock for all their visits and support. Everyone's efforts really paid off!

Love,

Bill, Zandra, Liam and especially Xander Bishop

Dear Trinity Friends,

Thank you to all my friends and sisters at Trinity Lutheran Church for the many cards I received while in the hospital and at home.

Mary Kay Fager

Dear Members of Trinity,

Please accept my sincerest thanks for your prayers, cards, altar flowers and visits of Pastors Hardy and Brock and Vicar Pond during my recent surgery and period of recovery. The administering of communion by Pastor Brock during one of his visits and the gift of a beautiful prayer shawl from the Women of Trinity and delivered by Vicar Pond was especially appreciated.

One of my doctors on my last visit stated "there is Power in Prayer as I have seen it." With your prayers and those of friends and relatives across our country, I believe I have once again experienced that power.

Thank you all again for your prayers and well wishes.

Bill Pepperman

My Dearest Trinity,

I wish to thank all of the members who prayed for me after my name appeared in the April Every Member Prayer list. I felt it all week. I felt much better that week. Thank you so much! God bless you all. I have so much stress in my life; I need all your prayers.

Love,

Kathryn Wolf

P.S. Thank you, too, for prayers for my dear son, Willilm. Also my brother-in-law, Roger Wolf. He felt the prayers also. He has been very ill, but is now slowly recuperating. Again, God Bless you all!

## Note from the President

During my remarks at the Congregational Meeting I mentioned that I would be asking the Congregational Council to renew the 2006 Council goal for 2007. At our Council meeting on February 12, they did just that. To remind you, the goal is: To encourage each member to find and act upon his or her personal ministry by (1) identifying each member's God-given gifts and (2) matching those gifts to the needs of Trinity and its communities. As I said in my remarks "I can't think of anything that is more important to this congregation. We each are the hands and feet of Christ in the world and only by our willingness to use the gifts given to us by God to help others will the world see Christ in our midst."

Since that meeting I have had several congregation members say to me, "I would like to become involved in the life of the church here at Trinity, but how do I know what the gifts are that I have?" The easy answer for me is to say, "God will let you know when the right opportunity comes along." However there is an easy way to do this if you are comfortable around a computer. Our webmaster, Jeff Weaver, has set up a link on Trinity's website to an ELCA site that will allow you to answer a short questionnaire about what you like to do and this in turn will assist you with finding out what your Spiritual Gifts are. Here is how you use that link:

Go to Trinity's website at [www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org). Next, on the left, click on RELATED LINKS or QUICK LINKS. On either of these sites click on ELCA SPIRITUAL GIFTS SELF-ASSESSMENT. This will take you to the ELCA website where you will find a questionnaire about what you like to do. Answer the questions and at the end of the questionnaire you will be able to click on SCORE and that will show you a graph of each of the Spiritual Gift Categories that are rated. By clicking on PRINT, the graph will print out for you. You can now use this information to assist you in determining where you can use your gifts for Trinity and for Christ.

Another way for you to find out what you like to do is to use the form that accompanied your Stewardship packet last fall. Just fill out that form and it will also lead you to the areas of Spiritual Gifts that you have. If you would like to use this method, just stop at the reception desk and pick up a form. Some people have already filled these out and do not need to do that again.

After getting these forms or the copy of the graph, you can turn them in to the office and the information will be entered into our database so that when a need is found at Trinity or one of the communities we support we will know who has the gifts to fill that need.

I hope that each member of Trinity will take advantage of one of these methods and let us know what your Spiritual Gifts are so that when the opportunity comes you can be a part of taking Christ into the world.

Tim Trissler

## Council Approves Spiritual Gifts Coordinator

Everyone knows what a great job Charlotte Lazarchik did as Coordinator of Volunteers! For 13 years she took it as her personal ministry to volunteer 30+ hours a week to match God-given gifts in our members with the needs of Trinity Church. Since she retired, staff and leadership throughout the congregation, have struggled to find alternative ways to do everything done within the ministry of the Coordinator. After four years of searching, we have come to the conclusion that – "We really need another Charlotte." Accordingly, Council has voted to re-establish this all-important ministry, tasking the Healthy Church Task Force with, not only identifying this person, but also in helping the congregation-at-large to identify and act upon their personal gifts.

### What's in a Name? Spiritual Gifts versus Volunteers

In many practical ways the Spiritual Gifts Coordinator will do the same things as the Coordinator of Volunteers. However, there are subtle yet important differences, one of the most important of which is the realization that - gifts matched to needs result in passion, energy and satisfaction; whereas needs not matched by gifts result in burnout and frustration. How many of us have volunteered out of a sense of duty only to become very tired and frustrated later? Yet things we love to do, we keep doing even under adverse circumstances. What this fine point clearly shows is that needs matched by duty are not as effective to the church, nor as rewarding to the person, as when needs are matched to giftedness. In short, giftedness trumps duty.

### Job Description – Attitudes and Competencies

Spiritual Gifts Coordinator should him/her self be gifted with passion and gifts to identify and match our gifts. In addition the SGC will have an awareness that God has already gifted the members of Trinity with all the abilities for every ministry God intends for Trinity, and that giftedness includes our talents, abilities, styles, interests, experiences, preferences – all given to us that we may serve our Lord and the community of faith. The bill of particular qualities and duties can be found on the Trinity website at [www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org), see QUICK LINKS - POSITION POSTING or at the office.

Based on our prior experience, we are expecting the position to take approximately 30 hours per week. For the remainder of the year, while we ramp up the exact duties and determine the exact number of hours, we are seeking a person who can minister as a volunteer. Council intends to make this a paid position in 2008.

### Selection Process

If you, or anyone you know, might be interested in serving our Lord and Trinity in this life changing ministry, please contact Becky Enney, Bert Weaver, Charlotte Lazarchik, or Roger Smith and submit a resume with relevant experience/interest to the Healthy Church Task Force via the church office or email to [joefidler@fidlerpartners.com](mailto:joefidler@fidlerpartners.com).

## A New Twist for the Vicar

During the past two years, Pastor Michael Heckathorn of Zion Harrisburg and Pastor Stewart Hardy of Trinity have been in conversation about how their congregations, separated by "the great divide", could be mutually supportive. These conversations have brought invitations from Zion for Trinity's staff to share in Zion's weekday noon worship services and their ministry with the homeless shelter provided by an ecumenical coalition of downtown Harrisburg churches. These opportunities have been positive experiences for Trinity's staff and several of her lay members.

Further conversations, and these shared experiences, have provided an additional vision of cooperation, namely the interaction of congregational interns from Gettysburg Seminary. Trinity has had five interns under the supervision of Pastor Guy Edmiston, the Support Pastor in Residence at Trinity. Pastor Heckathorn has received support from his vestry for an intern for the year 2007-2008. At the outset of their thinking, the Pastors sought the counsel and advice from the Bishop's office. The Pastors and the Bishop's office have also consulted with Dr. William Avery, the Seminary's internship coordinator to determine the feasibility of moving forward.

The vision for this cooperative effort has several positive ingredients:

1. Having intern crossover will add to their learning's. Neither Zion nor Trinity can offer complete ministry experiences for interns. Trinity cannot offer an inner city setting with its unique ministry needs and Zion cannot offer a broad based administrative and programmatic setting with a variety of worship, educational and youth ministries. These crossovers can be done on an individual basis or may involve joint experiences benefiting both parishes.

Each intern will have a primary relationship with the congregation to which they have been assigned. This means that Trinity's intern will spend the largest amount of time with Trinity, but will have preaching and learning opportunities at Zion.

2. The church, for many years, has encouraged congregational partnerships in order to share gifts and resources and to heighten awareness of the church beyond congregational walls.
3. This can become a highly visible bridge over the beautiful Susquehanna and perhaps be a model for others.

For this effort to be successful, both the Seminary and the Bishop's office have indicated that there needs to be overall supervision of both interns by one person, working in concert with both Pastor Heckathorn and Pastor Hardy and their staffs. In mutual conversation, all parties have agreed that supervision will reside with Pastor Edmiston. This will mean working out a schedule whereby he will meet with both Pastors

and both interns on a regular basis and will be responsible for filing the appropriate evaluations for each site. It will also mean several gatherings of all involved for conversation and critique.

Working together during this initial year of sharing interns will allow for candid evaluation. Necessary adjustments to enhance the experience for both interns and congregations will be made during the year and following the first year evaluations. It will be an interesting year.

The Reverend Guy Edmiston

## Alzheimer's Support Group

Will meet June 27

7 – 9 p.m.  
Library

For more information, contact Donna Sprowls at  
766-8075 or [SPROWLSD@aol.com](mailto:SPROWLSD@aol.com).

## Missions Corner

Thank you from Dr. Brice Arndt for the supplies that we collected for him at our Epiphany Event. He was in Croatia, Bosnia and Montenegro in February and tells me that he was frustrated in that he was not able to do any dental work since they did not have clearance. But he was able to visit three schools and hand out construction paper, scissors, pencils, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners and crayons and was so pleased to have that opportunity to visit with the children. He had enough to give out to schools in Dubrovnik, Croatia, Monstar, Bosnia and Kotar in Montenegro. Even though he found the tension to be high among these nations everyone was very friendly to Dr. Arndt as he shared his love of the Lord with these people and they now know about you.

## An update on our offering for Grace Lutheran Church in New Orleans

Our gift to them exceeded the figure given to you last month. Together we collected \$4,428.92. THANK YOU. The Silent Auction held at Grace Lutheran Church last month for Grace Lutheran Church in New Orleans took in \$1,967.00. Thank you Trinity members who contributed and bought. With these gifts we continue to help our brothers and sisters who need our help and prayers.

Elizabeth Winters

## Summer Trinity Movie Nights

Trinity's Fellowship Team is hosting the next monthly Movie Night on Friday, June 8 (and then July 13 and August 10). Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, followed by a movie – Wallace & Gromit – The Curse of the Were-Rabbit. Sign up in the Gathering Space on May 27 and June 3 so we have a count for meals. A free-will offering will be collected for expenses the night of the movie.

This G-rated Wallace & Gromit movie has a 95% rating from critics on the Rotten Tomatoes review site and runs 85 minutes. This is the first full-length feature (2005) for cheese-loving Wallace and his ever-faithful dog Gromit (the duo from Oscar-winning clay-animated shorts). "It's a fun and thoroughly innocent silliness while embracing old-world quaintness and a sweet heart" – and it's left to the dog to smooth out the humans' mess! More movie details available at the sign-up table. Come and enjoy!!!

### Farewell Reception for Vicar Barbara Pond

Please join us for a farewell reception for Vicar Barbara Pond on Sunday, July 15, 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 Pond at the reception.

## Saddle Up for Vacation Church School!

This summer, Vacation Church School at Trinity will happen from July 29 through August 3 (Monday through Friday) from 9 a.m. to noon each day. This year's theme is Avalanche Ranch, the latest program from Group Publishing, the publisher we have used for VCS materials over the last several summers. A great team of leaders is coming together to coordinate this year's program.

The Vacation Church School program at Trinity is for children preschool through fifth grade. Any children or youth in sixth through twelfth grade may sign on as part of the staff. (We have found that youth like having the staff jobs.) We'll take on several adults, of all ages and kinds, to help, too!

Specific information about registration and volunteering will be in the Gathering Space, and more detail will be given in Trinity Today. The cost of VCS is five dollars per child, though cost should never keep anyone from taking part.

At Avalanche Ranch, we will learn in fun and meaningful, Western style about loving and knowing Jesus. Y'all Giddy'ap, now, to Avalanche Ranch for Vacation Church School!

Christopher Couch  
Director of Learning Ministries

## Artists of the Month Senior Artist's Exhibition

Senior citizens studying oil painting with artist/teacher Barbara Passeri Warfel, will be exhibiting their most recent work as the featured artists during the month of June. Artists, Marie Huntington, Ginna Eppley, Bea Weaver, Sara Dewalt, and Virginia Cullings meet every Thursday afternoon for painting instruction at the Church of God Home, located in Carlisle.

Also showing their paintings are Mechanicsburg residents, Louise Zechmen, Vi Karper, Thelma Kauffman, Erlene Clelan, Lillian Barton, joined by Rose Lyons of Camp Hill. They are members of the Bethany Towers painting group which meets on Friday mornings for painting instruction.

If you are interested in joining an oil painting class designed especially for seniors, call Barbara Passeri Warfel at 774-5559.

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## Trinity's Lutheran Men in Mission

Every man that belongs to Trinity Lutheran Church is a member of Lutheran Men in Mission (LMM).

### Upcoming events:

- White Mountain hike - June 15-19
- Men's Golf outing – Coming in August
- Steak and corn roast – Coming in August

### On-Going Events:

#### Monthly Saturday Morning Breakfast Gatherings

- 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

#### Small Group Study and Accountability Meetings

- Men's Small Group - Each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
- Faith Connect - Second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

In addition, the Tuesday Morning Breakfast and Bible Study at Brother's Restaurant meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

For further information go to  
[www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org)  
Go to Ministries

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## Birthdays

### Homebound

June 12 Virginia Baum  
220 Messiah Circle  
Room # 70-D  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

### Staff

June 3 Nancy Martin

## Blood Bank News

Many thanks to the 22 people who donated blood at Trinity's Blood Bank on Sunday, May 6, as well as to the growing number of donors who visit the local hospitals and donor centers. There are many Trinity members who do this on a regular 8-week donation schedule. As long as you give them #157, or Trinity Lutheran, Camp Hill, our blood bank receives credit.

Perhaps you were away on May 6, or unable to donate because of a cold or other physical problem. As soon as you are feeling "up to par," weigh at least 110 lbs., and are at least 17 years old, please drop in at one of the donor centers. Summer time would be a great time for Trinity's youth to start a life-long habit of donating blood! Questions: Call Jeanie Bentzel @ 766-3526. Starve a Mosquito! Donate Blood!

## Weekly Prayer List

May 27-June 2: Sue Waldner, Hannah, Ethan, Olivia, and Charlie Verner-Waldner; Leigh Ann Waldner; Kurt Waldner; Gene and Betty Lou Waldner; Fred and Joan Waldner. June 3-9: Tyrone, Nicole, and Kyle Wagner; Jacob and Sherry Wagner; Gary, Mel, Sara, and Marc Wagner; Tim, Linda, and Mary Waechter; Betty Wade; Pat Vucenich; Richter and Debra Voight. June 10-16: Peter, Deborah, and Alexa Vitins; August and Karen Vecolitis; Linda Vaughan; Geraldine Vaughan; Sara Varner; Nicole Vangenhassend; Phyllis and Michael Van Gavree. June 17-23: Jennifer Utsick; Susan Updegraff; Elizabeth Updegraff; Ronald and Mary Tyler; Bob and Jean Troy; Robin Troutman; Jennifer Troup. June 24-30: Marian Trone; Stacy and Polly Trogner; Tim and Judy Trissler; Wilson and Ruth Trimmer; Ric, Tacey, Austin, and Skyy Trevino; Lois Tress; Jocelyn Tress. July 1-7: Kristin and Grace Treaster; Christi, Nicholas, and Matthew Treadwell; Timothy Trayer; Martin Tozer; Austin Towner; Jeanne, Alexis, and Zachary Torstenson; Michael, Carolyn, Elise, and Michael Tonelli. July 8-14: Gerald, Mary, and Barbara Tome; David, Cynthia, Joseph, and Anne Tolsma; George and Sumiko Tokuhata; Heather Tocket; John Tobin; Jean Titzell; Mary Louise Tietbohl. July 15-21: Lawrence, Sherry, Lawrence, Robert, Madison, and Jackson Thompson; George and Jean Thompson; Herbert, Sandra, and Scott Thomas; Arletta Thomas; Mark, Vicky, Teddy, and Joseph Therkindsen; Cindi Teter; James, Tracie, and Derek Tenetylo. July 22-28: Robert Telford; Kirsten Taylor; Daniel Taylor; Chris and Kim Taylor; Carolee Taylor; Bill, Kim, and William Tauriello; Celeste Tarbox; Yoke, Jean, and Andrea Tan.

## Women of Trinity

# Prayer Shawl Ministry

4<sup>th</sup> Monday  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Church Library

Join us at  
any or all  
of the knitting  
sessions!

- ✓ June 25
- ✓ July 23
- ✓ August 27
- ✓ Sept 24
- ✓ Oct 22
- ✓ Nov 26



## Trinity Prayer Concerns



- We pray for our graduates as they prepare for a new chapter in their lives.
- We pray that our heavenly Father guide our leaders and watches over our troops.
- As we reflect on Father's Day, let us also remember our heavenly Father, thanking Him and praising Him for his deep love for us.
- We pray for our confirmation students as they affirm their baptism on June 10 and prepare for greater participation in the life of the church.

The next time someone says they would like to find God's perfect will for their lives and that they want to be in the center of His will, just send them to the center of His Word!



♪ Take Me Out to the Ballgame ♪



*Bart Cashman prepares to send the ball!*

Come "root, root, root" for Trinity's softball team! Look for the game schedule and other information at:

[www.trinitysoftball.org](http://www.trinitysoftball.org)

## It's Time for Summer Sundaes!

A Summer Sunday concert is an hour-long event presented by our contemporary worship band, FaithX, on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month in the summer. This year, that's June 24, July 22, and August 26, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. outdoors on church grounds (in the event of inclement weather, we move into Fellowship Hall). We invite our friends, neighbors and the whole community to join us. People are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs. Trinity volunteers serve free ice cream sundaes to enjoy during the concert and we have a relaxing and fun evening of fellowship and evangelism.

Last year was the first year that we presented the Summer Sundaes concert series, with great results! The first concert was held indoors due to the monsoon weather, but we still had 250 people there to enjoy ice cream sundaes and the music. We got outside on a beautiful summer evening in July with 343 folks from Trinity and the community. We were once again indoors due to weather in August, but very much enjoyed the pre-concert picnic with 455 folks in Fellowship Hall, finishing with ice cream sundaes during the concert. The concert series took on a life of its own and all the gracious people who sponsored it and volunteered to make it happen gave it a terrific team effort!

A project like this requires enthusiasm and support from every member of the congregation. With your help, the 2007

Summer Sundaes concerts will be even more successful than before. We really need YOU and here are some ways that you can be involved:

- Pray for the success of the project.
- Attend the concerts!
- Invite others, members and non-members, to attend the concerts.
- Volunteer to be a host at one of the concerts or to help the planning team.
- Become an "ice cream sundae sponsor" (\$1 per sundae). Sign up at the Umbrella Table in the Gathering Space.

Please let us know how you will help. Contact Debbie Wilson (737-2313) or talk with the folks at the Umbrella Table in the Gathering Space. See you at the concerts!

Bring your friends, family and lawn chairs  
to the outdoor

## Summer Sundae Concerts

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Sunday, June 24  
Sunday, July 22  
Sunday, August 26  
6:30 p.m.

presented by  
**FaithX:** Devin Ackerman, Kevin Brady,  
Marianne Brock, Dan Henderson,  
Shannon Jones, Randy Ober, Michael  
Schwalm, Paul Walker, Debra Wilson,  
Rick Wilson

**FREE**  
**ICE CREAM**  
**SUNDAES!!**



**Concert held indoors in the event of inclement weather.**



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## 2007-2008 CONCERT SERIES

- Sunday, September 23, 2007, 4:00 p.m.  
Unforgettable Broadway  
Concert pianist Paul Bisaccia makes his third appearance at Trinity joined by New York soprano Diane Penning in an afternoon of Broadway's greatest music.
- Sunday, October 21, 2007, 4:00 p.m.  
The Gospel of St. John - A dramatic, one person performance of the fourth gospel by nationally acclaimed actor Brad Sherrill.
- Sunday, December 9, 2007, 4:00 p.m.  
Christmas at Trinity  
Featuring Trinity's own musical ensembles.
- Sunday, December 16, 2007, 4:00 p.m.  
A Candlelight Christmas  
The Susquehanna Chorale  
Linda Tedford, Artistic Director
- Sunday, March 2, 2008, 4:00 p.m.  
Music for Organ and Orchestra  
John Eaken, concertmaster
- Sunday, May 4, 2008, 7:00 p.m.  
Expressions of Faith  
Featuring FaithX, Trinity's Praise Band.
- Sunday, May 18, 2008, 4:00 p.m.  
Diane Bish  
The most visible organist in the world returns to Trinity. "The First Lady of the Organ" will appear in recital and with our Chancel Choir singing Diane Bish's Morning Has Broken - A Symphony of Hymns.