

Trinity Parish

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You're invited to Trinity's **FREE**

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Sunday, June 27

Sunday, July 25

Sunday, August 22

Concerts 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
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**Bring your friends and lawn chairs and
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of inclement weather.*

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Gathering Space in June to
sponsor sundaes or volunteer to
help with this fun project!**

**FREE
ICE CREAM
SUNDAES!!**



OUR VISION

"Disciples in the making, making disciples"

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"Called by the Holy Spirit to be Christ's Disciples, we seek to equip ourselves and others to live like Christ, and to be sent into the world proclaiming and living the Good News as daily witnesses of God's transforming love."

Blood Bank News!

Since the deadline for this article was before "Health Fair 2010" was held, I can't say for sure how many people donated at the Blood Mobile on April 17. However, our pastors tell us that we should have faith, so—"Jeanie Bentzel has faith that Trinity's Fantastic Blood Donors both attended and donated blood at the Health Fair!" Also, Jeanie will have faith that some new donors, members or visitors, added their names to Jeanie's list of faithful donors!



Remember that every time anyone receives blood, at any hospital in Central PA, there is no charge for the blood. However, as a member of Trinity, if you or anyone in your family receives blood outside of Central PA, and there is a charge, be sure to report this to Jeanie Bentzel, the church office, or the Central PA Blood Bank. There is a small amount of information we will need, and then there is no charge for this blood.

Remember, anyone who donated at the Health Fair, will be eligible to donate again on June 27 when the Central PA Blood Mobile next comes to Trinity! Questions: Jeanie Bentzel 766-3526.

Jeanie Bentzel

Trinity Parish Deadline

The deadline for the June 2010 edition of *Trinity Parish* is **Monday, May 10, 2010 – no exceptions.** If articles are e-mailed, please send to the Editor, Donna Sprowls at parish@trinitycamphill.org. Please keep all articles to 300 words or less. Articles may also be dropped off in the *Trinity Parish* box in the church office.

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Artist of the Month

Barry Hammaker

Barry Hammaker is an accomplished artist in a wide variety of subject matter. A life-long resident of Dillsburg, he attended the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and graduated from the York Academy of Arts in 1971. After graduation, he was hired as a creative director for a local advertising agency. His many creative illustrations have appeared on tins, packages, and in brochures. He has also designed many company and community logos, packages, labels and brochures for local businesses and fund-raising organizations. His successful career as a commercial artist lasted for more than 35 years. He retired in 2007 and now enjoys painting for himself.

Hammaker's early work consisted mainly of detailed pen and ink illustrations of homes and historical buildings in York County. His pen and ink illustrations have appeared on pewter plates, stationary, note cards, mugs and houses cut from wood.

In 1996, Hammaker entered one of his early duck paintings in the Pennsylvania Duck Stamp Contest. His painting of Barnacle Geese finished in the final round. Then in 2002, his illustration of Canadian Geese finished fifth in the state competition.

Hammaker feels fortunate to have the career he has had and the great support from family and friends over the years. He hopes his work brings a sense of joy to people who see his art.

"The Lutheran" Adult Forum Sunday, May 30, 2010

Please join us at 9:30 a.m. in Room 232-234 for a discussion on "Assessing the Fallout: Sexuality Votes Cause Division, Sadness and Hope" from pages 20-26 of the April 2010 issue of *The Lutheran* magazine. Few matters have caused so much commotion as the 2009 Churchwide Assembly's votes to adopt the social statement on sexuality and to expand ordained ministry to gays and lesbians in lifelong, committed, monogamous relationships. The ELCA is struggling to find ways to accommodate faithful people on all sides of these issues. If you do not have access to the articles, please contact class coordinators Craig Staller or Doug Bonsall (921-1957) for a paper copy.

STAFF NOTES

Easter Leftovers

I am writing this the day after Easter Sunday. Consuming ham and fruit salad from yesterday's family dinner, I'm thinking I ought to jot down my other Easter leftovers...

Leftover #1 On Holy Saturday I gazed up at the palm branches we'd brought home from worship. We usually tuck them behind a painting in our dining room, high enough that our cat, who eyes them hungrily, can't reach them. It surprised me the branches were so withered and dried, only six days out from Palm Sunday. Now I see how easily palm branches may be burned to make ashes for the following year's Ash Wednesday. (While Trinity doesn't burn its palms, there are congregations that do.) The fast-withering palm branches reminded me how quickly the crowds turned on Jesus and rejected him. One day, hailed as the Messiah entering Jerusalem in triumph; a few days later, loudly condemned before Pontius Pilate.

Leftover #2 Holy Week is thick with people doing things at Trinity. Some tasks are not unique to this week in our congregation, yet all the tasks can rightly be seen as devotional acts. If you could be a fly on the wall and see what your brothers and sisters do in Holy Week: Arrange balloons in Fellowship Hall, pray in the chapel, fold altar linens, set up and take down the Way of the Cross experience, practice acolyte duties, put fresh batteries in wireless microphones, prepare CD recordings, hide Easter eggs, rehearse music of multiple genre and instrumentation, make coffee, place lilies all around, take tulips to our at-home members, stuff bulletins, clean communion ware, put pita in the freezer, wash someone's feet, read the Passion story, kneel at the cross. So many brothers and sisters caring for this house of worship and its people and our God.

Leftover #3 I really do know your name, Diane. It took me some time, but now when you come forward for communion; I can recall your name and say it. Except for Easter Sunday at 12 noon at the door leading from Fellowship Hall. Please forgive my stumbling through several women's names beginning with "D." (I should have left well enough alone and simply said, "Help me with your name again?") Please forgive my forgetfulness born of Easter detail overload and lack of caffeine. Please do not take it personally. Trinity is a large congregation, and occasionally a person will look familiar, and we're certain we know that person, but their name just doesn't rise to the surface. I am grateful that this congregation can be so

forgiving of its pastors' bumbles and foibles. That's what a faith community does among its members. As Ephesians 4:31-32 indicates: "Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you." I look forward to seeing you again soon, Diane.

Leftover #4 Diane is not the only person I look forward to seeing again. There were worshipers on Easter Sunday whom I hadn't seen since last Christmas, or last Easter, or, in one case, years. But I do not disparage those we in the Church have come to call "C-E" people (Christmas-Easter). It would be easy to act "holier-than-thou" or judgmental because our worship attendance is more frequent than theirs. But that would be wrong. (See Leftover #3 above and Paul's words to the Ephesians.) We are a community gathered around our Lord Jesus. Because we are a community gathered around this Divine Love made Flesh, then we are to be welcoming and loving and grace-filled. This is our calling in this place. It was a joy to see these folks I hadn't seen in a while. It was a joy to commune them. Certainly I'd be glad to see them again, sooner rather than later. But in the meantime, may the Good News shared with them fill them with peace and may they go out to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!

The Reverend Nancy R. Easton

New Worship Opportunity

Beginning on Sunday, September 12, Trinity will offer a new worship opportunity at 8:30 a.m. each Sunday morning in Fellowship Hall. This summer we will have three 'trial runs' for this new service. Be sure to mark June 6, July 11 and August 15 on your calendars!

The Worship Task Force was pleased with the responses to the 8:30 a.m. services held on both Palm/Passion Sunday and Easter Sunday. However, because of the nature of how we Lutherans celebrate both those Sundays, neither of those services entirely reflected the full nature of what we plan to do in September. Our intent is that the 8:30 a.m. service will be a bit more reflective and shorter than the current contemporary service at 10:45 a.m.

Worship is central to our experience together in faith. Please always invite your family and friends to come to church with you, to whichever service best fits your Thursday night, Saturday night or Sunday morning schedule!

Offering Envelope Reminder

As previously announced, offering envelopes now are being mailed to members at their homes every two months.

A picture of the mailer containing the offering envelopes is shown here for your reference.



Members who contribute through the Simply Giving program will continue to receive envelopes in the mail, including envelopes for special giving opportunities (e.g., Lent, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Capital Campaign, etc.).

The next mailing of offering envelopes will occur at the end of April.

If you have not received offering envelopes in the mail and would like to, please contact Paul Hensel in the church office. We are able to update the distribution list prior to each mailing.



YG News

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. We've now passed our busiest two months of the season but there is still so much YG stuff left this season. There is practically something on almost every weekend. So there is always time to get on out to YG and see what we are all about. Before we get ahead of ourselves, let's take a look back at what we did this past month.

We started March off with the YG PANCAKE BREAKFAST on the 6th. Around 35 YG and advisors came out for the morning of hard work and service. With the congregation's help, we were able to raise over \$800 to go towards our YG MISSION TRIP this summer. The very next weekend we had a YG NITE. Around 50 YG and advisors came out for this nite of faith, fun and fellowship. The topic for this YG Nite was SELF IMAGE. It focused in on the youth's self-esteem and it strived to improve their self-worth by reminding them that they are "children of God" and that they always have the love and support of Jesus and their YG family. The YG NITE was awesome in every sense of the word!

On the weekend of the 19th and 20th we had a SR. HIGH OVERNITE at the Loft in Carlisle. This was a joint event with the Sr. High of Grace, Highland Park and St Paul, Carlisle. Around 15 Sr. High and a handful of advisors came out. Altogether we had around 45 youth and adults at the Loft. We played games, ate pizza, watched a movie and even got some sleep. It was a blast from start to finish! We closed down the month with a YG NITE with around 50 YG and advisors. The topic for this YG Nite was ACCEPTANCE. It focused in on acceptance in every sense of the word. We talked about how there are NO exceptions to acceptance. God creates every single one of us to be different and have a different purpose on this earth, that we should not judge others by the color of their skin, their culture, their social status, or their sexual orientation. Needless to say, this YG NITE was a powerful one.

And there you have it, what a month March was. After such a great month, I am truly looking forward to the rest of the year, I can't wait!

REMINDER: ALSO, PLEASE COME ON OUT AND SUPPORT OUR YG FUNDRAISERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. WE NEED TO RAISE A LOT OF MONEY FOR OUR SR. HIGH SERVICE TRIP THIS COMING SUMMER TO LAKE STATION, INDIANA TO HELP FLOOD VICTIMS WITH REBUILDING.

Yours in Christ,

Peter A. Fox
Youth Ministry Director

Letters to Trinity

To Members and Friends at Trinity:

We want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and expressions of concern for Bob during his stay at John Hopkins Hospital and since his return home. We especially thank the Prayer Group for their Prayer Vigil during surgery.

The beautiful Prayer Shawl was so comfy on cold winter nights.

Thanks and God Bless All.

Bob and Vonnie Sadler

Dear Trinity Family,

Thank you so much for all the wonderful deeds of love and kindness shown to my friend, Elizabeth Hauser, the past four years. With no family locally, you brought her happiness and comfort.

Thank you to the Pastoral Staff for all their faithful visits, prayers, and support.

The beautiful music provided by Tim and the Chancel Choir at the Memorial Service was a wonderful tribute to her years of service in the choir and the church.

The kind words shared with me regarding your memories of Betty and your expressions of sympathy are very much appreciated.

In Christian Love,

Arlene Machemer

Dear Trinity Members and Staff,

Through Sid's two surgeries, and most recent illness, the support we received from Trinity members and staff was SPECIAL. Hospital and Health South visits by Bishop Edmiston, Pastors Brock and Ludwig and Vicar Tom were greatly appreciated. The many prayers and cards were comforting and the support continues after his death. Thanks to all. Trinity truly is a "Caring Place".

Jane Myers and Boyer Family

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Women of Trinity's Prayer Shawl Ministry create shawls which are given to those in nursing homes, hospitals or are grieving. The ministry is in need of donations in order to purchase yarn. Monetary donations or AC Moore or Michaels gift certificates will be accepted by Kay Range. For more information, contact Kay at 697-1871.

May Prayer Concerns

Dear Heavenly Father,

We thank you for beautiful May weather. We thank you for the flowers, birds, bees, and all creatures of the earth. We thank you for the sunshine that warms our face and for the rain that quenches the Earth's thirst. We thank you and praise you, Creator of all things.

We ask your guidance in our every day decisions, be they large or small. We pray that the Holy Spirit provide us and all others involved in the call process for our senior pastor with wisdom, patience and an open mind. We ask that you be with all the committees that meet at Trinity. May your work be done with our hands.

We ask for your healing for those who are sick and in need of your care. We ask for gentle hands to heal the hurt of grieving families who are dealing with a loved one's passing or addiction. May your work be done with our hands.

We pray for our local, state, and federal governments that they hear the voice of the people. We pray that our leaders will turn to you for guidance in all that they do.

We pray for our pastors, vicar, and church staff. We ask that you will guide them in everything they do for the church and the community. May their lives be an example to everyone they meet. May your work be done with our hands.

We pray for teenagers preparing for prom night. May they remember to ask for your protection while driving to and from the prom. In addition, we ask that you be with the college graduates and parents and families of graduates as they prepare to face the world with fresh hope and eagerness for a challenge. May they remember to ask for your guidance and protection as they venture forth into the world.

Happy Birthday!

May 2 **Ann Sponaugle**
20 North 12th Street, Suite 227
Lemoyne, PA 17043

May 26 **Dorothy Miller**
6 Creekside Lane
Camp Hill, PA 17011

May 27 **Natalie Froehlich**
210 Big Spring Road
Newville, PA 17241

Trinity Reaches Out Through Prison Ministry

Starting about the year 2001, Trinity began to conduct worship at Dauphin County Prison, led by Pastor Stew Hardy or Pastor Nancy Easton, usually every other month. Now Pastor Easton is our worship leader. The schedule is developed by a chaplain at Christian Churches United. The Worship Team from Trinity gathers at the jail at the appointed time and includes only those who have received clearance given by Dauphin County staff. The group consists of about 12 members; not everyone can attend every time but usually about five members are present. Every other year the prison staff conducts a Safety Update Meeting for volunteers. A representative of Trinity attends and shares the information with other members of the Worship Team.

Attending the Monthly "Community Connections Breakfast" (formerly called "Re-Entry Breakfast") in the tri-county area is another prison ministry activity supported by Trinity. Anyone can attend the breakfasts, each hosted by a different church. The Prison Action Committee of Christian Churches United plans the location, schedule and coordinates transportation of men and women who have chosen to attend the breakfast. The guests attending are inmates or former inmates that may be living in transitional housing.

Trinity is the Host Church for the Community Connections Breakfast on Saturday, May 15, 2010, from 9-10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. We are anticipating an enthusiastic response from Trinity's congregation to embrace and celebrate the men and women who have progressed in their incarceration toward re-entry into the community and the workforce. We want to pair our guests with Trinity hosts who will provide conversation and support on the journey from prison to the outside world. Music by our FaithX Band, a surprise visit by one of Becky Enney's family of characters who has spent time in prison himself, and an inspirational speaker will give meaning to this breakfast and fellowship gathering.

Please contact Roberta Smith (761-0519 or rosethorn3737@comcast.net) for more information or to sign up to attend the breakfast, become a host or provide transportation to our guests.

Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Wednesday, May 26, from 7-9 p.m. in the Library. For more information, contact Donna Spowls at 766-8075 or spowlsd@aol.com.

Lenten Self-Denial Contributions

Thank you to everyone for their Lenten Self-Denial contributions. Receipts, which totaled over \$2,900, will be divided between the International Disaster Response of the ELCA and the Social Ministry Committee's support for new and existing service ministries beyond available funding in the church's operating budget.

Thank you for your support of these outreach ministries that touch the lives of persons in need!

Vicar to Speak at WOT General Meeting

Women of Trinity General Meeting is Wednesday, May 12 at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to the covered dish dinner and should bring a dish to share.

Trinity's Vicar Tom Holdcraft will share his faith journey in a presentation titled, "Running on Empty."

Blessing boxes will be collected and will be donated to the J. Steward Hardy Scholarship Fund at the Gettysburg Seminary in honor of Pastor Hardy, who retired earlier this year.

A brief business meeting will follow with the election and installation of officers. A new constitution and bylaws will be presented for final approval.

Congregation Potluck Meal Invitation

Let's share a meal together – Sunday, May 23 at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall! Trinity is hosting a congregational potluck luncheon as a way to "meet and greet" our newest members the day they join our church family. ... Meat dishes, beverages, and place settings will be provided. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Gathering Space from Sunday to Sunday: May 9 through 16. Volunteers from the Fellowship Team will be on-hand to receive your goodies in the kitchen when you arrive. Please sign-up today – we'd love to set a place for you!

Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group invites you to the third Sunday of every month in Room 232-234 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Here is the list of books for May and June 2010:

May 17: **The Woman Behind the New Deal: The Life of Frances Perkins, FDR's Secretary of Labor and His Moral Conscience** by Kirstin Downey
June 21: **War Trash: A Novel** by Ha Jin

The Offering of Letters Campaign for Bread for the World Sunday, May 2, 2010

Every year Bread for the World organizes a letter-writing effort, called "The Offering of Letters Campaign", to the U.S. Congress on a hunger-related issue. This year the campaign is focused on keeping the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), and we will be writing letters at Trinity on Sunday, May 2.

The Missions Committee will provide a sample letter, writing paper, envelopes and stamps. Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad.

President Ronald Reagan said, "The earned income tax credit serves as an offset to Social Security and income taxes and provides work incentives for many low-income families with dependents."

The EITC, along with the Child Tax Credit (CTC), assists working poor persons with much needed money that most use for everyday living expenses such as paying utilities or rent. The size of the credit is determined based on marital status, income, and number of children. The average credit for families with children is \$2,375.

In 2010, some of the CTC and EITC eligibility guidelines with expire. In 2006, the CTC was claimed by 459,114 households in Pennsylvania averaging \$998.15 per household. Bread for the World is urging Congress to continue to maintain and strengthen these tax credits. These vital programs need to continue to aid those who are in need.

The Missions Committee will staff tables for the Offering of Letters Campaign in the Gathering Space on May 2. Stop by the table and write a brief letter to our members of Congress asking them to help alleviate hunger in America. All you need to do is spend ten minutes writing on the EITC. More information on the programs will also be provided.

Handwritten letters do make a difference. Please join the Missions Committee and give ten minutes to improve the lives of working families in our state and nation.

Day Trip to New Windsor, MD

Monday, May 24, we have another 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.

We will leave Trinity's parking lot at 6:30 a.m. and return about 5:00 p.m. 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).

Thank You!

Judy Collins,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your time and hard work checking and packing kits. Since January 2010 we have shipped almost 50,000 hygiene kits, 8,900 blankets and 5,400 baby kits to Haiti. In addition 10,500 quilts and 108 IMA World Health medicine kits were sent. There is still need in Haiti and in other areas of the world.

Your group always does an amazing job tackling the pallets of kits with lots of energy and fellowship. It is fun to work around and with you. Thank you so much for working so hard checking and packing the Lutheran World Relief kits. The response above is only possible with the wonderful help of groups such as yours.

I look forward to your next visit to New Windsor. Thank you for your continued support...

Sincerely,

Loretta Wolf

Director of Material Resources

Brethren Services Center

New Windsor, Maryland

ELCA Helps Provide Clean Water to Earthquake Survivors in Haiti

ELCA World Hunger stands with our neighbors in Haiti in the aftermath of an earthquake that shook the land and captured the hearts of people across the world: people like you wanting to help, wanting to make a difference in the lives of strangers who are suddenly homeless and lacking basic necessities.

ELCA World Hunger has been on the ground in Haiti for many years, providing millions of dollars and supporting many programs through local work of The Lutheran World Federation (LWF). It's because of this work on the ground and relationships with the LWF and partner organizations like Action by Churches Together that the ELCA is able to take your gifts and translate them quickly into food, water, clothing, and shelter for people who need it now more than ever in the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere.

Your gifts are providing water. A water purification system with pipes, filters, and pumps transported from freezing-cold Norway to scorching-hot Haiti is providing 10,000 homeless Haitians with clean drinking water. The Action by Churches Together Alliance brought in desperately-needed special water and sanitation facilities. The "water factory" is based in the Belair neighborhood of Port-au-Prince. Water coming from these taps is the first clean water many people have had since the earthquake.

Thanks to your generous gifts and ELCA World Hunger's long-time work in Haiti, together we are able to act swiftly in the massive relief effort to support as many survivors and victims of this widespread catastrophe as possible. Together, we have been present in Haiti for many years, are present today, and will continue to work with our brothers and sisters there long after the global spotlight is cast elsewhere.

A Call to Prayer for the Senior Pastor Call Process

In his May 2007 devotion series on the call process, Pastor Kerry Nelson of Houston, Texas wrote the following:

"If ever there is a time in a congregation when the whole crew needs to be called to prayer it is during that time of waiting during a pastoral transition. Every family needs a prayer card on their kitchen table reminding them to be praying about and for their next pastor. Every congregational gathering, every Sunday School class, every worship service needs to include petitions that God might send just the right person to them and that God might bless their call committee with discernment as they work the process. Every pastor needs to see God at work behind and in the midst of the call process. It isn't about applying and interviewing for a job, and it isn't a beauty contest – it is a time to cooperate with God, to rely on the counsel of trusted friends, to listen closely to their own 'insides' and be open to surprises. Steeping the call process in prayer on both sides prepares for the beginning of a new relationship that is dedicated to God's purposes and trusts God's provision."

The members of the Senior Pastor Call Committee invite you to join us in prayer for all of those involved in the Senior Pastor Call Process and ask that you consider using the following prayers in your daily devotions and as part of the opening and/or closing devotions for meetings and gatherings at Trinity. Through prayer, please help all of us to keep our focus on what God wants for Trinity.

Sunday—General Prayer

Gracious and giving God, we ask that Your Holy Spirit guide those involved in the call process for our new Senior Pastor. May they be led and encouraged to carry out Your will in our mission and ministry at Trinity. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Monday—Prayer for the Senior Pastor Call Committee

Dear Lord, through Your Holy Spirit, provide inspiration and wisdom to the call committee. Please grant them discernment as each senior pastor candidate is considered. May they trust Your will and have the courage to act on it. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Tuesday—Prayer for Potential Candidates

Dear Father, we pray that potential senior pastor candidates be sensitive to Your will and Trinity's needs as they consider submitting themselves to the call process. We ask this in Your name. Amen.

Wednesday—Prayer for the Bishop and Staff

Dear Lord, we pray that wisdom and insight be granted to Bishop Hoover and his staff, that they might put forth a candidate who will fulfill Your plan for us. In Your holy name. Amen.

Thursday—Prayer for the Congregation Council

Our Father in heaven, we pray for the members of our Congregation Council who will be faced with many challenges throughout the year, but none more important than the calling of a senior pastor. May they be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they consider the recommendation of the call committee. We ask this of You. Amen.

Friday—Prayer for Members of Trinity

Dear Lord, I pray that You will open my heart, my mind, and my spirit to welcome whomever You call to the position of Senior Pastor of Trinity. With Your help, I promise to commit myself to support the mission and ministry of the church. Amen.

Saturday—Prayer for Pastors and Church Staff

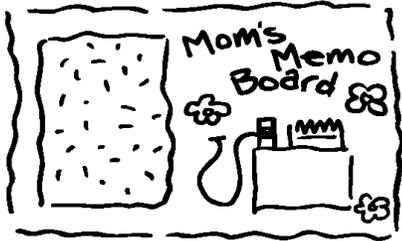
Dear God, we thank You for blessing us with dedicated pastors and staff. May they feel the support of Your Holy Spirit during this time of transition. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Make a Memo Board for Mother's Day

Make a memo board and give it to your mom on Mother's Day.

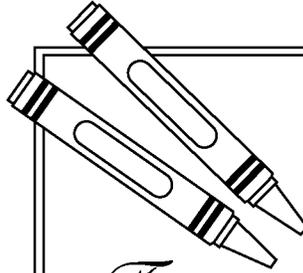
What you need:

- a canvas board approximately 14" x 10" (available at art and craft stores in various sizes)
- a piece of corkboard about half the size of the canvas board (available in self-adhesive rolls or sheets at art and craft stores)
- permanent marker
- colored tissue paper
- 1 sheet of construction paper
- 2 pieces of string or yarn, each about as long as your arm
- glue ■ small notepad
- scissors ■ pencil ■ stapler



How to make it:

1. Cut a piece of corkboard about half the size of the canvas board. Attach it to the left side of the board with glue (or the adhesive backing).
2. Write "Mom's Memo Board" on the top right side of the canvas board.
3. Cut the tissue paper into flower shapes and glue them onto the canvas board.
4. Fold the construction paper into a pocket big enough to hold the small notepad and pencil. Glue the pocket's side and bottom edges to the canvas board. Let it dry.
5. Tie one piece of string or yarn to the pencil and staple the other end to the board near the notepad pocket. Put the pencil in the pocket.
6. Staple the last piece of string or yarn to the back of the board as a hanger.
7. Write a special message to your mother on the first page of the notepad.



Just for KIDS

Famous Mothers in the Bible

Mothers are very special people. The Bible tells many stories about famous mothers.

Unscramble the letters to find the names of some mothers from the Bible. Look up the Bible verses, if you need help. Write the names on the blanks. Use the letters on the numbered blanks to fill in the message at the bottom.

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Answers: EVE, HANNAH, DEBORAH, REBEKAH, LEAH, RACHEL, NAOMI, SARAH, MARY, ELIZABETH, A MOTHER'S LOVE IS A GIFT FROM GOD.



These Trinity seniors will graduate from area high schools in June:

Chelsea M. Brunie, Cumberland Valley High School, with honors will pursue a nursing degree at West Chester University. Parents are Kathy and Jeff Brunie of Mechanicsburg and grandparents are Ron and Lois Quigley.

Samantha Coons, Susquenita High School, will attend Susquehanna University. Parents are Dan and Jan Coons of Marysville.

Hannah Damgaard, Cedar Cliff High School, will attend Susquehanna University. Parents are Jens and Donna Damgaard of Lemoyne.

Sarah Fogg, Central Dauphin East High School, will attend Penn State University (University Park campus). Parents are Michael and Janet Fogg of Harrisburg.

Ivan Matthew Fowler, Cedar Cliff High School, will be attending Thaddeus Steven's College of Technology for Masonry. He is the son of Kimberly Fowler of New Cumberland.

Jeffrey Jurkiewicz, Cedar Cliff High School, will attend the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. Parents are Ruth and Daryl Jurkiewicz of Mechanicsburg.

Matt Porter, East Pennsboro High School, has not yet decided on a college. Parents are Jim and Pam Porter of Camp Hill.

Mackenzie Sorem, Harrisburg Academy, will attend Georgia Tech and study for a degree in engineering. Parents are Steve Sorem and Jean Woodworth-Sorem of Mechanicsburg.

Lauren Wagner, Trinity High School, will attend Shippensburg University. Parents are Sharon and Martin Pastucka of Mechanicsburg.

Marc Wagner, East Pennsboro High School, will attend either Philadelphia College of Pharmacy or Lebanon Valley College to pursue a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Parents are Gary and Melody Wagner of Camp Hill.

Trinity congratulates these college graduates who recently received degrees:

Ryan David Arndt graduated from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN with graduate degrees JD/MBA. He is the son of Brice and Kristi Arndt of Wormleysburg.

Sara Nicole Arndt graduated from Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina with a BA in English and Secondary Education. She is the daughter of Brice and Kristi Arndt of Wormleysburg.

Michael Damgaard graduated from Lafayette College with a double degree, BS in Biology and BA in Spanish, Public Health minor. He will be continuing his graduate studies in Global Health at Duke University in the fall. Michael is the son of Jens and Donna Damgaard of Lemoyne.

Jaime Fry graduated from Penn State University, Schreyer Honors College with Highest Distinction and BS Degree in Finance and a BA of Arts Degree in Economics. Jamie has accepted a job in New York City working for a financial firm. She is the daughter of Roger and Sharon Fry of Camp Hill.

Council Update

Each month this column highlights actions and significant items of interest from the most recent meeting(s) of Trinity's Congregation Council.

From the April 2010 meeting:

- Opened the meeting with a devotional study of stewardship
- Continued the discussion started at the March council meeting on the scope of services for Trinity's Facility and Property Master Planning initiative. Two motions were passed. The initiative was renamed the Facilities Study Task Force to better reflect its goals, and the scope of services was modified slightly and divided into two parts. Phase 1 will begin immediately with data collection, followed by Phase 2, a look to the future of Trinity's Missions in Ministry.
- Reported on the joint Congregation Council and Senior Pastor Call Committee meeting in late June to review the Congregational Profile, a document for prospective Senior Pastor Candidates that describes Trinity and our Missions in Ministry.
- Shared experiences from recent Lower Susquehanna Synod educational programs, including "Congregations Together in Mission" on March 13 and "Make It Simple" on April 10. Others shared benefits of participating in Trinity's PLACE (Personality Discovery, Learning Spiritual Gifts, Abilities Awareness, Connecting Passion with Ministry and Experiences of Life) seminar, a 5-hour program open to all members of the congregation to help identify and use spiritual gifts.
- Learned about the mission and activities of New Hope Ministries and the many volunteer opportunities available to serve the local community.
- Recognized Lisa Leber as the new chair of the Stewardship Committee and accepted the resignation of Debbie Wilson as Fellowship Committee Chair effective August 31, 2010.
- Announced recognition of the New Members Class at a congregational Pot Luck Luncheon on Sunday May 23, 2010 and the Youth Group's Fiesta Night on Sunday, May 23 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to raise money for their senior high service trip to Indiana this summer.

The next meeting of the Congregation Council will be held on Monday, May 10, 2010.

Three Life-Long Friends Receive Scouting's Highest Honor

Trinity recently hosted an Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony for three young men: Dustin David Betz, Albert Foster III and Christian John. The three, members of Troop 51 sponsored by the church, have been friends in scouting and in school since their elementary years. Assistant Scoutmaster Walt Emory presented the awards. Over 100 family members, friends and fellow scouts attended the formal ceremony.

Active in scouting for 11 years, Dustin's favorite scouting experiences include the many camping trips to Haystacks and high adventure journeys including paddling through the pristine lakes of Algonquin, Canada and a visit to the Florida Sea Base. At school Dustin is a member of the Cumberland Valley Orchestra and the National Honor Society. He participates in a number of clubs including the Spanish Club, Club Green, Barefoot Drama Club and Odyssey of the Mind. After graduation, Dustin plans to attend college and study in a science related field. He is the son of Trish and Dave Betz.

Albert (Bret) has participated in scouting ever since he was a Cub Scout with Christian and Dustin. Bret's favorite scout trips include Florida Sea Base where he enjoyed a week-long primitive camping experience on Munson Island near Key West. He plays in the Cumberland Valley band and sings in the choir. He has a part in the production of the musical Cats (and has been involved in the past three school musicals). A member of the National Honor Society, he participates in the Odyssey of the Mind competition. He plays the trumpet in the church brass ensemble and participates in the church youth club. Bret plans to attend Loch Haven University and major in nanotechnology after graduation. He is the son of Sue and Bert Foster.

Christian has been a Boy Scout for seven years in addition to being a Cub Scout for five years. His scouting adventures include the Sea Base High Adventure Camp in Florida, as well as summer camps in Camp Cedarlands (NY), Hidden Valley (PA) and Camp Buckskin (WV). Outside of scouting, Christian volunteers as an Emergency Medical Technician with Silver Spring Ambulance and Rescue Association. At Cumberland Valley he competes with the Track and Field team, plays for the orchestra (principal violist) as well as string quartet and participates in National Honor Society. After graduation, Christian plans to major in medical sciences in college. He is the son of Sally and Greg John.



Bret Foster, Christian John, Dustin Betz

Parish Ministry

You are invited to become a Prayer Partner:

Prayer Partners are assigned a weekly list on a rotating basis of members to pray for as part of the Every Member Prayer Ministry. During the week prior to when members are to be prayed for by the church the Prayer Partner contacts the (6-8) individuals or family groups on their list to let them know they will be prayed for that week by the church. The Prayer Partner will also be praying for them that week with attention to any concerns, needs or celebrations they would request. Contact Donna Sprowls at 766-8075 or e-mail at SPROWLSD@aol.com.

Did you know...

Volunteers give of their time beyond the walls of Trinity? Members commit their time and gifts to AARP, American Red Cross, Bethany Village, Boy Scouts, Cumberland County Agriculture Association, On Eagle's Wings, Girl Scouts, Habitat for Humanity, Hearts 'n Hands, Hospitals, Hospice, Hug-a-Bear, Libraries, Masonic Charities, Meals on Wheels, Messiah Village, Operation Shoe Box, Stop the Violence, Teddies for Tragedy, and Veterans Administration, just to name a few.

Along with these volunteer opportunities, members take part in service organizations such as Lions Club and Rotary International. Many give of themselves as coaches for basketball, soccer and softball. Others provide care for spouses, grandchildren, neighbors and special needs children.

It's no wonder Trinity's ministry coordinators find no one at home when they call. Trinity members are out in the community caring for the needs of others!



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***Master Builders Annual Meeting
Bob Bennett, “Shoes 2 Share International” to Speak***

The Annual Meeting/Election of Board Members of Trinity’s Men – our Master Builders will be held at a breakfast meeting, Saturday, May 22. This event has been opened to all men from the Lower Susquehanna Synod. Bob Bennett will be the special speaker.

Bennett is in full time ministry as the Executive V.P of a non-profit organization called “Shoes 2 Share International”. Because of his passion for men’s ministry, he has initiated “Real Men Ministries” and does a weekday online international devotion to men called the “Daily Dose”. He is also involved with Friendship Men’s Ministry. Bennett currently serves on the board for the Greater Philadelphia FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes). This comes as no surprise because after graduating from college he began a very successful high school coaching career in football and baseball that lasted almost 10 years winning over 85% of the games coached in both sports.

Bennett’s passion is encouraging men to remain and abide in Christ in the workplace, school and at home, and give only their best as a sacrifice to God each day.

Bennett and his wife Mary have been married for over 39 years; have two married children and four awesome grandchildren. They are blessed to have them living within 2½ hours of their Downingtown, PA residence.

