

# Trinity Parish

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A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Concert Series Opens Sunday, September 26 - 4:00 PM

## **Tin Pan Alley Alive!**

**David Giardina**, Lyric Baritone

**Paul Bisaccia**, Pianist

The opening concert of Trinity's 2010/2011 Concert Series will feature pianist Paul Bisaccia - a familiar face to Trinity concert goers - and lyric baritone David Giardina, a star of New York's Rainbow Room. They will present **Tin Pan Alley Alive!**, a pure Americana review of favorite songs from the first part of the 20th century. David, by the way, actually lives on the legendary Tin Pan Alley in New York and is a specialist in this genre.

**Tin Pan Alley Alive!** refers not only to the bygone era of great American songwriting but also to the section of New York City where these treasures were created by the likes of George & Ira Gershwin, Victor Herbert, Irving Berlin, Cole Porter and countless others - namely on 28th St between 5th and 6th Ave.

**David Giardina** is a dynamic lyric baritone crooner who specializes in the great American Songbook from the 1920's and 1930's - an era often referred to as "Tin Pan Alley". Since 1994 David has crooned with top swing orchestras and pianists at such venues as the world famous Rainbow Room, command performances at the United Nations, Swing 46, Grand Central Partnership, the Central Park Band shell and many others. David is also an award winning film writer/director/producer. He began acting at age 12 with various theater companies around Connecticut including Oddfellows Playhouse (where he studied acting, script writing and directing and more), Theatre First, Company 1 in Hartford, and the Alliance Theater Group in New Haven. After graduating from Hofstra University, Mr. Giardina moved to New York City and began acting professionally in film, television and stage productions including "As The World Turns", "NY's Most Wanted" (he played the criminal of the week!), After School Specials for ABC and CBS, including Linda Lavin's directorial debut "Flour Babies", as well as comic roles on the USA Network, appearing opposite Gilbert Gottfried.

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## **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!

Sunday, September 19 is the date that the Central PA Blood Bank next visits Trinity. We did not do very well at our June drive, so don't let me down this time! I really appreciate all the people that followed through on their promise and donated at the hospitals! Since this is Trinity's final blood drive for 2010, please make an extra special attempt to be there. "Sign up" is after all the services on Sunday, September 5 and September 12 in the Gathering Space.



Central PA Blood Bank provides over **99%** of the blood transfused in 14 mid-state hospitals and needs to collect **85,000** pints of blood yearly to meet the needs of these hospitals. That's a lot of blood! They figure they need to see approximately 275 blood donors a day to accomplish this task. **Let's do our share Trinity!** Please donate on September 19, at one of the area hospitals, a donor center, or at a Community Blood Drive. Trinity is #157. Call Jeanie Bentzel at 766-3526 if you have questions. If I don't know the answer, I'll find out for you!

*Jeanie Bentzel*

### Trinity Parish Deadline

The deadline for the October 2010 edition of **Trinity Parish is Friday, September 10, 2010 – no exceptions.** If articles are e-mailed, please send to the Editor, Donna Sprowls at [parish@trinity-camphill.org](mailto:parish@trinity-camphill.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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### Staff Notes

### Order My Steps, Lord

*The Reverend Nancy R. Easton*

I compose this article while sitting on a grassy field, watching the Camp Hill High School band on its final day of band camp. As one of the parent volunteers, I've done my share of work this week—lugging coolers of ice water, and providing orange slices and popsicles. But the band students themselves are the ones truly laboring. Under the hot sun for hours, they are busy learning an intricate order of steps and movements for the band show they'll perform at football games and band tournaments this fall.

Slung over their shoulders are drill books containing page upon page of these movements for each measure of music. In my day and age, knowing how to march in step was pretty much all that was expected. How things have changed! These young people are marching forwards and backwards and diagonally (in double time, no less), pivoting, and doing moves like roll steps and platforms (whatever those are).

As they learn each small portion of the entire routine, they go back and practice it numerous times before moving on to a new drill set. They constantly check their position in relation to those around them, and then adjust accordingly so they are in the right place. Once the movement is mastered, music and flag twirling are added, and they practice ... and practice again. Steady and precise steps help create the sound and formation desired.

Even so—even after all that practice—band members can still find their steps unsteady. They can miss a beat, go off tempo, play a note in the wrong place, and forget to move at the correct angle or distance, and risk colliding with another band member.

Tucked deep within the verses of Psalm 119 (our longest Psalm—a full 176 verses!) is a fervent plea that speaks of our psalmist's longing to follow the faithful path God desires for His people. Verse 133 reads "Keep my steps steady according to your promise, and never let iniquity have dominion over me." (Note to Trinity's Chancel Choir: Years back we sang a song based on this verse—Donnie McClurkin's *Order My Steps*, with the beautiful voice of guest soloist Christyan Seay accompanying us.)

The idea here is not that the psalmist could somehow **himself** muster the strength to walk the way of faithfulness; rather, the plea here is that **God** will keep the psalmist walking the way of faithfulness. For the truth is that simply loving the commands of God is not enough. We can **love** what God commands (whether it is to care for our neighbor or worship God alone, etc.)

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yet still ultimately fail to do what God desires of us. Even if God's commands have been instilled in us over many years. Even if prior to this particular moment in time, we have been faithful. It's both funny and tragic how easily our feet become unsteady on our journey.

I keep thinking how often we (as individuals, or corporately as the Church) miss a beat, go off tempo, head in the wrong direction from the path God sets before us. This happens when our selfish wants control our actions. This happens when we are fearful, and do not trust God's abiding presence. This happens when we believe we alone know what's best and right, without discerning God's purpose and plan. What dissonance our lives can create! How much at risk we are to collide with others as we all step off in our own ways!

Ought not the psalmist's plea be ours as well? Only God can keep our feet on the right path—the path His own dear Son walked—which embraces obedience, service, compassion, love. So we fervently ask God to forgive us when our feet go astray. And we pray to God to keep our steps steady—or as McClurkin's lyrics so eloquently put it:

*Order my steps in your word.*

*Order my tongue in your word.*

*Guide my feet in your word.*

*Wash my heart in your word.*

*Show me how to walk in your word.*

*Show me how to talk in your word.*

*When I need a brand new song to sing,*

*Show me how to let your praises ring, in your word...*

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**Paul Bisaccia** has performed around the country and around the world. He has made a particular specialty of the music of George Gershwin, although his repertoire and musical interests are wide ranging. He was the first artist to record the complete solo piano music of Gershwin and his PBS television special "*Gershwin by Bisaccia*" has been broadcast throughout the U.S. and seen by millions. The program was also dubbed into Mandarin Chinese for broadcast in Asia. Popular recording and cabaret star Michael Feinstein reacted to Bisaccia's Gershwin television program by saying "How wonderful! It just proves that talent always prevails in these times of mediocrity." This will be Paul's 3<sup>rd</sup> appearance at Trinity.

**Admission is free. Bring your friends.**

**New Contemporary Service  
Begins September 12**

Over the years, Trinity has offered worship opportunities in a range of styles, locations, days and times. These services reflect the diversity of our worshipers, the talents and resources in our congregation, and our desire to welcome new brothers and sisters into our midst.

Beginning Sunday, September 12, a second contemporary-style worship service will be offered in Fellowship Hall. Scheduled for 8:30 a.m. each Sunday, this time of worship includes song, scripture, pastoral homily, children's message and Holy Communion, all in a briefer format. "As a person who is an 'early-bird' by nature," said Pastor Nancy Easton, a member of the task force assigned the development of this new service, "I consider our 8:30 worship ideal for those who want to begin their day with the firm foundation of God's Word, yet also appreciate a casual worship setting. In addition, the service is intended to conclude around 9:20 a.m., allowing worshipers to have fellowship in the Gathering Space over coffee or attend any of our many educational offerings at 9:30 a.m."

Initially, the 8:30 a.m. service was developed as a way to open up seating space at the 10:45 a.m. contemporary, which on numerous occasions reached its maximum seating capacity. However, the 8:30 service is a unique service in its own right. Current plans are to offer this worship time without the use of bulletins, relying solely on the screen for words. (Note to those who prefer a bulletin: We will make available a hard copy, one-page, simple worship outline just so you know what's happening next!) As well, beginning at 8:20 a.m., piano or keyboard music of a more contemplative nature will gather us in and prepare us for worship. At the same time, we will project announcements on the screen for worshipers to read, rather than make numerous verbal announcements.

"We are in an exciting time at Trinity," said Pastor Easton. "New people are always coming in our doors. The 8:30 a.m. service, as well as our other services, gives us opportunity to gather together in worship, be sustained by God's Word and Sacraments, and then sent out to be our Lord's disciples in places where His love and light are most needed. Making Sabbath time readily accessible to people is critical to our mission and ministry."

Invite your friends and neighbors, and join us for worship!

## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Meet in the Library

Sundays - 9:15 a.m.  
September 19, 26  
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Saturday, October 30  
Sunday, October 31

## *Second Saturday Work Day on September 11*

Please save September 11 to take part in our next "**Second Saturday**" work day. This month we will work for **Harrisburg Habitat for Humanity**. We are being asked to work from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Since parking in the city is limited we will car-pool over to our worksite. We will leave from the church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. All ages (adult) and skill levels welcome. Please contact Barb Musselman at [bdmusselman@verizon.net](mailto:bdmusselman@verizon.net) or 975-0988.

## *September Birthdays*

### **Our Homebound**

September 4 **Peggy Everhard**  
44 Creek Bank Drive  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

September 12 **Charles Frey**  
3308 James Buchanan Drive  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

**Marcia Swartz**  
3609 Kohler Place, Apt. 12  
Camp Hill, PA 17011

September 29 **Doris Pond**  
100 Mount Allen Drive, Room 406  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

### **Our Staff**

September 8 **Vicar Bill Chamberlin**

September 25 **Judy Collins**

September 27 **Christopher Couch**

## *Home Visitation Ministry*

My name is Robin Fero, the new coordinator of the Home Visitation Ministry. My heart has always been in this type of ministry. While serving at another church, I helped with a monthly worship service at a Harrisburg area nursing home. One Sunday I made a joke to the nursing home congregation about my male pattern baldness, and a resident exclaimed, "Don't you know? Bald men are brainy?" We shared the laughter together and thus began a relationship of sharing God's love for one another on a monthly basis. When I joined Trinity, I was pleased to learn that Trinity members, who can no longer physically attend services, are visited by a team of volunteers who make up the Home Visitation program. I said, "Sign me up to visit!"

Over 35 volunteers "bring Trinity home" to our at-home members by visiting them on at least a monthly basis. Visitors lend an ear to the folks they visit. Visitors pray with at-home members, and help to connect them with Trinity by sharing such resources as recorded church services and publications. Volunteers deliver prayer shawls, deliver cookies and poinsettias at Christmas, and flowers at Easter.

There are many wonderful volunteers who make this ministry possible. If you would like to be a part of this rewarding ministry in any way, please contact me at 691-6891 or email at [winged-tut@comcast.net](mailto:winged-tut@comcast.net). Visitors will receive training in an upcoming workshop and will be commissioned during normal church services in the fall.

## *Attention Trinity Campers!*

The fall camping trip will be held at Gifford Pinchot State Park, September 24-28. There will be a potluck dinner Saturday night with services following. Gather around the campfire for food, fun and fellowship. On Sunday morning there will be a potluck breakfast. Please contact Tom Easley for information and reservations, 766-9165 or [Thmas-mech@aol.com](mailto:Thmas-mech@aol.com).

## **Social Ministry Fair, Sept. 18-19**

No doubt you've noticed that each month emphasis is placed on a different social ministry project supported by Trinity. The Social Ministry Committee attempts to keep the congregation informed about.....**and hopefully, involved in.....** our many outreach ministries to serve the needy in central Pennsylvania through this regular column in the church newsletter and the attractive bulletin board in the first floor hallway just outside the library.

Now another new and exciting opportunity will be provided to the congregation on the weekend of September 18-19. The Gathering Space will be the site of a Social Ministry Fair **"Come & Hear Our Story"** where tables will be arranged to give you more information about our various efforts. You'll see displays about each project, many with pictures showing Trinity members in action, and have the opportunity to talk with volunteers about ways you can get involved in one or more of the ministries. Your active participation to help others through Social Ministry is one of the ways that Trinity helps each of us live out our Christian discipleship.

The September featured ministry is tutoring. Thanks to several additional volunteers who responded to the call in last month's newsletter to join the 30+ Trinity members and friends who give one hour of their time each week to work with elementary age children in two Harrisburg city schools on their reading, spelling and math. Again, you don't have to be a teacher or possess any kind of special skills to be a tutor, just the willingness to mentor struggling students that can benefit from a positive adult role model providing some one-on-one help with their schoolwork. If you are interested in becoming a tutor or want more information about this program, contact Jane Hess (612-6633) or Doug Bonsall (921-1957) for details.

A "Dutch-treat" luncheon meeting of Trinity's tutors will be held in on Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 11 a.m. in the Perkins Restaurant on Erford Road in Lemoyne. At this meeting we will evaluate last year's tutoring efforts and review plans for the coming school year. Please notify Jane Hess if you plan to attend the luncheon so adequate preparations can be made.

## **Volunteer at Trinity**

By now you are aware of the half sheet - bulletin insert entitled "Discipleship Opportunities," better known as "the orange insert." For over a year this has been an effective way for committee chairs and project coordinators to seek volunteers. So far this year 47 different requests have been made with more than 180 individual responses. Whether it is serving as a lector, overseas coupon clipper, Fair Trade host, or 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday work team member, all the requests are part of the ministries at Trinity.

Each week the forms are reviewed with a list of names given to the individual asking for assistance. Usually the volunteers are contacted within a few weeks. This has been an effective way of getting members and nonmembers involved. The most problematic concern is the word "coordinator." There seems to be a fear that if you agree to coordinate, you may be given more responsibility than you anticipated.

It is never the intention of the Spiritual Gifts Coordinator to allow anyone to hang themselves! Most often there are volunteers in place who simply need someone to oversee their ministry. Previous coordinators often overlap with assistance and occasionally the Spiritual Gifts Coordinator has stepped in to offer a different approach for streamlining a task. So whether the word is delegator (if there is such a word), coordinator, project manager, team leader or overseer, it is not a position to be feared.

If you have an interest in any of the Discipleship Opportunities and would like more information before making a commitment, speak with Judy Collins. Together you can decide if a specific ministry is right for you!

## **Fall Bible Study**

Interested in an evening Bible Study in the fall? Pastor Ludwig is expanding his "Pastor's Bible Study." Beginning in September, the Thursday morning Bible study (9:30 - 11:00 a.m.) will be repeated on Thursday evenings, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. The topic is "Isaiah, the Prophet and His Message." This study is aimed toward those who are interested in learning more about the Bible, and in particular, this amazing prophetic book. No experience in former Bible studies is required. Just bring your sense of adventure and openness to learn, and a Bible of course.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Ludwig.

## ***Missions Corner***

From the Missions Committee,

This past spring, the Rocky Boy Reservation in Montana and Our Savior Lutheran Church on the reservation, one of our mission partners, suffered some flooding damage. Trinity received and sent \$1,875 to Our Savior to help with flood relief efforts. We received this note in late July:

Greetings, Trinity Lutheran, from Our Savior Lutheran-Rocky Boy.

Thank you to your congregation for the most generous gift of \$1,875. It is so welcome. We had a 3-day rain and wind storm. Our church and chapel are fine – but the mission house basement is a disaster. No deaths or injuries. God watches over us. Much love!

Yours in Christ,

***Betty Haaland***

## ***Lutheran Malaria Initiative***

### **Here's the bad news about malaria:**

- Malaria kills one child every 30 seconds on the continent of Africa.
- Malaria is a threat to more than 40% of the world's population.
- Malaria has a disproportionate effect on children and pregnant mothers.

### **Here's the Good News:**

- Through Trinity's benevolence dollars, we are making a difference in the treatment and prevention of malaria.

The Lutheran Malaria initiative, a collaborative effort of the ELCA, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and Lutheran World Relief and made possible through a partnership with the United Nations Foundation, advocates for global health initiatives and raises funds to help combat malaria. The initiative is taking simple steps to fight this deadly disease; eliminating standing water, providing anti-malarial medications and insecticide-treated bed nets, and education. Just \$10 provides an insecticide-treated bed net, delivers it to someone in Africa and educates that person on its' use.

For more information and to get involved, visit [www.lwr.org/malaria](http://www.lwr.org/malaria) and [www.Lutheran Malaria.org](http://www.Lutheran Malaria.org).

## ***Artist of the Month Thom Glace***

While a native of Central Pennsylvania, Thom Glace's background is more diverse, having lived in many parts of the world. He is now a resident of Camp Hill. Thom's specialty is impressionistic miniature landscapes. His artistic influences include J. M. S. Turner, John Constable, Scottish watercolorist Archibald Thorburn, and Phil Bean, a New England artist.

Thom worked for AMP for most of his career, traveling in many countries, and became active in local art associations. In 2006, Thom suffered a massive heart attack that, through a miracle, was not fatal. Unable to work, he has rekindled his love of painting. He thanks Trinity for the opportunity to exhibit here.

## ***Prayer Concerns***

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for summer and everything that comes with it – vacations, swimming, and picnics to name a few. Thank you for the cooling breezes we will receive in September.

We pray for the safety of our children as they return to school. We pray for bus drivers and school van drivers to have patience with the children. We pray for teachers to be enthusiastic with what they teach. We pray for the school's office staff to be helpful when students seek their help.

We pray for the pastors and vicar of our church. September is not just a busy month for parents and students. We pray for the success of the new contemporary service.

We ask for your healing arms to be placed around all who are sick. We pray for your loving touch on those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

We ask that you be with us in our every day lives. Let others see you in our words and actions.

In Jesus' name we ask all things.

Amen.

## ***Alzheimer's Support Group***

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Wednesday, September 22, from 7-9 p.m. in the Library. For more information, contact Donna Sprowls at 766-8075 or [sprowlsd@aol.com](mailto:sprowlsd@aol.com).

## Letters to Trinity

Dear Trinity Friends,

The reception celebrating the anniversaries of our time of service at Trinity was a joyous event! Thank you for your gracious words of appreciation, the tasty treats (some of our favorites) and the generous gifts. Please know that the opportunity to be part of this community of faith is a true gift in itself. We look forward to continuing our service on the staff at Trinity and the deeply-satisfying vocation of ministering along side you, our sisters and brothers in Christ.

In Christ's service,

**Pastor Nancy Easton  
Nancy Martin**

Dear Friends at Trinity,

Thank you all so much for your thoughts and prayers during my recent surgery. We appreciate your hospital visit, the prayer shawl and the flowers, and Bishop Edmiston's visit. Recovery is going well and we hope to see everyone soon.

God Bless you all,

**Ken and Leslie Beamer**

Dear Trinity Friends,

Thank you for your continued prayers, calls, cards, the prayer shawl from WOT; and visits especially Pastors Brock, Ludwig, Easton and Vicar Bill during my recent hospitalization stay and recovery process.

Hopefully I can return soon and continue to be the evening receptionist.

Bless all of you,

**Ren Eiche**

Dear Trinity Friends,

Thank you for your prayers, cards and flowers, during my stay in the hospital. And my visit from Pastor Ludwig, his note and call. And the beautiful prayer shawl.

At the same time my one sister passed away, again thanks for the cards and words of sympathy.

Love,

**Peggy Hofer**

Dear Friends and Staff,

I want to thank all of you who have supported me as I struggle to find my way through the loss of our dear son, Eric. Your prayers and love, presence at his funeral, gifts in his memory, beautiful cards and visits sustain me. You have made God's presence very real and comforting each day.

May God's love bless each of you!

**Carolyn Schubert**

Dear Trinity Friends,

Thank you for your prayers regarding Kenny and his surgery in July. It is always reassuring to know that you are being enveloped in prayers through trying times. Wes and I were especially surprised by the unexpected but much appreciated visit by Pastor Ludwig. Kenny is back to his friendly toddler self despite the restrictions to his activities. He has one more minor procedure to endure and then all should be well. Again thank you for your prayers in sharing this stressful time with us.

Blessings,

**Wes, Pam and Kenny Miller**

## Mark Your Calendar

### Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

#### Beth Moore Bible Study

#### Stepping Up:

#### A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent

Wednesdays at 9:30-11:30 a.m.

8 Sessions lasting from

September 15 to November 3, 2010

Workbooks are available on a window sill in Trinity's library. Pick them up at any time, mark the sign-up sheet, and pay for them at the first meeting on September 15.

Babysitting will be available.

For questions or registration call Judy Trissler at 795-5919 or Bert Weaver at 697-3259.

## Family Choir to Sing September 12

**The Family Choir**, will be singing again for worship on Sunday, September 12 at 11 a.m. This choir consists of children (5<sup>th</sup> grade and older), parents, grandparents, relatives, etc... The rehearsal will be held at 10:15 sharp on September 12. (before the service). We have over 40 singers on the roster, but not all are able to sing that day. You are invited to join us. Please call or email Tim Koch if interested, at 737-9921, X229 or [timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org](mailto:timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org).

## Women of Trinity News and Events

### **Seminary Receives Blessing Box Gift to Hardy Scholarship Fund**

The Rev. Dr. J. Stewart Hardy Scholarship Fund at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg recently received \$2500 in Blessing Box donations collected by Women of Trinity. From September 2009 into June 2010, members of the congregation made contributions recognizing the blessing of Pastor Hardy's 21 years of leadership at Trinity. A large number of the boxes were gathered during a ceremony of praise and thanks at the WOT May General Meeting.

In June of each year, the Women of Trinity board designates a different charitable organization in this geographic area as the Blessing Box recipient for the coming WOT fiscal year. The amount sent this year to the scholarship fund in honor of our newly retired senior pastor, a graduate of the seminary at Gettysburg, represents approximately 2-1/2 times our Blessing Box donation to a charity in recent years.

The Hardy scholarship fund, providing much-needed financial help to seminary students, was created in 2003 by members of Trinity on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pastor Hardy's ordination. Trinity has been blessed over the years with the service of outstanding vicars from the seminary. We are also thankful to the seminary for preparing many members of our congregation for professional service as pastors and staff in ELCA congregations and agencies

Although the Blessing Box collection for the scholarship fund has ended, it is our hope that members of Trinity will continue to make individual contributions to the fund, keeping in mind the increasing financial needs of seminary students and the blessing that Pastor Hardy and our nearby seminary have been to all of us.

**Connie Dollase**

Any additional contributions for the Hardy scholarship fund can be given to Trinity through the offering or through the church office. Checks should be made payable to Trinity and clearly marked for the Rev. J. Stewart Hardy Scholarship Fund. Or they can be sent directly to the Lutheran seminary in Gettysburg with the same designation.

### **Cookbooks Available at WOT General Meeting**

*Tastes of Trinity* cookbooks may be purchased from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. before the Women of Trinity General Meeting on September 15 in Fellowship Hall and immediately after the meeting adjourns. The books are selling well, with approximately 80 percent of the supply already sold by August 10. It is anticipated that all books available may be sold before Christmas, resulting in net proceeds of about \$4,500 to be divided equally between World Hunger and the Ecumenical Food Pantry. The cookbooks are also available on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church office. The price of each is \$15.

### **WOT Fall Book Blog**

Join the Women of Trinity's Book Blog! We have been reading a common book selection and "discussing" it online once a month. For those who enjoy being on the computer, are too busy to attend another meeting, or have small children, the Book Blog allows you to discuss the book in your home! And if you can't join us on the "live" blog date, you can add your comments anytime.

This fall, WOT Book Blog will read *Take This Bread* by Sara Miles. The "live" blog will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 16 at <http://wotbookblog.blogspot.com> and will cover Chapters 1-9 on September 16; Chapters 10-17 on October 21 and finish with Chapters 18-25 on November 18. If you have any questions about the blog, please contact Kim Shindle at [kimstamps@comcast.net](mailto:kimstamps@comcast.net)

**"The Lutheran" Adult Forum - Sunday, September 26, 2010** Please join us at 9:30 a.m. in Room 232-234 for a discussion on **"The Bible: And Popular Culture.....as Others View It"** from pages 20-26 of the August 2010 issue of *The Lutheran* magazine. As a cultural phenomenon, the Bible presents some perplexing contradictions. It's widely acclaimed, a perennial best-seller, present in both Christian homes and churches, deeply trusted, fervently revered but very complex, not easily comprehended, and often unread and misunderstood – even by people who claim to base their lives on its teachings. Is it any wonder that the Bible is subject to ridicule, suspicion and speculation? Our own Bishop Guy Edmiston will be with us to share his thoughts on the Lutheran concept of connecting the Bible and faith to everyday life. If you do not have access to the articles, paper copies will be available about two weeks in advance of the session and may be picked up at the reception desk in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions, please contact class coordinators Craig Staller or Doug Bonsall (921-1957).

## ***Sup and Study Starts October 13!***

Twice a year, Trinity enjoys Sup and Study, five Wednesdays in a row when we meet for supper at 5:30 and then have classes at 6:30, adjourning by 7:30 p.m. There is programming for children, and there is childcare for the youngest. There is a cost for supper (six dollars per adult, four dollars per child) with a family cap (15 dollars per family). Registration is at the reception desk in the Gathering Space.

Our classes for Sup and Study include:

- ***The Confirmation Class You Never Had: Part 4 (and final)***, led by Pastor John Brock
- ***Living with Dying: Theological, Legal, and Medical Perspectives on End-of-Life issues and Decision-making***, led by Pastors Lisa Leber and Glenn Ludwig
- ***Here Am I, Send Me: A Study of Callings from the Bible***, led by Christopher Couch.

Trinity members of all ages plus guests, visitors, and friends are invited to Sup and Study. Questions? Contact Christopher Couch, Director of Learning Ministries, through the church office.

### ***October 3***

#### ***Fire Drill During the Church School Hour***

*Christopher Couch, Director of Learning Ministries*

On Sunday morning, October 3, there will be an all-church fire drill happening during the Church School hour, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The drill is being coordinated by the Educational Ministry Committee with the help of Bob Foster, who in turn has consulted with the Camp Hill Fire Department. The Fire Department will be on the scene.

This drill will give us a chance to see how it goes when we must evacuate all three levels of our church facility. The church alarm will sound, and there will be guides to help folk move through and out of the building. The elevator will not be in use at this time.

There are always instructions in each room of the church along with a map, showing the way to exit the building. On October 3, we will actually leave the building to find out how quickly we can move, how smoothly, and how to do it all safely.

The fire drill will take place late in the hour so that classes will have most of the hour to meet.

In case of inclement weather, the drill will be re-scheduled.



### ***October is Trinity's Safety Training Month***

**Date:**

October 16

**Time:**

9-10:30 a.m.

**Day:**

Saturday (*bye-week for Penn State football*)

**Speakers:**

Camp Hill Fire Department and Others

Awareness and response saves many a person or child! This is an opportunity for all of us to take advantage of safety issues that exist at a large property like Trinity. You can help in a variety of ways when an emergency happens. If you are a teacher, choir or band member, cook in the kitchen, in the scouting programs, help out around the church, council member, usher/greeter or attend any service at Trinity, you are needed. Attend and then share with others. Be ready!

### ***Save the Date***

CACCC is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on October 23. The cost is \$60 round trip, for a guided tour of the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine and drop off in Manhattan.

Details will be put in *Trinity Today* and tickets will be on sale in the Gathering Space in September.

For additional details, call Margy Fox at 695-4187.

## YG News

### *The 2010 YG Servant Trip*

I will not say a lot about the gathering because our youth can say it so much better in their statements that follow. We had 11 Sr. High YG and four advisors attend this week long service trip run by LutheranHANDS. This is an organization designed by two fellow youth workers of mine a few years back that is dedicated to service ministry. Along with 175 other youth and adults from central PA we went to Lake Station, Indiana to help victims rebuild from flooding in recent years. Throughout the week we worked 15 different sites in the Lake Station and Gary, Indiana area. We got to do so much and help so many people. It was an incredibly rewarding experience. We will definitely look to be involved with our friends at LuthernHANDS in the future.

Yours in Christ,

**Peter A. Fox**  
*Youth Ministry Director*

We assembled in the early morning in a parking lot on July 11 and departed on a 10 hour journey to Lake Station, Indiana. We were going as members of a 175 person group from LutheranHANDS. I was at first unsure about the trip because I am a teenager who doesn't like to do too much work. However, going as a member of the community of Christ made the work easy to do. I was willing to work all the days we were there. I was having an awesome time serving Christ with some of my best friends, and our visit to Chicago was fun as well. We had a worship service on the shores of Lake Michigan that was awesome.

However, the best thing about the trip was hearing people's stories and their thank you's. I was approached by a woman at my worksite and she said that our group had restored her faith in the youth of America because of what we were doing. She said that the kids at her church were never interested in service projects. Another woman asked me if LARRI, the volunteer group we worked with, was paying us for work. We replied that no, they weren't. We actually had to pay to come. Experiences like these made the trip that much more fulfilling. THANK YOU to anyone who came to any YG fundraising and THANK YOU to the church for paying part of our trip costs. Without your support, we couldn't have experienced what we did.

**Sara Eckard**, *Incoming Junior*

The service trip to Lake Station, Indiana was absolutely worth all of the hard work. The fact that we were there, helping complete strangers, made me feel great and like I was making a difference. I was constantly reminded by all of the hard work that we were doing that we were indeed serving the Lord the entire time we were there. It made me, and probably most of us, realize that "helping your neighbor" as God wills, doesn't just have to be on a service trip. I definitely plan to apply the experiences from the service trip anywhere that I possibly can, and I wouldn't change a thing that I felt there.

**Ryan Lamontagne**, *Incoming Senior*

It's not too often nowadays that you can drop everything and literally be God's hands, and that is why we were so lucky that we got this opportunity. We had a chance to show everyone how much God loves them, and that He is there in our darkest hours, carrying us through the storm. I was lucky enough that I got to actually help with reconstruction of a basement and the insulation of a newly-built house. The people who I met at these places, I will truly never forget. They were so thankful for our help, and I could see God in their humility. It takes a lot of strength to ask for help. At another house, I helped dig a ditch so that the water that used to leak into her basement would now flow out into her yard away from her house. It rained the night before, and she was so happy that there wasn't water in her basement, that she literally took my hands and we danced and sang for joy. I saw God in every single person there, and I was glad that the members of our youth group could go there as a family, and be a hand in God's work.

**Emily Fisher**, *Incoming Junior*

This year I was one of 11 senior high youth who got to go to Lake Station, Indiana for a mission trip. The group I was put in was fortunate enough to get to work at a park outside all week. At first, we were a little disappointed that we didn't have a family to show us exactly who we were helping or have anyone to tell us more about the flood. But we soon came to realize that we could envision the entire community we were helping. We were further inspired by nightly God moments. We got to hear where others saw God and many of these stories included the families other participants helped. Hearing about these people provided inspiration after long days' work and made us feel that we accomplished so much even though we only worked one week.

At the end of the trip, we got a chance to have a service with some of the families and hearing how thankful they were brought tears to many of our eyes. It was incredible how loving they were and even though they hadn't met many of us, they hugged and thanked everyone. They said they saw God in each and every one of us, but I felt God in them and I thank them for that.

**Emily Eckard**, *Incoming Junior*

*The 2010 YG Servant Trip Pics*



*Ryan Lamontagne*



*Chelsea Bruni*



*Emily Fisher*





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### *Weekly Prayer List*

**AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 4:** Richard, Molli, Jackson, and Conner Wright; Rachel Wright; Karen Wright; Austin and Henry Wright; Nellie Woods; Kevin Woods; Joel Woods; Greg Woods. **SEPTEMBER 5-11:** Andy, Karen, and Alexander Woodring; Hannah Wood; John and Mary Wolfinger; Marjorie Wolfer; Richard Wolfe; William Wolf; Roger Wolf; Matt and Lisa Wolf; Kathryn Wolf. **SEPTEMBER 12-18:** David, Betti, Marteen, and Maggie Witmer; John, Wendi, Alayna, Seth, and Cari Witherow; Carter Wise; Michele and Cassidy Wirth; Ed and Barb Wirth; Gregory Wirt; George and Charlotte Wirt. **SEPTEMBER 19-25:** Elizabeth Winters; Carl and Barbara Winfield; Mary and Jessica Wilt; Rick, Debbie, Ryan, and Tyler Wilson; Peggy Willis; Janet Williamson; Ron and Val Williams; Charlotte Williams. **SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 2:** Wayne and Shirley Wilke; Tom, Vicki, Elizabeth, Jackson, and Maxwell Wilken; John and Judy West; Katie Wert; Kenneth, Marie, and Kenneth Werley; Scott, Nikki, and Laura Wenrich; Patricia Wenrich; Alan and Joan Wenrich.

### *Join Us for Worship*

#### **Thursdays**

6:30 p.m. - Chapel

#### **Fridays**

12:00 Noon - Chapel (Prayer Service)

#### **Saturdays**

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

#### **Sundays**

8:15 and 11:00 a.m. - Nave  
(Traditional Service)

8:30 (beginning September 12) and  
10:45 a.m. - Fellowship Hall  
(Contemporary Service)