

Trinity Parish

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

Holy Week at Trinity

Passion/Palm Sunday (April 16 and 17)

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship - Nave
8:30 and 10:45 a.m. - Contemporary Worship - Fellowship Hall

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (April 18, 19, 20)

7:30 p.m. Holy Communion - Chapel

The Triduum

On Maundy Thursday we begin the *Triduum*, which means "The Three Days." The Triduum includes Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Eve. The liturgies on these days are considered to be one service of worship, so no benediction separates them. We leave the worship room in silence from each liturgy for just a while in order to return and continue participating in the great mystery and miracle of our redemption.

Maundy Thursday (April 21)

7:30 p.m. - Holy Communion - Nave

Good Friday (April 22)

12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m. - Nave

"The Great 'I Am' Sayings"

7:30 p.m. - Nave

Tenebrae and Adoration of the Crucified

Easter Vigil (April 23)

7:30 p.m. - Nave

Services of Light, Readings,

Affirmation of Baptism, Holy Communion

Easter Sunday (April 24)

8:15 and 11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship - Nave

8:30 and 10:45 a.m. - Contemporary Worship - Fellowship Hall

Tim Koch to lead

Harrisburg Singers in Pops Concert

Here at Trinity, since 1998, Director of Music Ministries Tim Koch has conducted some of the greatest music ever written for the church: The Mozart, Brahms' and Rutter Requiems; Handel's Messiah; extended works by Vivaldi, Mendelssohn, Bach, Poulenc, Schubert and others. But on April 30, he will don another hat as he directs the Harrisburg Singers in "Pops to Broadway – A Night of Favorites." The concert is part of Trinity's 2010/2011 Concert Series.

Substituting for Director Susan Solomon Beckley who was taken ill around Christmas, Tim will lead the Singers in hits by the Beatles, James Taylor, Michael Buble', REO Speedwagon, Burt Bacharach, ABBA and more.

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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."

April Birthdays

Our Homebound Members

- April 4 **Gloria Shuman**
3824 Trindle Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011
- April 6 **Jim Olson**
1100 Grandon Way
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
- April 8 **Kathryn Wolf**
124 North 31st Street
Camp Hill, PA 17011
- April 19 **Maxine Hommel**
1819 Letchworth Drive
Camp Hill, PA 17011
- Sylvia Kutchman**
1716 Lincoln Drive
Camp Hill, PA 17011
- April 23 **Isabelle Guise**
600 Freemason Drive
BF 2 - Room 2878 B
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
- April 24 **Bob Middleton**
824 Lisburn Road Apt. 113-A
Camp Hill, PA 17011

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Council Update

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

From the March 2011 meeting:

- Opened the meeting with devotions and prayer from Betsy Knarr.
- Reviewed Staff reports, reports from Special Committees and Task Forces, as well as reports from Standing Committees and other Ministries of the ELCA.
- Approved the following for membership: Randy, Kim and Megan Albright; Jonathan, Danelle and Emily Andrews; David and Kathleen Castonguay; Samuel and Ruth Chester; Marjorie and Lyndsay Ettlinger; Michael, Serena, Jackson and Parker Fedor; Brad Gebhart; Blaine and Nancy Hackett; Jack and Jan Halada; Megan Heberling; John King; Patricia Krantz; Brian Ksiazek; Dawn Lamarca; Shawn, Christine, Ashlyn and Alyssa Murray; Doris Nolan; Nancy Restagno; Donna Sanders; Jenn Scholl; Casey and Katelin Sipe; Michael and Melanie Vener and children; Brett, Nicole and Morgan Walters; and George Walters.
- Approved the establishment of a soft-giving approach to raise pledges in the amount of no less than \$61,000 for the worship enhancements to Fellowship Hall as per the proposal recommended by the Worship Task Force.
- The next meeting of the Congregation Council will be held Monday, April 11.

Trinity Parish Deadline

The deadline for the May 2011 edition of **Trinity Parish** is **Sunday, April 10, 2011 – no exceptions**. If articles are e-mailed, please send to the Editor, Donna Sprowls at parish@trinity-camphill.org. Please keep all articles to 300 words or less. Articles may also be dropped off in the **Trinity Parish** box in the church office.

Staff Notes

"Lost"

The Reverend Glenn E. Ludwig

I was lost. I'll start there. Lost. I had gone to Carlisle to do a home visit. Directions from Bishop Edmiston got me there. But coming home was another matter. I chose to use my internal GPS. You know the one -- the one most men have in their heads that we believe is more reliable than any store-bought one; the one that leads us to roads never known and towns never seen. That one!!

Well, coming out of town, I trusted my internal directions and nothing looked very familiar. I passed signs for towns I had never heard of -- Lati-more? Goodyear? Where was I? When I started to see acres of orchards, I knew I wasn't close to where I thought I would be. Then the sign for "You are entering Adams County" appeared and I announced myself officially "lost."

But . . . it was a beautiful afternoon. So, I decided to enjoy the ride through some of the most beautiful rolling hills anywhere on God's good earth. I was, after all, on my way home. I had no time constraints for about two hours. So, I'm lost -- enjoy the ride, the scenery, the lazy clouds in the sky, the rolling hills, the time to think about my condition (lost, remember?), and what was ahead of me -- the weeks of Lent.

It was while ruminating about my lostness and Lent that it occurred to me that there was a lesson here, if I was willing to be honest and think about it. Actually, maybe lessons would be more appropriate.

So, lessons on the way back from being lost:

Lesson # 1: I caused my condition. I continue to rely on my own instincts, which will fail me most days and in many ways. In this case, my natural male instinct for directions sent me southeast, rather than northeast, and I ended up two counties away from my destination. (I was just glad "she who shall not be named" was not in the car with me for then I would have had to do the male fib for such occasions -- "I know where I am." Ha!) Anyway, back to my reflections on my last condition. Yes, I caused it. I thought I knew how to get home, and the result found me on a road I don't think I had ever been on in my life.

Lesson #2: When lost, maybe the best thing to do is confess and enjoy the scenery for a while. I hadn't planned on an hour detour in my schedule, but I will admit it was nice not to be rushing around. It was a beautiful day -- one that I hadn't noticed until I stopped worrying and rushing. I'm not that big on thinking that God directs my every move (otherwise I'd have to explain that he caused me to be lost and I can do that on my own very well, thank you very much). But I do think God can be there with us on roads we hadn't planned on taking, in places we never imagined going, through orchards that will provide healthy sustenance for many this summer and in all of our misadventures. Some times such places offer us refuge from our hectic lives, from our running through this life with our own agendas prominent in our minds, forgetting that there is a Spirit loose upon this earth that can open our eyes to new challenges and to opportunities for greater service.

And, Lesson #3: Lent may be that time for us -- of lostness and foundness. We go through these weeks intent on following the One who leads us. But what happens when the path is not planned; the way different than we had expected; the road less traveled? Well, it doesn't matter how we get there, the empty tomb of Easter is our destination and our starting place. It is the place we all need to return to, and the place from which we are sent to help other struggling travelers find meaning and hope while they sojourn.

There are probably other lessons to be learned from being lost, but I'll let you wrestle with those yourself. Such is the challenge of Lent, I think -- to wrestle with our lostness and to find the place where we can celebrate our foundness.

One more thing -- I haven't told "you know who" about my little adventure in the wilderness of Adams County yet. Let's let that be our secret this season. Thanks.

Oh, and enjoy the road you travel this season -- it is yours; it is a gift, too.

Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Wednesday, April 27, from 7-9 p.m. in the Library. For more information, contact Donna Spowls at 766-8075 or spowlsd@aol.com.

Letter to Trinity

Dear Trinity Sisters and Brothers:

There are no adequate words or expressions that I am able to relay that can describe the feelings within my heart as to the love you have shown during the passing of Shirley into the arms of God. If I attempted to express my heart felt thanks to you personally, no book could hold it. From the pastors to the reception workers to the brothers and sisters of this fantastic congregation, you expressed a love beyond all bounds. I am blessed to be a part of you. God's Holy Spirit is active in each of you.

In Christ's love,

Jack Bush

Reminder!
Trinity Blood Drive
Sunday, April 10
7:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Report to Room 126

Boy Scout Easter Flower Sale

Boy Scout Troop 51 is having its Easter Flower Sale in the church parking lot Easter weekend. Sale dates and times are: Thursday, April 21 (8 a.m. – 6 p.m.), Friday, April 22 (8 a.m. – 6 p.m.), and Saturday, April 23 (8 a.m. – early afternoon).

The sale is the troop's main fundraiser and we are looking forward to a successful sale to offset increasing costs such as higher gas prices and higher state park camping fees. The scouts, leaders, and families of Troop 51 gratefully thank you for supporting our troop and this sale over the years!

Please mark your calendars and tell your family, friends, and neighbors about supporting our troop's flower sale! We look forward to seeing you at the sale. For more information, call Al Peters, 920-7315.

Men's Annual Retreat

- **Change in date to May 21**
- **Change in place to Camp Eder (Gettysburg)**
- **Theme is Community: "We're All in This Together!"**
- **Leader is Christopher Couch, Trinity's Director of Learning Ministry**
- **No change in cost – 25 dollars (no cost change in years, in fact)**
- **Description and registration form in brochures at the reception desk in the Gathering Space and in the church office**
- **Questions? Talk with Jack Bush, Christopher Couch, or George Enney or check the Men's Ministry section of the church website, www.trinitycamphill.org**

Trinity Seniors News

Attention Seniors

It is not too late to sign up for this year's Spring Retreat at Camp Hebron on May 3 and 4, 2011, Pastor Nancy Easton is our leader. Her topic is "Discover the Treasures in Waiting." Do you normally get frustrated when waiting in traffic or when you are waiting for an important decision to be made, when you are waiting for someone or waiting for an upcoming event? Come find out how "waiting" can be a spiritual discipline as well as finding out what gifts can come to us in our time of waiting. The cost for the overnight stay (double occupancy) and meals is \$85.00 per person. Please add \$25.00 for single occupancy. If you wish to come just for the day sessions your charge will depend on what meals you have with the group. Please call Judy Messinger, 766-3692 for prices for meals only. Registration forms (yellow) are at the reception desk in the Gathering Space.

Trinity's Way of the Cross Returns during Holy Week

The Way of the Cross is a spiritual reflection on Christ's last journey as he walked to his death on a cross at Calvary as atonement for our sins. This spiritual reflection takes many forms, from actually walking Christ's route along the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem with stops at the fourteen stations traditionally ascribed to the Way of the Cross (visit www.holylandnetwork.com/jerusalem/via_dolorosa/via_dolorosa.htm) to Lenten devotionals based on the Way of the Cross.

Once again this year during Holy Week you will be able to take your own spiritual journey along the Way of the Cross here at Trinity. The physical journey will be short – it will be totally confined to Fellowship Hall – but the spiritual journey may be long and intense for you. You will be able to take the journey anytime that the building is open from 6:00 p.m. on the Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday (April 17) through the evening of Good Friday (April 22), with the exception of Tuesday evening (April 19). While others may be taking the physical journey with you as you walk from station to station, the spiritual journey is one that you will take alone, but not really alone for the Holy Spirit will be with you in your journey.

Come join Jesus on this journey along Trinity's Way of the Cross.

Administration and Personnel Staffing Study

The mission of Trinity's Administration and Personnel Committee is to enable staff members to employ their gifts in pursuing Trinity's ministry and mission. In striving to meet our mission, the A&P Committee is currently conducting a staffing study. We have a dedicated working group studying staffing issues. The group has identified both current and expected ministries emphasized at Trinity along with the skill sets and resources necessary for those ministries. The group is reviewing staffing structure while also comparing salary and benefit levels to those prevalent in our local area.

Periodic studies are necessary to keep focused on the mission priorities of Trinity. Pastor Ludwig has often complimented our staff, both ordained and lay, as being a great strength within Trinity and we need to do our part to allow Trinity's staff to serve our parish and the mission of the church. With these aims in mind, this working group will bring recommendations to the A&P Committee that meet current financial realities and reflect both current and future mission priorities.

*Dave Miller, Chair
Administration and Personnel Committee*

Attention Parents of Trinity Graduates

If you have a son or daughter graduating from high school or college this year, please contact the **Trinity Parish Editor** at parish@trinitycamphill.org. Your written submission should include; name of recipient, address, parent's names, college or high school, future plans if known and a contact phone number or e-mail address. For college graduates, also include degree and major. These students will be recognized in the next issue of **Trinity Parish**. Information may also be placed in the **Trinity Parish** box in the church office. DEADLINE is April 10 for submission.

Artist of the Month

Don Catlin is among us again through the eye of his camera when he photographed significant events in the life of Jesus Christ which were depicted on bronze door plaques of the Nydegg-Kirche, Berne, Switzerland. A Trinity member, he had long been fascinated with these bronze renderings and his persistence in achieving perfection through the eye of his camera is evident in these unique works of art. Thanks be to God for this opportunity to share Don's passion with the good people of Trinity Church.

Barbara Catlin

Every Member Prayer List

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. **April 3-9:** Vonnie Shaull; Patti Shatto; Eric Shatto; Melissa, Vincenza, and Daniella Sharretts; John Shannon; Geraldine Shahian; Naé Shafer; Marian Semoff. **April 10-16:** Todd, Kim, Rachel, and Drew Sellers; Virginia Sell; Kirk Sell; Harold and Jean Selecky; Lori and Theresa Seip; Ellis Seip; Nicole and Morgan Seifert and Shane Ketterer; Elizabeth Seideneck. **April 17-23:** Zach Seidel; Diane Seibert; June Seeds; Nanci Searfoss; Thomas and Bonnie Seaman; Ray and Barb Seaman; Margaret Scott; Lauren and Lindsey Schwenger. **April 24-30:** Sandra Schwalm; Mike, Jennifer, Katie, and Lydia Schwalm; Jim, Tamara, Carson, Ethan, and Carolina Schulz; Carolyn Schubert; James and Lillian Schreier; Barbara Schreckengaust; John Schneiderhan; Mark, Cindy, Ashley, and Matthew Schmidt; Bob and Ann Schmidt.

Prayer Concerns

Lord, let us start the growing season by growing in service and love.

Don't let us be too busy to love. Paul says, "Nothing matters except faith working by love."

Lord, let your love run its full course in us. Grant us the grace to act lovingly without requiring the feelings of love first.

- We pray to recognize the needs of others. Our love flows through actions toward others.
- We pray to be good workers for your kingdom, Lord.
- Thank you for giving us so many opportunities to love.

We know how dearly God loves us, because He has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

Romans 5:5

Proposed Improvements to Fellowship Hall

Have you seen the video rendering of the proposed improvements to Fellowship Hall on display in the Gathering Space? Over the past six months the Worship Task Force has been working with an architect and an ITAV consultant to develop a plan that will improve the worship experience in Fellowship Hall.

Congregation Council will be deliberating on financial arrangements recommended by the Finance Committee at the April 11 Council meeting. Becky Enney, Chair of the Task Force says "In the same way that a pipe organ is the major financial investment within traditional worship, technology is the major financial investment in contemporary worship. These improvements will enhance the overall usability of our Fellowship Hall as well."

In addition to new lighting, a balanced sound system and improved screens to display graphics and text, the task force has architectural drawings that will place all worship leaders on either side of the cross on the main platform. This configuration will allow for a folding partition to provide security for band instruments to remain in place when not in use. This eliminates the present wear and tear on equipment as we tear down and set up for each rehearsal and worship time.

Watch the *Trinity Today* for more information. Please direct any questions you may have to Becky Enney, Debbie Wilson, Jeff Weaver, Pastor Brock, Pastor Easton or Lorraine Graybill, Council President.

There is a new group at Trinity!

Singles Welcome In Fellowship at Trinity (SWIFT) is for anyone who is single, regardless of age or circumstances. You don't have to be a member of Trinity to come out and have some fun with us! On Tuesday, April 5, from 6 – 9 p.m. we'll be dyeing Easter Eggs in the Trinity kitchen for an Easter Egg Hunt for the children in the Delta House program. Monday, April 12 we'll be going to Harrisburg to put on the Easter egg hunt for the Delta House program that night! Look in your bulletin inserts, and on the Trinity web site for more information about when we'll be meeting to carpool from Trinity.

The Seven Last Words of Christ

- Theodore Dubois -

Chancel Choir, Soloists & Orchestra
Timothy Koch, conductor

Listen to the stirring words of Jesus in this timeless, romantic setting of Christ's Passion.

Sunday, April 3, 2011
4 pm • Free Admission

Trinity Lutheran Church
2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill, PA - www.trinitycamphill.org - 737-8635



Harrisburg Singers continued from front page.

The Singers and several soloists will also be performing music from *Funny Girl*, *Finian's Rainbow*, *Mame*, *Peter Pan* and others.

An instrumental trio will accompany the Singers. A reception will follow the concert. Tickets can be purchased in advance in the church office: Adults - \$18 (\$20 at the door), Students - \$8. Concert Series Patrons and their families: Adults - \$10; Students - free. Don't miss this fun evening of favorites!!!

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 April through June 2011:

- 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

Parish Ministry Corner

- **CD MINISTRY FOR ALL MEMBERS!** In addition to recordings of Sunday worship, CD's are also available of Thursday Bible Study for anyone to borrow. You will find all the CD's on the desk in the Library. If you have missed a service, can't attend Bible Study, or just enjoy hearing a service again, please take advantage of this ministry.
- **You are invited to become a Prayer Partner:** Prayer Partners are assigned a weekly list on a rotating basis of members to pray for as part of the Every Member Prayer Ministry. During the week prior to when members are to be prayed for by the church the Prayer Partner contacts the (6-8) individuals or family groups on their list to let them know they will be prayed for that week by the church. The Prayer Partner will also pray for them that week with attention to any concerns, needs or celebrations they would ask to be prayed that week. If interested, please contact Donna Spowls at 766-8075 or e-mail at spowlsd@aol.com

**"The Lutheran" Adult Forum
Sunday, April 24, 2011**

Yes, our monthly Adult Forum will be meeting on Easter Sunday! Please join us at 9:30 a.m. in Room 232-234 for a discussion on "**Coming to Grips with Struggling Congregations**" from pages 20-26 of the March 2011 issue of *The Lutheran* magazine. Our world and nation have changed much in recent years and our congregations are changing, too. For some, the change is in the form of decline, yet for others change is in growth and strength as they find new ways to bring the gospel to the world. Challenges abound, but so do ministry responses. 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).



Women of Trinity Sewing Ministry Members pictured above: Seated - Gloria Zerbe, Mildred Stauffer, and Janet Williamson. Standing - Terry Powell, Terri Denison, Barbara Herb, Clara Sienkiewicz, June Stauffer, Hannah Wood, Carolyn Jones, and Pat Eby.

Women of Trinity News and Events

Sewing Ministry

A lively and friendly group of women meet each month, except December, on the third Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in Room 237. They bring their lunches and spend the day together. They sew beautiful quilts which are distributed to organizations such as Lutheran World Relief and Church World Service. Those who do not sew are welcome to help tie knots. If you are interested in joining these ladies, talk to Pat Eby or Carolyn Jones.

In celebration of Trinity Lutheran's Centennial in 1998, a 100th birthday quilt was handcrafted by over 60 members of our congregation. These members began work on this project in 1995. Block parties were held throughout this time to plan, sew, and piece together the Centennial Quilt. If you haven't noticed, it hangs in a display case near the front entrance of the Gathering Space.

Thanks to everyone who has participated in these quilting projects, then and now.

The Medical Ministry at Christ Lutheran Church was designated as the recipient of the 2011 Blessing Box offering.

The Women of Trinity Board will meet on Wednesday, April 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 237.

The final WOT General Meeting for 2010-2011 will be held on Wednesday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. There will be an installation of next year's leadership. Christopher Couch will share his faith journey with us. A covered dish dinner will be enjoyed by all.

Women of Trinity worked with the Social Ministry Committee to make BROADWAY BISTRO a success.

Social Ministry Corner

Spotlight on: Christian Churches United

From its beginnings in 1866 as the Ministerial Association in the City of Harrisburg through several name changes over 145 years of service, Christian Churches United of the Tri-County Area seeks to be **“redemptive in our service, ecumenical in our action and prophetic in our direction.”** The goal of this ecumenical partnership of over 140 member churches in Dauphin, Cumberland, and Perry Counties is to provide assistance to many more people in need than one church could provide on its own.

Providing this assistance takes many forms. One of the best known is HELP, which has provided emergency services for 25 years to thousands of people annually. Emergency services include food referrals, emergency shelter; rent assistance, home heating fuel, PPL assistance, travel and prescription assistance, furniture referrals and clothing referrals. These services are provided in collaboration with many resources, including churches, foundations, government and private dollars.

CCU's oldest ministry, the Prison Action Committee (PAC), serves as a voice for those incarcerated and coordinates both staff and volunteer pastoral care for inmates at area prisons. Another CCU agency is La Casa de Armistad where bi-cultural/bi-lingual staff helps people for whom English is not their first language work through the human service system to obtain benefits and services.

The Bridge is a food pantry that serves residents in New Cumberland, Lemoyne, and Camp Hill. Volunteers operate monthly food distribution at the Senior Center in New Cumberland. The most recent expansion of CCU services has been the Susquehanna Harbor Safe Haven to provide housing for single men who have had two or more bouts of homelessness and who have a diagnosed mental illness. This facility is located at 1805 North 12th Street in Harrisburg and provides the use of its conference room to house the overnight winter emergency shelter.

Trinity actively provides both volunteers and financial support for CCU's outreach ministries. Doug Bonsall and Craig Staller are Trinity's delegates to the annual meeting of CCU held each spring. There are also two upcoming opportunities for individuals to support CCU:

- Every year on a Monday in early June, Christian Churches United holds the annual HELP Ministries Golf Tournament. Each year, thousands of dollars are raised through golfer registrations and sponsorships to support the work of HELP Ministries. Trinity's Social Ministry budget could provide some funding for a team or two or even three from our congregation to participate in the tournament. If interested, contact Doug Bonsall (921-1957) for more details.
- A theatre benefit of the musical “Gypsy” will be held on Thursday, June 16, 2011. Refreshments will be served from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 South Second Street, Harrisburg, with the performance beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the nearby Whitaker Center, 222 Market Street. Tickets are \$35.00 and may be reserved from the CCU Office by calling 230-9550.



YG News

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. Youth Group 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. A lot of hard work has gone into this season 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 February was one of our busiest months. We started on Sunday, February 6 with our Annual Souper Bowl Sunday servant event. This year was our best collection to date! We were able to raise over \$3,000 and collect over 300 canned goods to go to "The Bridge" food pantry in New Cumberland. This was also one of their biggest single donations ever. What's great is that the money we were able to collect is going to a great cause. "The Bridge" specializes in taking care of the people of our west shore community with all of their food needs. Twenty YG and a handful of advisors helped out with the morning collection. And the YG as a whole did a great job bringing in canned goods to YG events throughout the month of January. We are definitely blessed to have such an active and caring YG!



On the 18th and 19th we had a JR. HIGH SLEEPOVER. Around 25 Jr. High and a handful of advisors came out to this night of total fun and fellowship. We played large group games, ate late night pizza, played indoor soccer, and watched a great movie. We even got some sleep, which is always good. All and all, the night was a blast from start to finish.

We also had two YG NITES in February on the 6th and 27th. Sixty plus YG and advisors came out for both nites. The theme of the first YG NITE was BEST I CAN. This YG NITE was all about "relationships". It focused in on helping the YG identify elements of a successful relationship that they want for themselves. It also helped them recognize which strengths and fears may be present in their family models. Most important, it showed them that we are not determined by our family backgrounds and that God is the source to draw upon for a successful relationship. As usual, the discussions at this YG NITE were powerful as well as insightful! It was a nite full of faith, fun and fellowship. The theme of the second YG NITE was STOP AND LISTEN. This YG NITE was all about "doing justice" in the world. It focused in on helping the YG to develop an awareness about how the actions and inaction of faith communities affect others. It showed them ways to "do justice" locally as well as globally. Most of all, it helped them to expand their view of God's people to mean more than just those close to us. Once again, the lesson and the conversation were top notch! The YG is definitely learning a lot this year about themselves and others that is evident more and more each time that we get together. Our steady numbers certainly speak to that as well. It certainly makes me, as well as the advisors, look forward to each and every time that the YG gets together. It is always powerful, and always full of faith, fun and fellowship. In short, February was an awesome month and March promises much of the same.



REMINDER: ALSO, PLEASE COME ON OUT AND SUPPORT OUR YG FUNDRAISERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. WE NEED TO RAISE A LOT OF MONEY FOR OUR SR. HIGH BEACH RETREAT THIS COMING SUMMER, AND ALSO THE ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING IN THE SUMMER OF 2012.

Yours In Christ,

*Peter A. Fox,
Youth Ministry Director*



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

Sign up for an AARP Safe Driving Class to be held at Trinity on Friday mornings, April 8 and 15, from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This eight hour (two four hour sessions) course is for any driver age 55 and older. There is no test. Pennsylvania requires your auto insurance company to give you a discount of 5% for three years if you hold a clean driving record. Register early to reserve your seat.

The cost is \$14 (\$12 for AARP members with membership #). Make your check payable to AARP and mail the following information to: Owen Moore, 411 N. 4th St., Lemoyne, PA 17043-1608 or sign-up online at www.aarp.org/findacourse

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

AARP Membership # _____