

# Trinity Parish

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

## Fellowship Hall Renovations to Begin in January

With a green light from Congregation Council, the Fellowship Hall Task Force has set dates to begin the renovation of Fellowship Hall! At a special meeting in July, Council, under the advice of the Finance Committee, determined that sufficient funds have been pledged to show significant support for this \$160,000 project. By now you should have received a letter inviting your participation in financing this project. If needed, you may secure a blue pledge card from the church office or download one from the church website.

The task force has worked with an architect to develop plans to accommodate the physical needs of the band and screen placement. Additionally, a sound and video consultant has provided solutions for the technical and equipment needs of Fellowship Hall. These improvements will greatly enhance the many functions held in our Fellowship Hall including worship, large dinners, Vacation Bible School, funeral meals, Bible Study, Sup N' Study, youth and boy scout events, as well as outside groups who use our facility.

With a start date of January 3, it is anticipated that construction will be complete by March of 2012. While the usual appearance and layout of the room will be disrupted during construction, all three weekend worship services will continue in Fellowship Hall during construction. Accommodations are being made for other groups who regularly use the space during the week.

Please watch the *Trinity Today* yellow pages and our website for updates as we work towards this exciting milestone in our congregational history!

## Welcome Vicar Roy and Family

Trinity welcomes Peter J. Roy, our new Vicar. Vicar Roy is 41 years old and currently resides in Gettysburg with his wife Nicole, their three children, Camden their oldest son who is 10, Caroline their daughter who is seven and their "baby brother" Casey the 5 year old. They are also the proud adopted family of "Katie Luther" a two year old Sitz-zhu puppy.

Vicar Peter says they have been in Gettysburg for two years now where he has been attending seminary at LTSG. "This is after living in Columbia, SC for a year where I began my seminary career at Southern Seminary. My time as vicar will be the culmination of my seminary experience with graduation coming at the end of my time here as an intern.

Prior to seminary I was a community banker in Irvington, NY for sixteen years. I worked in a small savings and loan that had

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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."*

### Blood Bank News

Who are the greatest blood donors in Central PA? The blood donors of Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, of course! Just found out that our count, as of the end of July 2011, is 132, which means we are well on our way for our 2011 goal of 175.

Trinity's final blood drive for 2011 will be held on Sunday, September 25, from 7:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. That means "Sign Up" will be in the Gathering Space, after all services, on Sundays, September 11 and 18. Neil and I will be watching for YOU! If you have never donated blood before, just stop at the "Sign Up" Table, and we will answer all your questions—I hope! Just think! Your blood could be one of the 85,000 pints used each year to support the hospitals of Central Pennsylvania. That is a lot of blood and is why Trinity's Blood Bank needs YOU!

Former donors, please stop by the Sign Up Table and check your preferred status: (1) You usually donate at church and prefer to remain on my Call List, or (2) you donate at other locations and don't want me to call you, or (3) you can no longer donate and wish to be removed from the list. You could also call me at 766-3526 or e-mail me at: [jeanneil@paonline.com](mailto:jeanneil@paonline.com).

Thanks much!

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### September Birthdays



#### Our Homebound

September 4 **Peggy Everhard**  
44 Creek Bank Drive  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

September 12 **Charles Frey**  
3308 James Buchanan Drive  
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46 Erford Road - Room 218  
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Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

#### Our Staff

September 25 **Judy Collins**



### Prayer Concerns

Let the *peace* of Christ rule in our hearts, since as members of one body we were called to peace. And be thankful.

*Colossians 3:15-17*

We pray for all the people devoted to working for *peace* here and abroad. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work.

*1 Thessalonians 5:13*

We pray for our missionaries and mission partners as they minister to those across our country and across the world.

We pray for the many in need, both spiritually and financially.

Dear God, teach us to be silent so we might hear you. God the Lord will speak *peace* to his people.

*Psalm 85:8*

*Staff Notes*  
*“The Bell Ringer”*  
*The Reverend Nancy R. Easton*

His obituary listed his life’s occupation, hobbies and activities, and church involvement. Clearly, Paul was a man active in his community with many commitments over many years. But the particular obituary item that caught my eye was this: *He served on his church council and property committee, and was the bell ringer.* (Emphasis mine.)

Paul was the bell ringer. I was an acquaintance of Paul, so I knew that brief mention did not refer to Paul’s playing in a hand bell choir. I knew it meant he really rang THE bell—the big church bell that hung up in the steeple above the narthex ceiling, its massive rope dangling down in the corner of that small space. Each and every Sunday morning, before worship would begin, Paul would ring the bell. I suppose young children over the years “helped” Paul ring that bell, their tiny hands trying in vain to encircle the diameter of that rope. I suppose when Paul was ill, and in the last few months of his life, others rang the bell as a call to worship.

But “Paul” became synonymous with “bell ringer” to the folks in that congregation. Perhaps Paul himself was never so honored as to serve in this particular capacity, bell ringing ultimately more important to him than either serving as an elected council leader or property committee member. Although I never asked Paul specifically about his role, I think he realized its rich symbolism for the life of the Church in the world. Paul was the bell ringer, and the clear musical note that rung out into the air each Sunday morning by his strong hands told something wonderful. The bell told everyone in their little town they were welcome to come and hear Good News in that place. They were invited to be in the presence of a gracious God, whose Son said that wherever two or three gathered, he would be there in their midst.

I hope that the person who now rings that church bell each Sunday in Paul’s stead will love that task as much as Paul did. And I hope that, in the many and diverse places you and I go each day, we will take a moment to consider how to ring our

bell. Just what may God be preparing and strengthening us to do, so we might welcome people into the grace of God? What words do we speak on a daily basis that consistently, clearly, and lovingly inform someone else that Good News abounds, and that Good News is for them, too?

If we review our summer months, I know I’ve heard bells ringing. From the far reaches of a small town in Maine, where our mission group sawed and hammered, leveled and painted as it renovated homes of the needy....to our Vacation Bible School, where young children learned that God made them, loves them, and gives good gifts (“*Thank you God!*”)....to yet **another** Vacation Bible School, this time way up in the Northwest Territories, where Barb Kriebel and Suzanne Miller taught native children those same gracious truths our own children were learning....to right here in our parking lot, where ice cream sundaes and joyful music were the order of the day for anyone who stopped by.

Bells were ringing as Trinity members gave Holy Communion to inmates at Dauphin County Prison, and prayed with the formerly-incarcerated at a special worship time for folks on work-release. I am sure I heard bells every time an ornament was plucked from the “Christmas in July” tree, every time a person’s name was lifted up in prayer, every time flowers or a prayer shawl were delivered, every time I saw Trinity friends encouraging and consoling someone.

As September begins, and the varied events and activities here at Trinity “heat up” after summertime is over, I will be listening, eager to hear the many bells you will ring. Together, let’s grab the rope and begin. We have such Good News to spread!

*Trinity Parish Deadline*

The deadline for the September 2011 edition of *Trinity Parish* is Saturday, September 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.

### Our 3G Network: God. Gifts. Gratitude.

By now you have seen the “3G” teaser-signs around the church announcing Trinity’s theme for this year’s Stewardship Campaign. We are all familiar with the various cell phone ads touting their 3G or 4G networks; all claiming to be the best way to stay connected to family and friends.

Well, the church of Jesus Christ also has a 3G network where we stay connected to God, one another and the world God made. It begins with **GOD**, of course, the Creator of all, the Giver of life, the Holy One. And it is through this God that all good **GIFTS** come – the earth and its resources; the lives we know and enjoy; the talents and opportunities we experience. Our response? **GRATITUDE** – a life of thankfulness and praise used to serve the God who gifts us and the people who surround us.

This fall we will explore, together, the idea of our spiritual network, as we consider how God impacts our daily lives, the Gifts we have received and how we can respond in Gratitude.

**Missions!**  
**One Great Example**  
**of Our 3G**  
**Network**

- GOD
- GIFTS
- GRATITUDE

*Stewardship*

### Parents: Mark Your Calendars September 11, 2011

Adventures in Bibleland Sunday School will begin on September 11 at 9:30 a.m. for children in Kindergarten through fifth grade. Volunteers to teach a three week total commitment are needed. Please contact Amy Czyzyk (691-5862) [adczyzyk@verizon.net](mailto:adczyzyk@verizon.net) or Cindy Schmidt (691-0156) [schmidt4some@verizon.net](mailto:schmidt4some@verizon.net) to discuss.

### Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group invites you the third Sunday of every month. **Beginning with our September 18 meeting**, the Book Group will meet in Room 126 on the first floor of the education wing. All future meetings will be in the new room, Room 126.

The books for September through December 2011 are:

**SEPTEMBER 18:** *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, by Rebecca Skloot

**OCTOBER 16:** *Cutting for Stone*, by Abraham Verghese

**NOVEMBER 20:** *Moby Dick: The true story of 28,800 bath toys lost at sea, and of the beachcombers, oceanographers, environmentalists, and fools, including the author, who went in search of them* by Donovan Hohn

**DECEMBER 11:** *Things Fall Apart*, by Chinua Achebe

### Women of Trinity News and Events WOT Book Blog Begins in October

Don't have time to come for a meeting at church? Try blogging with a group of women who enjoy reading at home! The Women of Trinity Book Blog this fall will be reading *Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy* by Donald Kraybill, Steven Nolt and David Weaver-Zercher. We will “live” blog at 7 p.m. on Thursdays, October 13 (Part 1), November 10 (Part 2) and December 1 (Part 3) to discuss the book. The web address is <http://wotbookblog.blogspot.com>. Join in the discussion! For more information, contact Kim Shindle at: [kimstamps@comcast.net](mailto:kimstamps@comcast.net)

### Mission Trip – Summer 2012

It's not too early to schedule a summer 2012 mission trip to Maine. Ken and Judy Collins and members of this year's team will return to the **Maine Seacoast Mission** in early summer 2012. If interested in participating in a week-long adult trip, plan to attend an orientation meeting on Sunday, September 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the Library.

**“The Lutheran” Adult Forum**  
**Sunday, September 25, 2011**  
**We’re moving...**

Please join us at 9:30 a.m. in **Room 126** for a discussion on **“Sabbath.....Being, Having and Doing Enough”** from pages 20-26 of the August 2011 issue of *The Lutheran* magazine. It seems today everybody is way too busy, too stressed and often sleep-deprived. Is this any way to live? Is this what God intended for His children? No, says the Bible and our loving God. There is a better way and it starts with observing the Sabbath in our lives. 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).

**Men’s Tuesday Night Small Group**

Starting September 13, 2011 at 7 p.m. the Men’s Small Group will meet in the church Library. We will meet each Tuesday night until December 13, skipping only November 22. We will be viewing and discussing Pastor Rob Bell’s NOOMA videos on Faith. There are 24 sessions with each DVD session lasting approximately 12 minutes followed by questions and discussion about what was just viewed. Each meeting will last one hour, i.e. we start at 7 and end by 8 p.m. All men are invited.

**Let’s Go Camping at Gifford Pinchot**

Would you be interested in camping at **Gifford Pinchot State Park** this fall with a group of friends, new and old, from church? On the weekend of September 23 – 25 a group of us will be camping in tents, pop-ups and travel trailers, sharing a Saturday evening meal, followed by worship and then snacks around the campfire. For more information, please call George or Becky Enney at (717) 737-4115 or e-mail us at: [george-beckyenny@yahoo.com](mailto:george-beckyenny@yahoo.com).



**Adult Resource Center**

An Adult Resource Center has been organized in Room 227. Sunday school teachers, facilitators, small group leaders and koinonia leaders are invited to attend an orientation on Tuesday, September 13 at 7 p.m. Learn when the center will be open for your use, what materials are available and how to order multiple copies for your class or group.

**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 July 2011 meeting:**

- Opened the meeting with prayer from Ryan Hannigan.
- Approved Fellowship Hall updates, as recommended by the Fellowship Hall Task Force, and to fund the project from the quasi-endowment fund, as recommended by the Finance Committee, with pledge payments received used to repay borrowing immediately, and all repayments payable by 12/31/16 with the basis of 1/5 of the balance due each year 2012-2016.
- Approved the purchase of eight pew cushions from the undesignated memorial funds with costs not to exceed \$7,000.

**From the August 2011 meeting:**

- ⇒ Opened the meeting with prayer from Lorraine Graybill.
- ⇒ Approved asking the congregation for contributions, beyond regular giving, for the Fellowship Hall project.
- ⇒ Authorized the Learning Ministry Committee to sponsor a Book Fair in August before and after worship services to benefit Lutheran World Relief – Disaster Relief.

The next meeting of the Congregation Council will be held Monday, September 12.

**Mark Your Calendars for the  
2011 - 2012 Trinity Concert Schedule**

- Sunday, Oct. 90, 2011 4 p.m.**  
**Boston Brass and Chancel Choir** – The Boston Brass celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011 4 p.m.**  
**Carlo Curley**, organist – “The Pavarotti of the organ!”
- Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011 4 p.m.**  
**Christmas at Trinity** – Choirs, handbells and orchestra.
- Sunday, Dec. 18, 2011 4 p.m.**  
**The Susquehanna Chorale** – *A Candlelight Christmas*. Linda Tedford, artistic director.
- Saturday, March 10, 2012 7:30 p.m.**  
**American Composers Choral Festival**  
Guest conductor Mack Wilberg from the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City will direct a massed choir of 175 from area churches.
- Saturday, March 31, 2012 7:30 p.m.**  
**Oriana** – 60-voice women’s ensemble from Penn State University.
- Saturday, April 28, 2012 7:30 p.m.**  
**The Harrisburg Singers** presents *Great Day!!* – a concert of uplifting traditional and contemporary spirituals and sacred selections. Susan Solomon Beckley, director; Timothy Koch, accompanist.
- Sunday, June 3, 2012 4 p.m.**  
**Red Letter Jesus** – Professional actor Brad Sherrill presents a live performance of Jesus’ words from Matthew, Mark and Luke, accompanied by a powerful, multimedia presentation.



**Join the Choirs!**

*"To sing like this, in the company of other souls, and to make those consonants slip out so easily and in unison, and to make those chords so rich that they bring tears to your eyes - this is transcendence. This is the power that choral singing has that other music can only dream of."* – Garrison Keillor

In the next few weeks, all K-12<sup>th</sup> graders will receive a letter inviting them to join the vocal and/or handbell choirs. All those interested should contact directors Tim and Amy Koch at [timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org](mailto:timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org) or call 737-9921 x 229 or 761-5902. Please encourage your children to consider joining one or more of the choirs listed below. We also welcome anyone wishing to sing in the Chancel Choir. Please contact Tim Koch.

**Children and Youth**

**Vocal**

**Matins Choir**

6th-12th grade – Sundays 5-6 p.m.

**Cherub Choir**

K-2nd grade – Sundays 5-5:45 p.m.

**Junior Choir**

3rd-5th grade – Sundays 4-4:45 p.m.

**Handbells**

**Youth Handbell Choir**

6th-12th grade – Sundays 4-5 p.m.

**Children’s Bell Choir**

3rd-5th grade – Sundays 3:30 - 4 p.m.

**Adults**

**Vocal**

**Chancel Choir**

Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Chancel Choir (Concerts Only)**

Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

*(Note-reading and rhythmic knowledge helpful)*

**Come help us make a joyful noise to the Lord!**

## Social Ministry Corner

### Social Ministry Fair, Sept. 17-18

Last year's first Social Ministry Fair was such a success that we're doing it again! This fair won't have carnival rides or greasy food, but it will provide you with the opportunity to get involved in one or more of the many outreach ministries currently supported by Trinity. There are now 16 different ministries serving the needy of central Pennsylvania which receive financial and volunteer support from our congregation.

The Social Ministry Fair "**Come & Hear Our Story**" will take place on Sept. 17-18 in the Gathering Space where tables will be arranged to give you more information about our various efforts. You'll see displays about each project, many with pictures showing Trinity members in action, and you will have the opportunity to talk with volunteers about ways you can get involved in one or more of the ministries. Your active participation to help others through Social Ministry is one of the ways that Trinity helps each of us live out our Christian discipleship. If you ask any of the involved volunteers you'll likely be told they receive as many blessings in serving others as their service provides to those in need.

Each month emphasis is placed on a different social ministry project supported by Trinity. The Social Ministry Committee attempts to keep the congregation informed about.....**and hopefully, involved in**.....our many outreach ministries to serve our neighbors in need through this regular column in the church newsletter and the attractive bulletin board in the first floor hallway just outside the library.

### 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 <http://www.trinitycampbell.org/TrinityParish/>.

## Seeking Tutors for New School Year

Would you like to tutor a child? It may be the middle of summer but thoughts of fall and the start of school are in the minds of the 30+ Trinity volunteers who tutor elementary school students in the Harrisburg School District each week during the school year. Tutoring is one of Trinity's Social Ministry outreach projects to serve others. It takes just one hour (plus travel time) each week to help a student at the Foose School or the Downey School, both in Harrisburg, with reading, spelling and math. You don't have to be a teacher or possess any kind of special skills to be a tutor, just the willingness to mentor struggling students that can benefit from a positive adult role model providing some one-on-one help with their schoolwork. **Especially needed are more male tutors.** Ask any of our tutors and they'll tell you enthusiastically how rewarding this simple act of helping a child can be. Some volunteers have arranged with their employers to use their lunch hour to tutor. If you are interested in becoming a tutor or want more information about this program, contact Jane Hess (612-6633) or Doug Bonsall (921-1957) for details. A meeting of this school year's tutors will be held in September to review expectations and procedures before we return to the classrooms.

### Identity Theft: What you need to know

Identity theft can happen to anyone, anywhere at any time. Just ask Pastor Ludwig or Judy Collins! Don't let it happen to you.

Join us for a free 50-minute educational workshop and learn about steps you can take to help protect yourself from identity theft and what to do if it happens to you.

The workshop is sponsored by Trinity's Wellness Voice and the West Shore Chapter of Trivent Financial with local representatives present on Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Sign up on the registration form at the Gathering Space receptionist's desk or call the church office at 737-8635.

### Letters to Trinity

Honoring Allison's Memory:

The cards and letters sit upon my sideboard, a collage of beautiful images with messages of comfort and empathy. Each one is a precious reminder of the gracious Trinity members. Please know that the prayers you pledged are encouraging me to face life without my daughter. Bless you. You have touched my heart.

*Gretchen Brewer*

Dear Trinity,

Thank you to everyone at Trinity for the prayers, words of comfort and support with the death of our father Robert L. Erdman. Trinity has proven again that it is a special place with special people. Our thanks and appreciation to all.

*Craig, Chris, Bob and Sue Erdman*

Dear Trinity,

Thank you so much for everything that you are doing. I deeply appreciate it.

Yours in Christ,

*Marina Ritter*

### Romans Bible Study – Fall 2011

Called "the single most influential first-century letter," Paul's letter to the Christians in Rome was his most carefully articulated understanding of the Christian faith. Join us on Thursdays as Pastor Ludwig leads us through a thorough and engaging study of this important Biblical book. The times for the Thursday Bible Study are 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall and 7:00 p.m. in Room 237. There is no registration necessary. Bring your Bible and a sense of adventure!

### Alzheimer's Support Group

The next meeting date for the Alzheimer's Support Group will be determined at a later date. For more information, please contact Donna Sprowls at 766-8075 or sprowlsd@aol.com.

### The Lord Calls Us to Share With Those Less Fortunate

To all whose hearts prompted them to donate to our benevolence ministries and help us celebrate through the "Christmas in July" Giving Tree.

- ◆ **CACCC** (*Churches Affiliated Child Care Centers*) received 115 canned or 4-packs of fruit items for children's snack time at the centers.
- ◆ **CROSS** (*Ministry for adults with special needs*) received \$110 in gift cards and 25 health care items.
- ◆ **PRISON MINISTRY** received \$350 in gift cards for those released from prison and attempting to re-enter society.
- ◆ **DELTA HOUSE** received approximately \$465 in gift cards for support of low-income parents to provide housing, food and clothing for themselves and their children.
- ◆ **PARISH MINISTRY** received \$725 in gift cards to provide gas, groceries, back-to-school supplies and health care items for members of our own parish in need.
- ◆ **MISSIONS** received approximately \$400 in gift cards to purchase basic living items for seminarians at Gettysburg Seminary.

Christian servants through their humble giving are in service to God, seldom recognized, but ultimately serving God. There is peace about God's servants that seems to change the atmosphere around everyone they touch. Thank you God for multiplying the gifts we offer from your bounty.

*Social, Parish Ministry, and Missions Committees*

### NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Meet in the Library

**SUNDAYS – 9:15 a.m.**

September 18, 25

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Saturday, October 29

Sunday, October 30



*Vicar Peter Roy continued from front page.*

had been founded by my great grandfather in 1930. The purpose of the savings and loan was to provide funding for home purchase in our village. My family was involved in the day to day operations beginning with my great grandfather, my grandfather, then my father who I served as his vice president, my final three years in charge of residential lending.

Living and working in my hometown offered me the opportunity to serve in other capacities as well. I was a volunteer firefighter and Emergency Medical Technical for 16



years, serving on the Irvington Fire Department as well as two volunteer ambulance corps. I served many years as line officer in all three agencies including time as Fire Chief and EMS Captain. My involvement in the emergency service was very rewarding and a real reminder for me that ‘we do Gods work with our hands.’

I enjoyed my time as a community banker, but as the banking industry had change over the years I came to the realization that I was called to another form of community service. After much time in discernment I accepted the call to the journey towards ordained ministry. This led to our family’s pilgrimage to South Carolina, Gettysburg, and now Camp Hill where I have been blessed to be called as your vicar for the upcoming year.

Our family enjoys traveling, both to New York to visit family and friends, and also to Disney World where Nicole and I honeymooned 13 years ago and never seem to get back to soon enough.”

*Peter J. Roy, Vicar*

*Mark Your Calendar  
Women’s Wednesday Morning  
Bible Study*

*“Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed:  
A Study of David”*

A Bible Study led by Pricilla Shirer,  
Beth Moore & Kay Arthur

Wednesdays at 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
7 Sessions lasting from  
September 21 to November 2, 2011

Babysitting will be available.

For questions or registration  
call Judy Trissler at 795-5919  
or Bert Weaver at 697-3259

*Every Member Prayer List*

**August 28-September 3:** Karen Peiffer; Craig Peiffer; Carole Peiffer; Rebecca, Alexander, and Sierra Pautz; Judi Patton; Tim Patterson; Eric, Aimee, Gabrielle, Evan, and Ethan Patterson; Linda Paterson and Ashley Machado. **September 4-10:** Sharon Pastucka, Andrew and Lauren Wagner; Margaret Parker; Matthew and Denise Park; Bob and Barbara Park; Joe and Jessica Parisi; Kim Panasuck; Heather Palumbo; Kathy and Mindy Palmer, and Justis Jacobs; Brian, Jordan, and Taylor Palmer. **September 11-17:** Maya Atherholt-Pabis; Joanne Oyler; Jack Oyler; David Oyler; Marcia Oxenreider; Kim Over and Jennifer Banzoff; Susanne, Alexis, Owen, and Gavin Ott; Charlotte and Michael Ortiz; Randall and Eric Ort. **September 18-24:** John and Shirley Orris; Michelle Orner; Garry, Doris, and Michael Orner; Esther Orndorff; Marie Olson; Renee Okonski; Randy, Tammy, Chase, and Max Ober; Harry O’Donnell. **September 25-October 1:** Allison O’Connor; Thomas and Barbara O’Byrne; Ben and Lennie Nyman; Catherine Nye; Thelma Nuttall; Edward, Sandra, and Jennifer Nolan; Amy Nolan; Micki Noaker; Jeffrey and Tamea Noaker; Linda Niziolek.

### *“We Know How to Pray”*

“We know how to pray”, comes a bold statement from one of the older girls attending the OEW Bible School in Deline, Northwest Territories. We had already been in this village, perched on the shores of a frozen Great Bear Lake, for several days. Barbara Kriebel and I had been **S.P.L.A.S.H**ing (Show **P**eople **L**ove **A**nd **S**hare **H**appiness) our way through the curriculum with puppets, skits, songs, games, crafts and more. Each day’s Bible story included prayers to teach the children and as we sat down to say grace before snack this 11 year old proudly made her statement. She proceeded to lead all of the children in the Lord’s Prayer. Except it wasn’t just the Lord’s Prayer, it was “the prayer” in her own Slavey language. The wonder of that moment as each of the children bowed their heads and the room filled with the lyrical chants of this beautiful native language will stay with me forever. You see, we are all God’s children whether we live in a remote and isolated village near the Arctic Circle or suburban Camp Hill. The **On Eagle’s Wings** message Barbara and I take north each year is that God loves us all -no matter what, just the way we are.

With no roads beyond the dirt roads of the village, the entire population of 564 Dene First Nations people was stranded in Deline. No one could cross the frozen water in their boats to get to their hunting grounds “out on the land”. The ice jams on Great Bear Lake prevented them from catching the four foot Lake Trout with their huge nets. But nothing stopped these people from sharing with us. Barbara and I were invited to join their Sahtu Day celebrations with feasting, drumming and dancing, contests and games. We ate caribou and bannock and were mesmerized as we watched the men play Hand Games. We thanked Chief Tutcho for inviting us to share God’s love with the children and were welcomed to worship with them in their teepee shaped church were once again the beautiful Slavey language was spoken as together we praised our Creator God. A committee of women sought our help in planning a confirmation course for young adults. So, after a meal of caribou stew and over hot tea we offered suggestions to help them get started with this task. There is no doubt that God was in this place.



Each year Barbara and I struggle a bit with the music that goes along with the curriculum. We especially have trouble teaching the children the songs in the next community we visit. If only we had a good re-

recording with music and the songs sung by real musicians then the children could sing. Well, this year Trinity’s Faith X Band recorded all the songs needed for On Eagle’s Wings. Not only could we teach the songs in Norman Wells but all 30 communi-



ties served by OEW Bible School would use the music created by Faith X. We are so thankful for all the support our church gives this mission. We are able to “walk with our northern neighbors” with the financial assistance of the Missions Committee. Thank you for your help and think about joining us in the adventure next summer. Find out more about **On Eagle’s Wings** at [www.oneagleswings.org](http://www.oneagleswings.org) . Come and you can hear for yourself how beautifully the children pray.

*Suzanne Miller*

## YG News

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. Youth Group (YG) 2011-2012 is finally here! This year is gonna rock! The YG calendar is jam packed with tons of stuff for everyone. For those still new to YG or for those who need a refresher course, let me explain what YG is all about. YG is short for youth group. What we are is "a faith-filled family which is centered on Christ in all that we do". We are all different and unique individuals, or parts of a body, which meet and become one through Christ. He is the center of all that we do and all that we are. YG is all about friendship and learning about our faith in fun and new ways. We strive to provide a click-free environment that accepts each individual's gifts and talents equally. After all, we are brothers and sisters in Christ. It is awesome to think that you have fifty other brothers and sisters on every other Sunday night. We evangelize in all that we do. Now that you know who we are, let's talk about what we do.



periences, and meaningful prayer time. In addition to these YG Nites, we have Jr. High and Sr. High YG events taking place on most off Sundays. We have many other monthly events and get-togethers. We have fun nights, YG retreats, and fundraiser dinners, synod-wide retreats for all ages, and Confirmation Camp, and big summer events. All and all, as you can see, there is a lot!

The time is always right to get on out and take part in YG. There is no time like the present, especially with the new season beginning. You will make friends for life, plus you'll develop a better and more personal relationship with Christ. Get on board now because YG is going to have its best year yet! Bring a friend, always and anytime! WE LOVE FRIENDS! For the latest in everything YG, and I do mean everything, please check out our YG

web pages on the church website. The site has the YG Calendar, various event details, downloadable forms, the YG verses, rules, prayers, and tons of YG pictures from all recent past events. Check it out today at: [www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org).

Also, feel free to stop by the YG BULLETIN BOARD outside of the YG ROOM (Room 236) anytime for the latest in everything YG as well. If it's happening in YG, it's on the wall outside and it's always available for you. Look at it today! If you ever have any questions about YG, please contact me at [youthyg@yahoo.com](mailto:youthyg@yahoo.com). That's all for now. C U @ YG!!!

Yours In Christ,

**Peter A. Fox**  
 Youth Ministry Director



The YG is always a busy place. In short, our calendar is always full. YG is for anyone in grades 6-12. We have quite a large group, and this year will be no exception. We have large group YG Nites every other Sunday from 6-8:30 p.m. A YG Nite is a night where we get together for lots of faith, fun and fellowship. At every YG Nite there are awesome games, prizes, pizza, powerful large and small group discussions, creative learning ex-



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#### *Trinity Cares Ministry*

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#### *Consider Becoming a Hospice Volunteer*

Hospice of Central PA is a non-profit, community based agency that has served Central PA for over 33 years. They are seeking volunteers who are warm, caring, dependable people to offer support to patients and family.

For those who think they would be interested in visiting patients and helping family caregivers, fall training will be offered. The next training session will begin September 8, location to be determined.

For more information on other volunteer opportunities and/or training please contact Barbara Hardy at 732-1000 or BHardy@HospiceofCentralPA.org.