

Trinity Parish

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A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.



Trinity Concert Series Presents
Organist Carlo Curley
Sunday, November 20, 2011 - 4:00 p.m.

Fasten your seatbelts – it's Carlo Curley! Born into a musical family in North Carolina in 1952, Carlo is one of the world's foremost concert organists, studying with the legendary Virgil Fox. Carlo will be featured on Trinity's 2011/2012 Concert Series on Sunday afternoon, November 20 at 4:00 p.m. Early in his career, he was invited by President Nixon to play at the White House, making history as the first classical organist to give a solo organ recital there. Today, he tours the world, including engagements in Asia, Australia and Hong Kong. His recent concert tour of Japan with the King's Singers, sponsored by Rolex, was warmly received and a sell-out everywhere.

Carlo Curley has played before crowned heads of Europe, including the late Princess Grace of Monaco, the Princess Royal of England, and several Command Performances for the Danish Royal Family. He has made private recordings for the Sultan of Oman.

Wherever he goes, Carlo Curley's charismatic personality inevitably finds its way onto TV and radio. His network TV appearances in the United States, England, Australia and Japan are well known.

To be fair, classical music isn't everyone's cup of tea but when a musician boldly announces that 'Bach invented Rock and Roll', that a particular composition by Handel is a 'real toe-tapper' and that during the next piece his 'size 12's are going to go bananas with smoke rising from the pedalboard', it takes a strong will

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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."



Thanksgiving Eve Service

Last year we tried something new for our traditional Thanksgiving Eve Service. We invited three lay people to reflect on what Thanksgiving means to them and what they are thankful for this year. It was a moving worship experience for all who shared in the evening.

So, we are repeating the format again this year. Plan to join us in grateful worship for all the blessings God bestows on us and hear stories of thankfulness that will enrich our lives. Our worship is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m.** (Note the new time!)

Adult Resource Center

The Adult Resource Center is located in room 229. This library holds a wealth of information for teachers and students alike. Categories include Parenting, Marriage, and Women's Studies, Men's Studies, Small Group Studies, Biographies, Luther, Theology, Commentaries and Devotionals. The Center also includes DVD's and numerous courses of study for Sunday Church School classes, as well as small group discussions.

If you would like an explanation of the library, contact Judy Collins. If you want to explore or borrow materials, stop in the church office for a room key.

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November Birthdays



Our Homebound

November 2 **Bob Schmidt**
3808 Carriage House Drive
Camp Hill, PA 17011

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

Peg Deraclea
4837 East Trindle Road
Bldg. 4, Room 302
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

November 13 **George Moad**
809 Meadow Lane
Camp Hill, PA 17011

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

November 23 **Virginia Moad**
809 Meadow Lane
Camp Hill, PA 17011



Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group will be held, Wednesday, November 30 (*one week later than usual because of Thanksgiving*). We will meet from 7-9 p.m. in the Library. For more information, please contact Donna Sprowls at 766-8075 or sprowlsd@aol.com.

Trinity Parish Deadline

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

Staff Notes

“Words on a Headstone”

The Reverend Nancy R. Easton

While visiting an old cemetery in Concord, Massachusetts, Pastor Clay Oglesbee found two headstones that couldn't have been more different from one another. One headstone (the “size of a small billboard,” Oglesbee noted wryly) recited a long list of professional accomplishments. It read more like a job resume than a memorial epitaph. The other headstone, simple and small, bore the following words based on Micah 6:8: “Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.”

Oglesbee pondered the contrast of the two messages. At issue was what a person truly treasured. One man's family apparently valued his personal achievements, believing that an impressive vita is the mark of a good life. The other man apparently found treasure in God, bowing in humility and service to the holy One who deserved honor and praise.

The words of the Old Testament prophet Micah center around the question of what is pleasing in our lives to the Lord God. “With what shall I come before the Lord?” the passage begins at verse 6, and suggests all sorts of things and activities to be offered. Impressive, costly and unbelievable sacrifices are mentioned. Micah responds as God's mouthpiece, reminding the people Israel that none of those sacrifices mean *anything* to God. What the Lord requires is a humble heart in people who will walk paths of justice, mercy and compassion.

But what the Lord requires from his people is no more than what his own Son did in his earthly ministry. The path has been blazed for us by Jesus Christ, and scripture tells us in story after story what that path of servant hood looks like. It is not an easy path to take, as our world constantly urges us to “toot our own horn” and consider our status the thing that gives life real meaning and, our lives in particular, real value. We're driven to use our energy for lifting up our personal vita—energy that could have been better used for lifting up God's name or our neighbor in need. But because Jesus, ever the servant and yet our king, died and rose again, and because we are promised a share in his real life forever, we discover we now have energy to spare. We no longer need to reserve it for ourselves and our reputations.

What do we treasure? Where do we place our hope? That will determine what we put on our headstone, and what shapes us in our earthly right down to the last day of our earthly life. Oglesbee writes, “If we live, serve, pray, grieve and die as people who wear our reputations and achievements like billboards trying to persuade the world of how fine and virtuous we are, or to convince God of how much we deserve salvation, then we are without hope. If instead we exist as those whose final way of living and dying is a message of faith, hope and love in Christ, then we are getting close to the heart of things.” (*The Christian Century*, September 20, 2011)

Here in early November, on All Saints Sunday, we remember those members and friends of Trinity who have died since last All Saints Sunday. Certainly we can recall their achievements, educational degrees, honors, awards, and lives rich with activity. But may we also take time to recall their lives at a deeper, more fundamental level: Where did our brothers and sisters in Christ bear witness to the holy One who claimed them in baptismal waters? How did they live out their lives as children of God? What did we learn from them that spur us onward in our own earthly journey with greater confidence and hope in that Perfect Love that will restore all creation? I believe that when we reflect on those things of their lives, we will discover epitaphs of profound beauty and truth. Theirs were lives lived well. Theirs were lives made sacred by God.

*Rest eternal grant them, O God.
And let light perpetual shine on them.*

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to turn a deaf ear. Just such a performer is Carlo Curley, self-styled champion of the classical organ, a large and charismatic figure who has dedicated his life to blowing the cobwebs out of the organ loft and bringing music to suit all tastes to the masses - and by all accounts, they're loving every moment of it.



Parish Ministry Corner

Flu Prevention

The best way to prevent flu is get a flu shot! If you haven't gotten your shot yet, there is still time. Do it now! If all healthy people get their shot, those who are unable to get the vaccine because they are taking certain medications will be protected as well. And encourage all your relatives and friends to get the shot also.

Flu is usually spread from one person to the next by coughs and sneezes. Other ways to spread flu are by shaking hands or touching or handling items that somebody who is infected has touched, such as phones, tables, chairs, doors, etc.

Hand washing during flu season can reduce your risk of catching or spreading the flu. During flu season, especially after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose, wash with soap and hot water and vigorously rub your hands together for at least 20 seconds; don't forget the back of your hands, between your fingers and under your nails. Rinse and dry thoroughly. If soap and water are not available, use gel hand sanitizers or alcohol-based hand wipes. You will find hand sanitizers in the Narthex and Gathering Space and placed around the church for your convenience.

And if you don't feel well, stay home!

Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group invites you the third Sunday of every month in Room 126 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The books for November and December 2011 are:

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

Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room An Advent Series for Adults

Sunday, November 27, December 4, 11, 18
Trinity Chapel from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Doug Bonsall and Nancy Dering Mock, facilitators

How familiar, how nostalgic, how comfortable, the songs of the Advent and Christmas season. As with many words sung so frequently and so easily recalled, the meaning of these words in Advent and Christmas hymns are often in peril of becoming so rote as to be sung without thinking, moving from one verse to the next, without appreciating the meaning in their poetic, prophetic lyrics. This series of meditations for the four weeks of Advent is designed to slow us down and help us prepare our hearts for His coming. Each lesson is based on familiar words and explores the Biblical basis and contemporary relevance for each. No musical ability is required only curiosity and a willingness to explore meaning with other participants.

Lost in the Night:

A Service of Hope and Expectation Midweek Advent Services

During this holy season of preparation, join us for worship at our Midweek Advent services. This year's theme reflects our struggle in darkness, and our longing for the coming of the light of Christ. In our worship together, we express our deepest pleas for God's mercy and salvation to come soon, then place our trust in the promises He made through the prophets and the words of scripture. These promises tell of the Holy One who is, was, and is to come—Jesus Christ our Lord.

Midweek services are held on 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: November 30 and December 1 (*Will Not Day Come Soon?*), December 7 and 8 (*Will You Help Us Soon?*), December 14 and 15 (*Christ is Coming Soon!*), and December 21 and 22 (*Come and Save Us Soon!*).

Mark Your Calendar
Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

A Women's Heart
God's Dwelling Place

A Bible Study led by Beth Moore.

Wednesdays at 9:30-11:30 a.m.
12 Sessions lasting from
January 18 to April 5, 2012

Babysitting will be available.

For questions or registration, please call:

Judy Trissler at 795-5919
or Bert Weaver at 697-3259

Blood Bank News

We are getting close to going over the top—that is 200+ units of blood donated to the Central PA Blood Bank! As of September 30, Trinity is credited with donating 182 units, which is fantastic, since we still have three months to go. We had 203 units donated in 2010, so let's do it again, and show CPBB how great Trinity, Camp Hill really is!

Many thanks to the 26 accepted donors on September 25, and to the people who gave it a good try! The many regular donors that were with the Trinity Campers that weekend, as well as anyone else that missed the drive, can stop by any of the local hospitals, donor centers, or a community blood drive. Trinity is #157, or Trinity Lutheran, Camp Hill!

Let me remind you again, that everyone in the Central PA Blood Bank area receives free replacement blood; however, there may be a charge for administration shown on your insurance bill. This is indeed a great benefit, but don't ever forget, **there is no substitute for human blood. Become a donor today, and help to insure a continuous blood supply.**

Jeanie Bentzel

Women of Trinity News

Knitwear Collection for Needy Children

Women of Trinity Special Concerns is again collecting knit hats, gloves, mittens and scarves to be given to elementary-age homeless children in the Harrisburg School District. The knitwear is distributed during a special Christmas party; the remainder of the items will be distributed to other needy children. A collection box for the knitwear will be placed in the Gathering Space and all knit items should be brought to Trinity by November 27. For those who do not knit, store bought items are accepted as well. Any questions can be directed to Adele Confair at 761-1356 or Pat Eby at 379-8945.

Spotlight on Trinity's Giving Tree

The **Giving Tree** will be available during the Advent season to share our love and concern for others. On the first Sunday in Advent, the tree will be located in the Gathering Space. Please choose an ornament representing one of the following benevolence ministries:

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

Parish Ministry: Reaching out to Trinity members in need.

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

"Do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

Hebrews 13:16

The Giving Tree Ministries



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 October 2011 meeting:

- ⇒ Reviewed reports from staff, special committees and task forces, as well as standing committees and other ministries of the ELCA.
- ⇒ Approved Boy Scout Troup 51 be permitted to hold a pot pie dinner in Fellowship Hall November 13 for fundraising and to sell tickets in the Gathering Space for two weeks prior to the event.
- ⇒ Approved a motion to confer Pastor Emeritus status on Pastor J. Stewart Hardy.
- ⇒ Approved the following for membership: Christopher and Laura Aldinger and Daniel Williston; Ed, Renee and Kaelyn Antolick; Jason Brinkley; Lois Costello; John and Carol Crowne; Brian, Kelly, Olivia, Ella and Avary Falck; Janet Lebkicher; Wesley, Barbara, and Austin Orwan; Steven, Margaret, Holly and Amy Plank; Karen and Jackson Seivard; Michelle Waters; Terry Weidemann; and James and Jennifer Wharton.
- ⇒ Approved the Youth Group doing a bulletin board fundraiser, beginning mid-January 2012, to support participation in the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, July 2012.
- ⇒ Approved accepting the recommendation of the insurance company to allow Pastor Brock to utilize a more current database check in place of the current procedure, pending further review of the Keeping Kids Safe policy.

The next meeting of the Congregation Council will be held on Monday, November 14, 2011.

Trinity Seniors Luncheons Resume in November

The Trinity Senior Luncheons will resume on **Wednesday, November 16** with a program of music that you wouldn't expect to be played on a harp. Musical selections will be performed by Louis Lynch. Louis lives in Camp Hill and has performed at a wide variety of venues from Lincoln Center to the Grand Old Opry. He has a masters certificate from the Brooklyn Academy of Music. In 1996, Louis won a Nashville National songwriter's award for his composition "Wings of Faith".

Louis is founder and Music Director of the Harrisburg Harp Orchestra, now in its ninetieth year with over 80 members. He will be performing on the recently restored Wurlitzer harp recovered from the Camp Hill home of Eugenie Pauly by the Historical Society of Camp Hill.

Our schedule is starting a month late and will have some other changes as a result of some scheduling conflicts. The schedule is as follows:

SAVE THE DATES

- Wednesday, November 16 – Louis Lynch and the Pauly Harp
- Wednesday, December 14 – Etta Lyons DeCesare (Solo Bell Concert)
- January and February – No Luncheons
- Tuesday, March 20- Sheldon Munn (History of the bridges across the Susquehanna)
- Wednesday, April 18 - TBD

For May 2012 there will be a retreat in lieu of the luncheon.

Again this year our lunches will be provided by the Kitchen Crew and begin at noon. All members of Trinity and guests are always welcome to attend.

Look for the **Yellow sign up sheets at the reception desk in the Gathering Space.**

Questions can be directed to George Wirt at (432-1141).



Letters to Trinity

Dear Friends,

As you know, our mother, Laura Edmunds, passed away on August 31. She had been a member of Trinity Lutheran Church since approximately 1950, and church was of utmost importance to her.

During her four month illness she so appreciated all the church did that she wrote a thank you note asking us to copy it over and send it for her. May I add a special thanks from Sandy and me for your kindness, compassion and attention you gave Mother (and us as well) as she faced her illness.

In Christ,

Barbara Edmunds Boyd

Following is her letter:

I wish to thank all the members of Trinity for all the prayers, cards and beautiful flowers all during the last few months.

I especially want to thank the ministers, Pastor Ludwig, Pastor Edmiston, Pastor Brock, Pastor Easton and Vicar Roy for their many calls and prayers and communion. It means so much to me to know we are connected to God through our prayers.

I do feel blessed to belong to such a loving church.

May God bless you all.

Laura Edmunds

(September 11, 1919 - August 31, 2011)

Trinity Friends,

Although I am semi-homebound, at 11 a.m. Sunday mornings I now worship with you via CD's of the service – maybe two weeks late, but good for me.

Judy Wirt Messinger, a teenaged sitter for my children and ever since a friend, supplies me with the bulletin and disks.

Thank you, Shalom

Peggy Hoffmeister

Thank You from On Eagle's Wings

Hello to the congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church and to Barbara Kriebel, my fellow board member for On Eagle's Wings from your northern neighbor from Canada.

Thank you for the amazing support you provide for the On Eagle's Wings Ministry on a continuing basis. Your prayers, your generosity, the dedication of the volunteers to preparing the Advent Reflections to be mailed and providing the music used for the Bible School programs – all come from your love of God and your care and concern for the northern ministry. God Bless You.

All that you do in support of On Eagle's Wings has such an impact on the people and their communities. Because I lived in Resolute and Grise Fiord, Nunavut when the first Summer Bible Schools started there, I've watched how the children there have grown and changed, just like On Eagle's Wings has grown and changed. One of the most compelling changes has been the steady increase of northern trained Bible School teachers working side by side with U.S. and Canadian teachers.

I will be praying for your congregation and for the volunteers as they continue their work on behalf of On Eagle's Wings. Thank you all very much.

Sincerely,

Terry Jesudason
Trail, B. C, Canada

November Artist of the Month ***Rick Rubin***

The art display in the Gathering Space for the month of November is the work of Rick Rubin. Rick began painting in 1967 at the age of 14 when he studied drawing and painting in Bay Minette, Alabama. Although not a professional artist, Rick has sold pieces of his art over the years. He enjoys using oils, acrylics, and watercolors, and finds painting and drawing relaxing and rewarding.



**Our 3G Network:
God. Gifts. Gratitude.
What Is God Calling
You To Do?**

In October, we kicked-off
Trinity's Fall Stewardship

Campaign: Our 3G Network: God. Gifts. Gratitude. To get things started, The Rev. Michael Cooper-White, President of Gettysburg Seminary, delivered a powerful keynote sermon. His inspiring message was followed by grace-filled temple talks during the month by our own congregation members, Lisa Leber and Mark Heinly.

Indeed, it is time for each of us to examine our lives and to demonstrate the gratefulness and thankfulness we have for all the gifts God has given us. Trinity Lutheran is a faithful witness to the Gospel. We enjoy many gifts, blessings and graces. At a time when many congregations are struggling, we remain strong and vital – connected to God's Word, one another, the community and the world God made.

It is our hope that you will prayerfully consider the gifts God has given you and respond with generous gratitude so that we can continue to be the passionate witness Trinity has always been.

If you have not done so already, please take a moment to submit the Invitation to Stewardship Form mailed to your home in early October (also available in the office). Or, for those who prefer online communication, you will find all the forms, and information to submit via eGiving, on our website: <http://www.trinitycamphill.org/Stewardship>. Your response will make a difference!

Do You Know that large print versions of the weekend sermons are now available on Trinity's website? In addition to making them easier to read for people with vision impairments, they are formatted in a way that also makes them very readable on eReaders such as a Kindle, a Nook or a Kobo. Click on the Sermons tab of any page and then click on '2011 Sermons listed by date and service' or '2011 Sermons listed by date and pastor.'

**Save the Date!
Sunday, November 13
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
in Fellowship Hall**

**Pot Pie Dinner
Hosted by Boy Scout Troop 51**

Enjoy a delicious dinner of homemade pot pie complete with salad, drinks and dessert. This event supports the camping activities of Boy Scout Troop 51. Pot pie will also be sold by the container for takeout.

Tickets are \$8 and are available in the Gathering Space prior to the dinner or at the door.

Prayer Concerns



At Thanksgiving

May we look into our hearts and thank God for the blessings that have set this day apart.

We give thanks:

- ◇ for our country and the freedoms America allows.
- ◇ for the diversity of choice we have.
- ◇ that our children may have friends of varied ethnic backgrounds and learn to respect different nationalities.
- ◇ that we have been the recipients of many bounties of heaven.
- ◇ that we have been so fortunate to live in a country of peace and prosperity.
- ◇ and most of all we give thanks that we can recognize our God and worship openly.

"And whatsoever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."

Colossians 3:17

YG News

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. The YG (Youth Group) is once again in full swing. There are new YG NITES, new retreats, new events, and new friendships all await our YG participants. The calendar is the most jam-packed that it has ever been. There is truly something on almost every weekend. It will be all good.

So far the YG season has started off great. We kicked off the YG campaign on Sunday, September 11 with our first YG Nite of the year.

Around 75 people, advisors and YG were in attendance on this nite with a lot of new faces there and some old ones too. The advisors and I were really stoked at the turnout, especially from younger YG. The YG Nite ran really well. This YG Nite is always a laid back one that introduces kids to YG and all of our various traditions.

Much faith, fun and fellowship was had by all in attendance. Our second YG Nite was the very next weekend on September 18. Around 65 people, advisors and YG, gathered for this YG NITE. At this YG NITE we introduced our theme for the year. This year is all about "FAITH JOURNEYS". Throughout this whole YG season we will focus in on helping the YG to realize what it means to be on a faith journey through life. On this journey of faith, there will be many great experiences as well as pitfalls, hurdles and bad times. This year is all about helping them try to navigate their individual paths to help them with their faith journey through life. The curriculum that I wrote is centered around giving them all the tools that they will need to deal with those extreme 'highs' as well as those troubling 'lows'. Most important, this year will help them to realize that they are never alone in their individual faith journeys. First off, you have God; we will show them how to rely on him throughout their journey no matter what happens. Secondly, you have one another; we will show them how to lean on and support one another in good and bad times. We will experience all of these things together throughout this YG season and hopefully our faith journeys will be that much easier to understand and discern the right path to follow.

One week later, on the weekend of September 23 to 25 we attended the synod-wide JR. HIGH EVENT called "ALIVE, ALIVE" at Camp Nawakwa. Four of our Jr. High youth (all boys) and me attended this awesome weekend. It was a blast from start to finish! Around 300 youth from our synod gather for this event every year. There is large group, small groups, music, speakers, and tons of faith and fun. Plus, it gives me a chance to really get to know some of our younger YG. This weekend served as a great opportunity for the boys to bond together as well. We had a blast! Well, that was September for you, and it was a great start for what promises to be an awesome year!

Planning for the 2012 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans is well on the way. Once again, service to others is the driving force behind this gathering and its location. We have 16 Sr. HIGH YG and three advisors planning to make the trek. By the time you read this, registration will have been completed. At this point also, we've been able to secure plane tickets and pay the deposit to attend the event. All and all, a trip of this magnitude is an expensive undertaking. It costs roughly around \$1,200 for each youth to attend. The parents will be paying \$500 towards this cost, we will ask the church budget to cover some of the cost, and we will look to raise a lot of the cost through fundraisers. That leads to my last point about this, PLEASE come out to support our YG fundraisers to help us raise the money we need to attend this awesome servant event! We need your help and support to make it happen! It is a trip that these kids will remember for a lifetime, and most of them will only get to do it once since it occurs every three years.

On another note, both SUNDAY SCHOOL classes that I am responsible for have started off great! The teachers are motivated and excited with the curriculum. The turnouts at classes so far have been pretty good as well. We have around 15 kids who regularly attend the 6th-7th grade classes, and around five to seven kids who regularly attend the 9th-12th grade class. The most important part is that now, both classes have consistency and a good curriculum, not to mention great teachers. In other words, things are looking good!

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

Yours In Christ,

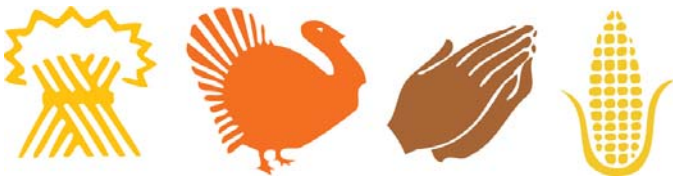
Peter A. Fox
Youth Ministry Director

Summer is Over for Another Year

We have put our trowels, pruners and other garden tools away for the season. Now we can reflect on how well our Trinity gardens and landscape look because of the care given by so many volunteers. When you see these folks, be sure to thank them for their care of Trinity's lawn and gardens.

Gardeners and Landscapers: Mike Berney, Ralph and Helen Bigelow, Doug Bonsall, Craig Erdman, Bob Frymoyer, Mary Lou Gilbert, Nancy and Blain Hackett, Nancy Restagno and Roberta Smith. Mowers: John Artevich III, Bruce Bigelow, Ed Boyanowski, Kerry Dickensheets, Paul Enck, Ron Lau, and Peter Pennington.

We give our thanks to Ralph and Helen Bigelow who retired this fall as garden coordinators after many years of service. They ask you to consider your stewardship this fall and contact Judy Collins to offer your support for next spring. "This is a wonderful opportunity for you to enjoy playing in God's Garden" (Helen Bigelow.)



Appreciation

New Hope Ministries continues to be ever so grateful for the continued support of Trinity Lutheran Church. They offer a special thanks for all the volunteers who helped with the September food drive, sponsored by eight area Giant Food Stores. The public, including Trinity members, donated 53,000 pounds of non-perishable food items! They were absolutely overwhelmed by the response. The net result was they were able to completely fill shelves that were, for the most part, empty for most of the summer.

Praise God, and praise be to those who opened their hearts and their pocketbooks to feed the needy!

Tom Hoffert

Every Member Prayer List

October 30-November 5: Tim, Dawn, Cassidy, Tabitha, and Timothy Moyer; Ken, Jacquelynn, Jack, and Samuel Moyer; Amanda and Avery Moyer; Harold, Teena, Garrett, Ashley, Lexie, and Haley Mowery; Hal and Phyllis Mowery; Richard Moul; Gregory, Patricia, Kristin, and Robert Morrison. **November 6-12:** Mike, Stephanie, and Carleigh Morgan; Lois Morgan; Grace Morgan; John and Mary Ann Morefield; John, Catherine, Anne, and Susan Morefield; Randy and Nancy Moore; Meredith Moore; Geoff, David, and Timothy Moomaw; Shawn, Dawn, and Emily Moody, and Miles Webb; Kevin, Barbara, and Kristen Moody; Jonathan Moody. **November 13-19:** Barb Monahan; Phil and Nancy Mock; George and Virginia Moad; Gil and Marilyn Mitchell; Danielle Misiti; Chris Mirocco; Laura, Brett, and Morgan Minter; Shirl Minnich; Sharon Minnich. **November 20-26:** Jake Miller and Devin Ackerman; Wes Miller; Peggy Miller; Pam and Kenneth Miller; Lynne Miller and Madison Christensen; Kenneth, Suzanne, Timothy, and Daniel Miller; Karyn, Jeffrey, Chelsea, and Paige Miller; Jeffrey Miller; Jan Miller. **November 27-December 3:** Janet Miller; Jack Miller; Irene Miller; Greg Miller and Megan Heberlig, and Alexis Miller; George, Charlene, and Cody Miller; Robert Miller; Dorothy Miller; Don Miller; Dave, Deb, Josh, Adam, and Allison Miller; Bill, Beverly, and Danielle Miller.

You're Invited!

The Arts Committee and Fellowship Team cordially invites you to attend a reception immediately following the Christmas at Trinity concert on Sunday, December 11. The concert will feature Trinity's choirs and handbells with an orchestra and will begin at 4:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Space. We are requesting food donations, such as appetizers and desserts, be brought to the kitchen by 12:00 noon on December 11.

What is LTSG?

Trinity is blessed to have three persons in preparation for serving Christ through the church at "LTSG" the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. Helping to identify, provide encouragement and financial support for the development of individuals preparing to serve Christ and His Kingdom through ministry in a church related vocation is the mission of the ELCA Vocation Support Committee. Your tithes and offerings assist in part to provide financial aid to our members preparing for a vocation in the ELCA.

Trinity member Kelly Pensinger attends seminary full time and is currently completing her course work in preparation for the ordained ministry. Kelly, the wife of Lucas Pensinger and the busy mother of daughters Ella, age 2 years and Sophia, 9 months anticipates serving her internship beginning December 2012, and graduating December 2013 at the completion of her year as Vicar.

Marianne Brock continues to work toward a Master of Arts in Religion, anticipating graduation in May 2013. In October, she was entranced in to the candidacy program of the Deaconess Community of the ELCA. This process will take several years, requiring Marianne to do supervised field education and a unit of CPE (chaplancy) in a local facility and participation in a two-week class at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Chicago in January 2012. She continues to fit her seminary education in around her full-time employment as the Associate Executive Director of the Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central PA, her involvement in Faith X and Trinity's two contemporary services, and enjoying her family.

Lori Anne McBride, currently on leave from her studies for a Certificate in Theological Studies, plans to resume her studies in January, 2012.



Trinity Member Kelly Pensinger

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

Please join us at 9:30 a.m. in Room 126 for a discussion on **"Living with Words: Lutheran Writers Share How Their Work Faces the World"** from pages 20-25 of the October 2011 issue of *The Lutheran* magazine. Writers capture the deepest expressions of the human experience. Poets distill in spare words the essence of what it means to be alive. Novelists explore the human condition by creating characters and a world in which they live. Nonfiction writers gather important information and compile it in understandable, illuminating ways. Each writer brings a perspective to bear in his or her work and Lutheran authors can speak both of the Christian faith and our relationship with God. 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).





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 <p>Trinity's Celebration of Thanksgiving</p>	<p>1</p> <p>COMMUNAL THANKSGIVING DINNER Sunday, November 20th, 6:00 PM</p> <p>Tickets may be purchased in the Gathering Space: SUNDAYS, OCT. 30 - NOV. 13 \$7.00 for adults \$4.00 for children</p> <p>Any remaining food from the meal will be delivered to Bethesda Mission following the dinner.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>SHUT-IN MEAL DELIVERIES</p> <p>Share your thanks by donating a meal for a shut-in within our community. These meals will be prepared in Trinity's kitchen and will be delivered from 4:00-5:00 p.m. on November 20th.</p> <p>SUGGESTED MEAL DONATION IS \$5.00 Donations will be accepted when you purchase your dinner ticket. PLEASE:</p> <p>1) VOLUNTEER TO HELP 2) DONATE YOUR FREE TURKEY VOUCHERS</p>	<p>3</p> <p>FOOD OFFERING TO FEED THE HUNGRY</p> <p>Bring non-perishable items when you come to the dinner. The food will be delivered to New Hope Ministries.</p>
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