

Trinity Parish

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church · Camp Hill, Pennsylvania · June 2008 Edition
A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

“Leading the Way” Capital Campaign Honors Pastor Hardy as He Prepares for Retirement

As Pastor Hardy’s announced retirement date of January 2010 approaches, his focus remains steadfast on carrying out Christ’s ministries to us, our community and the world. In our discussions with him regarding his retirement, he has expressed his concern that efforts to honor him personally would be misdirected. Rather, his preference would be to expand the resources available to grow Trinity’s mission and ministry in his honor. Of foremost importance to achieve that expansion is the reduction of debt that restrains us, currently costing us \$150,000 annually.

Accordingly, we are excited and pleased to announce that the new phase of our Capital Campaign, **LEADING THE WAY to New Ministries**, will be dedicated to the honor of Pastor J. Stewart Hardy in recognition of his 20 years of providing spiritual leadership to us and our neighbors through Trinity.

As presented at the Congregational meeting, we have initiated this new phase to eliminate as much of the remaining mortgage as possible. Implementing the action taken at that March 9, 2008 meeting, we can report the acquisition of a new mortgage on our nearly \$1.5 million outstanding debt. M&T Bank was the successful bidder among six financial institutions, and we have received exceptionally favorable rates and conditions.

In the broadest scope, it is our opportunity to honor this man of God who has led us through expanded forms of worship, overseen facility expansion and renovation, involved us in ecumenical ministries and cared for us in Christ’s name throughout our community and the world. On a very personal level, he has delivered thought provoking and sometimes life-altering sermons in interpreting Scripture for us in our time...AND...often lifted us with an infusion of delightful Hardy humor.

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You’re Invited to Trinity’s **FREE** Summer Sundaes Concerts

4th Sundays—June, July, August:

Sunday, June 22

Sunday, July 27

Sunday, August 24

6:30—7:30 p.m.

outdoors on church grounds



Contemporary
Christian
Music
performed by
FaithX

**Bring your friends and lawn chairs and join
us for a relaxing summer evening!**

Concert held indoors in the event of inclement weather.

**FREE
ICE CREAM
SUNDAES!!**



Blood Bank News

Has everyone found out what Apheresis means? For those who did not find out, this is a special kind of blood donation that allows the whole blood to be withdrawn from a donor and separated into its component parts with all but the needed component being returned to the donor. The needed blood components, such as platelet or cells, are then made immediately available to the patient. Apheresis procedures are used to collect platelet, plasma and white blood cells. For example, many times during chemotherapy and radiation treatment, healthy cells are destroyed and transfusions are needed to prevent bleeding or to fight infection. An apheresis donor is an extraordinary person! Blood donors know how it feels to be a lifesaver and this is another great way to help.



This would be a great volunteer job for a healthy retired person, who would like to lie down and read a book, watch TV or a movie while donating needed blood components! It requires about two hours. Try it! You might like it! If you are interested, please call Jeanie Bentzel at 766-3526, the Central PA Blood Bank at 566-6161, www.centralpennblood.org or talk to an apheresis donor, Trinity's own Craig Erdman at 652-9558.

Jeanie Bentzel

Trinity Parish Deadline

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

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STAFF NOTES

The Ordinary Time of Summer

This church season we're in—what you and I call the season of Pentecost—is also said to represent the time of the Church. That's the time between the earthly ministry of Jesus, and his final coming in power and glory at the end of all time. Sometimes you'll even hear the season of Pentecost referred to as "Ordinary Time."

Some of your "Ordinary Time" will be spent either away from home on vacation, or in a more relaxed state reflective of those "lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer." Allow me to suggest ways you can still be linked with the rest of us, your brothers and sisters in Christ, whether you be traveling far and wide, or finding time for refreshment locally. Let this continue to be the time of the Church for **you**, no matter how lazy, hazy or crazy your summer will be.

First, find time to worship. Away at your cabin on the weekend? Don't forget we have a worship service on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in our chapel. It's a spoken service of Holy Communion, usually dealing with one of the lessons from the previous Sunday. And of course, we have four different worship opportunities on Saturday and Sunday as well. Worshiping at **one** of our many services helps you stay connected with the church season, and the rest of us at Trinity.

Two, if you're out of town all week, then check out the nearest Lutheran congregation. Be it Ocean City, Orlando, Philadelphia or just about anywhere you might travel, there's a house of worship. If it has an alternative service, bring us back the bulletin—we pastors enjoy seeing how other congregations offer differing worship styles in a Lutheran context. Whatever worship opportunity you do attend, let us know what you noticed about that worship experience, how you were welcomed as a visitor, what that congregation is doing in the way of programs and education, and so on. Other churches can always teach us creative ideas for congregational life.

Three, consider offering some of your leisure time to activities here at Trinity. Sign up to help serve ice cream at the Summer Sundaes concerts. Offer your services for our children at Vacation Church School. Volunteer for helping with one of our coffee hours. Ask a staff person how you might take a few hours and serve others in this place. Better yet, contact Judy Collins, our Spiritual Gifts Coordinator, who might know some other current ministry needs Trinity has that your unique gifts would fit.

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Four, make your mind up to meet one new person a week at Trinity. Be bold! Walk up to someone, introduce yourself and say, "I don't know that we've met yet..." Your welcoming manner is a vital part of our life together. You may make the difference between a person visiting Trinity only once, and that person visiting again.

Five, don't forget to send in or bring in your regular offerings. It is easy to neglect the stewardship pledge you made, but keep your financial commitment, that our ministries at Trinity and beyond Trinity might have the resources to back them up.

Six, pray for Trinity. Take your bulletin, the yellow *Trinity Today* from your bulletin, or this handy-dandy *Trinity Parish* newsletter with you wherever you are traveling, and pray. (If you have Internet access, look up Trinity's web site.) Pray for people mentioned in those publications, for events that are to occur while you are gone, for the pastors and other worship leaders that they might be fortified for their tasks, for the church staff in its daily work, and for all Trinity members who might be traveling on vacation (like you) that they might be kept in God's care and protection.

The summer season is a time intended for refreshment. May it also be a time for the Church to **be**—the baptized people of God, sustained by His grace, moving out into the world with His love. May you be a blessing to others in these lazy, hazy, crazy days.

The Reverend Nancy R. Easton

Hidden Books of the Bible

See if you can locate 16 books of the Bible in this paragraph.

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu. Kept people looking so hard for facts, and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck home to numbers of our readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady said she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now, for there really are sixteen names of books of the Bible in this para-

Day Trip to New Windsor, MD

Monday, June 16, we have an opportunity to volunteer at the LWR Warehouse in New Windsor, MD. Blankets, school kits and health kits arrive from all over the United States and are packed for disaster relief. At the same location is a SERRV International Fair Trade shop. Volunteers may also choose to inspect and pack fair trade items for sale through the catalog or gift shop.

We will leave Trinity's parking lot at 6:00 a.m. and return about 6:00 p.m. A walking tour of the facilities has been arranged. Lunch in the dining room is provided at no cost to all volunteers. If you would like to join us or have any questions, contact Judy Collins (737-9921 x 239). Confirmation Deadline, Monday, June 2.

Senegal Missionary Viking Dietrich Visits Trinity on June 22

Missionary Viking Dietrich will lead a forum on the ELCA's mission work in West Africa on Sunday, June 22, at 9:30 a.m. Viking and his spouse Marissa are our missionaries in Senegal. Viking is General Secretary of JCMWA (Joint Christian Ministry in West Africa) and Marissa teaches English at the International School of Dakar.

Trinity has been a long-time supporter of Viking and it is always good to hear him tell us how our support makes a difference in the lives of people halfway around the globe.

Viking has worked mainly among the Fulani tribes, a nomadic trading people, herding cattle, goats and sheep across the vast dry hinterlands of their domain, keeping somewhat separate from the local agricultural populations.

Viking will also speak at a simple luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. A free will offering will be received to cover the cost of the luncheon. A sign-up sheet for the luncheon will be at the reception desk in the Gathering Space.

Pictorial Directory!

Sign ups have started for our new pictorial directory. Sign-up while there is still a good selection of appointments on July 8, August 6, 7, 8, and 9. Sign up either at church or on line at www.signup.olanmills.com, using ID #31955 or phone #737-8635 (off-line between 7a.m.-2p.m. on Sundays). If you sign up on line, you will receive a confirmation email. Each household that comes for photography and portrait viewing will receive a complimentary directory and 8x10 color portrait. Additional portrait options will be available for purchase. If you have questions, contact Judy Collins (737-9921 x239). Please participate. Our directory won't be complete without you!

YG News

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. The 2008 YG (Youth Group) season is finally starting to wind down. There are still a few things left on the YG calendar. No matter what time of year it is, the time is always right to get on out to YG and see what we are all about. We have something YG related on almost every weekend. YG is a place for everyone in grades 6-12, so get on out to YG soon and take part in all of the faith, fun and fellowship. Just to let you know what YG is all about, here is a taste of what we did in the month of April.

We started off the month of April on the 6th with a JR. HIGH MOVIE NIGHT. Around 20 Jr. High YG and a few advisors came out for the night of total fun and fellowship. We ate pizza, played games and watched a movie. The night was a total blast and everyone had a great time. On the 13th we had our final actual YG MEETING for the season. Around 50 YG and advisors were in attendance. We closed down the season with our most important YG rule "SPEAK IT, WALK IT, LIVE IT". What this rule is all about is living your faith outside of the church walls. Taking everything you learn in YG and challenging the YG to live it everyday in their lives in every aspect. Definitely the most important rule, and the hardest to actually accomplish. Much deep discussion was had on this topic in large and small groups throughout the night. The meeting was one of the best ones this year! Faith, fun and fellowship was had by all. On the weekend of the 18th – 20th we had our YG SPRING RETREAT at Nawakwa. Around 40 YG and advisors were in attendance for this faith filled weekend. The theme of the retreat was TRUST. We focused in on the trust we should have in one another and the trust we should have in God. It was a powerful and moving weekend. Trust was learned in every way, shape and form. Large group bonding was amazing and small groups grew closer than ever. The weather for the season was the best so far this year! All and all, it was a perfect weekend. The kids and I learned a lot, and trust within the group is at an all time high. We closed down the month with a YG MEETING. Around 50 YG and advisors were in attendance. As a tradition, since I've been at Trinity we had the last two meetings every year outside (if the weather is nice). So far, we have never-ever been inside since 1999, which is awesome! These last two meetings are all fun and fellowship with prayer time at the end. The two meetings are designed to reward the kids for being so great in their participation throughout the year. It's a nice break for the advisors too, to be able to kick-back and have fun. So basically we played outside at Fiala Field and closed down the night with candle prayer. Well, that was April for you, and what an awesome month it was. Bring on May...

Yours in Christ,

Peter A. Fox
Youth Ministry Director

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL!

Monday, July 28 – Friday, August 1
9 a.m. 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!

Trinity Prayer Concerns

Most gracious God, *every* day we work with people, talk with people, laugh with people, and live with people who don't know you. Help us to care for Your plan and purpose above *all other* influences in our lives.

We pray for our graduates here at Trinity. Please be with them and guide them as they move into the next chapter of their lives.

We pray for all the youth who are attending Confirmation Camp at Camp Nawakwa (*June 15 – 21*). May each young person return ready to share their own personally-enriched spirituality and enthusiasm with their home parishes.

Lord, Please help us to use our talents and gifts in the service of others. And give us the strength to humbly stand for our convictions and witness Your truth and love to a world that desperately needs it.

And, Dear God, We pray for the success of our Summer Sundaes concerts (*the fourth Sunday in June, July and August*). May many members and non-members come, enjoy, and be blessed. And please richly bless the band and all the volunteers who bring it all together for Your Glory!

In Jesus' Name ... Amen.

Alzheimer Support Group

will meet Wednesday, June 18,
from 7–9 p.m. in the Library

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

From Your Director of Learning Ministries

Well, spring is a good time for thinking on newness. And as the Church School year ends at Trinity, we are looking forward to a summer of new as well as ongoing learning opportunities. We enjoyed a number of creative experiences in our learning ministry in the spring semester alone: an inter-faith forum for Sup and Study, units on Thomas the doubter and the Apostle Paul created by the coordinators of our rotation program, and the wrapping-up of a totally created year of mission study and activity in the Senior High Class of the Sunday Church School. Now it's time to look forward to what's new – and ongoing – in learning ministry at Trinity for the summer.

A new class for all members and guests (adults and youth) begins the fourth Sunday in June – and the fourth Sunday each month from then on – based on current events and issues covered in our denominational magazine, *The Lutheran*. This class, led by Doug Bonsall and Craig Staller, will effectively combine faith and relevancy into a learning, discussion format. The class will meet in Room 232-234 at 9:30 a.m.

Vacation Church School will happen the last week of July – Monday, July 28 through Friday, August 1. Our theme is *The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything*, and our VCS Director is Amy Koch. These pirates are characters from Veggie Tales. The pirates first appeared in the Veggie Tales film *Jonah: A Veggie Tales Movie*. They are now featured in their own film, sensibly titled *The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything*. Amy and I are looking forward to having lots of children and lots of volunteers to make this an especially joyful, meaningful time.

In fact, if you're reading this and know of neighbors or friends outside Trinity whom you believe would have a good time taking part in our Vacation Church School, I hope you'll invite them. We do have a small fee for VCS, thought if it feels strange to ask your friends to do something they will have to pay for, please let me know so we can employ the scholarship part of the education budget for that.

Please look for a new brochure in the church and on line, describing all of our new and continuing experiences for learning over the summer. We've been given names of folk from recent surveys, who expressed interest in taking part in our learning ministry as teachers or helpers. We will be contacting these folks soon, though please feel free anytime, dear reader, to let us know – Kathy Brunie, chairperson of the Education Committee, or me – of your interest in teaching or assisting. Or of any topic you'd like to study, explore, discuss.

Our Affirmation of Baptism Class fully joins the church on Sunday, June 8. For our new members, we pray for a lifetime of faith in the promise of joy, endurance, and eternity.

What else shall I say quickly? Go church camping this summer! Read a book from the church library! Thank all your teachers everywhere for their loving work over the school year!

I pray for all the parish a season of warmth, strength, and satisfaction, basking as we might in the love of God who loves us freely, the son of God who saves, and the Spirit of God who leads us anew each day. God keep you,

Christopher

Book Group

The Book Discussion Group is open to all members of Trinity! 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 June 2008 are:

June 15 **"Water for Elephants"**,
by Sara Green

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

Stories to Tell & Gifts to Share

GRATEFUL LIVING

Giving thanks is easy—nothing to it. It seems natural to say thanks to God: "Thank you, God, for fine days and the good, green earth, the abundance of the harvest, the plenty of your garden."

But how often do I say: "Thanks for staying with me today. Thanks for being love to me in spite of myself. Thanks for caring for me, even when I am uncaring. Thank you for being my friend, though you know me well. Thank you for forgiving me when I do what I said I would not to do and failed in what I had promised."

Our stewardship theme for this year focuses on "Stories to Tell & Gifts to Share." We recognize that God has showered us with gifts of grace that literally fill our lives. In response we live, joyfully sharing God's gifts and giving thanks for all that God has given—especially the gift of forgiveness and life in Jesus Christ.

With a clear focus on God's grace in our hearts, we can respond as Paul encourages: "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

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This is our time to magnanimously thank Pastor Hardy, according to his wishes, for his leadership and service. Please prayerfully consider your part at this time of opportunity to grow our witness in Christ’s and brother Hardy’s name. Pastor Hardy had the opportunity to select any topic or effort as his retirement recognition. He has chosen to bless and enrich our lives by creating additional opportunities for our ministries.

Further information will soon be mailed to you regarding **LEADING THE WAY to New Ministries** to honor our retiring Senior Pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. Stewart Hardy.

Bob Frymoyer

Congregation Council President

Frank Leber

Capital Campaign Chair

Issues from The Lutheran Class begins June 29

Did you know that the ELCA publishes a monthly magazine, **The Lutheran**?

And that the magazine provides articles on important issues for discussion in local congregations?

Craig Staller and Douglas Bonsall will use these articles from **The Lutheran** as the basis for a new discussion learning opportunity, “Issues from **The Lutheran**”, during the 9:30 a.m. education hour on the last Sunday of each month.

The first meeting, on Sunday, June 29, in Room 234, focuses on care of creation and environmental stewardship. The background articles, from pages 12-19 of the May 2008 issue and also at www.thelutheran.org/feature/may, are by prominent Lutheran thinkers Larry Rasmussen, H. Paul Santmire, and Jim Martin-Schramm. **The Lutheran** is available in Trinity’s library.

The class is open to high school students and adults. Participants are expected to read the assigned articles prior to class.

Dates for upcoming classes are July 27, August 31, September 28, and October 26. Topics will vary each month.

Please contact either Doug or Craig, 717-921-1957 or c.staller@verizon.net if you:

- *plan to participate so we can prepare classroom materials.*
- *do not have access to the Internet.*
- *have difficulty getting the articles.*
- *have questions about the class.*

Farewell to Vicar Michael Louia

THE VICAR’S MINISTRY

One of the joys of working closely with our Vicars is the opportunity to get to know them on a very personal basis and to come to understand the depth of their faith in our Lord and their commitment to serve the church. This has been true again for me this year working with Vicar Mike. Mike very quickly became an integral part of our pastoral team and has increasingly taken on the care of our members in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes.

Persons I visit have commented to me on the meaningful visits they have had with Mike and the support they felt from his spiritual care. We wish him well as he returns to the Seminary and to his service as a Parish Pastor.

The Reverend Guy Edmiston

Farewell Reception

Please join us for a Farewell reception for Vicar Mike Louia on Sunday, July 13, 2008 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 Louia at the reception.



June Birthdays

OUR HOMEBOUND

June 12 **Virginia Baum**
Room 70-D
222 Messiah Circle
Mechanicsburg, PA 17070

June 24 **Mary Kohler**
Building 4 - Room 225
4905 East Trindle Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

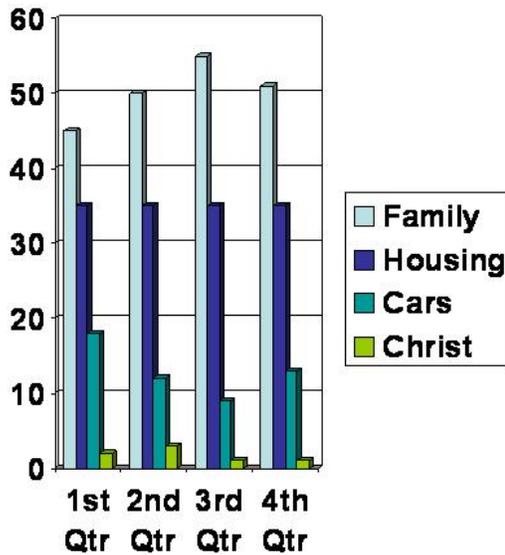
OUR STAFF

June 2 **Russell Brown**

June 3 **Nancy Martin**

“Where you have placed your treasure, that’s where your heart is.”

Matthew 6:21



- We give to what we need and love (see chart).
- We profess to love Christ.
- We give Christ less than 2% of our income.
- We do not need or love Christ very much.

Prototypical Trinity Lutheran

From the Stewardship Team

Look at the chart above, how can we of Trinity say we love God, we are disciples, or even that we are Christian, when we, as a congregation, give less than two percent of our income to the church?

Joe Fidler
Stewardship Chair

Letter to Trinity

Dear Trinity,

I wish to extend my deepest gratitude and thanks for the outpouring of love and concern during my days in the hospital for open heart surgery and since my return home. The visits by the pastoral staff, telephone calls, cards, prayers and visits by many from Trinity gave me the confidence and assurance that God has been with me all the way. Even the bouquet of altar flowers delivered to my room reminded me that God has a hand in everything.

God bless Trinity Church and may it continue to shower its love to others during difficult times like mine.

Bill Range

Dear Trinity,

I would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers, and well wishes for my knee surgery and recovery. It's nice to know that my Trinity family cares.

Lori Anne McBride

Just a note of thanks!

Have you received a Trinity postcard in the mail? Each week, beginning April 27, Trinity members have been sending thank you cards to people they observe using the talents God has entrusted to them. You haven't received a postcard yet? It could be in the mail! In the meantime, know that your generous response to the many ministries found at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is appreciated and valued. Trinity's Stewardship Committee and Spiritual Gifts Coordinator, Judy Collins, thank you for your faithfulness to God's business through your discipleship of time, talent and tithe.

Congratulations to our Graduates

These Trinity seniors graduated from area high schools this June:

Lucy Alana Gnazzo, Camp Hill High School and Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School. Lucy received recognition for the Office Technologies Program. She is the daughter of Paul and Lucy Gnazzo of Camp Hill. Future plans are work and college.

Matt Hammaker, East Pennsboro High School will be attending Bloomsburg University. Matt is the son of Kevin and Jennifer Hammaker of Camp Hill. Future plans include teaching and working with children.

Jessica Hettinger, Cedar Cliff High School will be attending Millersville University majoring in Psychology/Education and plans to continue her involvement in track and field. Jessica is the daughter of Mary Ellen and Art Hettinger of New Cumberland.

Allison L. McFadden, Palmyra Area High School will be attending Lebanon Valley College majoring in English with a concentration in communications. Allison is the daughter of Ann McFadden of Palmyra and the late John McFadden.

Lauren E. Mease, Cedar Cliff High School will be attending Shippensburg University. Lauren is the daughter of David and Patricia Mease of Lemoyne.

Michael Schlicker, Cumberland Valley High School will be attending West Virginia University to pursue a degree in Business and Communications. Michael is the son of Carl and Sue Schlicker of Mechanicsburg.

Amanda Lynn Smith, Cedar Cliff High School will be attending Penn State Main Campus in the Division of Undergraduate Studies. Amanda is the daughter of Scott and Karen Smith of Mechanicsburg.

Trinity congratulates these college graduates who received degrees:

Ruth Ann Bohls graduated from Slippery Rock University on December 15, 2007. She was on the Dean's list her last semester. Most of the time at the university she worked part-time at the Association of Retarded Citizens of Butler. She is currently employed by the Harrisburg Patriot News in advertising. Ruth Ann is the daughter of Fred Bohls of Mechanicsburg.

Ashley Fry graduated from Lehigh University with a dual major, Finance and Economics. Future plans are to attend graduate school at Lehigh University. She is the daughter of Roger and Sharon Fry of Camp Hill.

Hannah A. Killian received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Mansfield University. She graduated magna cum laude with honors, majoring in English and a minor in French. Hannah has accepted a full-time position with the Fredricksen Public Library and plans to work toward a teaching certification in English. She is the daughter of Jay and Jane Killian of Camp Hill.

Timothy Jordan Miller received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Colby College, Waterville, Maine. He graduated magna cum laude and received Honors in Biology and elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society. Before heading to graduate school for a PhD in Biology/Botany he will be working as a Research Assistant in Colorado at the Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratories. He is the son of Kenneth and Suzanne Miller of Camp Hill.

Four Fly North in July

Four Trinity members are going to the Northwest Territories of Canada to teach Vacation Bible School for *On Eagle's Wings* in July. We are asking for your financial support. The Missions Committee has always been very generous in supporting OEW but with two teams, two villages, craft supplies, snacks and the cost of air travel so high, we need your help!

On Eagle's Wings brings Vacation Bible School to native children in villages in the far North. There are many problems for these families now that they are no longer allowed to be nomadic but must live in a village where there is very little work. They feel of little value and the results are often suicide, alcoholism and abuse. There are no roads, and a "city" where they could find work is 800-1000 miles away by plane in a very different world. There seem to be very few good answers to their situation.

These are very spiritual people and the majority knows God. Missionaries went North over 250 years ago, but now there are fewer and fewer pastors and priests in the North to serve the Native population. As *On Eagle's Wings'* volunteers, we use Bible lessons every day that show the children they are loved by Jesus and they are very special to Him. We want these children to have faith and hope in their future. OEW will also provide pastoral support to groups in the communities, if asked to come.

If you would like to assist our two teams just put a notation on your check, "OEW Team Expenses". When you see Mary & Rachel Kichman, Suzanne Miller or Barbara Kriebel, ask us about our summer adventures.

New Members Received

Welcome to the Trinity Family

The following new members were received into membership during services May 15, 17 and 18, 2008: Lewis and Marsha Bowman; Tom, Elizabeth, Emily, Erin and Steven Bucher; Judy Collins; John II, Benjamin and Alexander Feeman; Jennifer and Claire Harget; Edwin and Judith Jackson; Nicholas and Brenda Kaczmarek; Donna, Joseph, Ericka and Shane Kubik; Shannon O'Neill and Lilly Ann Costill; Brianne Ordeit and Bryan Reed; Aimee, Eric, Ethan and Evan Patterson and Gabrielle Blessing; Catherine, Thomas, Jacob and Emily Trump; Gregory and Noah Weaver.

Parish Ministry Health Tip

Poor dental health is associated with an increased risk of heart attack.

Mayo

Discipleship

Last September 16, 2007, a group of men and women who had participated in the Christ Renews His Parish program met to pray and witness. As we were preparing to begin a lady and her brother came into the Gathering Space and asked if there was someplace where they could pray and talk. Jessie Gilson and I took them to our chapel, where they stayed for about two hours. As they were leaving they told me a little bit of why they were in need of God's intervention. I asked for their name and address so I could send them a book that might be of help to them.

On Monday March 10, 2008, I found a note in my council mailbox; it read as follows:

Dear Mr. Greenlund:

On Sunday night, September 16, 2007, my brother and I stopped by your church looking for a refuge to talk and pray. You graciously welcomed us in and gave us a place to talk, cry and pray. I haven't written before to thank you because I was praying and hoping to be able to give you good news.

*When we stopped by, my brother and his wife were on the verge of separating. Thank you for your prayers and the awesome book "**Forgiveness... the Ultimate Miracle**". I am elated to be able to tell you my brother and his wife are back together and their marriage seems to be stronger than ever.*

God works in marvelous and wonderful ways. Please accept this small token of our gratitude for your love and prayers. May God be with you all!

Thelma Kitzmiller

God does indeed work in marvelous and mysterious ways! May He continue to live within us so that we always keep our hearts and minds open to those needing spiritual nourishment. Be assured that HE **will** continue to work through us.

Arnie Greenlund



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Weekly Prayer List

June 1-7: Richard Moul; Gregory, Patricia, Kristin, and Robert Morrison; Mike, Stephanie, and Carleigh Morgan; Lois Morgan; Grace Morgan; John and Mary Ann Morefield; John, Catherine, Anne, and Susan Morefield; Meredith Moore. **June 8-14:** Scott Moomaw; Geoff, David, and Timothy Moomaw; Shawn, Dawn, and Emily Moody, and Myles Webb; Kevin, Barbara, Jonathan, and Kristen Moody; Barb Monahan; George and Virginia Moad; Gil Mitchell; Danielle Misiti. **June 15-21:** Laura, Brett, and Morgan Minter; Shirl Minnich; Wes, Pam, and Kenneth Miller, and Daniel Funt; Tom Miller; Robert Miller; Lynne Miller and Madison Christensen; Kenneth, Suzanne, Timothy, and Daniel Miller; Karyn, Jeffrey, Chelsea, and Paige Miller. **June 22-28:** Jonathan and Catherine Miller; Jeffrey Miller; Janet Miller; Jack Miller; Irene Miller; Greg and Alexis Miller; George, Charlene, and Cody Miller; Dorothy Miller; Don Miller. **June 29-July 5:** Dave, Deb, Adam, Allison, and Josh Miller; Bill, Beverly, and Danielle Miller; Todd, Linda, Hale, and Hazel Milano; Judy Mikos; Bob and Pauline Middleton; Joan Michelotti; Amos and Charlene Meyers; Judy Messinger.

Looking ahead

Trinity Concert Series 2008/2009

Sunday, September 21, 2008 - 4 p.m.
United States Army Chorus

Sunday, October 19, 2008 - 4 p.m.
Yale Classical Guitar Duo

Saturday, November 8, 2008 - 7 p.m.
American Boychoir

December 7, 14, 21, 2008 - 4 p.m.
Christmas at Trinity

Sunday, March 15, 2009 - 4 p.m.
Michael Burkhardt Hymn Festival

Sunday, May 3, 2009 - 7 p.m.
Expressions of Faith

Sunday, May 17, 2009 - 4 p.m.
Chancel Choir and Capital Area Music Association
The Music of Duke Ellington