



disciples in the making, making disciples

Questions about capital projects?

Don't miss the forum on **Sunday, November 1, at 9:30 am** in Room 237, to hear more about Trinity's potential capital projects.

Last month's *Trinity Parish* summarized the potential projects. In addition, copies of the draft document that explains the projects have been available in the Gathering Space and the church office for the past month. A copy is also posted on our website. The draft was affirmed by Congregation Council in September.

The potential projects were identified by leadership and staff during strategic planning process.

Nov. 22: Important budget forum

All members are invited to attend a budget forum on Sunday, November 22, at 9:30 am in Room 237. You'll learn how our budget is affected by member estimates of giving and by requested expenses submitted by ministry teams and committees. The information is vital to Trinity's future, so please attend and ask questions.

Thankful for saints, widows, deliverance, and Christ

What are you thankful for? Family, friends, health, God, Church...? This month the lectionary of readings that we use in worship provide much for which to be grateful.

On November 1, we remember all who have died in the faith, the communion of saints who join us each week as we lift up voices of praise and thanksgiving in the celebration of our Lord's Supper.

On November 8, Jesus points out a widow who shows extravagant generosity toward the things of God, a model of faith and self-giving.

On November 15, Daniel prophesies angelic protection and deliverance from trial.

On November 22, we end the long (green) season of Pentecost and celebrate Christ our King.

On Thanksgiving Eve, we gather as a church family to remember those first Pilgrims and seek God's blessing on our pilgrimage.

November 29 is New Year's Day for the church as Advent begins in hopeful anticipation for our coming Messiah.

Thomas Merton wrote:

To be grateful is to recognize the Love of God in everything He has given us—and He has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of His love, every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from Him. Gratitude therefore takes nothing for granted, is never unresponsive, is constantly awakening to new wonder and to praise of the goodness of God.

Friends, let November be a month of gratitude to God.

The Rev. Dr. Jack Horner

Trinity CONCERT SERIES

Most concerts
are free!

2015

Sun., Nov. 8, Paul Bisaccia, Piano, 4 pm
Sat., Dec. 5, Holiday! w/ Hbg Singers, 7:30 pm
↳ Patrons receive up to 4 free tickets. Call for info.
Sun., Dec. 13, Christmas at Trinity, 4 pm **

**The Arts Committee and Fellowship Team will hold a reception immediately following Christmas at Trinity on Dec. 13. All are invited. Food donations such as appetizers and desserts are requested. More information later.

2016

Sun., Jan 31, The U.S. Army Chorus, 4 pm
Mon., Feb. 22, The Concordia Choir, 7:30 pm
Sat., Apr. 9, American Composers Choral Festival, 7:30 pm
Sat., May 21, Carmina Burana, 7:30 pm

Why take the Financial Peace University class?

By Dona Norris
Stewardship Team

Often, when Dave (and here I mean Dave Norris, my husband) and I say we're teaching Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Class, we hear, "Oh, the 'get out of debt' class, right?" Our response? "Yes, but it's about so much more!"

It's about what you can do with God's money that you've been given to steward, and how much more you can do in His name when you're not paying debt and its interest. It's also about giving every dollar a purpose, and having better conversations about money with our partner, or finding a sounding board. Dave (and here I mean Dave Ramsey) describes familiar situations when he talks candidly about his financial life,

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and he describes familiar situations.

Financial Peace University is a nine-week class, two hours each, to help everyone at every life stage develop a money plan. Classes, which include videos and important group discussions, begin Wednesday, January 13, at 6:30 pm, and continue on subsequent Wednesdays. Your cost of \$102.30 per family includes all materials such as a book and workbook, plus shipping.

Register and order your FPU membership at www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/1007619. Or contact Dona Norris at donakaeinpa@gmail.com or 717-773-3349. You can also contact Pastor Easton to discuss a potential scholarship.



- Unique piano concert features waltzes by Scott Joplin, the Carousel Waltz by Richard Rodgers, and Sousa's Washington Post March
- Also music by Stephen Sondheim, Irving Berlin, and George Gershwin
- Plus: Paul will play his exciting new piano transcription of Gershwin's *An American in Paris*
Free admission and free reception afterward

Parish Ministry corner

Needed Parish Ministry really needs Prayer Partners. It's easy, yet meaningful: you'll call people at your convenience during the week that they are on the Every Member Prayer list. Contact Donna Sprowls at sprowlsd@aol.com.

Prayer concerns "You shall bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you." Deuteronomy 8:10
We thank you, God, for autumn beauty of brilliant color and ample harvest, all of which you've created. ✠ We praise you for our many blessings, for the love of family and all we hold dear, and for your love as you watch over us. ✠ This is a time to give thanks for the good we receive, and to be grateful for your grace. ✠ Lord, bless the bounties we have received; make us grateful for all that makes us joyful, strong, and free. ✠ Most of all, we thank you for this great land of the free where we can worship you openly. Amen.

Wish happy birthday to our homebound members

- Nov. 2** Louise Husted, 2100 Bent Creek Blvd., Rm. 105, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
- Nov. 4** Elsie Corlett, 600 Freemason Dr., BF 3, Rm. 3893-A, Elizabethtown, PA 17022
- Nov. 4** Peg Deraclea, 45 Logans Run, Enola, PA 17025
- Nov. 13** George Moad, 600 Freemason Dr., Washington Blvd., Rm. 2912, Elizabethtown, PA 17022
- Nov. 16** Jack Miller, 700 Ranck Rd., Morgantown, PA 19543
- Nov. 18** Mitzi Fortenbaugh, 110 Constance Court, China Grove, NC 28023
- Nov. 23** Virginia Moad, 600 Freemason Dr., Washington Blvd., Rm. 2912, Elizabethtown, PA 17022
- Nov. 24** Evelyn Bentz, 5 Chelton Circle, Camp Hill, PA 17011

Wow!

At press time, Trinity planned to welcome 70 new members—yes, that's 70!—in late October. Look for the names in next month's *Trinity Parish*. And give a huge welcome!

CROSS: Supported by Social Ministry

CROSS, Inc., or Christian Residential Opportunities and Social Services, serves adults with developmental challenges, as well as their families. It was founded in 1985 by the Peace Churches of the Cumberland Valley.

With residences in Dillsburg, Shippensburg, and St. Thomas, CROSS provides a homelike environment where each resident can achieve his or her potential in a supportive atmosphere of love and mutual respect.

CROSS-sponsored activities are hosted by local churches. At Trinity, we've embraced the residents of Dillsburg's Cumberland Vista home by hosting game nights and providing Christmas gifts through the Giving Tree in December. This

ministry also enables us to reach out to individuals with developmental challenges in our own congregation.

A summer picnic is held each July, and game nights are held on the third Friday of September, November, January, March, and May, from 6:30 to 8 pm. The game nights are open to persons, 15 and up, with developmental and physical challenges. Guests enjoy games, conversation, music, and food, while Trinity volunteers serve as hosts who interact with the guests for a memorable evening.

Consider joining our Nov. 20 game night for an evening of fun! Contact Karen Wright at 717-761-0550 or kvwright@comcast.net.

Women of Trinity plan an active November

✓ Circle Dates

- Mon., Nov. 2, 6:30 pm, Library, Esther Circle
- Tues., Nov. 3, 9:30 am, Library, Deborah Circle
- Tues., Nov. 3, 1 pm, Library, Elizabeth/Ruth Circle
- Sun., Nov. 8, 9:30 am, Rm. 237, Sarah Circle

✓ Intercessory Prayer. Thurs., Nov. 5, 1 pm, Library

✓ Sewing Ministry

- ✂ Tues., Nov. 3, 6-9 pm, Rm. 237
- ✂ Tues., Nov. 17, 9 am-3 pm, Rm. 237

✓ Prayer Shawl Ministry. Thurs., Nov. 19, 1-3 pm, Rm. 121

✓ Blanket Sunday is Nov. 1. See back page.

Help keep more local children warm

this winter! Between Nov. 1 and Dec. 6, WOT's Special Concerns Committee will collect knit hats, mittens, and scarves (store-bought is fine!) for homeless people and children in need. Put items in the Christmas-paper-wrapped box beside the Collection Closet, or in that closet.

Awesome times

C U at YG in November!

Jr. High.

- ✓ Sun., Nov. 1, 6-8:30 pm, **Jr. High Game Nite**, super night of faith+fun+fellowship. Bring snacks & friends. Dinner is provided.
- ✓ Sun., Nov. 15, 6:30-8:30 pm, **YG Bowling Nite**, fun with YG friends. Bring \$\$ and friends.

Sr. High

- ✓ Sun., Nov. 8, 6-8:30 pm, **Sr. High Nite**, faith+fun+fellowship+dinner. Bring snacks & friends.
- ✓ Sun. Nov. 15, 6:30-8:30 pm, **YG Bowling Nite**, fun with YG friends. Bring \$\$ and friends.
- ✓ Sun., Nov. 29, 6-8:30 pm, **Sr. High Nite**, more great faith+fun+fellowship. Bring snacks & friends. Dinner is provided.

Will it happen?

Thanksgiving Dinner: Nov. 22?

Trinity's amazing traditional Thanksgiving dinner is planned for Sun., Nov. 22, at 6 pm—but it will happen only if our Fellowship Team finds dining room coordinators for set-up/clean-up, table setting, and hosting, plus a recruiter for other volunteers. Look for the flyer about the need for coordinators, plus another flyer about ticket purchases (\$7/adults, \$4/children), shut-in meal delivery, food offerings for the hungry, and our request for you to donate free turkey vouchers.

This ministry is far too important to cancel, so PLEASE help. Contact Steve Kauffman at 717-994-0982 or skauffman81@gmail.com.

UN-decorate Trinity's Giving Tree during Advent to share your love and concern for others.

Your gift, large or small, shares the true message of Christmas. This much-appreciated tree is a project of Missions, Parish, and Social ministries. Watch for more information.

"Do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." Hebrews 13.16



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**Our Parish Ministry
Team suggests you get
a flu shot now to avoid
the distress of those
nasty flu symptoms.**



Blanket Sunday is Nov. 1; Please donate dollars!

For only \$5 each, Church World Service purchases blankets for those in need or in crisis. Please donate money generously to support this worthy project! Look for an envelope in your bulletin Nov. 1, or send your donation to the church office. Make checks out to Trinity Lutheran Church and write Blanket Sunday on the memo.

Every member prayer list

- Nov. 6-Nov. 12:** Robert, Elizabeth, Rob, and Thomas Kozicki; Alexandria Anthony and Cole Kovalchick; Elizabeth Kost; Sarah Koenig; Norman Koehler; Beth Koeberle; Tim, Amy, Alison, and Tyler Koch; Charles Knoble II
- Nov. 13-19:** Lori and Jessica Knittel; Chris Knittel; Jason, Heather, and Emma Knisely; Marilyn Knerr; Betsy Knarr; Mary Ann Klementik; Hannah Kitner; Jack and Janet Kissinger
- Nov. 20-26:** Kaitlyn Kishbaugh; Leora Kirkpatrick; Allison Kirkpatrick; Elaine and Jacob Kintzer; Jim and Kathy Kincaid; Jay and Jane Killian; Harry Killian; Hannah Killian; Rachel Kichman; Matthew and Mary Kichman; Joan Kichman
- Nov. 27-Dec. 3:** Hannah Kichman; Lance, Laurie, and Andrea Kessler; Sue Kerr; Shirley Kerr; Diane Kerly

Deadline for the December 2015 Trinity Parish is Tuesday, November 10, at 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 200 words.**

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