

Trinity Parish

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A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

“Simply Being a Friend”

Our Trinity “Family” is growing and growing! We praise God for blessing us with these new family members.

And we want *each* new member to know and feel that they are welcomed and appreciated. One way Trinity does this is by inviting fellow parishioners to “shepherd” our new members.

What *exactly* does a “shepherd” do? Well... simply put, being a shepherd means “being a friend”...

Here are just some of the “**GUIDELINES FOR SHEPHERDS**” (written by Roger and Roberta Smith):

- Get to know your new members and invite them to participate in whatever you think they might enjoy. For example:
 1. Invite them to sit with you at worship.
 2. Invite them to a restaurant, a ballgame or whatever you like to do.
 3. Take them to a special event at Trinity.
- Make at least one contact each month for about 6 months.
- Think of *other* people they may enjoy and introduce them.
- Be familiar with Trinity, its programs and opportunities.
- Maintain an active prayer life – for the new members, for the whole church, and for your ministry as a shepherd.

With Trinity’s family expanding so quickly, the Evangelism Committee continually needs *current* members to befriend and shepherd new members. If you are not currently “shepherding” someone, please think about it...and pray about it. Please consider “Simply Being a Friend”.

Sincerely and with Love,

Betsy Knarr
Chair, Evangelism Committee

Diane Bish in Concert, Sunday, May 18, 2008, 4:00 PM

Diane Bish, *The First Lady of the Organ*, will present an organ recital here at Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 18, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. This concert will also feature Trinity’s Chancel Choir with brass and percussion.

Diane Bish’s unparalleled achievements as a young performer gave her the credibility and determination to launch **The Joy of Music** international television series in 1982 as a platform for awareness and appreciation of “the king of instruments.” Broadcast to over 300 million people around the world each week, **The Joy of Music** combines exhilarating organ and ensemble performances with an informative, inspirational narrative and exciting world travel. **The Joy of Music** boasts over 500 episodes featuring famous cathedrals, concert halls, churches and organs. **The Joy of Music** can be seen weekly on WGCN-TV 49 (Cable Channel 7) Fridays at 7:00 p.m.; and on EWTN (Cable Channel 56) Sundays at 2:30 p.m.



In 1989, Miss Bish was awarded the National Citation by the National Federation of Music Clubs of America. Considered to be the Federation’s highest honor, Diane Bish shares this rare distinction with such legends as Leonard Bernstein, Eugene Ormandy, Van Cliburn, Robert Shaw, Irving Berlin and Fred Waring in receiving this award “for distinguished service to the musical, artistic, and cultural life of the nation.”

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Blood Bank News

Remember! In case you have not signed up for Trinity's Blood Drive on May 18, either sign up on Sunday, May 4 or May 11. You could also call me at 766-3526. If you leave a message, I promise to call you as soon as possible.



We are now able to include 16-year olds in the blood drive. When you stop by the sign-up table to reserve your time slot, remember to get a permission slip which must be signed by your parents. You can get one at the sign-up table, from Peter Fox, or [www/centralpennblood.org](http://www.centralpennblood.org), so don't forget to get one. You cannot donate without your parents' permission, which you will need each time until you are 17.

Now a question for all the blood donors. Do you know what Apheresis means? Pick up a pamphlet at the sign-up table, or wait until the June **Trinity Parish** when I will let you know. If you see Craig Erdman, who incidentally has donated 100+ units of blood, you might ask him!

I look forward to seeing lots of donors in May. Report to Room 126 on May 18.

Jeanie Bentzel

Trinity Parish Deadline

The deadline for the June 2008 Edition of **Trinity Parish** is Saturday, May 10, 2008. Please forward all articles to the Editor, Donna Sprowls at parish@trinitycamphill.org

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Staff Notes

A few weeks ago, I attended an ELCA conference called "Churches Starting Churches." I had the opportunity to meet and discuss with congregations that are broadening their campus', expanding their footprints, and reaching out to their surrounding communities. This goes right along with the conference for large congregations in the ELCA I attended last June, "Let the River Flow." There I encountered other congregations that actively pursued multiple worship sites.

Isn't that an amazing idea? That a strong, vibrant congregation vigorously and purposefully supporting a new congregation. But the more I listened, I more I realized that wasn't the case. The established congregations weren't *supporting* a new, struggling congregation. Those existing congregations had taken that step of faith and were continuing their mission and ministry **at an additional location**. Wow, what a great concept.

Some may argue that we are currently doing some very similar ministry in our partnership with Zion Lutheran in Harrisburg. We are working with them by jointly providing learning experiences for our vicars; sharing in the mid-week Wednesday worship and lunch; and staffing the hosts for the Winter Shelter program. This is good ministry, but it's not the same.

What if Trinity reached out in an additional location? Where might we go? Who might we reach? Or, what if we expand out current site? What if we build a new worship center - a building that could accommodate both Traditional style and Contemporary style? What if we expand westward, building in a style that reflects the current architecture of Market Street, a series of store fronts and office spaces? On the first floor there could be a coffee shop, professional offices, or small stores, all connected with the church, and on the second floor could be class rooms, or perhaps low rent apartments? How do you see Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church fulfilling our mission of spreading the Good News of Christ?

These are simply a bunch of ideas, some of which may work for us, some of them may not work. Regardless, we are called to walk in service to Christ in all we do, wherever that leads us.

God's peace,

The Reverend John H. Brock

An Invitation to Sing!!

You are invited to sing with the Summer Chancel Choir. Sing whatever Sundays you are able (June 8 - September 7). Please contact me at timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org or 737-9921 x 229 for more details.

Alzheimer Support Group

will meet Wednesday, May 28,
from 7-9 p.m. in the Library

For more information, contact Donna Sprowls
766-8075 or sprowlsd@aol.com

Trinity Graduates

If you have a son or daughter who will be graduating from high school or college this year, please contact the **Trinity Parish Editor** at parish@trinitycamphill.org.

Your written submission should include: name of recipient, address, parents' names, college or high school, future plans if known and a contact phone number or e-mail address. For college graduates, also include degree and major. These students will be recognized in the next issue of **Trinity Parish**. Information may also be placed in the **Trinity Parish** box in the church office.



DEADLINE is May 10 for submission.

Inter-generational Choir Forming

If you attended this year's Easter Vigil, you heard a wonderful inter-generational choir of youth (6th grade and older) and adults leading worship. Each Easter eve, the Vigil Choir meets one hour before the service and rehearses an anthem and the liturgy for that service. Several choir members have expressed interest in singing more often. Would you like to sing with this group? The anthem to be sung would be accessible enough that only one rehearsal before the service would be necessary. We are thinking of singing once during the summer and fall – if we can coordinate all of the schedules! If you are interested, please contact Tim Koch at timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org or call 737-9921, X229.

Diane Bish - Continued from page 1.

Miss Bish has recorded on the foremost organs of the world and was the first American woman to record on the four organs of Freiburg Cathedral, Germany. Featured on over 30 of her recordings are music for organ and orchestra, brass and organ, great organ masterpieces, organ and harp, original works, and hymn arrangements.

Diane Bish began her study with Dorothy Addy in Wichita, Kansas, and continued as a student of Mildred Andrews. She was a recipient of Fulbright and French government grants for study in Amsterdam and Paris with Nadia Boulanger, Gustav Leonhardt and Marie Claire Alain.

Diane Bish: First Lady of the Organ by Warren Woodruff was published in 1993.

Sanctuary seating is sold out, but overflow seating in Fellowship Hall is available, where the concert will be telecast on a large screen.

What's special about June 1, 2008?

June 1, 2008 is not just another day. It is the day that Trinity will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Pastor J. Stewart Hardy. Members and friends of Trinity are invited to share in the celebration by attending a reception to honor Pastor Hardy on Sunday, June 1, 2008. It will be held following worship services at approximately 12:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Please attend and participate in this event by contributing a finger food item to serve at the reception. Light hot or cold hors d'oeuvres and desserts are requested. Your food contributions will be received in the kitchen throughout the morning of June 1. Kindly sign up at the information desk in the Gathering Space beginning on Saturday, May 10.

We have been very blessed with the pastoral guidance and leadership abilities of Stewart Hardy over the years. We look forward to the opportunity together to celebrate this extraordinary man.

**Please note that
the Healing Service
for Sunday, May 18
has been cancelled.**

Letters to Trinity

Dear Trinity Family,

Thank you for your cards, telephone calls and most importantly prayers during my recent hospitalization. Your caring and concern were a great source of comfort. We sometimes have to venture down paths we would not choose to travel on our own. It takes a leap of faith to go on the journey. But when we get to the starting gate, we ultimately have to say, "Thy will be done." As Christians we know that no matter what the outcome, there is light at the end of the tunnel – be it healing and another chance at life or the great light we learn from Eastertide as eternal life. My prayer for this church is that we all walk by faith and put our trust in Almighty God who guides each one of us on our own journeys of life.

Karen Appel

To the Members of the Grieving Ministry,

Thank you for the lovely prayer shawl you made for me. What a wonderful gift! I know I will use it often and it will serve as a reminder, not only of God's love, but also of the love and kindness that you have shown to me as I grieve the loss of my dear son Michael.

Sincerely,

Margaret Barrick

Dear Trinity Friends:

Thank you sincerely for your concerns for my well-being during my recent hip replacement operation and rehabilitation. Your visits, prayers, calls, cards and flowers were very much appreciated. Special thanks to Vicar Mike for his visit to the hospital, to the Chancel Choir for the bright spring planter, and to the Knitters of the Prayer Shawl Ministry of Trinity for the lovely hand-made prayer shawl.

In Christian Love,

George Betts

To the Trinity Congregation:

When the pastors made the announcement of Margaret Ann's passing on Easter morning, I knew that she would be in the prayers of that Sunday.

While I spent time with the family that day (because some had to get back to work) I looked at my watch and prayed at about 11:30 – and I felt God and you wonderful people.

We are truly a caring, loving people. Thank you from Margaret, the kids and me. God bless you all.

Nick Goble

Dear Trinity family,

Being able to share the Altar flowers during my knee operation therapy was comforting.

I also appreciated the cards and visits.

Sincerely with Christian Love,

Peggy Hoffmeister

To Trinity members,

A very special thank you for all the love, concern, cards, calls and most of all the prayers. It has been very comforting and humbling to be raised up by so many of God's people. We feel the love and are so grateful to be part of such a caring church.

May God continue to bless this special congregation.

Bob and MaryAnn Landis

Dear Trinity,

Thank you for the many cards, prayers, flowers and visits.

Doris and Walter Pond

Dear Trinity:

I wish to express my sincere thanks for everyone who helped with the funeral arrangements, the viewing at the library and also for the beautiful reception. I also want to thank all of the special visits by Pastor Brock at home and the Vicar. Also all the visits to the hospital by Pastor Hardy. Please extend thanks from my daughter and me for the special visit by the members with flowers from the altar and the visit with the prayer shawls. They are so beautiful.

Bless all,

**Gloria A. Shuman
and daughter Susan Bates**

Dear Trinity Members,

My mother has been gone a year, and it is on my heart that I never thanked everyone for the prayers, encouragement, kindness and caring given to our family during her illness and passing. Thank you especially to Pastor Edmiston, the WOT Board, the Prayer Shawl group, and the committee who provided such a wonderful reception following my mother's service.

Your support and concern meant so much. My family and I are thankful we are part of such a wonderful congregation, an ever present blessing in our lives.

In Christ,

Joy Killian Snyder

Discipleship Opportunities

The DELTA Community helps poor and homeless single parents and their children in the Harrisburg area by providing the emotional, educational, financial and housing assistance needed to achieve self-sufficiency. We at Trinity support them with budget funds, but there are other opportunities to support this ministry.

As Trinity members did in 2007, we are looking for volunteers again this year to transport and serve a meal for Delta's Family Night Out to be held at the Penbrook United Church of Christ. Joe Hunter, Dough Bonsall and their team will be preparing a meal for DELTA participants to enjoy before their educational program.

If you are available between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. on Monday, June 9 to assist in transporting and serving food for DELTA FAMILIES, PLEASE CONTACT Lorraine Graybill at 763-4183. A few hours of your time can make a big difference in helping families transition to a better place in our community.

Lorraine Graybill
Social Ministry Committee

Trinity Prayer Concerns

Dear Heavenly Father, help us to be ever mindful of who we are and who You are. You have delivered us into lives of such blessing. Help us to be strong in faith. May we use the gifts You have given us in service to You alone, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

You have equipped *each* of us with gifts to serve. Help us to keep the example of Jesus in front of us as we go. He came to serve. With Your help, and in His name, empower us to serve as He did. When confronted with all of Your abundance, Lord, how can we not give freely of what we have been given?

We pray for our young people who will "Affirm" their Baptism on Sunday, May 11 (Day of Pentecost). And we joyfully celebrate with You *and* them as they take this next step in their faith journeys.

God, help us to help others by treating them with respect and caring. Help us to look *beyond* ourselves. Bring us to wisdom and patience we will need to live our lives in Your name.

And, last, but *certainly* not least: as we reflect on Your gift of Motherhood, Lord, we pray for all mothers...that You will look upon them with favor and richly bless them.

In Jesus' Name... Amen.

Pictorial Directory!

We are excited to announce that we are going to create a new pictorial directory of our church family. The directory will help us to connect names with faces.

Please participate! All we ask is that you have your picture taken by the professional photographer and meet with a portrait consultant at the church. During the month of June, we will be making appointments before and after services of worship. Please sign up as soon as possible to get the best appointment to fit your schedule.

- Every participating family/household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a free directory and a complimentary 8x10 portrait.
- You will come to the church only once for photography and for portrait viewing.
- The program is available at no cost to the church budget.
- You will have the opportunity to order additional portraits with a 100% Satisfaction Guarantee during your scheduled appointment time.

The Scheduled Dates for Photography and Portrait Viewing are:

**July 8, August 6-9,
August 21-23, September 3 & 4
Weekdays: 3 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

If you have questions, please contact Judy Collins (737-9921 x 239). We look forward to seeing everyone in the directory.

21st Annual Convention of the LSS Women's Organization

The Twenty-first Annual Convention of the Lower Susquehanna Synodical Women's Organization will be held at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, Hanover on June 27 and 28, 2008.

All women of the LSS are invited to attend. The two-day affair will include presentations by Desiree A. Cole, the church wide representative, our Bishop Penrose Hoover and The Rev. Christina Minnich, the convention chaplain. There will also be various workshops ranging in topics from good nutrition to disaster relief. Along with these, there will be time for worship and fun.

For more information or an application form, please contact Bert Weaver, 697-3259.

**Regional Global
Mission Event at Trinity**

Trinity will host a Mini-Global Mission Event on the Friday and Saturday of Memorial Day weekend—May 23 and 24. Global mission events help us to receive the gifts of Christians and churches around the world. Through large group presentations, workshops, and worship, participants deepen their understanding of mission. Special programming for children, junior high school students, and senior high school students helps them learn how they can live as faithful Christians in a global culture.

Registration for the event, which includes Saturday lunch, is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children.

The Missions Committee is also looking for about 18 Trinity members to serve as hospitality hosts, who will be stationed at various places around the church to give directions and answer questions. The Missions Committee will pay the registration for hospitality hosts.

For more information, contact Craig Staller, 921-1957 or c.staller@verizon.net or Elizabeth Winters, 696-3673 or winters277@verizon.net. You can also visit the Lower Susquehanna Synod website at www.lss-elca.org and do a search for Global Mission Event.

Craig Staller
Missions Committee Chair

**Mount of Olives Housing Project
nears construction in Jerusalem**

After many years of brainstorming, preparation, and information gathering, the Mount of Olives Housing Project is about to begin construction. In the next few months, the Lutheran World Federation (LWF), the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria Foundation (KAVF), and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL) - in cooperation with the ELCA and other partners - will put in place the last pieces needed before initial ground-breaking. It is hoped this Ground-Breaking Ceremony will occur at the beginning of 2009.

The project points to a better future for Palestinian Christians in Jerusalem. The Christian community in Jerusalem is committed to peace-making and preserving the culture of a shared city between Jews, Muslims, and Christians. Their presence is important to continue this tradition in the Holy Land.

The ELCA has committed \$2 million to the project, of which \$600,000 has already been raised. Trinity is part of that financial support through our Missions budget and benevolences dollars.

To learn more about the project and the situation for Christians in the Holy Land visit these websites: www.elca.org/peacenotwalls and www.lefjerusalem.org.

Birthdays

Homebound Members

- May 2 **Ann Sponaugle**
20 N. 12th St., Ste. 227
Lemoyne, PA 17043
- May 13 **Sally Dewalt**
801 N. Hanover St., Room 100
Carlisle, PA 17013
- May 23 **Allan Hull**
423 Appletree Rd.
Camp Hill, PA 17011
- May 26 **Dorothy Miller**
6 Creekside Lane
Camp Hill, PA 17011
- May 31 **Flo Floto**
363 N. 29th St.
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Vacation Church School!

**Monday, July 28 – Friday, August 1
9 to Noon!**

**Join up, Mateys, for
The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything!**

(Note the change in dates from the first dates given.)

This year's theme is based on the Veggie Tales characters (and film), **The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything!** We need lots of children to participate and lots of volunteers (youth and adults) to make the week a success. Sign-up will be in the Gathering Space soon. With questions, contact Amy Koch or Christopher Couch via the church office. Haul anchor and Ahoy!



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Weekly Prayer List

April 27-May 3: Harry O'Donnell; Thomas and Barbara O'Byrne; Ben and Lennie Nyman; Catherine Nye; Edward, Sandra, Amy, and Jennifer Nolan; Micki Noaker; Jeffrey and Tamea Noaker. **May 4-10:** Linda Niziolek; Linda, Eric, Timothy, and Daniel Niesen; Roy and Ellen Ney; Susan Newton; Nicole and Matthew Newcomb; Shirley Netznik; Jan, Miranda, and Nathaniel Nester. **May 11-17:** Molly Nelson; Mary Jane Nelson; Vance and Patricia Nailor; Nicki Nailor; Sandra Nagy; Kevin and Karen Nagle; Sid and Jane Myers; Daryl and Linda Myers; Brian, Barbara, Andrew and Georgia Musselman. **May 18-24:** Charles Murray and Robert Richardson; Elaine Murray; Christine and Samantha Murphy; Dale Mummey and Marjorie Woodward; Jennifer and Jacob Mummert; Stephen Mumma; Jeremy and Austin Mumma; Jeff, Robin, and Kaitlyn Mumma; Robert II, and Robert III Mumma. **May 25-31:** Kenneth and Astrid Mullen; Christine Mullen; Scott Much; Edmund and Sharon Much; Tim, Dawn, Cassidy, Tabitha, and Timothy Moyer; Ken, Jacquelynn, Jack, and Samuel Moyer; Harold, Teena, Garrett, Ashely, Lexie, and Haley Mowery; Hal and Phyllis Mowery.

Trinity presents

Expressions of Faith **Sunday, May 4 ≈ 7:00 p.m.**

Join FaithX and Trinity's children's choirs as they present *Expressions of Faith* on Sunday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The concert is part of Trinity's 2007-2008 concert series. The concert features the Carol and Crusade Choirs and includes a delicious dessert buffet.

This annual contemporary Christian music event will incorporate familiar songs like ***In the Secret***, and ***Never Cease to Praise*** as well as new music. Pastor Easton will provide a perspective on the music and its meaning for today's Christians.

Whether you have attended Trinity's contemporary worship services or you like an occasional upbeat song, there's something for everyone in the program and you may find yourself singing along! Bring your friends and enjoy a memorable evening!