

Trinity Parish

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church · Camp Hill, Pennsylvania · February 2011 Edition
A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Concert Series to Present Manhattan Piano Trio

Trinity's 2010-2011 Concerts Series will present the critically-acclaimed Manhattan Piano Trio on Sunday, February 20 at 4 p.m. Admission is free. A free-will offering will be taken.

Hailed by critics as "a grand departure from the usual" (*News Herald*), the Manhattan Piano Trio has quickly become one of the most creative, exciting and dynamic young ensembles in the United States. With more than 300 concerts in its first five seasons alone, MPT is one of the most active groups in the classical music scene, welcomed by enthusiastic audiences in over 30 states, Italy, South Africa and Australia. *The Washington Post* described the Trio as "impressive" and "outstanding," while the *Sarasota Herald Tribune* said "one seldom is privileged to enjoy music of such a wide range of styles performed with self-effacing skill and relaxed assurance."

The Trio comprises Milana Strezeva (Piano), Wayne Lee (Violin) and Dmitry Kouzov (Cello), all award winning soloists in their own right. Since its inception in 2004, the Trio has captured grand prizes at the Plowman Competition and at the Yellow Springs Competition; runner-up at the Chesapeake Competition; and the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Listeners' Choice Award in Melbourne.

Strongly committed to educating new generations of musicians and music lover, the MPT is adept at weaving informative talks into its performances, thereby imparting greater musical insight and emotional clarity to its audiences. As part of the community rebuilding effort in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina, they were one of the first musical groups to perform in the city and were honored to give a benefit at the University of New Orleans.



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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."

New Member Orientation
Meet in the Library

Sundays – 9:15 a.m.
February 27
March 6, 13, 20, 27
April 3, 10

Reception of New Members
Saturday, April 9
Sunday, April 10

Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Wednesday, February 23, from 7-9 p.m. in the Library. For more information, contact Donna Sprowls at 766-8075 or sprowlsd@aol.com.

Trinity Parish Deadline

The deadline for the March 2011 edition of **Trinity Parish** is **Thursday, February 10, 2011 – 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
“Reflections”

The Reverend Glenn E. Ludwig

One of the by-products of being a perpetual student, like I am, is that I accumulate lots of examples and stories. This happens for me especially with sermon preparation. As you have probably observed, I am a story teller by choice and inclination. Since I read about six journals for each sermon I write, I gather lots of stories, illustrations and various materials with only a small portion ever finding use in any sermon.

So, what follows was a wonderful illustration that did not find expression anywhere, until here and now. It is said, and I've confirmed this with motorcycle enthusiasts, that one of the keys to survival in riding any cycle is what's called "looking through the curves." That means keeping your head up, not down, as you travel around a curve, and looking not at the path directly in front of you, but gazing some distance down the road so that you are able to look through the curves and see what is beyond.

We, Christians, know this at the core of our faith. The life, teachings, death and Resurrection of Jesus the Christ is our cornerstone. Our belief in a living God allows us to look through the curves of life as we experience them, to see the new life we are called to and given.

Through the curve of illness, as we look through it, we realize that a healing spirit can occur even if the disease is not cured; not to mention all the people we see along the road cheering and encouraging us. Through the curve of failure, we learn lessons in life that open our eyes to new possibilities for our futures. Through the curve of a job loss, we find resourcefulness and new skill-sets that we may never have known we have. Through the curve of death, we discover that we are held by the love of family, church, and friends in a powerful and abiding Spirit that gives us hope. Through the curve of sin, we see the death of Jesus on that cross and know the mercy and forgiveness of a God who would die to sin and rise to newness of life for us.

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Trinity Lutheran Church is currently in a curve. Let me play with that metaphor a bit and see if it fits. I have no doubts that there are people who are looking longingly at the past and wishing it could return.

There are those here who equate Trinity with Pastor Hardy, for his faithful tenure among you imprinted itself upon this church. For them, the church just isn't the church without him. I'm hearing that from some folks and I understand it. Some of the folks of First Lutheran in Ellicott City are saying similar things to me. "The church isn't the same without you," they intone. My answer? Of course it isn't, but neither should it be. The church is about the proclamation of the Gospel. The church is bigger, broader, and beyond any particular pastor or personality. So, I tell the good folks who mean well when they express their sentiments about me to give their faith a chance to grow a bit. Yes, the church is different. It should be. None of us are the same today as we were last year. Change, although difficult, is part of life, both within the church and our own lives.

With me so far? So, if Trinity is currently in a curve, what does that mean? Well, the past, even if it still seems fresh, is getting harder and harder to see as we continue around the bend. And, if you want to continue on the cycle, we'd better look forward. That, it seems to me, is part of my role here – to help you look forward. Not to deny the past, of course, because the past needs to be remembered, honored and respected, but to move further down and through the curve.

It may be a bit scary being in the curve. What's around the bend? Is there danger, surprises, storms or sunshine? God only knows. But we need (notice I've joined you on the bike) to keep our heads up, look through the curve as we trust in the Holy Spirit to lead, guide, nurture and support this family of faith.

What do you see as you look through the curve, both of your life and of the collective life of Trinity Lutheran Church? I see a future in the hands of God.

Okay, folks – eyes up and ahead; hang on. It's going to be exciting.

About Lorraine Graybill President of Congregation Council 2011

I am blessed to serve as your President for 2011. More accurately, I've been blessed to be a member of Trinity and to grow in my spiritual journey through the many learning opportunities and ministries thriving here.



I am a lifelong Lutheran, baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Evangelical Church in Hummelstown. In middle school and high school, one of the highlights of my summers was participation in the Lutheran camping program every year. I am a graduate of Temple University and am accredited as a Registered Health Information Administrator. After working in Florida and New York, I returned to Camp Hill nine years ago where I've been employed by Select Medical Corporation in Mechanicsburg as the Corporate Director of Health Information Management since that time.

When I joined the Trinity family a few years ago, God led me into service in different ways. Most recently, I co-chaired the Publicity & Communications Committee and have served on the Social Ministry Committee, actively supporting the Gaudenzia DELTA program and Prison Ministry in various activities. I especially enjoyed mentoring students in the confirmation program last year and have participated in other small groups. I have served on Council since 2009, participating in the Finance Committee and Administration and Personnel Committee this past year.

Our challenge at Trinity is to commit to our calling by the Holy Spirit to be Christ's Disciples, seeking to equip ourselves and others to live like Christ and to go into the world proclaiming and living the Good News as daily witnesses of God's transforming love. With discipleship at the heart of our mission, there are rich opportunities here for all individuals, regardless of where we are on our spiritual path, to find our gifts and talents and to actively participate in worship and witness with each other.

I give thanks to be part of a faith community at Trinity that demonstrates loving and caring fellowship for so many with grace and generosity. As we fulfill God's work with our hands, I pray that the Holy Spirit continues to guide each and every one of us to move forward in our ministries and to energize our lives so that others can see Christ living in us.

Letters to Trinity

Dear Trinity:

I want to thank all for their prayers and concern during my recent health “adventures”. It is great to be a part of such a caring community of disciples. Recovery is much easier when you know you and God are with me.

God Bless

Fred Bohls

Dear Trinity:

A heartfelt thank you to all of my dear Trinity family who sent cards, prayed, visited, called and generally wished me well during my recent surgery and recovery. In these uncertain times, we are so fortunate to have each other knowing that no matter what occurs we have this wonderful church community and these wonderful pastors to lean on and see us through the best of times and the worst of times.

Blessings to all,

Grace Morgan

To Trinity members:

Thanks you for the cards, letters, prayers and flowers.

Doris and Walter Pond

Dear Trinity Family,

Words could never express my thanks for all the prayers, telephone calls, and cards that I received after my recent surgery and subsequent recovery. As I now travel a journey I never expected, I know that my loving Trinity family will be there for me once again.

My Blessings to all and God Bless.

Charlotte Wirt

Dear Trinity:

Thanks so much for the generous gift cards and gifts! See you in January.

God Bless you all.

*Luanne, House Parent,
Cumberland Vista*

*Randy, Tammy, Lonie, Chris, Katie,
Connie, James, Margarita and Lauren*

Dear Trinity,

Thank you, fifth grade, for the autographed Christmas card. It made me very happy to be remembered.

Let Christ's Love Shine!

Peggy Hoffmeister

Thank You!

THANK YOU, Trinity, for your generous response to the Giving Tree this year. All six benevolence partners were the happy recipients of your gifts:

- **CACCC**: 40 gifts received (paper supplies, soap, art supplies, office supplies and over \$100 in gift cards to Giant and Joanne Fabrics).
- **CROSS**: 36 gifts requested and received (hats and gloves for the residents, plus gift cards and paper supplies and cleaning supplies).
- **MISSIONS**: Seminarian Project: 45 gift cards requested. \$1,735.00 worth of gift cards received.
- **PRISON MINISTRY**: Approximately 35 gift cards received, worth approximately \$500.00.
- **DELTA HOUSE**: 30 gifts requested, and even more received!
- **PARISH MINISTRY**: 30 gift cards requested for local businesses for members in need in the amount of \$25.00 and \$750.00 received.

Those of us who were involved in the Giving Tree Project were moved by your willingness to share with others, many times going above and beyond what was asked for printed on the ornament. The true spirit of Christmas came to all of us as we collected your gifts and distributed them to the six different organizations.

Thank you, thank you for being a blessing to others.

“For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.”

1 Corinthians: 12, verses 12-13

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.

Here is the list of books for February through June 2011:

- February 20: *We Were the Mulvaney's* by Joyce Carol Oates
March 20: *Stones into Schools* by Greg Mortenson
April 17: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann and Annie Burrows
May 15: *Boone: A Biography* by Robert Morgan
June 19: *The Help* by Karen Stockett

Council Update

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

From the January 2011 Meeting:

- Opened the meeting with a devotional study led by Lorraine Graybill. Lorraine led a study and discussion of Luke 17: 11-17. This passage tells the story of Jesus' healing of 10 lepers of which only one thanked him.
- Council received and accepted the report of the New Contemporary Worship Task Force. Chair person Becky Enney and members of the task force attended the meeting to share the recommendations of the report. Council approved the formation of two task forces, one to educate and communicate the recommendations of the report and one to formulate and implement a plan to finance the recommendations.
- Council received the names of the four individuals who will be presented to the congregation to serve on council beginning January 23, 2011 and ending at the 2014 annual congregation meeting; Frank Bertovich, Rebecca Enney, Paul Walker and Rachel Wright.
- Council recognized the third year class of council who were attending their last meeting; Daryl Ackerman, Reuben Balasundram, Craig Erdman and Michael Schwalm.

Blood Bank News

Many thanks for the encouraging turnout Trinity had at the Blood Drive on January 23. Evidently, some Trinity members did make a New Year's Resolution to become blood donors! Please consider making this a routine volunteer job! Since there is no substitute for human blood, and it is necessary for operations and accidents at a moment's notice, it is very important that the blood bank have an ample supply of all types of blood. Especially yours!

Trinity ended 2010 with about 215 units of blood donated to the Central PA Blood Bank. This is the highest yearly amount we have ever had! I have faith in all my wonderful fellow members that we will do even better next year! Have questions? Contact the Central PA Blood Bank at www.cpbb.org, or Jeanie Bentzel at 766-3526. If I don't know the answer, I'll find out for you!

Spaghetti Dinner

The Lutheran Men In Mission will underwrite the 30th Annual Spaghetti Dinner for 2011. The date this year is March 4, from 5 p.m. till 7 p.m. All proceeds from the dinner will be divided equally between the Ecumenical Food Pantry and New Hope Ministries.

The cost is \$5 for tickets in advance of the dinner and \$6 at the door. Children aged 12 and under are free. Look for the ticket sales the last two weeks of February.

Sup 'n Study Beginning Wednesday, March 16

Sup 'n Study will be held for five weeks beginning Wednesday, March 16. More information will be available next month regarding suppers and classes. One of the classes offered will be **Finding Your PLACE in Ministry**. This course is designed to help you identify your gifts and use them in building up the body of Christ. Registration is required by contacting Judy Collins before February 27, either by calling 737-9921 ext. 239 or email: judy.collins@trinitycamphill.org

Social Ministry Corner

Spotlight On: Bethesda Mission

Since 1914, Bethesda Mission has been a missionary arm of local churches, reaching out to men, women and children of all races, nationalities and creeds, providing the poor and homeless with shelter, food, clothing, sharing the good news of Jesus Christ and discipling them in the Christian life. Up until the past couple of years, Trinity's support of the Mission has consisted of primarily a financial contribution to the Mission. There have been a few individuals who donated time in various areas and we have taken left-overs from our various meals to them, but that has been the sum of it.

That began to change a few years ago as Trinity's LMM MasterBuilders began a mentoring program which paired our guys one-on-one with residents of the Men's Shelter as they transitioned from the Shelter to Trinity House and then back into the 'real world'. This mentoring has been important as without it, the men found it easier to 'go back' to their previous life-style of alcoholism, drug abuse and eventual homelessness and possibly even crime.

The Social Ministry Committee hopes to increase our involvement with Bethesda by establishing a Missional Community whose purpose is to minister to the residents of the Mission in a variety of ways: from the intense mentoring program, to individual counseling in things like financial management, to 'pounding nails' – doing everyday maintenance and repairs, to tutoring kids and adults, to handing out blankets and meals on extra cold nights. The opportunities are endless.

The first step is to explore what opportunities are available. To that end, we are planning a tour of the Mission's various facilities in the near future. We hope you have an interest in exploring these opportunities. If so, please contact either David Harrington (318-8123) or Fred Bohls (732-5050) and indicate your interest. Remember, just to explore – no commitment. We would also like to identify who already is volunteering at the Mission.

This is a very important ministry as you have the opportunity to impact individuals in a very positive and rewarding way. Each of these folks is

God's creation and all are His children. "If you have done it to the least of these, you have done it to Me." Remember: you cannot help someone get to the top of a mountain without first getting there yourself.

Social Ministry has learned of another opportunity for service. Members of St. Patrick's Cathedral prepare and serve breakfast each Saturday morning to more than 90 homeless persons in the Harrisburg area. Volunteers are always needed to help. If you are interested in more information, contact Judy Collins (737-9921 ext. 239).

Can Spiderman Actually Restore Stained Glass?

Of course he can!! But, you'll have to help him out on **Saturday, April 9 in NYC!** Join the busload of Messiah Lutherans and friends who are going to New York to see this highly acclaimed and sold out new Broadway show. Julie Taymor (of **Lion King** fame!) directs this newest, hottest Broadway production, **Spiderman- Turn off the Dark** (sounds like a real Biblical theme, actually!) and Bono and The Edge have done the music. Following the show you'll have the opportunity to eat in a great fun New York landmark restaurant, **Carmines**, featuring Italian cuisine with a fun flare! All of this fun at a reasonable cost AND with the leftovers (and we don't mean the meatballs!) going to help the stained glass restoration fund for Messiah Lutheran Harrisburg, home of the Ecumenical Food Pantry, which is a mission of Trinity! Can you beat that? – a hit show, a fabulous meal, good camaraderie, helping a cause AND **turning off the dark!!** It will be a **Marvel** of a time! (Get it?!)

Messiah Lutheran has rare tickets to **Spiderman, Turn off the Dark**, which was recently featured on 60 Minutes. A \$100 deposit will hold one of the remaining tickets for you! Contact Messiah Lutheran at 717-233-6731 or at messiahbg@yahoo.com.

Linda Roberts

Trinity Seniors News

Seniors Luncheons Luncheons for March and April will be held on Tuesdays

Come and join in the 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 may be. Come and enjoy lunch and entertainment.

Bring a friend and join in on the fellowship.

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:

- **Tuesday March 15** at noon in Fellowship Hall “**Images in Seashells**” presented by **Richard Brumbach**
- **Tuesday April 12** at noon in Fellowship Hall. “**Sculpture as an expression of Literature and History**” presented by **Ralph Ashwell**, a local sculptor, who will display and explain his historical sculptures.
- **Two day retreat, Tuesday and Wednesday May 3 & 4**, Luncheons will resume again **Wednesday September 21, 2011**

Pre-registration is required each month. Registration forms will be available at the Information Desk or in the church office. Contact George Wirt (432-1141) with any questions or suggestions you may have for up coming luncheons.

Attention Seniors

Senior Retreat has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 3 and Wednesday, May 4 at Camp Hebron. This is an overnight retreat, however if you want to attend only the day sessions without staying overnight that can be arranged. More information will be available in the next few weeks. **SAVE THE DATES.** Questions may be directed to Judy Messinger at 766-3692.

"The Lutheran" Adult Forum Sunday, February 27, 2011

Please join us at 9:30 a.m. in Room 232-234 for a discussion on “**Bible Passage: Discussing Favorites**” from pages 20-26 of the January 2011 issue of *The Lutheran* magazine. Through Scripture, God's Spirit speaks to us to create and sustain Christian faith and fellowship for service in the world. We will consider how reading the Bible may be different from other types of reading and encourage participants to share their favorite Bible verse(s). What passages do you remember giving or receiving that made a difference in your walk of faith or that of others close to you? How did you first encounter the verses? What was happening in your life at the time and did they fill a particular need then? What do these verses mean to you now? 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).

Prayer Concerns

Lord, we pray that we may be like-minded with our community of fellowship.

Guide us to compassion when we are in the presence of other's pain.

Let us give to others the love You give to us.

Let us see you wherever people are gathered.

Our differences balance into wholeness through Your Grace.

Let us see a person as a whole being, a physical and spiritual child of God.

We pray that our actions will always help and not hinder Your purpose.

“If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.”

Philippians 2:1-2

Women of Trinity News

Trinity Members/Knitters Donations to the Homeless and Underprivileged Children

The Special Concerns Committee wishes to thank all those who contributed to our homeless/ needy project for needy children this year. This outreach project to the community for those less fortunate is very rewarding and brings a touch of Christmas to those children who have no homes (registered as homeless in the Harrisburg School District) and is indeed a caring and Christian effort.

Our Committee met on December 6 to count and sort the donated knit items for distribution to three (3) recipient groups this season:

Sixty-five (65) items were delivered to New Hope Ministries in Mechanicsburg/Dillsburg who were in dire need of items for small children. They were most appreciative of our donations.

Forty (40) items were delivered for the Harrisburg School District homeless children to the Red Crown Bowling Alley in Harrisburg who had donated the alley for the children that day. This was our fourth year to be involved, and they are always so extremely grateful for Trinity's support of this project.

Paxtang Elementary school was the recipient of 45 items for girls and 51 items for boys. They have needy young children in that school. Those items were delivered on December 13 for their party.

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.

**Leaving the Saints:
WOT Winter Book Blog**

The next book for the Women of Trinity Book Blog is Martha Beck's, *Leaving the Saints: How I Lost the Mormons and Found My Faith*. For those familiar with Beck's writing, they know she is a talented writer who openly shares her experiences. In this book, she chronicles her return to teach at Brigham Young University after the birth of her son, Adam, who was born with Down syndrome. (Her book, *Expecting Adam*, tells about her pregnancy and the faith she found despite the challenge of having a Down syndrome child.)

To join the blog discussion, go to <http:wotbookblog.blogspot.com>. We will "live" blog at 7 p.m. on the following Thursdays, covering the noted chapters:

- Thursday, February 17 – Chapters 1-15 (pages 1 – 107)
- Thursday, March 17 – Chapters 16-18 (pages 108 – 218)
- Thursday, April 28 – Chapters 29-Epilogue (pages 219 – 336)

February Birthdays

Our Homebound

- February 3 **Virginia Bush**
2100 Bent Creek Blvd. - Room 215
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
- February 5 **Nellie Woods**
4905 E. Trindle Rd. - Apt. 1022
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
- February 6 **Harry Reel**
801 N. Hanover Street
Carlisle, PA 17013
- February 10 **Helen Reichel**
5225 Wilson Lane
Room 231 - Assisted Living
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
- February 15 **Terry Gardner**
1100 Grandon Way - Room 312
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Our Staff

- February 12 **Tom Notestine**

Broadway Here We Come

Get ready to “Walk the Red Carpet” to our “Opening Night Party”, March 20, 2011, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. as you enter Fellowship Hall.

There will be a BROADWAY BISTRO BENEFIT for Christ Lutheran Medical/Dental Services, featuring:

- FANTASTIC food - hors d'oeuvres, soups, and desserts (the serving time is 4PM till 7PM with continuous seating);
- GREAT ENTERTAINMENT - featuring Trinity Rockettes, Broadway songs;
- SILENT AUCTION - “Shopping On 5th Avenue”;
- SPONSORSHIPS - opportunities to purchase supplies needed to rehabilitate and furnish the community room at Christ Lutheran - tables, chairs, carpet, paint, ceiling fans.

This will be an evening for persons of all ages to enjoy. Tickets will go on sale February 19-20, 2011, in the Gathering Space.

The reasons for this evening is to earn the funds to assist Christ Lutheran Medical/Dental Services renovate the room where they provide medical triage services space for the community. This also serves as a multi -purpose room for Sunday school, Council Meetings, English as a Second Language Classes, etc. They served over 17,000 clients last year. It costs over \$100. 00 a day for the supplies used in the Clinic. Our Saturday work teams help regularly with building projects at Christ Lutheran and the Women of Trinity blessing box offerings in 2011 will go to this worthy cause.

One of our greatest needs at this time is YOU! We need VOLUNTEERS to assist us in putting on this Benefit, servers, bakers, hosts, and soup makers just to name a few. Look for volunteer opportunities on an insert in the weekly bulletin February 13, 2011. Help us make the BROADWAY BISTRO a success.

Darlene Hess

Broadway Bistro Silent Auction “Shopping on Fifth Avenue”

The Broadway Bistro Silent Auction Committee is preparing for an exciting and profitable evening of bidding fun at “Shopping on 5th Avenue.”

The committee is looking for donors and sponsors for the following items:

- Gift certificates to local restaurants, stores, hair salons and spas
- Gifts of personalized services such as catering, landscaping, decorating, or music
- Tickets to local or regional parks, zoos, museums, sporting venues, theaters, etc.
- Children’s books and toys
- Family packages for fast food, pizza, board games and movies
- Vacation packages (hotel stay, train ride, etc.)
- Professionally handcrafted items
- Sporting goods, golf items, fishing equipment, etc.
- Culinary items, cookbooks, picnic baskets
- Cakes, chocolates, floral arrangements
- Electronics such as Nook, Kindle, iPod

Trinity’s members have a wide variety of interests, and we hope to have items which appeal to all! If you would like to sponsor or donate an item, please contact one of the committee members Val Williams 579-9429 or vaw926@comcast.net, Elizabeth Bush 766-8870, or Laurena Fox 731-1797 by March 1.

Artist of the Month

Trinity welcomes Richard (Dick) Michaelian as the February Artist of the Month. Dick, a graduate of Grove City College, is a watercolor artist who was raised in Virginia. He has studied at the Harrisburg Art Association with David Lenker, and has won several awards. He and his family are active members of Camp Hill Presbyterian Church. Dick was also our Artist of the Month last January.

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

YG News

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. 2011 is finally here and the YG calendar is the most jam-packed that it has ever been. New YG Nites, new retreats, new events, and new friendships all await our YG participants. A lot of hard work has gone into this year to make it a success. There is truly something on almost every weekend. It will all be awesome! Before we get ahead of ourselves, let's take a look back at what we did this past month.

The month of December was a blast from start to finish. We only had two YG events in the month, but what a two they were! We started off with our YG WINTER RETREAT (see picture below) at Camp Seltzer in Palmyra. Around 29 YG and advisors came for the weekend of faith, fun and fellowship. The topic was TIME,

focusing on every aspect of TIME in our lives. We looked at three main areas throughout the weekend: Making time for friends and family, making time for ourselves, and making time for God. The retreat also focused in on our own schedules that make our lives so busy, and the importance of making time to accomplish all of the above. Throughout the weekend the YG had lots of time to practice making better use of their time. In short, the retreat gave them all an opportunity to re-focus themselves and try to "seize the day" (CARPE DDIIEM) in all that they do. This was a smaller retreat people-wise, so it really



helped to drive home the point of our busy schedules and lives. Having a smaller YG than usual for a retreat also really helped us get closer as a group. Plus the discussions were that much deeper. The discussions were awesome! Hands down, this was one of the best YG retreats to date- period! Everyone (myself included) got so much out of it. This retreat rocked!

We closed down 2010 with our Annual YG CHRISTMAS CAROLING AND PARTY. Around 70 YG and advisors came out for this nite of faith, fun and fellowship. We started the evening by heading over to Manor Care Nursing Home in Camp Hill to Christmas carol to the folks there. This is always special to sing to everyone on all three floors. I know that it means a lot to the people there as well as to our YG. They appreciate us over there so much, and it's great to bring some Christmas cheer into everyone's lives. This, by far was the biggest YG that we ever took to Manor Care. Seventy people was more than enough to get the job done. After Christmas caroling, we came back to the church to play YG games, eat some snacks, and play YG Christmas Pictionary (a YG tradition). We closed down the nite in prayer. And there you have it, the closing of YG 2010. What a great year, and 2011 promises to be even better, 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)

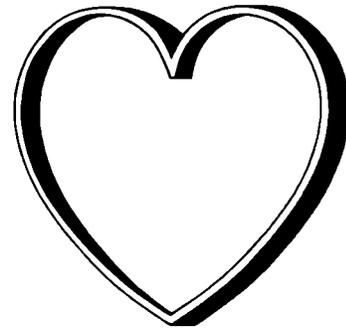
Saturdays

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)



“For God so loVed the world.

That He gAve

His onLy

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That whosoever

Believeth In Him

Should NNot perish,

But have EEverlasting life.”

John 3:16

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Consider Becoming a Hospice Volunteer

Hospice of Central PA is looking for warm, caring, dependable people who can visit patients, support and help family care-givers, run errands, lend a shoulder, or give a hug. In addition to patient care and family support volunteers are also needed who are willing to help with special events and fund-raising projects throughout the year or technical folks who like computers and data entry.

For those who think they would be interested in visiting patients and helping family caregivers, spring training will be offered on Thursday afternoons starting February 17, 2011. The deadline for registration is February 4.

For an application for the training or for more information about volunteering, call Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, Barbara Hardy at 732-1000.

Our Hospitalized and At-Home Members

Our Hospitalized and At-Home Members are listed in the Narthex and Gathering Space. Your prayers, cards and visits to them are invited so that Christ may be glorified by the manner in which His people care for each other.



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Weekly Prayer List

January 30-February 5: Sullivan Stapf; Elmer and Margaret Stapf; Derek Stank; Bruce, Judy, and Devon Stank; Emily Stafford; Anne Stafford; Raymond Staffeldt; Robert and Donna Sprowls; Kurt and Erich Sprowls. **February 6-12:** Val Sprinkle; Tania Springer; Anne Springer; Judith Sponaugle; Ann Sponaugle; Mark, Susan, Kaja, and Alex Spaseff; Jack and Evey Spahr; Mary Lou and Corrina Sowden; Steve, Jean, Mackenzie, and Kendall Sorem. **February 13-19:** Nathan Sooy and Kathy Hettinga, and Nick Sooy; Florence Sommerville; Harry and Linda Soehnlein; Mary Snyder; Joseph, Inez, and Ilsa Snyder; Isabel Snyder; Doug, Joy, and Eric Snyder; Dave, Gretchen, Emily, Kevin, Rachel, and Olivia Snyder; Clayton, Daria, Landon, and Larissa Snyder; Jack and Karen Snider. **February 20-26:** John and Sally Smither; Wallace Smith; Travis, Diana, Rachel, Rebecca, Riva, and Raven Smith; Tamatha, Abigail, and Ava Smith; Scott, Karen, Amanda, and Wilton Smith; Roger and Roberta Smith; Jennifer Smith; Heather Smith; David Smith; Clark and Meagan Smith. **February 27-March 5:** Ray and Marian Smeltz; Kathy, Samantha, and Nick Smeal; Jack and Irmgard Smawley; Emma Smawley; Kelsey Smart; John and Loma Slike; Bill and Mary Jane Slike; William, Ursula, William, and Spencer Siverling.