

# Trinity Parish

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## Staff Notes

### “The Domino Effect”

The Reverend Nancy R. Easton

My extended family doesn't play the game “Dominoes” by its rules—in fact, other than matching up one domino's dots with another, I'm not certain I know the true rules of the game. Instead, we enjoy setting the dominoes upright, slowly and patiently, in a winding trail around the family room. Then, all of us gather around expectantly and watch as the designated honoree taps the first domino down upon the second. We cheer the cascading effect as one domino after another falls in a perfect “clacking” rhythm. It is the “domino effect” we love most, not the true game of dominoes.

I still like the domino effect. Recently, Judy Collins, our Spiritual Gifts Coordinator, and I were marveling at the domino effect evident at Trinity. For example, what began as an interest by the Social Ministry Team and a few other folks to support the free medical/dental clinic at Christ Lutheran Church in its Allison Hill neighborhood has become a congregation-wide effort to make a difference for that community outreach program. Our March 20 *Broadway Bistro* will raise precious funds for the clinic, and offer many people an opportunity to participate and contribute. Meanwhile, other folks continue to “get their hands dirty” in the actual labor and renovations at the clinic. Ta-daa! The domino effect!

Then there's our ministry to the incarcerated or formerly incarcerated. For years, a small group of Trinity members has led worship services regularly at Dauphin County Prison. Last May, Trinity played host to a breakfast for persons transitioning from prison back into society (e.g., men and women on work release), where we served up good food and fellowship, offered some inspirational insight, and provided transportation to and from the event. Lots of our members helped out with that morning event. Now we are investigating our possible role in a worship service held regularly at the former Redeemer Lutheran Church (Harrisburg) for released inmates and their families. This outreach could involve a wide range of volunteers

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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.”*

### Thursday Night Bible Study

Pastor Glenn Ludwig has offered an innovation to the Thursday Morning Bible Study, and that is to offer the study on Thursday night, too. The morning study has become something of an institution in the church and the community. Now folks who can't come to the morning – or would like a second crack at the morning study – may come at night.

The Thursday Night Bible Study takes place at 7 p.m. after the 6:30 Sabbath service in the Chapel. The evening study group meets in Room 237, located on the second floor of the education wing.

Everyone, certainly, is invited!

#### Trinity Parish Deadline

The deadline for the April 2011 edition of **Trinity Parish** is **Thursday, March 10, 2011 – no exceptions**. If articles are e-mailed, please send to the Editor, Donna Sprowls at [parish@trinitycamphill.org](mailto: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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### March Birthdays

#### Our Homebound Members

- March 2      **Wallace Smith**  
5525 Wilson Lane  
Assisted Living 215  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
- March 6      **Joseph Gribb**  
P. O. Box 1078  
715 Arlington Road  
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3510 Walnut Street, Apt. 3  
Camp Hill, PA 17011
- March 16     **Marie Kennedy**  
26 Fieldstone Drive  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
- March 17     **Iva Adams**  
104 Clarkton Court  
Lemoyne, PA 17043
- March 25     **Arbutus Focht**  
20 North 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt. 301  
Lemoyne, PA 17043
- March 26     **Eleanor Black**  
2800 N. W. 47<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Apt. 210  
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313
- Edward Wirth**  
524 Joyce Road  
Camp Hill, PA 17011
- March 28     **Jessie Kile**  
4455 Kile Drive  
Enola, PA 17025
- March 31     **Ann Belknap**  
2100 Bent Creek Blvd, Room 219  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

#### Our Staff Members

- March 11      **Debbie Wilson**
- March 12      **Bishop Guy Edmiston**

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from our congregation. Ta-daa! The domino effect!

And then there's the domino effect of a simple invitation—our saying “Come and see! Welcome to Trinity! We're so glad you're here!” Our YG Director, Peter Fox, reported recently that a youth who gets involved in our congregation's youth group frequently ends up influencing his or her parents to “come and see” what's happening at Trinity. And many's the time that, while greeting a visitor at the door following worship, I hear from them, “I came to a concert (or a wedding or a funeral or a meeting) here recently, and wanted to check Trinity out...” or “I'm a friend of so-and-so. They're members here and told me there's so much going on!” Ta-daa! The domino effect!

Together, as Christ's Church, you and I will continue to set those dominoes upright—intentionally, patiently, and enthusiastically. And then, with joy, we will tap one and watch the cascade begin!

**Tim Koch to Play Recital  
at Pine Street Church**

Director of Music Ministries, Tim Koch will be playing an organ recital on Wednesday, March 16 at 12:10 p.m. at Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Third and Pine Streets, Harrisburg. This recital is part of Pine Street's Noontime Lenten Recital Series. He will be playing works by Vierne, Biery, Langlais, Morricone and Guilmant. There is no admission charge. Parking is in the garage behind the church.

**Attention Seniors**

The 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.

**Artist of the Month**

This month's Gathering Space art display is by Sharon L. White. Sharon studied at Moore College of Art and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art and studied pastels with the renowned Daniel Greene in his North Salem, New York studio. After working as a textile designer in Manhattan, she now resides in Central Pennsylvania and enjoys painting locally. Sharon is known for pastel still life, landscape paintings, and the occasional pet portrait. Sharon has exhibited in Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania and has done commission work in charcoal.

**Blood Bank News**

Did you know that the most common reason people give for not donating blood is that they have never been asked? The people of Trinity certainly can never say that! There aren't many things we can do on a day-to-day basis that can really make a difference in someone's life. Giving blood is one of the most heroic things you can do for your community. It takes an average of an hour to donate a unit of blood, and this donation may save up to four lives!

This is a reminder that the Central PA Blood Bank will be at Trinity on Sunday, April 10 from 7:45 – 11:00 a.m. We will hold sign up on Sunday, March 27 and April 3 after all services. Stop by to sign up, pick up a flyer, and to ask any questions. Look for a pamphlet on Aphaeresis, which is the donation of platelets. This procedure, which must be done at a hospital or donor center, takes about two hours. Trinity has two regular platelet donors and I suggest you see Craig Erdman or David Leeds with specific questions about this procedure.

Jeanie Bentzel is looking forward to a terrific turnout on April 10! Remember to Sign Up!

**Alzheimer's Support Group**

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Wednesday, March 23, 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 Trinity Family:

There are times that life creates difficult times, however, our Trinity family, through their love and support, lightens the load.

God bless you everyone.

**Jack Bush**

Dear Trinity Friends,

To all my friends at Trinity who took time to call, send cards, and visit with me while in the hospital, a real sincere thank you. More thanks to Pastor Brock and Vicar Bill for their visits, and thanks to all for your prayers and well wishes.

The prayer shawl was beautiful and I learned first hand just how wonderful it felt to receive it.

Blessings to all.

**Arlene Corso**

Dear Trinity Family,

My heartfelt thanks goes out to all for all the prayers, get well cards and phone calls during my recent surgery and rehabilitation.

The visits by Pastor Ludwig and Pastor Brock were so welcome. Went to an appointment and missed Bishop Edmiston. Frank was pleased to see the Bishop and receive communion.

The altar flowers were so beautiful and special because they were there for the hymns and prayers.

The beautiful prayer shawl was a comfort on sleepless nights.

It is a special blessing to be part of such a wonderful church family.

Sincerely,

**Gerry Gamber**

Dear Trinity Family,

How heartwarming to receive your many expressions of caring concern for me during my recent hospitalization and recuperation – the cards, phone calls, prayers, flowers from the Sunday services, and visits by the Pastors and Vicar. It was a blessing to me to know that I was being thought about by so many fellow church members.

Gratefully,

**Jane Hess**

### *The Giving Tree still receiving Thank You's...*

Dear Friends,

The Gettysburg Seminary community thanks you for sharing God's abundance in partnership with us in the ministry of theological education. Your generous giving to Gettysburg Seminary makes it possible for those with the gifts and passion for ministry to pursue this calling by helping them to afford a seminary education that is well grounded in biblical studies, theology and pastoral care. Thank you for your support.

What a bright light you shine – with such gratitude and thanks.

We hope that all at Trinity know the difference that the fruits of your Giving Tree make!

**The Rev. Kathleen O. Reed**  
*Chief Advancement Officer*

Dear Trinity,

On behalf of the families we serve at the DELTA Community, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for all of your continuous support during these trying times.

We serve those less fortunate in our community. Most of our families have been counted out of the American Dream for so long but they have persevered, obtained marketable skills and a greater determination to live life well, become contributing members of society as loving and caring parents and have taken a proactive approach to ending the cycle of poverty and despair.

These families would not be able to do this without the support of the unknown angels in their lives. Trinity Lutheran Church and its members make a wonderful Christmas possible for the DELTA families.

To all of the unknown angels at Trinity Lutheran Church, thank you for your time and commitment.

Sincerely,

**The Staff of the DELTA Community**  
*Karol Tasker and Leah Williams*

### *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.



### *Fellowship Hall Recommended Renovations*

Trinity's New Contemporary Worship Task Force recently recommended renovations to Fellowship Hall to improve the worship experience, as well as enhance the overall usability of Fellowship Hall.

As a result of the growth Trinity has experienced this past decade with the Contemporary Worship; Congregation Council charged the task force to develop and implement a second Contemporary Worship service and to address needed modifications to the space in Fellowship Hall. The second service started in September 2010.

The task force is recommending an upgrade of sound, lighting and video equipment in Fellowship Hall. Specifically, the task force recommendations are:

- Orient Word, Sacrament and all worship leadership to the center of the platform to have a more unified worship experience.
- Install two large screens and projectors on either side of the platform to display text to enhance the Good News.
- Upgrade the sound system to create even sound distribution throughout the room.
- Improve lighting to allow the congregation to easily view the screens and read a bulletin.
- Install a security panel to allow band equipment to remain in place and eliminate weekly setup and tear down.

The task force has contracted with Jay Blackwell, an architect with byDesign, to develop plans to accommodate the physical needs of the band and screen placement. The task force is working with Scott Steffan of Sound Video Lighting Solutions to identify technical needs, solutions and equipment for Fellowship Hall.

Becky Enney, chair of the task force, said, "This project is aimed to provide engaging worship opportunities for our entire family of members and to reach out to the community."

The Rev. John Brock, who presides over the Saturday Worship service in Fellowship Hall, said, "Trinity has a history of providing good worship in the community. And this congregation has always moved forward to provide an appropriate space for that good worship to happen."

### Every Member Prayer List

**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. **March 6-12:** James, Annie, and Lydia Sitlinger; Lois Sipe; Kimberly Singel; Paul and Heidi Sienkiewicz; Frank, Frank, Thomas, and Ashley Sienkiewicz; Clara Sienkiewicz; Bill Shupp. **March 13-19:** Beth Shunk; William Shuman; Gloria Shuman; Karla Shultz; Scott, Karen, and Gregory Shreffler; Dennis and Jane Shoop; Bradley Shoop. **March 20-26:** William Shoemaker; Dane and Annie Shoemaker; Perry, Kim, and Kate Shindle; Hanna Shin; Douglas, Ann, Will, and Olivia Shields; Jamie Sheriff; James, Susan, Ben and Andrew Sheppard. **March 27-April 2:** Philip, Diane, Molly, and Owen Shenk, and Sheena, and Christopher Polito; Nancy Shenk; Michael, Karen, Jillian, Danielle, and Michael Shenk, and Brittany Feichtel; Janet Sheely; Judy Shearer; Tim, Teresa, Andrew, Sarah, and Peter Sheaffer; Tom, Carol, Scott, and Kelly Shaw.

### "The Lutheran" Adult Forum Sunday, March 27, 2011

Please join us at 9:30 a.m. in Room 232-234 for a discussion on **"Denominations: Pulling Together or Fraying Apart?"** from pages 20-26 of the February 2011 issue of *The Lutheran* magazine. There are so many Christian churches today and new ones spring up all the time, including a recently organized Lutheran group called the North American Lutheran Church. Some have wildly different ideas and it can be very confusing. But in a world where Christians are going in a zillion different directions, a strong denomination – such as the ELCA – can keep its people clear on who they are, how they relate to other Christians and how they can witness the love of Jesus Christ to a needy world. 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).

### Midweek Worship for Lent

Join us for midweek worship throughout the season of Lent as we contemplate our Lord's journey to the cross. This year's Lenten theme is **Choosing the Road Less Traveled**. That theme evokes poet Robert Frost's words in his poem, "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening," where he writes, "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference."

Lent is a journey for those of us who follow Jesus in paths of discipleship. There are always choices to be made along that journey. Our Lord Jesus himself had choices before him, and he chose well. Each week we will consider a road chosen and taken.

Midweek services are held Wednesday mornings (7:00 a.m.) and Thursday evenings (6:30 p.m.) in our Chapel. Holy Communion is offered at each service. A breakfast in Fellowship Hall follows each Wednesday morning service.

Dates and themes are as follows:

- March 16 and 17 The Road of Humility
- March 23 and 24 The Road of Truth
- March 30 and 31 The Road of Suffering
- April 6 and 7 The Road of Purpose
- April 13 and 14 The Road of Hope

In addition, that theme of the less-traveled road will continue through Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, with services at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel:

- April 18 (7:30 p.m.) The Road of Compassion
- April 19 (7:30 p.m.) The Road of Forgiveness
- April 20 (7:30 p.m.) The Road Back Home

### 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).

### Missions Corner

#### *Meet our New Missionaries, Pastor Peter and Michele Johnson!*

Peter serves as pastor of St. Andrew's congregation in Cairo, Egypt, and as director of St. Andrew's Refugee Services (STARS). The congregation serves the international and ecumenical English-speaking community in downtown Cairo. The refugee program provides education programs, legal aid, and other vital community services for over 1,200 people each week from the Horn of Africa and Iraq. Peter and Michele have three elementary school age sons.

Follow the Johnsons on their blog at [Johnsonegypt.blogspot.com](http://Johnsonegypt.blogspot.com) and St. Andrew's website at [www.standrewschurchcairo.com](http://www.standrewschurchcairo.com).

### Spaghetti Dinner

The Lutheran Men In Mission will underwrite the Thirtieth Annual Spaghetti Dinner in 2011. The date, always the first Friday in March, this year is March 4 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. All profit from the dinner will be divided equally between the Ecumenical Food Pantry and New Hope Ministries.

If door prizes are available, they will be given out at 5:30 p.m. There will be music by our esteemed group of piano players. Tables will be decorated in an Italian restaurant style. Come join the fun, and the younger children eat for free.

The cost: \$5 for tickets in advance of the dinner and \$6 at the door. Children aged 12 and under are free. The last minute ticket purchases can be made in the church office until Friday noon, March 4.

### *Call Trinity Cares as a First Option and Not a Last Resort!*

Trinity Cares invites you to call us for assistance. We provide transportation to medical appointments and/or other treatments during the day and meals to individuals or families experiencing illness, hospitalization or other special needs. Call Terri Denison, Transportation at 737-7751, Fran Gable, Meals at 766-2244 or Judy Collins at 737-9921, ext: 239.

### Congregation Potluck Meal Invitation

Let's share a meal together – Sunday, April 10! Everyone is invited to come for a **Congregational Potluck Meal** at 12:30 in Fellowship Hall, to welcome our newest members into our church family! *Beverages and place settings will be provided.* Please sign-up in the Gathering Space between Wednesday, March 23 and Sunday, April 3 (we'll need a headcount to know how many places to set). Then, on April 10, bring your goodies to the kitchen as you arrive – volunteers from the Fellowship Team will be there to meet you. This is a true potluck – you don't have to list what you'll bring...just bring whatever you like! Hope to see you there!

### Prayer Concerns

Pray that God will give us vision to see the needs of others and the heart to respond.

*Do not merely listen to the word,  
and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.*

James 1:22

Pray for God's protection for all the men and women serving in the military.

*In his heart a man plans his course  
but the Lord determines his steps.*

Proverbs 16:9

We pray that during these troubled times God will direct and bless our pastors and leaders in their efforts to console their flock.

Men do not fly up mountains; they go up slowly, step by step. True Christian life is always mountain climbing.

*Come ye, and let us go up to  
the mountain of the Lord.*

Isaiah 2:3

*I'll stand upon this mountain until all my  
strivings cease, and through the noise of war,  
I'll hear your still, small voice of peace.*

## Social Ministry Corner

### Spotlight on: Christ Lutheran Medical Outreach

Christ Lutheran Church on South 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisburg, in the South Allison Hill neighborhood, is an inner-city church that truly lives out Christ's admonition to care for the poor. The church describes itself as "a missionary congregation, blessed to be located in a neighborhood of intense need and great opportunity for mission work."

Christ Lutheran is best known to us for its Outreach Medical Services Clinic which it runs in partnership with the Holy Spirit Health Systems. It provides nurses five days a week to those working poor without health insurance and to the homeless. It has a food voucher program, a prenatal clinic, and a free mobile doctor's office and pharmacy two days a month. This past year a dental clinic was opened in unused space on the second floor where area dentists volunteer their time several days a month to provide dental services. All programs are in need of volunteers, especially those who are bilingual.

Just as importantly, Christ Lutheran's very small congregation is in need of support - from office help, to maintenance of their very large and very old building, to participation in their Sunday services. Pastor Jodi Silliker would love visitors to the services and visitors providing special music for the services.

Trinity's Social Ministry budget has given operating funds for Christ Lutheran's medical clinic for a number of years. In 2011 this ministry was selected by our Social Ministry Committee as the "special cause" for the year, providing volunteers and additional funding for some sorely needed capital improvements to improve the physical surroundings for some 17,000 clients receiving services at Christ Lutheran. The specific purpose of Trinity's Broadway Bistro on Sunday March 20 is to raise funds to refurbish one very large multi-purpose room used for Sunday school, council meetings, medical triage, English as a Second Language classes and community gatherings. Thanks to many hours of volunteer labor, the transformation of this space is moving along quickly and the funds raised at the Bistro will be used to purchase building materials, paint, carpeting and furnishings.

## 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:

- The meeting opened with a prayer from Ryan Hannigan.
- Council President thanked Nancy Martin, Paul Hensel and Barb Musselman for their Council Orientation in January.
- Council President thanked Judy Collins for sharing the PLACE Course with Council, program staff and pastors during a retreat this month. The PLACE Course is designed to help participants discover their spiritual gifts, abilities, life passions and experiences and how they can be used in our journey with God and others.
- Council affirmed the current Council and Staff Goals for the 2010-2011 program year.
- Council elected Tom Hoffert and Rachel Wright as voting members to the Lower Susquehanna Synod Assembly, June 2-4, at Messiah College.
- Council reviewed the progress of the subcommittees investigating sound, lighting and video upgrades to Fellowship Hall. Council moved to refer the plan of finance for this project to the Finance Committee.

## 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 March through June 2011:

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

### *Sup and Study for Lent Starts March 16*

Our Lenten Sup and Study series begins Wednesday, March 16 with supper in Fellowship Hall at 5:30, classes and programs at 6:30, adjourning by 7:30 p.m. There are five consecutive Wednesday gatherings. Sup and Study is for the entire Trinity family plus guests.

The meals for Sup and Study in Lent are simpler than in the fall, in respect of the Lenten season, though as always our suppers will be flavorful and filling.

For the classes, we have a flavorful menu too, so to speak. Judy Collins, Spiritual Gifts Coordinator, will offer the PLACE course. If you haven't yet enjoyed this experience, it's an excellent opportunity in discovering and then using the spiritual gifts God has given each of us.

Frank Bertovich, Jack Bush, and I will lead a class on the Holy Spirit. It's the part of the Trinity, the part of God that lives closest to us and is least understood. Yes, the Holy Spirit is for Lutherans. Come learn how.

Vicar Bill Chamberlin is leading a class on stewardship. Lest we forget, stewardship is a spiritual matter before it is a material concern – and choice. Vicar Bill will offer special information, techniques, and advice on how we may best serve as stewards of life with all God has provided for us.

Pastor Glenn Ludwig and others will offer the class "Let's Talk about It!" Each week, Pastor Ludwig will introduce a topic with guests who will also serve as conversation-starters. Each topic will cover an aspect of current life at Trinity and in the world: the proposed renovations to Fellowship Hall, our call process for a new senior pastor, recent and ongoing issues in the ELCA, faith issues we wrestle with nowadays.

There is a cost for the supper part of Sup and Study: three dollars per adult, two dollars per child, capped at ten dollars per family (whatever the number). The cost can be waived – simply talk with me about that.

You may register for the entire series or, if need be, any part of the series or the dates. Registrations will be at the reception desk in the Gathering Space.

Truly, this is a time for community at Trinity;

**Christopher Couch**  
*Director of Learning Ministries*

### *March 29 Training for Trinity Food Handlers*

Trinity's Property Committee has scheduled a three-hour training course provided by the PA Department of Agriculture on Tuesday, March 29, for all persons who use the church kitchen. We'll begin at 5:30 p.m. with a light supper in Fellowship Hall and take a few minutes to briefly discuss the committee's plans to move forward with required licensing and inspection of the kitchen facilities and the training of volunteers in safe food handling practices. At 6:15 p.m. we'll move upstairs to Room 237 where Mr. Stan Shivell will lead "Food Safety: A Certification Course for Non-Profit Organizations". All participants will receive a colorful reference handbook on proper sanitary and food handling practices while planning, purchasing supplies, preparing/storing food and serving meals. There is no charge for this event and each participant will receive a certificate after the course to certify they have received training.

If you are involved in anything from preparing snacks to the serving of full meals in the church kitchen, you are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this training designed to keep everyone safe and protect the church from liability. So that arrangements for sufficient food and training materials can be made, advance reservations are required. Please call Doug Bonsall at 921-1957 no later than March 25 to indicate your intention to attend.

### *Trinity Parish Online*

You can always expect the next issue of **Trinity Parish** in your mailboxes early in the month of publication. However, for those who would like the news before it's printed (*literally*), it is available on our web site at: [www.trinitycamphill.org/TrinityParish](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/TrinityParish)



Dear Trinity Members,

I want to extend a thank you to everyone who donated items to my recent trip to Costa Rica and Nicaragua as a member of Susquehanna University's annual SU CASA mission trip. Our group of 25 students was able to hand-deliver the medical and school supplies to several communities surrounding Costa Rica's capital of San Jose, as well as the orphanage we worked with in Nicaragua. This year, our team had a record number of donations from churches and organizations, filling 30 duffle bags! The trip was a fantastic experience, and I met so many wonderful people who were incredibly grateful for your donations. Thank You!

Sincerely,

*Sarah Easton*



### *Here's What You Gave to the SU CASA Trip...*

- 27 boxes of band aids
- 45 regular tubes of toothpaste
- 64 small tubes of toothpaste
- 120 toothbrushes
- 21 bottles of vitamins
- 34 bottles of aspirin/pain reliever
- 4 tubes of antibiotic ointment
- 3 tubes of hydrocortisone cream
- 21 bags of cough drops
- 28 spiral-bound notebooks
- 200+ pens and pencils
- 5 t-shirts
- 67 pairs of socks
- Miscellaneous items

## *Thank You, Trinity!*

## YG News

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. YG is as busy as ever with events on nearly every weekend. New YG Nites, new retreats, new events, and new friendships all await our YG participants. 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. We started January off with WINTERFEST. Winterfest is a synod wide event that takes place every year in the Lancaster area. We took the biggest group from Trinity ever. We had 26 Sr. High YG members and six YG advisors. Seventy percent of our YG was brand new to this event. We were the biggest group in attendance for the weekend. The theme this year was ONE IN CHRIST. It tied in very well with our YG mission and verses we use in YG on a daily basis. In short, the theme focused in on the fact that we are members of the body of Christ, and we all need to work together to help the body function properly. We are all individually gifted, but members of one faith family through Christ. The theme for the weekend even used our main YG verse of "one body, many parts" – 1 Corinthians 12:14-27. Through large and small groups, our YG had a blast and definitely learned a lot. The Sr. High also got an opportunity to meet and hang out with David Scherer, a.k.a. AGAPE. He is a Christian rapper and good friend of mine. The theme for our YG year is AGAPE and it is focused around his musical ministry. All and all, it was a great event and definitely one of the best Winterfests ever.

We also had two YG NITES on January 16 and 30. Sixty plus YG and advisors came out for both nites. The theme of the first YG NITE was MANY ROOMS. It focused in on the diversity of people within God's kingdom. It served to give the YG a greater understanding of God's grace and how it relates to us in our lives. It also gave the YG an increased awareness about how to create a welcoming environment regardless of who or where people are in their faith journeys. It was a nite full of faith, fun and fellowship. The theme of the second YG NITE was EMBRACE. It focused in on the different seasons of faith and the cycle of life.

It served to give the YG an increased awareness of personal, family, religious and society beliefs about death. Most importantly, it taught them to embrace both life and death as a natural part of the Christian experience. This YG NITE was certainly one of the deepest ones ever, and there was great conversation throughout the evening. January was an awesome month!



Now for a few words about YG in general. Through the years, our YG has grown so much to become a consistent force within these kids' lives. The numbers have been bigger than ever, and this season, for probably the first time, there has been no drop off in numbers. This tells me one thing, the kids are getting so much out of this experience and they are telling their friends. In short, they are getting what we are trying to teach them and this is very exciting to me as well as the YG advisors. It also makes me feel good that I've heard from so many parents, especially this year, speak of the positive impact that YG has had in their kid's lives. Families have even joined our church because of the youth program, and this is a true testament of God at work within our YG family. It definitely makes me and keeps me excited and looking forward to our YG future. It's been a great start to the year!

Yours In Christ,

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