

TEL Newsletter

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Congregational Council And Committee Assignments 2010

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Linda Moffett..... Worship & Music
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**Deadline for the Trinitarian is by NOON on the Wednesday
before each Sunday Worship
TELL Deadline is Tuesday, March 9, 2010**

THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTOR

I shared the following with the council members on their retreat and have been asked to also share it with you. The following are suggestions to make a Council, or an entire church, more spiritual as each individual takes ownership of his own spiritual growth over the next year:

Suggestions towards Deeper Spiritual Growth

1. Commit to regular attendance at worship.
2. Select a committee that is meaningful for you and serve on it.
3. Attend a growth seminar or
Attend Sunday School or
Do a twelve week Bible Study or
Take a workshop from the seminary.
4. Create your own canonical hours (prayer times); be regular in private prayer: preferably in the morning before the day's activities begin, at noon, and again in the evening before laying down to rest.
5. Serve at a servant's event
Bridge of Hope Bountiful Blessings
Habitat for Humanity Lutheran Disaster relief
Thanksgiving Dinner
Do Home Communion with the pastor
6. Read an inspirational book quarterly
7. Visit a spiritual or missionary site:
Church World Service A cathedral
Ephrata Cloister
Mennonite Visitors' Center in Lancaster
Or another of your own choosing
8. Six sessions of spiritual direction a year
I offer to whoever is interested the opportunity of spiritual direction. This is personal time set aside between the pastor and yourself to explore your spiritual journey.

SCRIPTURES TO READ & TO MEDITATE ON FOR THE COMING MONTH

March 7 Third Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 55:1-9

To those who have experienced long years in exile, the return to their homeland is a celebration of abundant life. God calls them into an everlasting covenant of love. Those who return to the Lord will enjoy new life and forgiveness, because God's ways are not our ways.

Psalm 55:1-9

O God, eagerly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you

Corinthians 10:1-13

Paul uses images from Hebrew story and prophecy to speak the truth of Jesus Christ: He is our rock, our water, our food, and our drink. Christ is the living sign of God's faithfulness

Luke 13:1-9

Asked about current tragic events, Jesus turns a lesson about suffering is deserved into a hard call to obedience. He then tells a parable that holds our hope that the timeline for ultimate judgment will be tempered by patience.

March 14 Fourth Sunday in Lent

Joshua 5:9-12

As preparation for entering the promised land, all males born during the exodus were circumcised, the Passover was celebrated, and there was no longer a need to provide manna.

Psalm 32

Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Paul calls us to be ambassadors in the new world order brought into existence through the love of Jesus the Christ.

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Jesus tells the story of a single father raising two boys. One son leaves home. One son tries to tell the father how to run everything. Surprisingly, the father shows extravagant love to both.

SCRIPTURES (continued)

March 21 Fifth Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21

God's actions in liberating the captives from Egypt were wonderful, but Isaiah challenges those liberated from Babylon to look forward- something better is about to happen.

Psalms 126

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

Philippians 3:4b-14

Paul boasts that his personal history outstrips everyone, but none of that matters – like runners straining for the finishing line, that we should keep our eyes on the prize.

John 12:1-8

When Judas complains about the expensive perfume used to anoint Jesus, the master reminds us to worry less about the offerings of others and more about what we ought to be doing.

March 28 Sixth Sunday in Lent (Passion/Palm Sunday)

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Vindication waits for the one who endures, but to claim the vindication we must endure

Psalms 31:9-16

Into your hand, O Lord, I command my spirit

Philippians 2:5-11

Paul calls to mind the wonder of the incarnation - that Jesus came not as the emperor but a slave. Even more incredible, this is the road to glory.

Luke 22:14-23:56

Through the teachings and events of the passion story we see and hear the great contradictions that characterize the coming of God's reign. The leader serves, the empty disciples are able to fill others, proud Peter is revealed in his cowardice, and Jesus – the innocent bringer of life – is arrested, beaten, executed, and buried.

Organ Refurbishment donations \$18,543.34 as of January 31.

EASTER FLOWERS DEADLINE MARCH 7

This year the cost will be \$9.00. We will be ordering tulips, lilies and hyacinths. It will be first come first serve when taking a plant home. Order forms will be in the pews or ask an usher. If you would like your donation to go to the Organ fund rather than having a plant, please indicate this on your form and check, along with your envelope number.

HOSS'S FUNDRAISER FOR ORGAN FUND

On Monday, March 15, Trinity will be having a fundraiser at Hoss's in Mechanicsburg (near the former Country Market Nursery). Rules are very simple:

1. Obtain a card or cards from the church office or in one of the envelopes on the bulletin board.
2. Give card or cards to family, friends, co-workers and neighbors.
3. Go to Hoss's, anytime on Monday, March 15 and enjoy a meal. (Go in at lunch and enjoy the soup and salad bar with your co-workers and then return at dinner for an entrée and dessert with your family.)
4. Present the card to the cashier when ordering (no copies permitted) and each check must have a card.
5. Hoss's will donate 20% of your sale to Trinity for our Organ Fund. If we reach \$1,200 in sales, the percentage will increase to 25%.

If you dine at Hoss's and spend \$10, Trinity will receive \$2.00. If 120 people dine at Hoss's that day with the card and each spends on average \$10, Trinity's donation will increase to \$300.

This is an easy way to make money. We don't need to sell or buy anything, you just go out to dinner (which you probably will do sometime that week.)

REMEMBER YOU MUST HAVE A CARD!

RECIPE FROM LAURA DOYLE

Egg and Cheese Bake (serves 10 to 12 people)

9 Eggs

3 C Milk

1 tsp. Dry Mustard

9 slices Buttered Bread (Use dense bread for best results)

1 ½ C Shredded Cheddar Cheese

1 ½ tsp. salt

Pepper to taste

Topping

2 C Crushed Cornflakes (4 C before crushing)

½ C Melted Butter

Grease a 13 x 9 x 2 inch pan (spray with Pam).

Cut the buttered bread into cubes (melt butter – spread with pastry brush on 1 side).

Spread into the buttered pan.

Mix eggs, milk, mustard, cheese, salt and pepper.

Pour over the bread

Cover with foil and place in refrigerator overnight.

Remove 1 to 1 ½ hours before baking.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Combine cornflakes and melted butter.

Sprinkle over eggs.

Bake for additional 15 minutes.

Don't forget the White House is for sale. Contact Kevin Gasswint or the church office for more information! It will be listed with a realtor shortly.

Submissions to TELL may be dropped off in the TELL box in the office or e-mailed to Patti Snover at pattis522@yahoo.com. Thank you.

PRAYER LIST



Please remember in your prayers

George Crozier – Member
Denise Heil – Colleen Kochenour's daughter
Connie & Gary Risk – friends of Barb Carney
Tracy Townsend – Colleen Kochenour's daughter
Isabelle Varner – friend of Trinity
Deb Wagner – Denise Null's friend
Sandra Ashford – Bev Saurman's cousin
Jack Zobel – Member
Christine Wells – Jerry & Sandy Wells' granddaughter
Barbara Squire – Oscar & Shirley Squire's daughter
Willie Williams – Ellen Verbos's friend
Nancy Read – Ellen Verbos's friend
Mary Louise Dreisbach – member
Virginia Mull – member
Linda Delbridge – Sue Seiler's niece
Kim Dobson – Barbara Beam's friend
Dirk Klinger – Barbara Beam's friend
Bob & Peg Willow – Barb Carney's neighbors
Mike & Judy Barner – Barb Carney's neighbors
John, Angelia, and Rick Pierson – relatives of Sandy & Jerry Wells
Rosie Cook – Ellen Verbos' niece
Judy Marshall – member
Sue Gallion – former organist
Robert & Susan Wert - couple who lost two sons
Herbie Linderer, Jr. – resident of Manor Care
Valerie Handy – Rich Handy's daughter
Sandy Wells – member
Kalyn Welker – friend of Steph Threnhauser
Madelyn Box – friend of Steph Threnhauser
Karen Sawyer – friend of the Crawfords
Eric Hitchcock – former Cedar Cliff student
Allison Speck – friend of Steph Threnhauser
Gretta Christiansen – friend of Nedra Schubert's granddaughter

GOOD NEWS SINGERS

Trinity will be hosting the Good News Singers from Perry County on Sunday, March 14 at 3 PM. Admission is free, but a Free will offering will be taken. Fellowship immediately after the concert in Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars and invite a friend for an enjoyable afternoon.

LENTEN LUNCHEONS

Trinity is hosting the Lenten Luncheons this year, beginning at noon. Make your reservation in the Church Office by 10:00 AM on the Monday before. Cost is \$4.00 per person. See Laura Doyle to volunteer with cooking, set up, servers, greeters, and clean-up or bake a dessert. In the event of inclement weather, the luncheon will be cancelled if the West Shore School District is closed or is on a 2 hour delay.

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| March 3 | Spaghetti, Garden Salad, Bread and Cake |
| March 10 | Soup, Sandwich, Celery, Carrots, & Angel Food Cake with Strawberries |
| March 17 | Chili with Corn Bread, Salad, Cookies and Ice Cream |
| March 24 | Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Brownies |
| April 2 | Chicken Casserole, Rice, Cranberry Relish, Salad, Cookies and Ice Cream |
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FROM THE YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group's Annual Heifer Project raised \$1,920. The money will purchase 16 pigs to help underprivileged families. Thank you to everyone who donated money to the project. We couldn't have done this without you

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

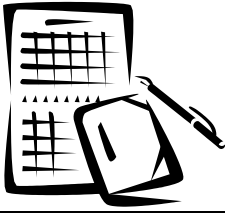


- 1 – Robert Threnhauser, III
- 2 – Wendy Shue, John Stewart
- 3 – Scott Danella
- 4 – Lesli Miller, Laura Morgan, William Morrow, John Perry, Otto Croman
- 5 – Krystal Jackson
- 6 – Jean Itter, Gerald Seiler
- 7 – Rhonda Harlacher, Sarah Threnhauser
- 9 – William Bomberger, Charles Kohler
- 11 – Scott Cropper, David Danner, James Marshall
- 12 – Lydia Ballantine, Heather Bordner, Ed Conrad, Jonathan Sims
- 16 – Jack Dietrick, Tom Dinsmore
- 17 – Helen Dietrick
- 18 – Jim Kirkley
- 19 – Karen Mohler
- 20 – Zachary Marshall, Walt Warfield
- 21 – Sam Leach, Linda Morrow
- 22 – Ruth Evinger, Nevin Mohler, Roy White, Rebecca Vogel
- 25 – Lori Wells
- 26 – William Murschel
- 27 – Leona Fickel, Jay Heycock, Robert Krause
- 28 – David W. Binkley, Mildred Houtz, Taylor Moore, Ana Sanchez
- 29 – Miranda Cover, Joanne Souders
- 30 – Debra Kirsch, Linda Ringer, Nathan Snyder

For additions or corrections, please contact
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FREY VILLAGE NEWS

The auxiliary membership drive is underway. Watch your mail for your renewal or contact Dana Sanchez or Sara Albright to become a member.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 14	Good News Singers Concert 3 PM
March 15	Hoss's Fund Raiser to benefit Organ Fund
March 19	BYOA Dance to benefit Organ Fund
March 28	Palm Sunday
April 1	Maundy Thursday
April 3	Easter
June 11 – 12	Synod Assembly (we need two members to attend) Contact Trish Klinger to attend.

See the enclosed calendar for more events, dates and times

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

It has been quite a few years since we have updated our emergency instruction for ushers should an emergency arise during a worship service. Any member of the congregation who has medical training (doctor, nurse, EMT or CPR training) and is willing to assist should any emergency occur, please give your name to any usher, the pastor, Bettie Heycock or call the church office.

FROM THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Planning ahead: We are looking for an idea for entertainment for the "Ladies Night Out" banquet. If you have any suggestions, let Sally Conrad know, so she can get it booked! 732-4225, Thanks.

LENTEN SERVICES Begin at 7 PM, each Wednesday during Lent in the Sanctuary. Below are the worship leaders and topics.

March 3

Pastor VanOrden, St. Paul's Lutheran, Dillsburg
The Road to Spiritual Water, Phillip and the Ethiopian Church

March 10

Pastor Anderson, Christ Lutheran, Fileys
The Road to the Wilderness, Where the Holy Spirit Leads Us

March 17

Pastor Trout, Zion Lutheran, Enola
The Road to Gethsemane, Holy Week Events

March 24

Pastors Madid/Lorenz, Trindle Springs Lutheran, Mechbg.
The Road to Emmaus, The Disciples Meet the Risen Christ



WORSHIP/MUSIC REQUESTS FOR 2010

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2010 – The cost of altar flowers for 2010 we hope to keep at \$25.00 per Sunday, however, we have not yet been notified if the cost will rise once again as it has in the past several years.

If you want to change the date for your altar flowers for 2010, or if you would like to have your name removed from the list, OR if you have not previously placed flowers on the altar and would like to do so, please let a Worship/Music member know or notify the office or Bettie Heycock as soon as possible otherwise, the flower requests will stay as in 2009.. Thanks for enhancing Trinity 's altar each week with your request for in memory of OR in honor of a loved one(s).

WINE FOR COMMUNION - if you would like to contribute to the cost of the wine for a certain month, please notify Bettie Heycock or call the office to make your request known. The wine for a month is \$20.00.

DEDICATE A SUNDAY BULLETIN - If you would like to dedicate a bulletin for a particular Sunday, please notify Bettie Heycock or call the office to make your request known. The bulletin for a week is \$15.00.

AN IRISH BLESSING

May you have
Walls to keep out the wind,
A roof to keep out the rain,
Warm drinks by the fire,
Laughter to cheer you,
Those you love near you,
And all that your heart may desire
Including the love of God within.

