



disciples in the making, making disciples

Bring your lawn chairs

Don't miss the June 28 Summer Kickoff Party

Trinity is hosting a major community outreach event on Saturday, June 28, from 5:30-7:30 pm.

The Summer Kickoff Party will be held on the grass between Trinity and Myers-Harner Funeral Home. This single event replaces our prior Summer Sundaes Concert series.

A free picnic starts at 5:30, with hot dogs and pulled pork. At 6:30, partygoers can enjoy ice cream sundaes at the start of a concert by our talented FaithX band.

If the weather is finicky, the party will move indoors.

Party goal: Welcome neighbors to Trinity to share our faith

Debbie Wilson, Trinity's Director of Contemporary Music and the party's coordinator, encourages all in the congregation to attend, and also to help with the outreach.

"We hope to meet and welcome our neighbors so that they too might want to become part of our faith community," said Debbie. "Through our hospitality, we can show the love of Christ to all!"

Many hands are needed to make the party a success. See page 5 for four ways to help; also view the marketing card that our Evangelism Team will distribute locally.

What's good about pondering, and should you do more of it?

I've been doing a lot of pondering lately. Pondering or musing are thinking those deep thoughts about life.

The last few months our family has experienced loss in the death of Linda's mother, pride in the graduation of my son, John, and promise with Linda starting her own dog grooming business. We've had a lot to ponder.

I wonder if we do that enough as a people. Moments rush by us, situations quickly escalate, changes come and go before we even get a handle on what happened. We can be so busy that we don't have the time to just sit and ponder.

The psalmist encourages such deep thinking.

I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD; I will remember your wonders of old. I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds. (Psalm 77:11-12)

I encourage you to take some time to listen to God and think about his mighty deeds. How might God be calling you to action, or service, or worship, or prayer, or generosity or...you get the idea.

Don't let the moments just go by. Engage them by pondering. For God may be offering comfort, or encouragement, or have great things planned for you.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do!

"I encourage you to take some time to listen to God...Don't let the moments just go by. Engage them by pondering."

The Rev. Dr. Jack Horner

Join us on these dates

Friday, June 5, 8 pm

A Baccalaureate Service celebrating the 2015 graduating class of Camp Hill High School will be held at 8 pm on Friday, June 5, in our nave. Pastor Nancy Easton will preach. This worship service is a longstanding tradition sponsored by the churches of Camp Hill. Join students, families, and administrators as we gather for lessons, hymns, sermon, and prayers as the graduates embark on new adventures post-high school.

Saturday-Thursday, June 6, 7, & 11

We are Church together: The Rev. James A. Dunlop, Bishop of the Lower Susquehanna Synod of the ELCA, will preach via pre-recorded video at Trinity services on June 6, 7, and 11. Bishop Dunlop is sharing his message with all Synod congregations to use at their services; he will preach the same message live on Sunday, June 7, during the Synod's 28th annual assembly at Messiah College.

Sunday, June 28, 9:30 am, Rm 237

The Reverend Lawrence Recla will discuss his ministry during a national crisis. Pastor Recla, stepfather of Pastor Horner, served as a Red Cross chaplain in the temporary morgue inside Ground Zero following the 9/11 attacks. He's also had several chaplaincy ministries, including one with the Colorado Springs Police Department. Currently retired, Pastor Recla continues his ministry in Florida as Critical Incident Stress Management Chaplain for The Villages Fire and Rescue, and Chaplain of the Wildwood Police Department.

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Of note...

Congregation Council took action on two items on May 11:

✓ Approved Policy Page 5.35,

"Pastor's Discretionary Fund," submitted by Parish Ministry, to replace Appendix 28;

✓ Approved Policy Page 3.10.15, "Emergency Procedures," by Property Committee.

Trinity Member Cynthia Tolsma was one of only 25 women honored by the YWCA of Harrisburg with its 2015 *Tribute to Women of Excellence* awards. Chief operating officer at Dasher Services Inc., she has served on the board of Brethren Housing Association since 2011 and has chaired the association's annual celebration, an event to raise funds for programs that assist homeless women and children. Congrats!

Watch for details about the August 12 Memory Café luncheon that Trinity will host for persons with or worrying about memory loss.

WOT Project Sewing: Sending quilts to Lutheran World Relief

By June 7, the industrious Women of Trinity's Project Sewing will send as many as 28 quilts they've made to LWR, potentially for Nepal earthquake victims. Stop in to visit or help these women at work, where you can also donate to their offering basket. Offerings are used to buy batting and needed supplies throughout the year. Contact Carol Crowe, group leader, at 717-737-2936, for meeting dates, or to volunteer. You don't need sewing experience!

GOT A GRADUATE? If you missed sending us information about you or someone in your family who's a graduate, you can still get word to us for the August issue of Trinity Parish.

E-mail parish@trinitycampill.org before July 10, and follow the format on page 3.

Wow! What a list of high school and college grads!

Congratulations to the following graduates:

Katie Appleby, granddaughter of Tim and Judy Trissler, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish Education from Elizabethtown College on May 16. She is a Fulbright Scholar who will teach English as a second language to children in Mexico.

Emily Kristine Arndt, daughter of Dr. Brice and Kristi Arndt, earned a Master of Science degree in Human Resources and Industrial Relations from West Virginia University on May 16. Emily will continue her education in August at the University of Southern California's Gould School of Law, where she will pursue a Juris Doctor Degree.

Nicole Bohn, daughter of Erik and Justina Bohn, is a May 2015 graduate of Trinity High School. This fall, Nicole will attend the University of Pennsylvania to major in Materials Engineering with a focus on Nano-technology.

Rebecca Easton, daughter of Pastor Nancy and Randy Easton, will graduate from Camp Hill High School on June 6. Rebecca will attend Elizabethtown College, where she will major in English with emphasis in professional writing.

Emily Eckard, daughter of Teresa Eckard, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology, with a minor in Biology, from Hood College, Frederick, MD, on May 16. Emily will attend graduate school at Chatham University, Pittsburgh, to study occupational therapy.

Lauren R. Eisenhauer, daughter of Shaun and Pat Eisenhauer, earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from the University of Pennsylvania on May 16. This fall, she will begin her graduate work at UPenn, working toward a Master of Science in Nursing degree to become a family nurse practitioner.

Lauren Mae Gnazzo, daughter of Paul and Lucy Gnazzo, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Hospitality Management from Pennsylvania State University, University Park,

on May 9. Lauren is working as a Marketing Associate for Sysco Corporation, a Fortune 500 company. She is based in Harrisburg, Sysco's Pennsylvania headquarters.

John Horner, son of Pastor Jack and Linda Horner, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Accounting, with a minor in Finance, from Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY, on May 23. John is the 2015 winner of the Phil Rigano Trophy for leadership, sportsmanship, and scholarship within the sport of football.

Spencer Stephenson, granddaughter of Janet Lebkicher, earned an Associate degree in Art from Cape Fear Community College, Wilmington, NC, on May 30. In September, Spencer will be an honors student and art major at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Brian Tribbitt, husband of Tim and Judy Trissler's granddaughter, Christen, earned a Master of Business Administration degree from Vanderbilt University on May 8. He is a nuclear engineer who will continue his service in the U.S. Navy.

Nicole Rupnik, daughter of Dave and Karen Rupnik, will graduate from Cedar Cliff High School on June 5. This fall, Nicole will attend Bucknell University to major in biology, with a minor in psychology, and will play on Bucknell's field hockey team.

Kyle Walters, son of Pamela and David Walters, will graduate on June 8 from Mechanicsburg Area High School. This fall, Kyle will attend the University of Pittsburgh, where he will study physics and astronomy.

Ryan C. Wilson, son of Rick and Debbie Wilson, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering, with distinction, on May 16 from the Virginia Military Institute. He accepted a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant with the U.S. Air Force and, on September 30, will report for active duty to attend Air Battle Manager training at Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida.

Great job, all!

Help needed: Volunteer on Saturday, June 6, with the Social Ministry work crew

Trinity's Social Ministry Team needs volunteers for its Saturday Work Crew on **June 6**.

Our own property here at Trinity. We need volunteers from 8:15 am to noon to freshen up about a dozen exterior benches. The plan is to re-varnish them. Prep work will be done before our arrival, and all materials will be supplied.

Pink Hands of Hope. Volunteers will work until noon to repaint the giant Adirondack chair

and some rocks in front of the Pink Hands at 5325 E. Trindle Road, Mechancisburg. Pink paint will be provided, but bring your favorite paint brush. Meet at 8:15 at Pink Hands, or carpool from Trinity at 8 am. Let Barb Musselman know if you want to carpool.

If you can help with either project, please contact Barb Musselman at 717-329-3710 or at bdmusselman@verizon.net.

Youth Group: Recap of a busy April

Wed., April 1, **CURRENT**. Topic: "Too Beautiful to Serve God," about an attractive young woman choosing to become a nun, and why everyone around her thinks she's crazy. Awesome discussion and sharing about the appearances we put on others as well as those we put on ourselves. 6 youth, 3 advisors.

Sat., April 4, **YG Easter Egg Hunt**, hosted with help from our Men of Trinity. Despite the weather, the morning was a success with 60 little ones (and parents) who enjoyed the egg hunt, prizes, activities, snacks, and pictures with our Easter bunny.

Weekend of April 10, **YG SPRING RETREAT at Camp Nawakwa**, an awesome, spirit-filled weekend. The focus, "Groom Yourself," was about how we can groom ourselves spiritually



YG Spring Retreat at Camp Nawakwa

to be better disciples. Much deep conversation, many activities; a success on every level. 30 YG, plus advisors.

Wed., April 15, **Isaac's Community Nite** at Issac's in Lemoyne. Church members, YG members, and their families came out in support. We raised over \$250 to go towards out SR. HIGH SERVICE TRIP this summer.

Sun., April 19, **Jr. High Nite**. Topic: "Friendship," about the Christian and secular friends we keep in our lives. Powerful discussion, great bonding. 25 youth, plus advisors.

Sun., April 26, **Sr. High mini-golf at City Island**. Beautiful weather; night was a blast! 15 youth, plus advisors.

We continue to get ready for the 2015 ELCA National Youth Gathering in Detroit, July 15-19. Six youth and two advisors will attend this weeklong event. It will be great to serve the people in Detroit, many of whom are much in need. We are now registered for the event, registered into our hotel, have transportation, and are finalizing the schedule. **Please keep our youth in your prayers as we look forward to a trip of this magnitude**, and please support our remaining YG fundraisers to defray the trip's costs.

Peter A. Fox
Director of Youth & Student Ministries

Message from the Stewardship Team**Be a good steward for Trinity by giving your time**

In ancient times, Christian missionaries ventured into Gallic territory to convert the Gauls. The Gauls had been conquered by the Roman Empire, and rebelled often. As the missionaries would baptize them in the river or stream, the Gauls would hold up one arm, out of the water. When the next battle broke out, the warlike Gaul would proclaim, "This arm is not baptized!" He would thus feel enabled to grab his club or sword and destroy his enemy in an unchristian way.

What are we keeping out of the proverbial water? Is it our money or our time?

In "Time Warped: First-Century Time Stewardship for 21st Century Living," author Steve Ganger writes, "Time is a gift. God gives time to us with certain expectations of how we'll use it. However, our free will allows us to do whatever we want with it—good or bad. We can cherish our time, but we can

also neglect it. We can hoard our time, but we can also share it. We can invest our time, but we can also squander it."

How do we use our time? Trinity's new strategic plan asks us to use our time wisely; and everyone needs to take the time to get involved. "Spending" our time on Trinity, becoming active and involved, helps us become connected, and gives us a feeling of belonging.

There are many ways to help; most require just a small amount of time. One way to get started is to give one or two hours a month on the Stewardship Committee. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Opportunities are endless. When you volunteer your time, not only will you feel good, you will help fulfill our strategic plan and show your children and others what a true steward is.

Your Stewardship Team

Make the June 28 Summer Kickoff Party a success

Did you read page 1 about the party? Here are four things you can do to help:

1. Pray for the success of this event
2. Attend with family, friends, and neighbors
3. Volunteer to help prepare food, serve food and sundaes, and host guests
4. Become a party sponsor with your donation of \$5, \$10, \$15, or any amount

To volunteer or donate, **look for the umbrella table in the Gathering Space** on the three Sundays prior to the party; or use the sign-up sheets on the table when it is not staffed.

You can also contact Steve Kauffman, Fellowship Team facilitator, at 717-994-0982 or skauffman81@gmail.com.



Summer Kickoff Party
A community event - all are welcome!

Great music
Fun picnic
Yummy sundaes

Free! Sunday, June 28, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church grounds
2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill

more details on back

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**You, your family, your friends:
Let's celebrate the start of summer!**

- Bring:** Your lawn chair, appetite, ear for music, & a smile
- Eat:** Picnic stuff like hot dogs, pulled pork, & sundaes
- Listen:** To our popular, contemporary FaithX band
- Meet:** Others from around the area
- Win:** Prizes, plus new friends
- Play:** Games for kids
- Come:** Food at 5:30. Finicky weather? We'll move indoors!



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This is a copy of the marketing card that our Evangelism Team will distribute throughout the community

The Giving Tree: Our Christmas in July helps those in need

The Giving Tree is returning to the Gathering Space during July. Hosted by Trinity's Parish and Social Ministries, it benefits friends, neighbors, and Trinity members whose needs continue throughout the year, not just during holidays when help is more abundant.

Thanks to all who support this important ministry. To give, take one or more ornaments from the tree and provide the designated gift(s). Here are the **types of ornaments**, the related gift requests, and the beneficiaries:

Church ornament. Buy gift cards to support our own members in need.

Figure of a man or woman. Buy gift cards to support Bethesda Mission, a Christian rescue mission that shelters homeless persons.

Coffee cup. Buy gift cards to buy food items for the weekly St. Patrick's Homeless Breakfast.

Pink hand. Buy gift cards to help Pink Hands of Hope, which supports women who are fighting cancer.

Butterfly. Buy gift cards to purchase toiletries and paper products for New Hope Ministries, a social service agency that helps at-risk or in-crisis individuals/families, including children's recreational and tutoring programs.

Every Member Prayer List

June 5-11: Scott, Lynda, Grace, Aaron, and Madeline Meinke; Julie, Andreas, and Sofia Meier; Anne Meek; David, Lauren, Lindsay, and Ashley Mease; Carl and Rose Ann Mease; Jane, Nolan and Justine McMullen

June 12-18: Jessica and Cormac McMahon; Maureen, Erin, and Molly McHugh; Shelly McGowan; Jim and Barb McGovern; Matt, Jen, Lily, and Lucas McGeorge; Marc and Teresa McGee; Clarice McGee

June 19-25: Cynthia McFarland; Jamie, Karen, and Heather McFadden-Albert; Ann and Allison McFadden; Thomas and Tyler McElrath; Michael McCulloh; Barbara McCulloh; Fay McCrory

June 26-July 2: Susan McCoy; Donald and Micki McCoy; Darian McCoy; Shelley and Kennley McCown; Michele McCormack; Darren, Wendy, and Kyle McClure; Hillary and Morganne McCartney

July 3-9: Scott, Kathy, and Addi McCabe, and Tyler Shoaff; Shanie McBride; Margaret McBride; Jeff and Lori McBride; Becca McBride; Judy McAllister; David Mays

July 10-16: Robert, Karen, David, and Andrew May; Paul May; Tom Maurer; Thomas Maurer; Stephanie Maurer; Seth Maurer

July 17-23: Mark Mathews; Darby Masland; Beth and Danielle Masland; David, Leanne, Hailey, and Olivia Maser; Susan Marx; John and Barbara Martz; Janis Martinez, and Steve, and Greg McCauley

July 24-30: Tom Martin; Rebecca Martin; Parker and Barbara Martin; Nancy Martin; Elizabeth and Kyle Martin; David Martin; Patty Marshall; Angie Marshall

July 31-August 6: Alexander Marschka; Josh Malhenzie; Marion Mackley; Kimberly, Kylee, and Logan Mack

**PRAY
WITHOUT
CEASING**

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

Say happy birthday to...

June 15

Terry Arnold
271 Saint Johns Drive
Camp Hill, PA 17011

June 18

Dorothy Acri
210 Big Spring Road
Room 223-B
Newville, PA 17241

July 3

Eugenie Jefferies
1901 North Fifth Street
Room E-9
Harrisburg, PA 17102

July 20

Adele Weltmer
4000 Linglestown Road
Room 228-W
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Staff

June 2: Russ Brown

June 3: Nancy Martin

June 4: Lori McBride

July 15: Tim Koch

July 18: Stephanie Maurer

Letters to Trinity

Dear Friends in Christ,

Your kind words, meaningful cards, shawls knit with love, and heartfelt prayers have been such a comfort to our family in these last few weeks. While we grieve the death of Randy's mother, Mary Elaine Easton, we rejoice in God's promise of resurrected life, and give thanks for communities of faith like Trinity which hold us all together in an amazing bond of love.

In Christ's love,

Randy, Nancy, Sarah, Matthew, and Rebecca Easton

Dear Trinity Congregation,

While our new faith journey to Good Shepherd Catholic Church began a few years ago, it is now officially time to say goodbye to Trinity. From 1978 to 2012, we have so many wonderful memories of growing up in Sunday School, Youth Group, and choir; family weddings, Bella's baptism, Caroline & Juliana's preschool days, and too many friends of all ages to mention by name. Thank you for your love and support for almost 35 years. We will miss you all.

Love, Jayme, Gil, Caroline, Bella (Cashman),
and Juliana Prokop

Parish Ministry corner

Did you know ...?

Tooth decay affects more than one-fourth of U. S children aged 2 – 5 years and half of those aged 12 – 15 years. Advanced gum disease affects 4 – 12 percent of U. S adults. Research indicates that gum disease has been linked to oral cancer, heart disease, diabetes, preterm birth, and several other costly health conditions. Poor dental health is also associated with an increased risk of heart attack.

Donna Sprowls

Prayer concerns

Even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Peter 3:14

- † Pray for courage and patience. When we suffer for the sake of the gospel we know there will be times when we will suffer for doing what is right.

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 1 Corinthians 12:7

- † Pray that we will hear what God is asking us to do. Then go, feeling empowered, and do what the Lord guides us to do. Day by day God has a plan for us.
- † Pray that we may discover the gifts we have and offer them in God's love.
- † Pray that God grant us wisdom and insight, patience and reachable spirits. May we use our God given gifts for the common good of our church.
- † Pray that we may recognize our gifts and use them in Christ's service.



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Preschool & grade school children welcome

Preschool: 3s, 4s, and 5s

Grade school: Kids entering kindergarten-5th grade this fall

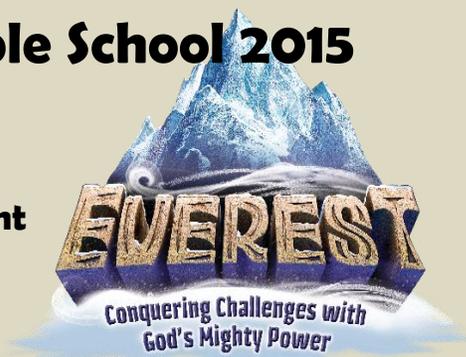
Register online at www.timetosignup.com/trinitycamphill

Many volunteers needed

Positions for 6th graders through adults

Sign up NOW at www.timetosignup.com/trinitycamphill

More info? Contact Kelly Falck at kelly.falck@trinitycamphill.org



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Deadline for the August 2015 trinity parish is Friday, July 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.