

# Trinity Parish

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## **One Woman's Global Answer to "How can I help?" by Jennifer Kincaid**

**Look at the nations and watch – and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe even if you were told.**  
~Habakkuk 1: 5~

After graduating from University of Delaware in 2008, I pursued a Masters in Public Health from Boston University in International Health. Upon completion, I was given an opportunity with Boston University's Center for International Health and Development to go to Zambia to work closely with the Zambian ministry of health on prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV (PMTCT) programs and early infant diagnosis in the Southern Province.

I left for Zambia in January of this year and fell in love almost immediately, embracing the dusty roads, inconveniences, music, dancing, food, hospitality, and languages. I traveled down the only road that bisects Southern Province from Lusaka, the political capital, to reach Livingstone. There I lived in a tiny tin-roofed house, dealing with regular power outages and no water for sometimes weeks at a time. I quickly found a Christian congregation that met in the Libala elementary school across the field from where I lived. Through the hymns and the translation of sermons, I learned Tonga, formed a close relationship to the community and with nursing students studying at Livingstone General Hospital.

I had the privilege of working alongside Zambian nurses as we visited clinics to support rural health center staff, retraining them in methods of PMTCT, including drug regimens, antenatal counseling, HIV counseling and testing, and infant testing and treatment. I visited and counseled lab personnel and pharmacists on supply chain management and recordkeeping. One project I helped to launch used text messaging to return results of infant HIV tests from the lab in Lusaka to the rural health centers. The expedited return of results mean that those babies testing positive could be started on therapy and have a much higher rate of survival.

The internship was challenging and rewarding, but some of the most meaningful times for me were off the clock. I visited Lubasi Home, an orphanage in Livingstone and became good friends with one of the orphanage "mothers" there who eventually shared with me that she was HIV positive and had lost her son to HIV when he was two years old. My work in PMTCT of HIV and infant diagnosis came alive in her story.

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## **Fall Stewardship Initiative Kicks Off!**

While stewardship is a part of daily life for Christ's disciples, here at Trinity Lutheran Church we also take time each fall to have a more intentional conversation about stewardship. This is part of the process of responsible planning for the ministries of our congregation for the upcoming year and a wonderful opportunity to reflect on, pray about, and celebrate the abundance of gifts each of us have been given.

We will kick off our 2011 Stewardship Initiative at worship services on Thursday, September 30, Saturday, October 2, and Sunday, October 3. Over the following weeks, Trinity members will be invited to prayerfully consider how God is calling them to give of themselves, their time and their possessions to the ministries of this congregation in 2011.

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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."*

**Sup and Study!**  
**A Time for Community at Trinity**

**Wednesday, October 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10**

Sup and Study is a time of sharing food and learning.

Supper at 5:30 p.m.  
Classes at 6:30 p.m.  
Adjourn by 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited! – Classes are for adults and youth. There is programming for children and child-care for youngest.

The classes for this series:

- The Confirmation Class You Never Had, Part IV (and final), led by Pastor John Brock
- Nearing the Finish Line: End-of-Life Issues and Decisions, led by Pastors Lisa Leber and Glenn Ludwig
- Here I Am, Send Me: a Look at Those Called by God in Scripture, led by Christopher Couch, Director of Learning Ministries

Cost for each supper: \$6 per adult, \$3 per child, capped at \$15 maximum per family.

Registration on the receptionist desk  
in the Gathering Space.

Members, friends and guests of Trinity are all invited!

**Trinity Parish Deadline**

The deadline for the November 2010 edition of **Trinity Parish** is **Sunday, October 10, 2010 – no exceptions**. If articles are e-mailed, please send to the Editor, Donna Sprowls at [parish@trinitycamp-hill.org](mailto:parish@trinitycamp-hill.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*

**“A Flock of Geese?”**

*The Reverend Glenn E. Ludwig*

Ah, fall. And I can't wait to see the blanket of colors on the trees of the rolling hills of PA. You need to understand that for the last two falls, we have been in the state of DE. A wonderful state for seniors to retire to – low taxes, affordable housing, lots of other retirees, and . . . (wait for it) FLAT. How flat? If you have a three-step step-ladder and climbed to the very top, you can see from one end of the state to the other flat. (Slight exaggeration with poetic license there, but you get the point.) So, being back in PA for this fall is a real blessing in our lives.

And with fall, comes the migration of Canadian Geese to wherever Canadian Geese go in the winter. Since I like to reflect on life-scenes from the vantage point of faith (something we all should do, by the way), I got thinking about those honkers in the sky. In DE, we saw and heard them by the thousands in the fall sky streaked with scarlet.

So, here's a question to ponder for this fortnight: How is a Christian community like a flock of geese? Remember what you learned about similes in school – a comparison using “like” or “as.”

Well? Any guesses? Well, here are a few of my ruminations to get us reflecting together about life in this community we call Trinity.

Thought #1: See the V formation in the sky? Did you know that flying in that configuration adds at least 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew alone? What does that tell us about living together? Here's a thought – people who share a common mission, who live in community, who work and strive with others are going to find the going easier and quicker by traveling the paths of life on the thrust and uplift (read prayers, love and concern there) of one another rather than going it alone. Do you need any time to ponder that?

Ever notice that one goose that seems to think he (or she) can go it by him/herself? They suddenly feel the drag and resistance of falling out of formation and quickly get back into line. Humm. Coals burning in a hot fireplace have a longer life-span than those who are separated and left alone to die out. People devoid of touch and care usually end up shriveled and bent over. Christians who leave the faith-formation community often end up . . . (I'll let you figure that out).

Thought #2: Watch carefully the lead goose. When he gets tired, he rotates back in the wing and another takes his place (maybe a female this time). Lesson for us? It pays, does it not, to take turns in leadership, doing the hard jobs? And did you notice, the lead goose, when done in that role, never leaves the formation, but falls back and joins the others in their honking, voicing encouragement to those up front paving the way? Second guessing those up front may be fun, but rarely helpful, and certainly not very encouraging, which is something all folks in positions of responsibility need.

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Thought #3: Oh no, one of the geese has seemed to have gotten sick. She falls out of line. But look! Two others go with her. Did you know that they will stay with her until she either dies or gets better? Then, they hurry to catch-up to the community forging ahead. How do you think the knowledge of that practice affects the individual geese? Would it be comforting to know that no matter what happens there will be members of the community there to support, care and love you?

Thought #4: Have you watched a flock of geese in a field while resting, eating and restoring their energies? Ever notice that there are watch-dogs (er, geese) who stand guard to protect and warn in case of danger? I have to think about a parallel to the faith community on that one. Maybe someone reading this will think of something, because I do think there is a lesson there for us as well.

Wow! A lesson in community just by looking up at the fall sky. What does it offer us by way of reflection on this faith community? Do we “fly” together in mission and ministry? Do we share leadership? Do we nurture and support those in the lead? Do we offer to stand with those who can’t maintain the pace? Do we see ourselves as part of a larger endeavor? Do we really understand how each and every one of us is important to the community?

Look up, my friends in Christ; look up this fall, as you look around at the faces of this fellowship we share.

**Who are we, and what do we believe?  
“Men’s Third Saturday”  
Returns on Saturday Morning, October 16**

A light breakfast will be provided. We will meet in the church Library at 8:30 a.m., enjoy breakfast, and start the gathering at 9. Sessions end by 10:00.

Our sessions for October through April 2011 will be titled with names such as “What’s a Vital and Healthy Congregation?”; “Can an ordinary believer make sense of his or her life?”; “The person and work of Jesus Christ”; “Human Sin”; “God the Creator”; “What’s Justification, Sanctification and Vocation?”; “The Holy Spirit and the Christian Life”.

Sessions will be held by one of the following: Bishop Guy Edmiston, Vicar Bill Chamberlin, Craig Staller, Bill Stotler, Roger Smith and Christopher Couch.

The dates for the other five sessions are: November 20, then we take a holiday break and start again on January 15, February 19, March 19 and April 16, 2011.

No need to sign up, but if you have questions, please contact George Enney at: georgebeckyenney@yahoo.com.

**Women of Trinity News and Events**

**Blessing Boxes**

The Women of Trinity has designated the Health Ministries of Christ Lutheran Church in Harrisburg as the recipient of its Blessing Box offering for 2010-2011. Each year, the Women of Trinity select a different organization to benefit from the year’s donations.

Health Ministries services include:

**FOOD VOUCHER PROGRAM:** Open four mornings a week; provide vouchers and hospitality to 700 people every month.

**HOLY SPIRIT HOSPITAL MEDICAL OUTREACH:** A free, nurse-run drop-in clinic open every week day.

**MISSION OF MERCY:** Offers a free mobile doctor’s office and pharmacy two days a month. Dental services are also available with plans to expand within the year to a two operatory dental clinic, open every Friday.

**FREE BABY FURNITURE BANK:** The only place in the city to offer needs for poor women and their babies.

**DURABLE MEDICAL GOODS BANK & ORTHOPEDIC BANK:** Offers recycled clean walkers, commodes, etc., as well as providing new splints, wraps and more.

**PRENATAL CARE CLINIC:** Offers free prenatal care for those who are not able to access Medical Assistance.

Blessing Boxes are available at the reception desk in the Gathering Space. Please remember to put a coin in the box each time you feel blessed. Blessing Boxes will be collected at the Women of Trinity’s May meeting. We can make a difference in the lives of those who are searching for “Hope in the Midst of Hopelessness”, which was the theme of this years’ Lower Susquehanna Synodical Women’s Organization Convention.

**Blanket Sunday – November 7**

For just \$5.00 you can give comfort, warmth, and a restful night’s sleep to someone who has lost everything in a house fire, been the victim of a natural disaster, or been caught up in a military conflict.

Church World Services, CWS, is a sixty year old organization that represents 8,000 congregations throughout the United States.

It distributes BLANKETS, as well as other basic supplies, around the world and in the USA.

Watch for the BLANKET SUNDAY ENVELOPES.

**eGiving at Trinity Lutheran Church**

Did you know that you can make your financial gifts to our congregation via a one-time or recurring automatic payment from a bank account or charged to a credit card? Electronic giving provides convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Getting started is easy. Authorization forms and additional information are available on our website, [www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org), in the tract racks in the narthex and Gathering Space entrance, and from the church office (737-8635).

**Letters to Trinity**

To my bothers and sisters in Christ at Trinity Lutheran,  
I offer my thanks to all of you for the generous gift from the J. Stewart Hardy Scholarship. Your good stewardship is a blessing and encouragement to me as I enter my senior year of studies at LTSG.

My heartfelt thanks. Blessings to you and the ministry of Trinity.

In Christ Service,

**Regina Beard**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, our Lord,

Your prayers, your cards and notes, your caring and your encouragement have been the loving ointment that is helping me on the way to recovery. There are no words to express the healing strength that comes from such love.

Sincerely,

**Shirley Bush**

Dear Clergy, Parishioners,

The family of Jan Kulonda wants to thank everyone for their caring, support, gifts and prayers. Jan continues to make progress with her recovery. She is now at Manor Care in Carlisle. She is trying to regain the use of her right side and she signed this card using her left hand. Jan is anxious to return home and resume some normal activities. With luck she may be able to attend a Christmas service.

**Jan Kulonda**

**Day Trip to New Windsor, MD**

We have another opportunity to volunteer at the LWR Warehouse in New Windsor, MD on Wednesday, October 20. 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. Notify the church office (737-8635) or Judy Collins, if you plan to volunteer.

**Artist of the Month**

Patty Lambert Marshall has been an almost life-long member of Trinity and has been involved with art for just as long. She recently retired as an art teacher in the Camp Hill School District and has been spending increasing time studying and exploring more art experiences. Using nature and the creatures of God's amazing earth is an endless spiritual resource for all of her varied media. Of the 3D work in the display cases, some is connected to her African experience and collection specifically related to our partner/mission churches on that continent.

**Jennifer Kincaid continued from front page.**

The personal interactions with clinic staff, patients, and friends in the community helped me recommit to pursuing a medical degree. A week after I arrived home from Zambia in July, I moved to Philadelphia to begin my first year of medical school at Jefferson Medical College. I absolutely love it, but while I'm sitting in classrooms, labs and libraries studying, I get restless to get back out into the field and return to Zambia. In the meantime, the field is North Philadelphia homeless shelters and community health outreach events, which keep me inspired and grounded. I get to see God's creation in a new profound way in the anatomy lab, while trying to figure out how to love and serve my fellow students, and the larger community of Philadelphia.

Questions or to hear more feel free to email me Jennifer.a.kincaid@gmail.com.

**"The Lutheran" Adult Forum  
Sunday, October 31, 2010**

Please join us at 9:30 a.m. in Room 232-234 for a discussion on "Turning the Page – Prison Ministries" from pages 20-26 of the September 2010 issue of *The Lutheran* magazine. The rate of incarceration has been rising alarmingly in the U.S. since about 1980. More than 2.3 million American are now behind bars in federal, state or local prisons, compared with 578,000 just 30 years ago. Imprisonment disrupts the lives of not only these people, but their families and communities as well. That's a lot of pain and need.....How can Christians help? 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).

**Services of Healing - October 16 and 17**

Once again, Trinity will offer a Service of Healing at our regularly scheduled worship services on the weekend nearest the date designated to commemorate St. Luke. St Luke is described in scripture as "the beloved physician and thus is identified with the church's ministry of healing.

On October 16 and October 17 our worship services will emphasize healing of heart, mind, and body. All those attending will be invited to come forward for a laying on of hands and anointing with oil by our pastors. In addition, the regular monthly Healing Service will be held in the chapel at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 17.

We hope all will join in this opportunity to give thanks for the healing God offers us through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Advent Wreathmaking:  
An Event for the Whole Trinity Family**

The Educational Ministry Committee of Trinity is hosting Advent Wreathmaking on Sunday, November 21, during the Christian Education hour (9:30 to 10:30 a.m.). So what is a family? It's one person, two persons, twenty persons – a family is whatever the number is. And all families who are part of Trinity's family, with guests and visitors, are invited to come to Room 121 (on the first floor of the education wing) to make wreaths to celebrate the Sundays of Advent at home. Advent begins the following week on November 28.

No registration is required, and there is no cost. All materials for the wreaths will be on hand plus a devotional guide to use for each candle lighting during the season. Questions about our wreathmaking activity may go to Jack Bush, Chairperson of the Educational Ministry Committee, or Christopher Couch, Director of Learning Ministries.

**Christopher Couch**  
Director of Learning Ministries

**Fall Stewardship continued from front page.**

Our 2011 Stewardship Initiative will culminate with worship the weekend of Thursday, October 21, Saturday, October 23, and Sunday, October 24. Pastor Ludwig will be preaching at all six services that weekend, and members will be asked to submit completed Invitation to Stewardship and Ministries Interest forms, which will be mailed to members' homes in early October. (These forms also will be available at the church and on our website, [www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org)).

The ministries of Trinity Lutheran Church cannot continue to thrive and grow without a commitment from each one of us *"to offer with joy with joy and thanksgiving what God has first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of God's gracious love."* The Stewardship Committee thanks you for your prayerful consideration of what you will offer to the work of God being carried out by our congregation in 2011!

**Book Discussion Group**

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

October 19: *"As I Lay Dying"*, by William Faulkner

November 21: *To be announced.*

December 12: *"The Tortilla Curtain"*, by T. C. Boyle

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert  
October 31 at 3 p.m.**

**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
(Corner of Commonwealth and Forster Streets)  
**Harrisburg, Pennsylvania**

The congregation of Messiah Lutheran Church presents a special concert on Reformation Sunday, October 31 at 3 p.m. Featuring choral and brass selections, the concert celebrates the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the church. Music will be provided by the **Keystone Brass**, resident harpist **Elizabeth Asmus**, members of the **Harrisburg Singers**, the **Cedar Cliff High School Chamber Singers**, an anniversary work by our **Composer in Residence, Virgil Hostetler**, and the Messiah Lutheran Church Choir.

Enjoy an afternoon of glorious music while relaxing in this historic Lutheran sanctuary as the sun streams through the magnificent stained glass windows! The concert will be followed by light refreshments. A goodwill offering will be collected.

**October Birthdays**

**Our Homebound**

October 1 **Alverta Hubbard**  
100 Mount Allen Drive  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

October 2 **Joan Jarrett**  
19 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Camp Hill, PA 17011

October 4 **Sally Arnold**  
35 Westfields Drive  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

October 5 **Harry Weltmer**  
601 Wilhelm Road, Room 110-A  
Harrisburg, PA 17111

October 16 **Marina Ritter**  
222 Messiah Circle  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

October 17 **Mary Slike**  
5225 Wilson Lane, Apt. 3117  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

**Our Staff**

October 31 **Joann Fetrow**

**The Daily Lectionary**

*The Daily Lectionary* is printed and available on tables in the Narthex, Chapel, and Fellowship Hall. There is also a link to the lectionary and other devotionals on Trinity's website, [www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org).

## YG NEWS

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. Youth Group 2010-1011 is finally here! One month into the season and you can tell, "This year is gonna rock!" The calendar is jam packed with tons of stuff. For those still new to YG or for those who need a refresher, let me explain what YG is all about.

YG is short for youth group. What we are is "a faith-filled family which is centered around Christ in all that we do." We are all different and unique individuals, or parts of a body, which meet and become one through Christ. He is the center of all that we do and all that we are. YG is all about friendship. We are a click-free environment that accepts each individual's gifts and talents. After all, we are all brothers and sisters in Christ. It is awesome to think that you have 60 other brothers and sisters on every other Sunday night. We evangelize in all that we do. Now that you know who we are, let's talk about what we do.

YG is always a busy place. In short, our calendar is always full. YG is for anyone in grades 6-12. We have quite a large group, and this year will be no exception. We have large group YG meetings every other Sunday from 6 -8:30 p.m. Jr. High and Sr. High YG events take place on most off Sundays. We have monthly events and get-togethers, fun nights, YG retreats, synod-wide retreats for all ages, and Confirmation Camp. We also have events outside of the church.

The time is always right to get on out and take part in YG. There is no time like the present, especially with a new season upon us. You will make friends for a lifetime, plus you'll develop a better and more personal relationship with Christ. Get on board now because YG is going to have its best year yet! Bring a friend, always and anytime! WE LOVE FRIENDS! For the latest in everything YG and I do mean EVERYTHING, please check out our YG web pages on the church website. The site has the YG Calendar, some event details, downloadable forms, the YG verses, rules, prayers, and tons of YG pictures from all events. Check us out today at: [www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org) or e-mail any YG questions to me at [youthyg@yahoo.com](mailto:youthyg@yahoo.com).

C U @ YG!!!

Yours in Christ,

**Peter A Fox**  
Youth Ministry Director

## Missions Corner Haiti, Months Later:

### An Update from Lutheran World Relief

Months after Haiti's devastating 7.0 earthquake. Lutheran World Relief (LWR) remains hard at work assisting those who are still dealing with its aftermath and will be for years to come.

"It's a tenuous situation," said Alex Wilson, LWR's deputy regional director for Latin America, who visited Haiti in June. "Lots of families left the city initially, but then went back in search of shelter, work and educational opportunities. The situation remains critical."

LWR, working with local partners to support rural communities through cash-for-work programs, is building soil and water conservation structures, distributing additional seeds in preparation for the rainy season and training on agricultural production, and ensuring that people have some income and that farmers are able to grow sufficient food to feed everyone. In addition, LWR is supporting the construction of latrines and low-cost water filter systems.

A member of the global aid ACT Alliance, LWR supported life-saving measures in and around Port-au-Prince and provided food, water and sanitation, shelter and other services to more than 341,000 people. "We are moving from immediate relief efforts into the rehabilitation phase so that families can re-establish their livelihoods." Wilson said. LWR, taking a long-term approach to rehabilitation and recovery, plans to work with earthquake-affected communities for five years. "This was a devastating crisis. Recovery will take a long time."

In the U.S., LWR advocated for cancellation of Haiti's debt and emergency funding to support reconstruction programs. The Obama Administration announced support for canceling Haiti's nearly \$1 billion debt and President Obama signed the Debt Relief for Earthquake Recovery Act into law. The U.S. House of Representatives passed a supplemental funding bill with funds for reconstruction and agriculture efforts in the country. LWR continues working to ensure that policy-makers hear the voices and understand the needs in Haiti.

## Weekly Prayer List

**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. **OCTOBER 3-9:** Harry and Adele Weltmer; Lee and Betty Lou Weller; Dennis, Karen, Amanda, and Andrew Welker; Evelyn Welker; Donald Weitzel; Robert and Cynthia Weise; Lori Weihbrecht; Catherine Weeks. **OCTOBER 10-16:** Pearl Weaver; Jeff and Bert Weaver; Gregory, Rebecca, Alexander, and Maxwell Weaver; Marlin Way; Harry Watts; Bob and Susan Watchorn; Brett, Jessica, Alec, and Rebekah Warren; Paul and Barbara Wargo. **OCTOBER 17-23:** Nate and Carole Ward; Christian Ward; Charles and Linda Ward; Karl and Kathy Waltman; Bucky and Joan Walters; Jeffrey, Myles, and Jameson Walters; David, Pamela, Kyle, and Garrett Walters; Margie, David, and Kathryn Walson. **OCTOBER 24-30:** Betty Wallower; Grace Walle; Stephen, Suzanne, Stephanie, Jennifer, and Christina Walker; Paul, Melinda, and Paul Walker; Eleanor Walker; Leigh Ann Waldner; Gene and Betty Lou Waldner; Fred and Joan Waldner.

## Social Ministry Corner

### Spotlight on New Hope Ministries

What is New Hope Ministries? What do they do? Where are they located? Do they need additional volunteers and/or financial support? Is Trinity actively involved in their various ministries? These are all excellent queries, so please allow the Social Ministry Committee to provide you with some answers.

The easiest way to understand what New Hope is all about is to look at their mission statement....***New Hope ministries is a Christian social service agency that shows the love and hope of Christ by serving our neighbors in times of need and supporting their efforts toward stability.*** In short, New Hope Ministries provides NEW HOPE! Services provided include: counseling; help with housing needs and utility bills; food; children, youth, scholarship and summer programs; access to medical care, prescription drugs, legal services and some transportation plus numerous other forms of assistance to those in need.

New Hope has offices in Dover, Dillsburg, and Mechanicsburg. Some of you may have heard that New Hope has moved from their former tiny (2800 sq. ft.) facility on State Road into their wonderful (15,000 sq. ft.) new home, located at 5228 Trindle Road, Mechanicsburg. The new facility now serves most West Shore communities including Mechanicsburg, Camp Hill, New Cumberland, Lemoyne, Wormleysburg, East Pennsboro, and Enola.

Yes, Trinity Lutheran Church is actively involved with New Hope Ministries. For many years, we provided financial support, but very little volunteer help. These past two years has seen a marked increase in our commitment to provide hands-on volunteer help, as well as increased financial support. These are very difficult times, and New Hope Ministries is seeking additional volunteers and funding, in order to meet the rising demand for services.

Please give prayerful consideration to assisting New Hope Ministries with their Christian mission. If you are interested in learning more about New Hope and how you might be able to help; please check out their web site, [www.nhm-pa.org](http://www.nhm-pa.org); the bulletin board in the Gathering Space (during October); or by contacting Trinity's facilitator (Tom Hoffert). Tom can be reached at: ([twhoffert@verizon.net](mailto:twhoffert@verizon.net)), or by phone (H) 732-3403 or (C) 580-8551. You may also contact New Hope Ministries directly at [mechanicsburg@nhm-pa.net](mailto:mechanicsburg@nhm-pa.net) or call 766-7333.

### Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Wednesday, October 27, 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).

### Thank You, Trinity!

The *MISSION* of Trinity's ELCA Vocation Support Committee is to help identify, provide encouragement and financial support for the development of individuals preparing to serve Christ and His Kingdom through ministry in a church related vocation.

Through your tithes and offerings, you are assisting in the preparation of our own members preparing to serve Christ as a life's work. Trinity's financial assistance is in the form of an educational loan, repayable by using the acquired education in ministry in the church and or its related agencies. For each year of full time Christian ministry, 20% of the total loan is forgiven. The following is a letter from former member, the Rev. James Dunlop.

**Judy Hunter, Chair**  
ELCA Vocation Support Committee

8/18/2010

Dear Judy and all of my brothers and sisters,

*Grace and peace from God, our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ. It seems amazing that five years has past in my ministry and yet it also seems that I have always been doing this ministry. I have been deeply blessed in this calling. I wanted to again thank you for the love and support that you gave Connie and me as I went to seminary. Our friends at Trinity have been such a rich blessing to us. Thanks to you that you continue support to others as they discern their calling to ministry within the church. Trinity has been a blessing to so many people called into ministry. Your love, support, prayers and resources are a blessing. I encourage you to continue this important work. Our prayers of thanksgiving are always for you.*

*Peace,*

**Jim Dunlop**

### Prayer Concerns

*Prayer does matter, but it does not matter where you are or the words you use.*

#### PRAY

- For the success of our church's 2011 Stewardship Initiative, as we each consider how God is calling us to give of ourselves, our time, talent and possessions.
- That many people will be blessed by our church's many community outreach programs.
- That the congregation and friends of our church will grow in their relationship with God through prayer.

*Thank you God for the gift of prayer. Help us to use it often.*



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***The Wellness Voice  
Invites Any Driver Over 55  
to Attend a Classroom Refresher Course***

Sign up for an AARP Safe Driving Class to be held at Trinity on Monday, November 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This four-hour course is for any driver age 55 and older who has previously taken the eight-hour course and can show proof of course completion. Any questions, contact instructor, Owen Moore, at 761-4822. There is no test. Register early to reserve your seat.

The cost is \$14 (\$12 for AARP members with membership #). Make your check payable to AARP and mail the following information to: Owen Moore, 411 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Lemoyne, PA 17043-1608

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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