



disciples in the making, making disciples

**New times for
Easter services:
8, 9:30 & 11 am**

Trinity is offering **six services** on Easter Sunday, April 5. Choose either traditional or contemporary worship at 8, 9:30, and 11 am. Tenor **Christyan Seay**, a Trinity favorite, will sing the beautiful *Glorious Morning* at all three traditional services. At the 9:30 and 11 services, he will also sing the spiritual *Amen!* with the Chancel Choir.

Holy Week services

April 2, Maundy Thursday
7:30 pm, Communion, Nave

April 3, Good Friday
Noon-3 pm, Nave—Come and leave as you wish

7:30 pm, Nave, Tenebrae & Adoration of the Crucified

April 4, Easter Vigil
7:30 pm, Nave—Services of Light, Reading, Affirmation of Baptism, Holy Communion

Walk the labyrinth

March 29-April 3
Fellowship Hall: Fascinating, thoughtful, prayerful—walk it slowly into the center.
Sun, Mar. 29, 5:30-9 pm
Mon-Fri, Mar. 30-April 3, 9am-4pm & 5:30-9 pm (except Tuesday, 9 am-4 pm only)

Easter: celebrate Jesus

It's Easter! A new beginning seeded from the grace of God, whose only son died—and forgave—so that we may have everlasting life. A celebration of Christ's resurrection, of spring.

This season is also a time to celebrate how we follow Christ's example of teaching and giving, how we reach out to bring new life and hope to others.

What Trinity does, and gives, is far-reaching. Those deeds and gifts are embodied in our dozens of ministries. You'll read about some of them (there are so many more!) in this issue of *Trinity Parish*.

For example, you'll read how our Social Ministry team supports victims of domestic violence, and Harrisburg inner-city schools, and the Pink Hands of Hope Thrift Shop. You'll see that we help the Ecumenical Food Pantry feed 2,700 people, and how you gave \$1,700 and 200+ food items to the nearby Bridge Food Pantry through our Youth Group's participation in the national Souper Bowl of Caring.

You'll learn we're expanding our summer Vacation Bible School to offer more children the opportunity to learn about God's grace and Christ's love. You'll see examples of our extensive music ministry.

You'll read how members show respect for our Camp Hill neighbors by maintaining our church grounds, by mowing and growing and feeding and pruning this landscape that God has created.

You'll be invited to pray for others, to wish happy birthdays, and to join discussions at a men's retreat, or with Women of Trinity, or about fighting malaria, or about how God works in our lives.

You'll celebrate young people in our Youth Group and beyond, like a sixth-grade artist and a deserving Eagle Scout.

And you'll see numerous opportunities for worship, the core of our mission and the food for our souls.

Thanks to you all. Christ is risen indeed. Let us continue His work—and grow it further—in this Easter season of joy.

The Rev. Dr. Jack Horner

March 9 Council actions and discussion

- ✓ Approved Mitzi Jones as team facilitator of Social Ministry and Jessica Warren as team facilitator of Publicity and Communications
- ✓ Accepted individuals for membership effective March 21-22 (full list to be featured in next issue of this newsletter)
- ✓ Approved Council representatives to proceed with Fulton Bank to complete final terms and conditions to refinance Trinity's remaining capital indebtedness, estimated at \$300,000, per action of the congregation at its January 2008 meeting authorizing Council to approve such refinancing
- ✓ Approved the creation of a Thrivent securities account and the transfer of funds (approximately \$4,700) to said account

There was also serious, thoughtful discussion about concerns shared with individual Council

members that Trinity is planning major facility changes and upgrades. Council wants the congregation to know unequivocally that only certain needed projects are moving forward—meaning only maintenance and repair projects such as those listed below.

While future renovations may be **envisioned** as our strategic planning process progresses, such renovations are just that—**visions of potential capital improvements** as opposed to actual, needed maintenance/repair items.

Most important of all, Council encourages the congregation to (1) attend council meetings to share any concerns or questions or comments, any time, (2) participate actively in the strategic planning process, and (3) contribute ideas and wishes regarding any aspect of Trinity's future.

Important note: **The Property Committee** prepares this MIRA (Maintenance and Repair) list, which undergoes constant review and updating. **Estimated costs are subject to change based on bids. And, again, as explained above, this list does not include possible renovations and improvements that may be envisioned during our strategic planning process;** such ideas will be brought before the congregation for discussion and support. Direct questions or comments to Dan Reed, Property Committee Chair.

Necessary Maintenance and Repair Projects		
2015	Cost estimate	Life in years
Upgrade narthex, stairwells w/LED lighting	\$ 2,500	25
Purchase/install new basement windows	5,000	45
Update circuit info in breaker boxes; check elec. equipment	10,000	50
Upgrade HVAC	35,000	10
Paint chapel; reconfigure seating for greater flexibility and comfort	35,000	15
Replace damaged ceiling tiles throughout facility as needed	20,000	10
2015 total	\$107,500	
Future necessary projects		
Replace damaged ceiling tiles throughout facility	\$ 20,000	10
Paint exterior trim of church and 1959 Market	40,000	10
Replace flooring in Gathering Space	40,000	10
Replace steeple	175,000	50
Replace carpet in offices, hallways, classrooms	35,000	10
Replace rubber roof	150,000	15
Future total	\$460,000	
Grand Total for Necessary Maintenance and Repair Projects		\$567,500

Social Ministry

Trinity makes a difference by supporting local domestic violence services

One in four women suffers some degree of domestic/partnership violence. And while such experiences seem distant to some of us, others know it only too well.

Since 2012, as part of its social ministry, Trinity has supported Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties, or DVSCP, with contributions, Women of Trinity Giving Boxes, and the July Giving Tree.

Equally close to home, Trinity member Ann Shields is executive director of DVSCP, while member Stephanie Maurer, a frequent speaker about domestic violence awareness, was a board member for the statewide coalition that represents DVSCP and its 60+ sister organizations across the state.

Awareness is increasing

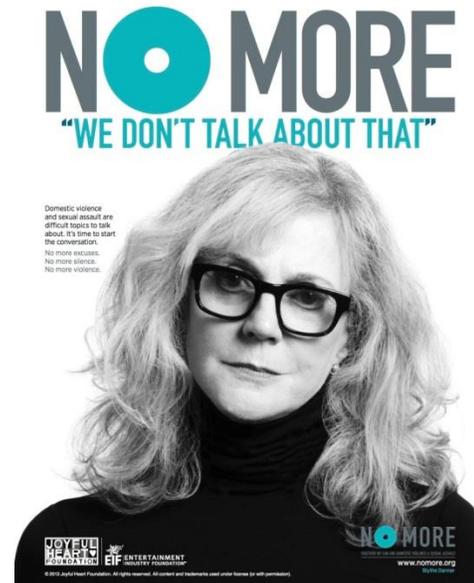
Last year, 158 Pennsylvanians died in domestic violence-related deaths. Public awareness is increasing, in large part because of publicity surrounding sports figures. Ray Rice, for example, lost his Baltimore Ravens contract after punching his then-fiancée (now his wife) in an incident captured on video.

Super Bowl viewers this year saw a No More commercial (based on a true story) in which a woman experiencing abuse called 911 pretending to order a pizza. The 911 operator eventually realized the woman's intent and dispatched help. That 60-second spot was the Super Bowl's first-ever commercial about domestic violence.

The "No more" campaign—*No more silence, No more violence*—actually began years earlier (see example at right). But it didn't gain traction until the sports world recognized its own role and responsibility to get on board.

DVSCP helps locally

DVSCP offers free, confidential services to victims of domestic violence and their children in Cumberland and Perry counties. Last year, DVSCP served 1,013 clients,



Actress Blythe Danner in a "No More" ad

answered 1,371 hot line calls, sheltered 218 persons, advocated for 303 protection-from-abuse orders, and provided 5,177 counseling hours. It also provided 175 awareness programs to schools, colleges, businesses, church groups, and community groups.

Although work continues year-round, with special emphases in October (Domestic Violence Awareness) and February (Teen Dating Violence Awareness), **funding is not guaranteed** and must be supplemented with DVSCP fundraising events. (Government and community groups provide 67 percent of DVSCP's funding, such as that through the Pa. Coalition against Domestic Violence, the Pa. Commission on Crime and Delinquency, and the United Ways of the Capital, Carlisle, and Shippensburg regions.)

Visit DVSCP's website at www.DVSCP.org to learn about shelter needs and volunteer opportunities. Or call the DVSCP office at 717-258-4806.

Important: If you need help, or if you know someone who does, call the toll-free confidential hotline at 1-800-852-2102.

Linda Drye, Social Ministry Team

Sign up now to keep our landscaping in top shape

Trinity is looking for volunteers to help keep our lawns and gardens in top shape.

The Trinity Mowers work one to two hours each week, usually Wednesday mornings, to keep the grass and bushes under control during the growing season and rake leaves in the fall.

Can't help Wednesdays? We'll work with your schedule; there's always something going on.

Or would you like to "adopt" one of the 20 garden plots on Trinity grounds? If so, you'll provide care and maintenance based on whatever commitment you can make.

In the meantime, help us kick off the 2015 landscaping season with a **spring cleanup event on Saturday, April 18, starting at 9 am.** Volunteer if you can spare a few hours!

Contact Bruce Bigelow at 717-761-3289 or email Bruce at nbbigs@comcast.net to volunteer or to find out more.

Grant Hoover: Eagle Scout

Grant Hoover, son of Kim and Mark, has earned the prestigious Eagle Scout rank. The Court of Honor ceremony was March 8, with Pastor Brock participating. Grant, a 2013 graduate of Camp Hill High School, is a student at Harrisburg University of Science and Technology. For his Eagle project, he built a WWI and WWII Memorial at Camp Hill Cemetery. Well done!

Musical, Friday, May 15

See *The Addams Family*

The Ecumenical Food Pantry, a Trinity mission that feeds more than 2,700 people a month, is sponsoring a night at Whitaker Center to see ***The Addams Family***, a funny and award-winning musical presented by Theatre Harrisburg. The Food Pantry has a block of **front orchestra seats at \$35 each** for the 8 pm performance on Friday, May 15.

If tickets for that evening are purchased from a Pantry representative, a large portion of the price will benefit the Pantry. So reserve your seats by calling Linda Roberts at 717-737-9997, or by emailing labrooke@mac.com. Let's make this a sold-out event!

Social Ministry

Your help is needed

Pink Hands of Hope, supported by Social Ministry, always needs volunteers at its thrift store, 5325 E. Trindle Rd., Mechanicsburg. **The program will be featured in next month's Trinity Parish.** To help **now**, connect with Maggie Ackerman at 717-350-1469 or mags.ackerman@gmail.com.

Trinity's **school tutoring program**, also supported by Social Ministry, needs gently used books for first and second graders in three of Harrisburg's inner city schools. Look for the bin in the Gathering Space after Easter, and start saving those books **now**.



Guys: What drives your spirituality?
Or are you set on cruise control?

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Men's Spring Retreat - April 11

Guys 16 and up: Join four provocative discussions led by Pastors Jack Horner and John Brock. See where you are spiritually and where you're going.

When: Saturday, April 11. Registration is 9:30; program is from 10 am to 3 pm

Sign up in Gathering Space. Look for table on Sundays or use sign-up sheet at reception desk. Or call church office at 717-737-8635.

Cost is \$10: Includes lunch.

Scripture focus: Ephesians 4-6

Invite a friend or family member

Women of Trinity: join us!

April 8, 6:30 p.m., board mtg, Rm 239

April 2015 Circle Dates

Mon., April 6, 6:30 pm, Library, Esther

Tues., April 7, 9:30 am, Library, Deborah

Tues., April 7, 1 pm, Library, Elizabeth/Ruth

Sun., April 12, 9:30 am, Rm 237, Sarah

Intercessory Prayer

Thurs., April 2, 1 pm, Library

Sewing Ministry

Tues., April 7, 6-9 pm, Rm 237

Tues., April 21, 9 am-3 pm, Rm 237

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thurs., April 23, 1-3 pm, Rm 121

May 13 – General Meeting

MAY Event:

Day of Renewal, Sat., May 16, in Harrisburg

Cost \$15. Deadline to register is May 1.

Discuss with Pastor Easton

How God works in our lives

What five things does God use to grow your faith? What are those events, experiences and moments that strengthen you for your journey, and deepen your commitment as a disciple of Jesus Christ?

On **Sunday, May 3, at 9:30 am in Room 237**, join Pastor Easton to discuss God's work in our lives to nurture our faith and trust in God.

Saturday, April 25, 7:30 pm

The Harrisburg Singers present *Love Makes the World Go Round!*

**Susan Solomon Beckley, director - John Eaken, violin;
H. Timothy Koch, piano - Jay Umble, acoustic guitar**

Trinity Concert Series Patrons receive up to four free tickets; they are available at the church office starting Wednesday, April 1. Or patrons may send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Trinity requesting the tickets. Non-patrons pay regular ticket prices.

Youth Group: lots of faith, fun, and fellowship

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord.
Here's what we did in February:

Feb. 1. Thank you, Trinity! Our SOUPER BOWL OF CARING raised \$1,700 and collected 200+ food items for The Bridge food pantry.

Feb. 4. CURRENT: 10 kids and 3 advisors discussed "Seattle Fans Who Bail Miss Their Team's Surprise Victory." We had an awesome discussion about fans who left the NFC championship game when their team was down; we related the topic to times when we give up in life or lose faith in God.

Feb. 8. SR. HIGH NITE: 17 kids, plus advisors, focused on responsibilities: that we have many in our lives; that people take less responsibility for their actions/behavior; that, as Christians, we should live the best life possible and accept blame when we do wrong. A good meeting, with great conversation and learning.

Feb. 15: JR. HIGH NITE: 14 youth plus advisors, braved snowy conditions to take on the Sr. High theme, broken down to a jr. high level.

Feb. 20-21. JR. HIGH SLEEPOVER: 20 YG plus advisors had an awesome overnight of total fun and fellowship. We played games, handed out prizes, ate pizza and snacks, watched a movie, and even got some sleep.

Feb. 22. SR. HIGH MOVIE NITE: 16 YG and some advisors met for fun and fellowship. Our throwback movie was *The Great Outdoors*. It was great fun to just sit around enjoying pizza and watching the show.

Ongoing: We continue to get ready for the weeklong 2015 ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING in Detroit. With 6 of our youth and 2 advisors attending, it should be a blast! Plus it will be great to serve the people in Detroit, many of whom are much in need. Keep us in your prayers as we continue to organize a trip of such magnitude, and please continue to support the few remaining YG fundraisers that help us defray the trip's costs.

Peter A Fox
Director of Youth & Student Ministries

Sunday, April 26**Malaria to be focus of *The Lutheran* adult forum**

Join us on Sunday, April 26, at 9:30 am in Room 237 for a discussion on **"Our Malaria Moment"** from pages 16-22 of the March 2015 issue of *The Lutheran* magazine.

Thanks to Lutherans across North America, the ELCA is set to reach its Malaria Campaign goal of \$15 million. Trinity's 2013 "Safari Café" benefit bistro raised more than \$20,000 to help fight malaria.

Reaching the goal means much more than just a benchmark fulfilled. It means lives have been saved and communities

preserved; global partnerships strengthened; and brothers and sisters across the globe working together for the sake of our neighbors. Even so, malaria continued to take almost 600,000 lives around the world in 2013, so the work of treatment, education and prevention is not yet done.

Paper copies of the article are available at the Gathering Space reception desk two weeks in advance of the session. Direct any questions to class coordinators Craig Staller or Doug Bonsall at 717-921-1957.

Doug Bonsall

April artist of the month is a talented 6th grader

Rebekah Warren will exhibit her art in the Gathering Space during April. She is a sixth grader at Harrisburg Academy, where she has been an art student since kindergarten.

Rebekah has studied under Academy faculty members Tina Reilly and Terry Bowie, both well-known artists in their own right.

Rebekah's art studies include coursework each year in various art media, plus summer work at the Academy as well as the Mechanicsburg Art Center. An avid dancer, Rebekah is also active in the community through State Street Academy of Music, where she plays cello.

Every member prayer list

April 3-9: Kenneth and Astrid Mullen; Christine Mullen; Scott Much; Ed and Sherry Much; Tim, Dawn, Cassidy, Tabitha, and TJ Moyer; Ken, Jacquelynn, Jack, and Samuel Moyer; Barb Moyer; Amanda and Avery Moyer; Phyllis Mowery; Harold, Teena, Garrett, Ashley, Lexie, and Haley Mowery

April 10-16: Richard Moul; Christine, Julia, and Ethan Bohley; Gregory, Patricia, Kristin, and Robert Morrison; Mike, Stephanie, and Carleigh Morgan; Lois Morgan; Grace Morgan; Mary Anne Morefield; John, Catherine, Anne, and Susan Morefield

April 17-23: Randy and Nancy Moore; Meredith Moore; Chris and Amanda Moore; Geoff and Timothy Moomaw; David Moomaw; Shawn, Dawn, and Emily Moody and Myles Webb; Kevin, Barbara, and Kristen Moody; Jonathan Moody

April 24-30: Barb Monahan; Phil and Nancy Mock; George and Virginia Moad; Gil Mitchell; Danielle Misifi; Chris Mirocco; Laura, Brett, and Morgan Minter

**PRAY
WITHOUT
CEASING
1 THESSALONIANS 5:17**

Say happy birthday to...

April 1

Ruth Trimmer
5225 Wilson Lane
Skilled Care, Rm 32
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

April 3

Nicki Nailor
20 North 12th Street, Apt 340
Lemoyne, PA 17043

April 4

Gil Mitchell, Jr.
101 Plaza Drive
Downingtown, PA 19335

Gloria Shuman
4224 Raccoon Loop
New Port Ritchey, FL 34653

April 14

John Smither
28-D Wagner, Messiah Village
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

April 19

Maxine Hommel
770 Poplar Church Road, Rm 905
Camp Hill, PA 17011

April 20

George Betts
222 Messiah Circle
Laurel 209
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Staff

no April birthdays

Save the date!



JULY 20-24, 2015
9:00am-NOON or 6:00-8:30pm

Yes, it's true! Trinity's outstanding summer **Vacation Bible School** now offers morning or evening sessions:
9 am to noon
or 6-8:30 pm
Registration starts April 1; sessions fill quickly!

Parish Ministry corner

"Prayer is not asking, prayer is listening to God's voice in the depths of our hearts." Mother Teresa

About praying and prayer concerns. One of the most important things we accomplish by praying is learning the value of being, versus doing. Be willing to spend time with God! Don't decide what will happen. Don't expect certain things. Be patient, aware, and open to surprises. It's possible to just relax and enjoy being with God.

A list of *Prayer Concerns* is found monthly in the *trinity parish*, and weekly in *trinity today* and on the back of the "known to be hospitalized" list in the Narthex, so that we may include these concerns in our daily devotions. This ministry is just one of the ways we can witness to our Lord.

Health tips. **Yogurt can ease digestive problems.** Our digestive tract is filled with microorganisms—both good and bad. Yogurt contains beneficial bacteria, or probiotics, that help maintain a healthy balance and relieve gastrointestinal problems like constipation and diarrhea. Some yogurts, like Activia (Dannon) are marketed to treat stomach issues.

Don't forget **blood pressure screening.** It's the first Sunday of the month in the chapel Narthex from 9 am to noon.

Donna Sprowls

Prayer concerns

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do. **+++** Pray for the renewal of the earth, a new understanding of what it means to be stewards of God's creation, and a future of abundance, hope and life. **+++** Pray for all of us as we strive to answer our baptismal call for justice and peace in all the earth. **+++** Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **+++** Amen



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Deadline for the May 2015 *trinity parish* is Friday, April 10, by 4 pm Don't be late! Email articles to parish@trinitycamphill.org or leave hard copies in the *trinity parish* mailbox at the church office. Submissions should not exceed 300 words. We edit for clarity, consistency of style, and space considerations.