

Trinity Parish

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Trinity Benefit Concert – November 7

On Sunday, November 7, at 4:00 p.m., the Trinity Concert Series 2010/2011 will showcase members of Trinity's musical family in a benefit concert for Bethesda Mission and Bread For the World. The goal of this concert is to raise much-needed funds for worthwhile causes meeting local and international needs, by utilizing two of Trinity's greatest resources: our passion for giving and our passion for quality music.

The participating musicians are members of our congregation, and performances will include solos, duets, family instrumental ensembles, the children's choirs, the adult bell choir, and of course, our very own Director of Music, Timothy Koch. Our sincere hope is to have a lot of fun, make some beautiful music, and at the same time reach beyond the walls of Trinity in Christian charity and help others in need.

Bethesda Mission, located in Harrisburg, provides the basic needs of food, shelter, and clothing to the poor and homeless, regardless of age, gender, race or creed. **Bread For the World** is an organization that advocates long-term, sustainable solutions to the world hunger crisis by helping shape governmental policies, such that the money spent better serves the needs of impoverished people throughout the world.

If you would like to support the efforts of the participating musicians, but are unable to attend the concert, please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church "Benefit Concert" and send to the church office. All donations will be divided 50/50 between the two charities. Come and hear our fellow Trinity members make a joyful noise for the good of our brothers and sisters in Christ, near and far.

Following the concert, please join your fellow Trinity members for a reception in the Gathering Space!

Thanksgiving Eve Service

On Wednesday, November 24, the faith community of Trinity Lutheran Church will gather at 7:30 p.m. for our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service. It is a time to pause before the hectic holiday season begins and to give thanks to God for the many and various blessings we all know and enjoy.

But this year we are doing something a bit new. We have invited three members of Trinity to reflect on the meaning of Thanksgiving for them. What are they, personally, thankful for this year?

It will be a time of witness to the faith that adds a personal touch to our celebration and, we hope, will have all of us reflecting upon the grace and love of God that we have known.

Please join us for this special evening, as we give thanks to God in a new and, hopefully, powerful testimony to his presence in our lives.

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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."

November Birthdays

Our Homebound

November 4 **Elsie Corlett**
600 Freemason Drive
BF 3 Rm. 3874
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Margaret Deraclea
4905 East Trindle Road
Bldg. 4 Rm. 302
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

November 18 **Mildred Fortenbaugh**
110 Constance Court
China Grove, NC 28023

Our Staff

November 5 **Stacey Martin**

Trinity Parish Deadline

The deadline for the December 2010 edition of *Trinity Parish* is **Wednesday, November 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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Staff Notes

Let's Get "Political"

The Reverend Nancy R. Easton

Election time is upon us. I have exercised my right to vote in both primary and regular elections for as long as I can remember. As in previous elections, I've tried to stay informed on the issues and this season's crop of candidates. And I have never simply voted a "straight party ticket," but always have taken time in that booth on that day to consider each position, each candidate.

Yet I wouldn't term myself exceptionally "political." I can't see myself carrying signs with donkeys or elephants on them. I'd probably not hand out flyers outside the precinct doors or blow noisemakers at some rally. I would never wear tea bags on my head. Not my style.

So imagine my reaction when I read these words from Harvard Divinity School professor Paul D. Hanson: "*Worship is the most political act in which a person of faith can engage.*"

A political act—worship? Songs and prayers and scripture and the Lord's Supper? But it all seems so...so...innocent and mundane. Not fanatical or radical in the least. Isn't worship just worship?

Ah, but the very nature of Christian worship is the act of placing our loyalty and allegiance at the feet of this particular God—the One who sent his Son to walk among us and die for us, and show us the way of living under the gentle rule of this particular God. To worship the God who saves us through Jesus Christ is at the same time to reject all competing claims for our loyalty and allegiance. Not that some of those competing claims (like nation, ideals and values, money, people) don't have their place in our lives. They most certainly do have a place. But we are not to **worship** them.

Because you and I live in a nation where Christian worship isn't under the threat of persecution, we may not see the radical nature of our worship. We may even take our freedom to worship (or not worship) for granted. However, one only has to read of Christians in other countries who are not free to worship, or recall the martyrs who were persecuted to death in the earliest centuries of the Christian faith, to realize how "political" worship really is.

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But the opportunity to worship is not simply a “right to exercise,” like voting. Rather, we should understand it as our duty and our joy (if those words sound familiar, it’s because they are found in the Eucharistic preface in our ELW hymnal, which reads like this: “It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ...”).

Worship is our duty and our joy because of the amazing grace God has poured into our lives through his Son. Worship is our first response to everything God has done and continues to do for us. Martin Luther certainly understood that. As he explains the 1st Article of the Apostles’ Creed in his instructional book, *The Small Catechism*, Luther describes God’s creative power and continual care of the people he has made. Luther then writes, “All this he does out of fatherly and divine goodness and mercy, though I do not deserve it. **Therefore I surely ought to thank and praise, serve and obey him.**”

The late politician and congressman Tip O’Neill said, “All politics is local.” That is true for what we experience in worship as well. Ultimately, worship is an act in which we find ourselves loved, healed, forgiven, restored, and transformed by the God who calls us his own. That’s about as “local” as it can get.

Join us regularly in worship so together we may give thanks and praise, and then go out to serve and obey the One to whom we give ultimate allegiance.

Thanksgiving Proclamation of 1863 Abraham Lincoln

It has seemed to me fit and proper that (the gifts of God) should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged with one heart and one voice by the whole American people. I do, therefore, invite my fellow citizens . . . to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent father who dwelleth in the heavens.

Blood Bank News

Last month when I was making telephone calls urging people to donate blood on September 19 at our Blood Drive, a Trinity member made the following statement and I felt it would be great for a Trinity Parish article. She said, “This past summer I received blood when I had an operation, and **felt so very proud that I was a blood donor. Everyone should donate blood.**” Everyone in the Central PA Blood Bank area receives free replacement blood; however, there may be a charge for administration shown on your insurance bill. This is indeed a great benefit, but don’t ever forget, there is no substitute for human blood. Become a donor today, and help to insure a continuous blood supply.

The Central PA Blood Bank set Trinity’s goal at 175 units for 2010--the highest yet! At the September 19 drive, Trinity’s donors came through again as we were credited for 24 units at the drive. My contact tells me that as of September 30, 2010, Trinity has donated 176 units! That means we have already met our goal, but remember Jeanie’s goal is 200 units. I have no doubt that we will make that also! There are a growing number of donors who donate every eight months at hospitals, donor centers and community blood drives—why not join them. Call Jeanie Bentzel, 766-3526, with questions, or contact the Central PA Blood Bank at www.cpbb.org for more information.

Women of Trinity News Tastes of Trinity

Women of Trinity have sent to date a total \$4,350 of *Tastes of Trinity* cookbook proceeds to World Hunger and the Ecumenical Pantry in Harrisburg. Each organization has received \$2,175. When all of the cookbooks are sold, the total net proceeds from the project will exceed \$5,000.

The cookbooks make ideal Christmas gifts and hostess gifts during the holidays as well as a wonderful keepsake. Women of Trinity will be selling them from 9:00 a.m. until the New Member luncheon on Sunday, October 31. They are also sold in the church office on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 each. The supply is very limited. Don’t miss the opportunity to purchase yours.

Trinity Seniors Luncheon Wednesday November 17

Come and join in fellowship at our monthly luncheons.

Even though our group is known as “*the seniors*” we invite all, members and non members, to attend whatever your real or perceived age. Come and enjoy lunch and entertainment. Bring a friend and join in on the fellowship.

This month we will be entertained by **Becky Askey and her amazing Dulcimers.**

Our menu will be ham & green beans, bread, salad and dessert, prepared by our own Trinity kitchen crew.

Luncheons start with a light lunch at noon followed by an enlightening program.

Mark your calendars now for the following dates so that you don't miss out:

Wednesday December 15 - Virginia Ely will present “A Measure of Merriment”

Wednesday January 19, 2011- Judy Smitley will give her biblical portrayal of “Abigail”

Pre-registration is required each month. Registration forms will be available at the Information Desk or in the church office.

Contact George Wirt with any questions or concerns.

Prison Ministry

On September 14, Roberta Smith, in her role as Trinity's Prison Ministry coordinator, invited a group of us to a presentation at Hershey Library. The featured speaker was Rev. Anne Myers, Director of the Facility Chaplaincy Program at the State Correctional Institution at Camp Hill.

Not only did Rev. Myers eloquently paint a picture of the spiritual and social needs of the prison population, she also spoke of the challenges that families of inmates face. Myers lived these challenges in her youth – her father serving time in both state and federal prisons in North Carolina.

Incarcerated persons and families of incarcerated persons fight an uphill battle both in prison and upon their release.

Christian Churches United's prison ministry hosts a monthly breakfast at various churches for persons who are in such release programs. Trinity hosted a breakfast earlier this year. These monthly breakfasts serve as a ministry to a group of folks that Jesus referred to as “the least of these”. Ask Roberta about how you can become involved in Trinity's rewarding prison ministry, either by participating in Dauphin County Prison church services or by attending monthly breakfasts.

Robin Fero

Prayer Concerns

“You shall bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.”


Deuteronomy 8:10

We thank you God for creating fall; autumn beauty of brilliant color and ample harvests.

As we approach this season, we thank our God and give our praise to Him.

- For all our blessings of which we have many.
- For the love of family and all that we hold dear.
- For a loving God who watches over all.

We are thankful for each day God sends.



**Advent Wreath Making
for Everyone!**

The Education Ministry Committee invites anyone who would like to make Advent wreaths for the home.

**Sunday morning, November 21
9:30 a.m. in Room 121**
All materials will be provided.

Wreaths are traditionally made by families – but a family of one is just as welcome to make a wreath as a family of twenty.

The Advent wreath is a church and home tradition dating back centuries. It is also a Trinity tradition.

We hope you will join us on the twenty-first!

Missions Corner

FEED THE FUTURE

In July, Lutheran World Relief Uganda Country Director Evelyn Nassuna testified at a congressional hearing hosted by the U.S. House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee. Evelyn, who has worked for over 10 years with small-scale farmers in Uganda, encouraged support for the Feed the Future initiative. Feed the Future is a U.S.-initiated program focused on increasing food security and nutrition to developing countries. Evelyn lifted up accomplishments in working with small-scale farmers, empowering women in development projects, and agriculture projects in local communities.

These endeavors are building a positive future and need additional support. Your advocacy with the U.S. Congress to support the Feed the Future program will help fight hunger and nourish a brighter future. Write to Senators Bob Casey and Arlen Specter and Rep. Todd Platts with the urgent message that no one should go hungry.

FILL THE WELL

Over 1.2 billion people thirst for a clean, sufficient supply of water, a resource we take for granted. Without reliable sources of water, farmers can't grow crops to sell and feed their families. Women and children must often travel miles each day to collect water, taking precious time from work, school, and other responsibilities. Dirty drinking water is a constant threat to people coping with poverty and disaster. Help Lutheran World Relief fill the well. Go to www.lwr.org and make a contribution. Then visit the site on a regular basis to note the progress in filling the well.

Craig Staller

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

Spotlight on Trinity's Giving Tree

The Giving Tree will be available during the Advent season to share our love and concern with others.

The tree will be located as you enter the Gathering Space. On the first Sunday of Advent, please choose an ornament representing one of the following benevolence ministries:

Social Ministry: CROSS, a residential ministry for young adults with mental and physical challenges; CACCC (Churches Affiliated Child Care Centers); Delta Housing, Prison Ministry.

Parish Ministry: Reaching out to Trinity members in need.

Missions: Support for students and their families at Gettysburg Seminary.

Those who receive your gifts are most grateful for your sharing of God's grace and goodness. Thank you.

The Giving Tree Ministries

Weekly Prayer List

OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 6: Tyrone and Kyle Wagner; Jacob and Sherry Wagner; Gary, Melody, Sara, and Marc Wagner; Tim, Linda, and Mary Waechter; Rebecca Wade; Betty Wade; Patricia Vucenich; Richter and Debra Voight; Alexis Vogel. **NOVEMBER 7-13:** Peter, Deborah, and Alexa Vitins; Sue Waldner, Hannah, Ethan, Olivia, and Charlie Verner-Waldner; Karen Vecolitis; Linda Vaughan; Geraldine Vaughan; Sara Varner; Nicole Vangenhassend; Laryssa and Holden Van Lieu. **NOVEMBER 14-20:** Dee and Michael Van Gavree; Jennifer Utsick; Susan Updegraff; Elizabeth Updegraff; Carol Underkoffler; Mary Tyler; Sharon Twomey; Tom, Cathy, and Jake Trump. **NOVEMBER 21-27:** Robin Troutman; Marian Trone; Stacy, Emma, and Blair Trogner; Tim and Judy Trissler; Ruth Trimmer; Ric, Tacey, Austin, and Skyy Trevino; Lois Tress; Jocelyn Tress. **NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 4:** Kristin and Grace Treaster; Christi, Nicholas, and Matthew Treadwell; Timothy Trayer; Martin Tozer; Buck Towner; Jeanne, Alexis, and Zachary Torstenson; Michael, Carolyn, Elise, and Michael Tonelli; Gerald, Mary, and Barbara Tome.

On Eagle's Wings: Bible School 2010 Tuberculosis and a Change of Plans

Tuberculosis is not an uncommon malady in the Far North of Canada. It bounces around from village to village among the native people. This summer it reared its ugly head in one of "our communities". The team of Barbara Kriebel and Suzanne Miller had spent the last few weeks planning, preparing and packing. We were just days away from spending two weeks teaching together in Norman Wells and Deline when the call came. The Public Health Nurse would not allow a team of teachers to enter the village of Deline. We were being split up for the first time in three years. Barbara was heading off to join another team for a week and my new assignment would take me miles into the Arctic Circle where the Mackenzie River empties into the Arctic Ocean.



A different village to teach in, a new culture to learn about and a stranger to work with left me feeling both nervous and scared. Then I find out my new team mate is "the" expert on our curriculum. Mim Campbell had created and written **H.O.P.E.! - Having (God-given) Options Present Everyday**. Oh, how I wished I hadn't crossed out so much of the lesson plans. As it turns out the Inuvialuit (Eskimo) are some of the most loving and welcoming people I have met. Their faith in our creator God sustains them as they struggle to survive in their harsh Arctic environment. They know God gives them the seal, moose, caribou, wolf and whale for their food, clothing and livelihood. The people of Aklavik want their children to learn more about God and his care for them. We come to share with the children the message that "My hope is in you, God." (Psalm 39:7) They share with us their food, their homes, their stories of living out on the land and a warm and loving friendship



It is always so hard to leave the children at the end of the week. Mim and I have become close friends with so much in common. She even eliminates some of her own curriculum and lesson plans as we prepare for each day's sessions. I have so much to share with Barbara when we met up in Norman Wells for our second week with **On Eagle's Wings**. We laugh as we exchange stories of our experiences from the previous week. It is good to be back together teaching in a familiar community with the children we have come to know and love.

Two weeks of songs, skits, stories, games, crafts, snacks and 24 hours a day of sunlight leaves us exhausted yet exhilarated as we promise to return next year to "walk with our northern neighbors". It is through the support of the congregation and the financial assistance of the Missions Committee that allows us to return each year. Thank you for your help and think about joining us in the adventure next summer. To learn more about this amazing mission go to www.oneagleswings.org. And what about the children in Deline? They won't miss this year's program. Now that the tuberculosis crisis has passed a team will head north this fall to bring them **H.O.P.E.**



Suzanne Miller

Social Ministry Corner

Trinity's Social Ministry efforts continue to expand. Among other initiatives that are bringing new energy to help the needy of central Pennsylvania:

- Congregation Council has given approval for a 2011 benefit event to raise much needed funding to support the Christ Lutheran Church Medical/Dental ministries on Harrisburg's Allison Hill. Enthusiastic volunteers are already busy planning the event in hopes of raising a substantial contribution to help this small congregation with capital improvements necessary to continue its ministry and outreach to the needy. Our regular Second Saturday work teams help regularly with building projects at Christ Lutheran and the Women of Trinity blessing box offerings in 2011 have also been designated for this cause.

Diakon Kathryn's Kloset

- Two groups from Trinity have now visited Kathryn's Kloset in Baltimore, MD to see the many possibilities for supporting our outreach efforts through the free items distributed by this Diakon related distribution warehouse. Kathryn's Kloset receives new items from corporations and distributes them throughout the mid-Atlantic region to support the efforts of local service agencies.

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.

November 21: "Mao's Last Dancer"
by Li Cunxin

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

"The Lutheran" Adult Forum Sunday, November 28, 2010

Please join us at 9:30 a.m. in Room 232-234 for a discussion on "Simplicity: Consider Embracing It" from pages 20-26 of the October 2010 issue of *The Lutheran* magazine. The economy is forcing many families and congregations to tighten their belts. Others are cutting back because we don't know what the future will hold and most everybody is rethinking the role money plays in our lives. Though downshifting can be painful, many are learning anew the joys of simple living. The discussion will challenge us to consider embracing "lifestyle simplicity" as a core identify and set of personal behaviors. 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).

Fall Stewardship Initiative Update

Trinity's fall Stewardship initiative concluded at worship the weekend of October 21-24, with the inspiring preaching of Pastor Glenn Ludwig.

Thank you to all Trinity members who prayerfully considered how God is calling them to give of themselves, their time and their possessions to the ministries of Trinity in 2011 and who submitted completed Invitation to Stewardship and Ministries Interest forms.

It is not too late to submit your forms! The Stewardship and Finance committees have begun the process of planning for the ministries of our congregation and developing a budget for the upcoming year. Information about members' plans for financial giving in 2011 is particularly important during this process.

Additional Invitation to Stewardship and Ministries Interest forms, as well as enrollment forms for eGiving, are available at the church and on our website, www.trinitycamphill.org/stewardship.

Thank you for your continuing support of the work of God being carried out by Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church!

YG News

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. YG (Youth Group) is definitely back for 2010. The YG calendar is jam-packed with so much stuff; new meetings, new retreats, new events, and new friendships await our YG kids. There are Junior High events and Senior High events, all age events and everything in between. So make sure to get on out to YG if you're in grades 6-12 and give it a try. There is truly something on almost every weekend and it will "all be good!"

The month of September served as a great introduction to this YG season. We kicked off the YG campaign on Sunday, September 12 with our first YG Nite of the year. Around 75 people, advisors and YG were in attendance. There were a lot of new faces and some old ones too. The advisors and I were really stoked at the turnout, especially from younger YG. This YG Nite is always a laid back one that introduces kids to YG and all of our various traditions. Much faith, fun and fellowship was had by all in attendance. One week later, on the weekend of September 17 through 19, we attended the synod-wide JR. HIGH EVENT called ALIVE, ALIVE at Camp Nawakwa. Five of our Jr. High youth and two advisors attended this awesome weekend. It was a blast from start to finish! Around 300 youth from our synod gather for this event every year. There is large group, small groups, music, speakers, and tons of faith and fun. Plus, it gives me a chance to really get to know our younger YG. This weekend served as a great opportunity for some of the new YG to bond together. We had a blast! Our second YG Nite was the very next weekend on September 26. Around 65 people, advisors and YG gathered for a "getting to know you" type meeting. With the group being so big, it's important to get to know people as well as we can, so that's what we did. We accomplished this through games, fellowship, large group, and small groups bonding time, at our first small group sessions of the year. This is a favorite part of most YG kids and it served as a good introduction to some of our newer advisors. Everyone had a great time and learned a lot about each other. Well, that was September for you, and it was a great start for what promises to be an awesome year!

With that said, I must get back to work. I have a lot to do. I am looking forward to the rest of this YG year. It will be a definite busy one, but a good one all the same. The year will ROCK! I can't wait!!!

Yours In Christ,

Peter A Fox
Youth Ministry Director



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 and 10:45 a.m. - Fellowship Hall
(Contemporary Service)



Trinity's Celebration of Thanksgiving

1

COMMUNAL THANKSGIVING DINNER Sunday, November 21st 6:00 PM

Tickets may be purchased in the Gathering Space:

SUNDAYS, OCT. 31 - NOV. 14
\$7.00 for adults
\$4.00 for children

Any remaining food from the meal will be delivered to Bethesda Mission following the dinner.

2

SHUT-IN MEAL DELIVERIES

Share your thanks by donating a meal for a shut-in within our community. These meals will be prepared in Trinity's kitchen and will be delivered from 4:00-5:00 p.m. on November 21st.

SUGGESTED MEAL DONATION IS \$5.00

Donations will be accepted when you purchase your dinner ticket. **PLEASE:**

- 1) VOLUNTEER TO HELP
- 2) DONATE YOUR FREE TURKEY VOUCHERS

3

FOOD OFFERING TO FEED THE HUNGRY

Bring non-perishable items when you come to the dinner. The food will be delivered to New Hope Ministries.

Parish Ministry

BECOME A PRAYER PARTNER!

Parish Ministry Committee is seeking persons interested in serving as weekly prayer partners as part of their Every Member Prayer team. On a rotating schedule, partners are assigned a list of Trinity members to contact and hold in prayer throughout the week. Contact Donna Sprowls at sprowlsd@aol.com with questions.

CDS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE CONGREGATION.

The CDs of Sunday services and Thursday Bible Study may be picked up in the Library on the desk.

CACCC Advent Calendars

Chocolate advent calendars will be on sale in the Gathering Space during advent. The calendars are \$5.00 each and will support the scholarship program provided by CACCC (Churches Affiliated Child Care Centers).

DID YOU KNOW?

- Trinity was one of the founding churches for CACCC twenty years ago.
- Trinity provides representation to CACCC's board of directors and helps with their fund raisers for the scholarship fund.
- CACCC has two main child care centers: One at Camp Hill United Methodist Church on Altoona Ave. In addition, they provide after school programs at elementary schools in Camp Hill, Dillsburg and Wellsville.
- The scholarships provided by CACCC allow parents to obtain short-term quality daycare for their children as they wait to be subsidized by the Childcare Network.
- Your support of the fund raisers that we present in the Gathering Space at various times of the year provides children with daycare services that couldn't be provided elsewhere.

Thank you for your continued support!

Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Wednesday, November 17, from 7-9 p.m. in the Library. For more information, contact Donna Sprowls at 766-8075 or sprowlsd@aol.com.

Letters to Trinity

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our previous hymnal, the *Lutheran Book of Worship*, the funeral service opened up with a variation on St. Paul's words in his second letter to the Corinthians: *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.*

One doesn't realize how true Paul's words are until one experiences such consolation. But I have experienced it, for you, dear friends, have consoled and comforted me. Out of your Christian love, you prayed for my family and me, offered words of sympathy, hugged me warmly, sent cards with meaningful messages, and gave us beautiful flowers to grace our home. Thank you for your concern for my family and me as we grieved the death of my father, George Rouse, and commended him to God's eternal care.

Your care and kindness have been a blessing in these recent days. I am deeply grateful to you, and give thanks to God for our fellowship together.

Peace and Joy,

Pastor Nancy Rouse Easton

My wonderful church family,

Recently a good friend of mine, a wife, mother of four, and registered nurse was diagnosed with a stage 2 brain tumor. My faith was really tested as I prayed every day for her recovery and return to good health. I realized that as she moved forward in her cancer journey we needed even more prayer. It was then that I turned to the wonderful prayer support of this church. I made a few calls and placed my friend on a daily prayer chain. When she was to have the tumor removed again I made a call and she was placed on a 24 hour prayer chain that would begin at 6 a.m. the day of her surgery and end at 6 a.m. the following day. Myself and my friend are so thankful for all the people involved in the prayer chains and for those that organized it all. I also want to say thank you to the Prayer Shawl Committee for the beautiful shawl they gave her. I have been in close contact with her through all of this and she has told me that she sleeps with it every night and even took it with her to Johns Hopkins. Surgery is over and she is on the road to recovery. The doctor told her that he removed 90% and a treatment plan is soon to be set. I can not thank everyone enough for keeping my dear friend in your prayers. I will be forever grateful for all those that were concerned for her and for the wonderful ministry at Trinity.

Blessing to all,

Susanne Range Funk

Dear Friends at Trinity,

Thank you all so much for your thoughts, prayers and cards sent during my recent illness. A special thanks to the Women of Trinity for the prayer shawl. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Blessings to all,

Lyn Huntzinger

Dear Trinity Members and Staff,

Thank you for all your visits and prayers while I was in the hospital twice recently, once for surgery and recovery.

The altar flowers were beautiful and brightened my room. I thank the Women of Trinity for the beautiful prayer shawl which I shall enjoy. There is no comfort like family and church when you need a helping hand.

Sincerely,

Helen Lefevre

THANKSGIVING NAME CARDS

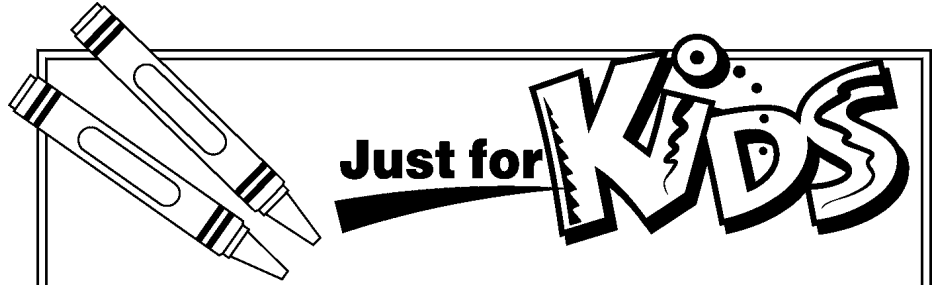
When you set your table this Thanksgiving, use these homemade name cards with a special message for each guest.

What you need:

- Index cards, any size (one per person)
- Markers
- Fall stickers (optional)
- Fall foam shapes (optional)

What you do:

1. List everyone who will be at your Thanksgiving dinner.
2. Fold each index card in half so it can stand.
3. On one side of each card, write a person's name.
4. Decorate around each name with markers, stickers or foam shapes.
5. On the blank side of each card, write a different Bible verse about blessings or giving thanks. Suggestions include 1 Chronicles 16:34; 1 Chronicles 29:13; Psalm 107:8; Psalm 118:21, 28; or 1 Thessalonians 5:18.
6. Another idea is to write one or more words from one verse on each person's card (depending on the number of guests and words). You can write the verse in order and have people read around the table, or you can mix up the words so guests have to put them in the correct order. (Remember to list the Scripture reference.)



Multiply your thanks

We have so many reasons to give thanks to God. When we take time to count our blessings, we realize they just keep multiplying and adding up.

Use your multiplication or addition skills to answer each equation. Then use the word key below to write out Psalm 100:4 (NIV).

WORD KEY

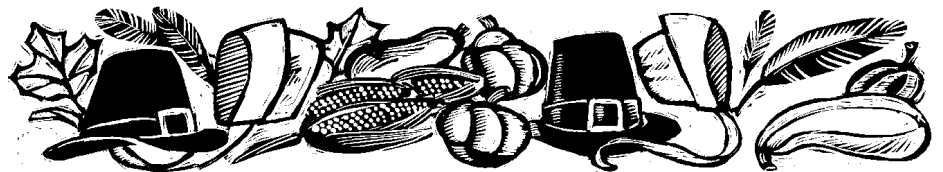
22= him 16= courts 4=gates 24=name 9=praise 8=and 2=to
12= his 18= give 6= with 10= Enter 20= thanks 15= thanksgiving

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$\frac{\quad}{5 \times 2 \text{ or } 5 + 5}$	$\frac{\quad}{12 \times 1 \text{ or } 7 + 5}$	$\frac{\quad}{2 \times 2 \text{ or } 3 + 1}$
$\frac{\quad}{6 \times 1 \text{ or } 5 + 1}$	$\frac{\quad}{3 \times 5 \text{ or } 5 + 5 + 5}$	$\frac{\quad}{4 \times 2 \text{ or } 6 + 2}$
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$\frac{\quad}{3 \times 3 \text{ or } 3 + 3 + 3}$	$\frac{\quad}{9 \times 2 \text{ or } 9 + 9}$	$\frac{\quad}{10 \times 2 \text{ or } 10 + 10}$
$\frac{\quad}{1 \times 2 \text{ or } 1 + 1}$	$\frac{\quad}{11 \times 2 \text{ or } 16 + 6}$	$\frac{\quad}{8 \times 1 \text{ or } 3 + 5}$
$\frac{\quad}{9 \times 1 \text{ or } 5 + 4}$	$\frac{\quad}{3 \times 4 \text{ or } 4 + 4 + 4}$	$\frac{\quad}{8 \times 3 \text{ or } 8 + 8 + 8}$

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Answer: "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name." (Psalm 100:4, NIV)





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