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Trinity Topics

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**Our mission is to Worship, Grow, Witness and Share
through Christ's love in Service to God and Neighbor.**



The Season of
Lent

Forty Days of Renewal...



February 14— 7:00 PM
**Worship with Holy Communion
and Imposition of Ashes**

Wednesday Evening Prayer
February 14 through March 20
Evening Prayer 7:00 PM

All worship services will be livestreamed.

DON'T MISS OUT! *From Pastor Cindy...*



⁴ Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things..... ¹³ And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.



—1 Corinthians 13:4-7; 13

IMPORTANT RETREAT UPDATE!

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, Valentine's Day. There is a logical connection between the two days – love. Valentine's Day revolves around romantic love. Ash Wednesday is also about love – God's love for all humanity. As we gather for worship on Ash Wednesday we will hear of God's abounding steadfast love as we begin our journey

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ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting | Feb. 25

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through the 40 days of Lent.

The word Lent literally means “Lengthening” (of daylight hours). It is derived from the Latin word that means Spring. Lent is a time when we are encouraged to consider how we fast, pray and share. Fasting means to give up those things that keep us from focusing on God’s active presence in our lives and could include taking on a discipline to strengthen your walk with God.

Prayer is how we communicate with God and Lent can challenge us to consider how we spend time listening and talking to God. Sharing includes offering our gifts of time, talent and wealth in thanksgiving to God and Lent provides a call to evaluate our generosity.

As we gather for Worship on Ash Wednesday, we will be given the opportunity to have a cross of ash traced on our foreheads. The ashes are made by burning palm branches from Palm Sunday of the previous year. The palm ashes are mixed with some oil and used to trace the cross as we hear the words quoted from Genesis: “Remember you are Dust and to Dust you shall return.” This is an ancient tradition of our faith. In Jewish and Christian history, ashes are a

sign of mortality and repentance. Mortality, because when we die, our bodies eventually decompose, and we become dust/dirt/ash. Repentance, because historically, when people felt remorse for something they did, they would put ashes on their head and wear sackcloth (scratchy clothing) to remind them that sin is uncomfortable.

Lent is a time of reflection about our journey of faith as we live our daily lives. The familiar words about love found in the 13 th chapter of 1st Corinthians were written by the apostle Paul to the people of Corinth because they were having trouble getting along. They were struggling to live and work together in harmony and peace. There were divisions and arguments happening so Paul offers advice on how to live together, especially in stressful times. Paul believes that love needs to be the foundation of everything we do. You can be successful in your business life and have all the money in the world, but if you do not have love, you really have nothing. And in the end, you can lose all the stuff and money of life, but true love will not fail. In reality, love is a choice we make.

The Corinthians text describes what a lasting and genuine love looks like. Paul says that you will need patience in your loving. A lasting love will not include envy, boasting, and being too proud to admit that we have been wrong. Certainly loving as Paul describes is important in any romantic kind of love. But this love that Paul describes is not limited to a romantic kind of love. To love as Paul describes is really essential in all the ways we strive to love as Christians, loving as we are loved by our God whose love is unconditional and never ending for us.

I pray you each realize that God does love you unconditionally and nothing that might happen to you in this world will ever change that. May you be reminded of God’s never-ending and abiding love as we begin our Lenten journey together!

In Christian love,
Pastor Cindy Brommer

Congregational Meeting—February 25th

On **Sunday, February 25th**, we will hold our Congregational meeting. Your Annual Report will be distributed to you near the beginning of February.

This meeting will be held in person after the 10 AM service on the 25th. No Zoom option is available. The schedule for the morning is as follows:

- 9 AM—Sunday School
- 10 AM—Holy Communion Worship Service
- 11 AM—Congregational Meeting following the service.



The Congregation Council is interested in your ideas, suggestions and visions for our shared ministry at Holy Trinity. Please mark February 25th on your calendars and plan to attend.

Congregation Council News

Highlights of Council actions. Refer to the copies of complete Council and Committee minutes posted on the bulletin board in the narthex under "Share" ministries or in the binder in the church library for further information or contact a council member.

Highlights---CONGREGATION COUNCIL MINUTES December 14, 2023

Attendance:

Council Members: Pastor Brommer, Susan Bianchi, Beth Dunham, Ethan Ellenberger, Rodney Gross, Jim Huebner, Charis Mincavage, JoEllen Myers, Mark Mariano, Will Mariano, Kendra Ruhl.

Treasurer: Stephanie Gross **Secretary:** Chip Haak **Financial Secretary:** Denny Schwenk

The Congregation Council Meeting was called to order at 7:06pm by President JoEllen Myers

I. Reports:

- a. **Treasurer's Report:** Report for November was reviewed by Stephanie Gross. Giving was down perhaps because October was a five Sunday month and the giving was higher. Net Loss for November was \$-7,683. This increased the Net Loss year to date to \$-8,902.
- b. **Financial Secretary's Report:** The November report was included in the packet. Denny Schwenk had no additional comments.
- c. **Secretary's Report:** Minutes from the November 21, 2023, Council meeting and the November 19, 2023 Annual Congregation Business meeting were presented.
- d. **Pastor's Report:** Report for November 22-December 14 was emailed to members prior to meeting.
 - i. In addition, Pastor reported that the Wednesday evening Holden Prayer Service was well attended both in-person and online.
- e. **Extended Ministries:** Remaining allocation amount of \$12,000 to be discussed further as we evaluate yearend operating results.

II. Unfinished Business:

- a. **Capital repair update:** HVAC replacement in final stages.
- b. **Rental Properties-Rent increase:** JoEllen Myers sent the letters to inform tenants of the increase.
- c. **Cookie Walk:** The net proceeds were \$1,000 which will be used for Youth events.

III. New Business:

- a. **Election of Officers and Appointments for 2024:**
 - i. The following were elected by ecclesiastical voting procedure to serve one year terms.
 1. **President:** JoEllen Myers
 2. **Vice-President:** Charis Mincavage
 3. **Recording Secretary:** Chip Haak (non-voting)
 - ii. **Election of other Officers and Appointments:**

Elected by Acclamation: Motion by Jim Huebner, second by Susan Bianchi, Approved by Council

 1. **Treasurer:** Stephanie Gross
 2. **Financial Secretary:** Dennis Schwenk

Appointments:

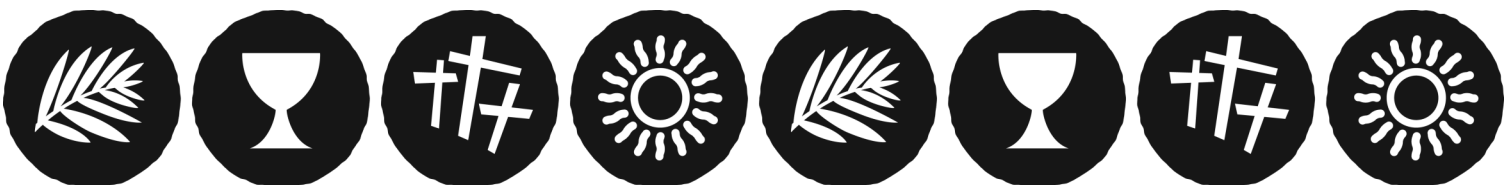
 3. **Assistant Recording Secretary:** Deb Brooks
 4. **Giving Secretary:** Peg Huebner
 5. **Assistant Treasurer:** Mark Mariano
- b. **Audit Committee:** Recruitment for members is underway.

IV. Next Council Meeting: January 16, 2024, via Zoom @7pm

V. Adjournment:

A *motion* to adjourn by Beth Dunham and second by Rodney Gross, approved by Council. The meeting concluded at 8:04pm with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted by *Chip Haak*, Secretary



Mark Your Calendar—Holy Trinity's Intergenerational Family Retreat

When: March 1-3, 2024

Where: Zinn-Tozer, Camp Nawakwa (**New dates & location!**)

Who: Anyone with a desire to retreat and get away...

Please consider joining us for this weekend away. This retreat is intended for all people who would like to get away and spend time reconnecting with family, friends and most important, God.



What can you expect if you decide to attend? We will share devotions, crafts, hiking, games, fellowship, campfire (weather permitting), faith sharing and worship.....and free time to relax, replenish and regroup.

Zinn Tozer lodge is located at Camp Nawakwa, near Gettysburg. Each room has a double bed, futon plus 3 additional single bunk beds. There is also a sink in each room. There is one handicap private shower and individual showers for men and women. You will need to bring your own bedding and towels for the weekend.

We are able to offer this retreat at no charge due the date change but we will give a donation to the Camping Corporation for the use of the facility. If you so desire, you could contribute a donation for attending the weekend. If you cannot attend for the whole weekend, that is fine. Join us for whatever time you are available, for one night or the day on Saturday. Whatever works for your family.

If you are interested, have questions or would like a registration form, please contact Pastor Cindy or the church office. Forms are available on the bulletin board in the narthex or downstairs outside of the Sunday School room.

Worship



Ashes to Ashes

Join us on Ash Wednesday, **February 14 @ 7 PM** for in-person and livestreamed service of Holy Communion and the Imposition of

Ashes. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of our Lenten journey. Lent is the 40 day season of reflection and preparation for Easter.

The purpose of repentance is the renewal of our lives, turning around and starting anew. Please consider beginning your Lenten journey in prayer and worship.

EVENING PRAYER DURING LENT

Please join us for Evening Prayer during Lent beginning Wednesday, **February 21 through Wednesday, March 20**. The theme for this time together is *“Our Faith Journey”*. We are looking for volunteers to share a 5-minute reflection how their faith and baptism has influenced their journey through life.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Cindy or Alan Hair.

Please consider joining us for this time of worship and we “journey” together through the days of Lent.

2024 Bulletin & Flower Sponsorships

If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers or bulletins in honor/memory of someone or a special event there are several Sundays open. Cost for flowers is \$45 for the arrangement. Please contact the church office to schedule a date(s).

For bulletins, please write the information in the book or contact the church office. The cost is \$12.50 for ½ of the bulletin and \$25.00 for the whole bulletin. If you would like to sponsor the bulletin, please call the office at 717-533-2467 and leave a message or email the office at htluth@comcast.net.

READERS, GREETERS & FLOWER DELIVERERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to greet people as they come into church and deliver flowers after the service on Sunday. Readers are needed to read the 1st and 2nd reading and the Psalm. The lists are available on the bulletin board. Please sign up today or contact the church office if you would like to volunteer.

Worship Schedule Update

We will continue our worship schedule with worship services every Sunday morning at 10:00 AM. Services will be in-person and livestreamed.

Worship

ALTAR GUILD is looking for volunteers to deliver flowers. Flowers can be delivered on Sunday or Monday at your convenience. Check with the altar guild person after church or check the flower sign-up sheet to see if the flower recipient is someone living near you or if you'd be willing to deliver to them.

Delivering the altar flowers is a great way to brighten someone's day! Thanks for your help!



Holy Communion "at home"

Communion elements are available for those of you who are not able to attend in-person worship. By having these elements at home, you can share communion with us as we celebrate in the church. You can pick them up or we will bring them to your home. If you would like to receive communion elements, please contact Pastor Cindy at 717-512-4645 or the church office at htluth@comcast.net or 717- 533-2467.

Worship Schedule

Please join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM. Services will be in-person and livestreamed.



Website: www.htluth.org & click on Facebook link.

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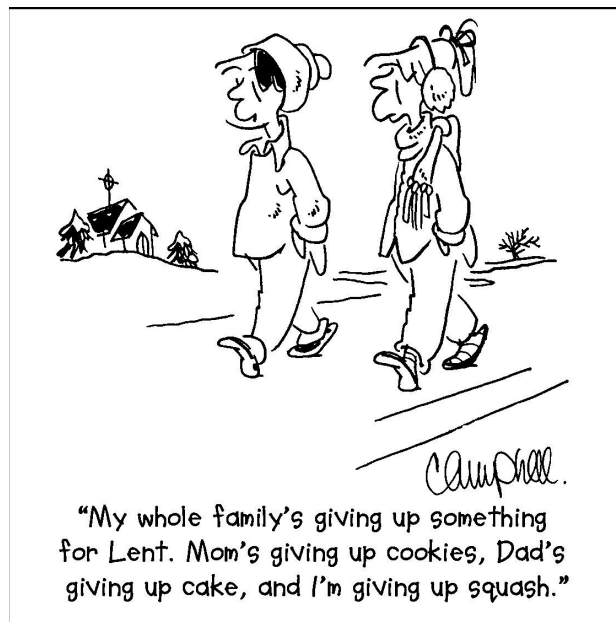
WEDNESDAY, MAR 6
DERRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
derrypres.org

GOOD FRIDAY, MAR 29
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
firstumchershey.org

Lenten worship services
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• ALL SERVICES BEGIN AT 12 PM •
Lunch follows: suggested \$5 donation



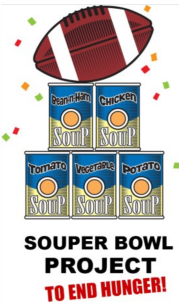
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church welcomes and affirms everyone seeking God's love and grace, regardless of faith background, age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, ability, size, class, immigration, or relationship status. We explicitly stand against hate and discrimination, as our Church community strives to continually grow and learn within the Body of Christ according to Christ's teachings. We are committed to creating and maintaining a welcoming and safe environment for all people.

YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS



Holy Trinity Youth (HTY) is for everyone in grades 6 – 12

All are welcome. Bring snacks and friends. Both are always welcomed and encouraged. For more information on youth & family events, please contact Peter Fox @ youthyg@yahoo.com.



SOUPER-BOWL PROJECT—FEBRUARY 11TH

On Sunday, **February 11th**, Holy Trinity's youth will collect money after the 10:00 AM service to help ease hunger in our area. Bring your change (and dollar bills) to put in the kettles held by the youth. All money will go to the Hershey Food Bank.

HOLY TRINITY YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS!

Peter Fox here. Greetings to everyone out there. Welcome to 2024. It finally feels like winter. Even though it's cold outside that has not stopped all of the inside fun. Things have been going great. Not only that, things have been pretty busy too. Since we last talked a month ago, we have had another HTY Meeting and a Family Fellowship Christmas Party. At the HTY Meeting we had 10 youth and 3 adults. This was our third HTY Night and the youth are really starting to get into it. We are busy getting to know one another better, relationship build, and establish youth group traditions.

I am trying hard to make HTY a place that our youth want to bring their friends too, and that is how we will grow. We are off to a super start and the youth seem to be responding well to a re-energized youth program. My plan for Holy Trinity is to build a strong, solid, and thriving Youth Group. One that relies on each other, lifts one another up, and grows in faith through fellowship with one another. Like I said, there is a lot on the calendar for HTY this 2024 Winter/ Spring. Through these get-togethers the group will surely grow and be strengthened. I very much look forward to the future. This youth group will be awesome!

Our Family Fellowship Christmas Party was blast! About 20 - 25 came out to this day of pure fun and fellowship. We had 3-foot submarine sandwiches, snacks, and lots of home-baked goodies. We played some wacky Christmas games and the younger ones even did a Christmas craft with Mrs. Colleen. We finished off the event with Christmas Pictionary "youth Group" style, and closed things down with a prayer. It was a good event, and one that I will look to do with the Christmas's to come.

The good times will continue in 2024. Our families can look forward to more Family Fellowship luncheons, as well as, several Family Fellowship events that are away from the church. I think that these will definitely be well received.

There is lots coming in 2024. I am quite excited!
Yours in Christ,
Peter Fox

SAVE THE DATES!

Feb. 4th | HTY Meeting | 5-7 PM | Youth Group Room

Feb. 18th – Sunday | Family Fellowship Luncheon from 11:30am | 1:00pm-ish. Come down to Fellowship Hall for a luncheon, games, table conversation, a mini-lesson, and a closing prayer. This event is for all church families and their children.

March 1-3 Retreat—Camp Nawakwa This retreat is all about faith, fun, and fellowship.

March 24th – HTY Movie Night 5 – 7pm in the Youth Group Room.

April 5-6– HTY Sleepover from 8pm – 9am. Be there for an over-night at the church.

April 21– Family Fellowship Faith Hike at Wild-wood Park | 1:30 – 4pm.

May 5 – HTY Meeting from 5 – 7pm in the Youth Group Room

May 19 – HTY Mini-Golf at City Island Water Golf | 5 – 7pm.



Grow

February lessons—Sunday School



TIME AFTER EPIPHANY & LENT	
Date	Lesson/Scripture
2/4	Parable of the Great Pearl
2/11	Parable of the Sower
2/18	The Faces of Easter I (Lent 1)
2/25	The Faces of Easter II (Lent 2)

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

The Adult Discussion group meets on Sundays in Room 16 at 9:00-9:45am. Please consider joining this time of learning and faith sharing. For more info, contact Kurt Nielsen who leads the weekly discussions of faith & learning.

Outreach Ministries



Thank you! For your donations, your time & prayers! On Monday January 15th in conjunction with G2:10 Outreach, the Faith in Action committee sponsored a meal & served the unhoused in Harrisburg. In addition to food, clothing & other necessities were distributed. Please continue to pray for this ministry and the people being served.



BIBLE ART JOURNALING Sunday, February 11; 6-7:30 PM

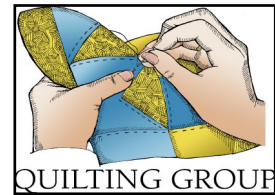
Meets in the Fellowship Hall (Alley entrance). Please sign up in the Narthex.



You're welcome to bring your own art supplies, or not. We have plenty to share. Please contact Colleen Nielsen (nielsencc@mhs-pa.org) for more information.
Mediating on the Word of God ♦ Take time to create with a variety of materials ♦ Enjoy fellowship in a creative setting.

QUILTING NEWS

The Quilters meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays each month @ 9 AM in rooms 15 and 16. If you don't know how to quilt, we will teach you! If you cannot make the workshops, but have a sewing machine at home & are willing to sew quilt tops together, we will gladly supply patches for you to sew! Many thanks to all who have helped with this amazing ministry!



**February workshops:
Feb. 8th & Feb. 22nd @ 9 AM—Rooms 15 and 16**

Share



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We celebrate our members who have reached 90+ birthdays in February

Mary Huebner (Feb. 6)

Oak Hill, Apt. 302
1020 N. Union St., Middletown, PA 17057

Audry Mann (Feb. 11)

945 Poplar Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033

Robert Bettleyon (Feb. 15)

The Middletown Home
999 W. Harrisburg Pike; Apt. 224PC
Middletown, PA 17057

Virginia Frank (Feb. 15)

333 Dent Place Northwest
Washington, DC 20007

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|----|-------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Kelly Day | 16 | Judy Pluta |
| 2 | Jeffrey Edleman | 18 | Brooke Armen |
| 3 | Kayli Stern | | Douglas Knol |
| 4 | Jeffrey Ellenberger | | Dana Misceovich |
| | Mackenzie Straw | | Chris Phillips |
| | Craig Wisman | 19 | William Mariano |
| 6 | Mary Huebner* | | Sarah Dieffenbach |
| 8 | Jordan Paul | 22 | Charlotte Nielsen |
| 9 | Ruth Gardner | | Nicholas Tiberie |
| 11 | Audrey Mann* | | Tory Young |
| | Bonnie Rice | 23 | Mark Beatty |
| 13 | Kimberly McMenamin | | Pamela Saylor |
| | Ezra Smith | 25 | Lynn Budgeon |
| | John Smith | | Karen Sassaman |
| 14 | Carol Humphreys | | Derek Young |
| 15 | Robert Bettleyon* | 27 | Scott Flowers |
| | Virginia Frank* (101 years!) | | *celebrating 90+ birthday! |



Dear Holy Trinity Friends,

Thank you for the beautiful red Christmas poinsettia delivered by Bonnie Rice. It was nice to catch up on Holy Trinity news. We wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year!

Blessings,

Mike & Sherry Welty



LET'S STAY IN CHECK!

Blood Pressure Screenings following Worship are back!

Holy Trinity will offer blood pressure screenings the first Sunday of every month in the front of the sanctuary following the worship service.

**Next Scheduled Screening:
Sun. Feb. 4**

IT COMMUNICATION REQUEST PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNICATIONS UP TO DATE



Thank you for submitting your bulletin, newsletter & calendar updates to the Church office in a timely manner. We have recently been getting articles after the deadline causing last minute changes needing to be made to accommodate late submissions. Whenever articles are submitted, we ask that you please include Anita Housman (aahousman2@gmail.com) so that your submission can be included in both the weekly updates/communications through social channels & newsletters. **Bulletin deadline is Tuesdays (by noon); Newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month. Thank you in advance for your help!**

FINANCIAL MINISTRIES



Online Giving

To give your offering through Holy Trinity's website, snap a picture of this code with your phone and it will take you to our giving page.

February Special Offering Envelopes

February Special Offering Envelopes The special offering envelope for February included in all envelope packets is for Christian Churches United. Here is some information about their ministry.

Christian Churches United (CCU) is an ecumenical partnership with over 100 member churches in Dauphin, Cumberland, and Perry counties. Their goal is to provide assistance to many more people in need than one church could provide on its own.

Some of their programs include Help Ministries, Prison Action Committee, Susquehanna Harbor Safe Haven, The Bridge Food Pantry and other programs where they partner with others.

Susquehanna Harbor Safe Haven provides housing for homeless men with mental illness. They can always use the following items: twin size sheet sets, new pillows, pine sol cleaner, dish and laundry soap, dressers, end tables, night stands, desk lamps and table lamps and under-bed storage containers.



Capital Repair Fund The Capital Repair Fund is used when we have major repairs to the church building. As you tithe, we encourage you to designate funding toward the Fund so that we don't need to make urgent appeals for things such as roofs or heating systems.

GIANT Help Support Our Youth A quick & easy way to help support our Youth is to purchase Giant Gift Cards! You get to match

dollar for dollar of your gift card purchase toward the cost of your already expended expenses for groceries & gas too! All proceeds go to support the Youth programs.

How it works: You buy a card at face value (\$25, \$50, or \$100). The Youth then will make 5% on that sale from Giant. You can then use that gift card anytime you shop at Giant stores (including gas purchases).

If interested, see Nathan in the Narthex after service on Sunday.

Spaghetti Dinner February 24, 2024



Scout Troop 65 annual spaghetti dinner will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 24, 2024, from 4:30-6:30pm. Tickets are \$12 adult, \$8 child ages 5-11, under 4 free - and can be purchased after the worship service on February 4th & available at the door. (cash, check, credit card accepted). Take-out is also available. Menu includes spaghetti, meatballs, roll, salad, applesauce and drinks. Dessert is by cash donation.

Financial Information December 2023*

*All figures are subject to audit pending necessary adjustments

GIVING	2023	
	December	YTD
General Offering	44,338	325,640
Rental Income	2,450	29,200
Total General Offering *	46,788	354,840
Special Offerings	1,405	7,973
EXPENSES		
Actual*	34,508	351,461
Budgeted	30,439	365,461



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**CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS**

**Mondays thru Thursdays
9:00 AM—2:00 PM
Fridays Staff work Remotely**



**HOLIDAY OFFICE
HOURS**

The office will be CLOSED
President's Day—February 19

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:00pm Scouting- Wolf and Tiger Den	2	3
4 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream) 5:00pm Holy Trinity Youth Group	5 6:00pm Scouts- Troop 65 6:30pm Susquehan- na Chorale	6 6:00pm Scouting Pack 65- Webelos Den	7 7:00pm Executive Committee	8	9	10 9:00am Audit in Fellowship Hall
11 9:00am Altar Guild, meet in Sanctuary 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream) 6:00pm Bible Art Journaling	12 6:00pm Scouts- Troop 65 6:30pm Susquehan- na Chorale	13 5:00pm Scouts Pack 65 Troop Meeting 6:00pm Scouting Pack 65- Lion Den	14 9:00am Quilter's Workshop 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship (In-person and Livestream)	15 5:00pm Scouts Pack 65 Troop Meeting	16	17
18 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream) 11:30am Family Fellowship Luncheon	19 Office Closed 6:00pm Scouts- Troop 65 6:30pm Susquehan- na Chorale	20 6:00pm Scouting Pack 65- Webelos Den 7:00pm Congrega- tion Council Zoom meeting	21 10:00am Funeral 7:00pm Evening Prayer (In-person and Livestream)	22	23 12:00pm Scout Troop 65 Spaghetti Dinner Prep	24 Scout Troop 65 Spaghetti Dinner
25 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream) 11:15am Congregational Meeting	26 6:00pm Scouts- Troop 65 6:30pm Susquehan- na Chorale	27 6:00pm Scouting Pack 65- Lion Den	28 9:00am Quilter's Workshop 7:00pm Evening Prayer (In-person and Livestream)	29	1 Family Fellowship Retreat	2 Family Fellowship Retreat



In Case of Weather Emergencies

Church services will be held if at all possible even when winter weather causes concern. Please know that we understand that our many volunteers may not be able to make it to church on those days. We will fill in for you if necessary but will miss your presence with us. Above all, be safe and use your good judgment to decide if you can get to church or not.

If driving is impassible or the sidewalks and streets around the church cannot be cleared, we will cancel services. In that case, watch for cancellations on the Church website or by calling the office for a recorded message.

Puzzle!

After solving the equations, write the words on the correct numbered lines below. Complete Ephesians 1:3 (NIV) to discover how God shows his great love for us.

- 14 - 7 = ___ Father
- 10 + 9 = ___ heavenly
- 9 + 9 = ___ the
- 12 + 12 = ___ blessing
- 2 - 1 = ___ Praise
- 7 + 7 = ___ has
- 11 + 11 = ___ every
- 13 + 13 = ___ Christ
- 8 + 8 = ___ us
- 10 + 10 = ___ realms
- 8 + 9 = ___ in
- 5 + 5 = ___ Lord
- 10 + 11 = ___ with

- 10 + 15 = ___ in
- 10 - 5 = ___ God
- 6 - 3 = ___ to
- 12 - 6 = ___ and
- 6 + 6 = ___ Christ
- 18 - 9 = ___ our
- 22 - 11 = ___ Jesus
- 1 + 1 = ___ be
- 7 + 6 = ___ who
- 2 + 2 = ___ the
- 10 + 5 = ___ blessed
- 4 + 4 = ___ of
- 10 + 13 = ___ spiritual

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
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19	20	21	22		
23	24	25	26		

Ephesians 1:3, NIV

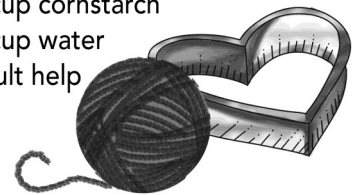
Answer: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realm with every spiritual blessing in Christ. Ephesians 1:3, NIV

HEART strings

Make this heartfelt craft as a decoration or gift.

What you need:

- Yarn
- Scissors
- Parchment paper
- Baking sheet
- Heart-shaped cookie cutters
- ¼ cup cornstarch
- ½ cup water
- Adult help



What you do:

1. Cut yarn into 12-inch pieces.
2. Place cookie cutters atop a baking sheet lined with parchment paper.
3. Combine cornstarch and water in a saucepan. Heat mixture over medium heat, stirring until thick and smooth. Remove from heat and cool to form a "glue."
4. Dip each piece of yarn into the mixture to coat completely. Squeeze off any excess.
5. Place yarn in the cookie cutters, allowing pieces to cross and loop within the heart. Add more until the cookie cutter is filled and the yarn looks like a heart.
6. Remove cookie cutters and bake the sheet for two hours at 150°F, or until hearts are dry and hard.



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40 days OF LENT

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Sunday Services:

10:00 AM Holy Communion Service
Services are in-person and livestreamed
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Grow, Witness and Share
through Christ's love in Service**

Worship

All Saints—Linda Lubold
Altar Guild - Betsy Phillippy
and Mary Ann Kelly

Grow

Faith Formation—Colleen Nielsen
Youth & Faith Formation—
Danielle Mariano
Men in Mission - Dennis Phillippy
WELCA -
Mutual Ministry—
Camp—Rodney Gross

Staff:

Senior Pastor - The Rev. Cindy A. Brommer
Director of Music Ministries/Organist - Mr. Alan L. Hair
Director of Youth & Family Ministry - Mr. Peter Fox
Director of Faith Formation—Mrs. Colleen Nielsen
Treasurer—Mrs. Stephanie Gross
Giving Secretary - Mrs. Peg Huebner
Membership Secretary—Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart
Property Manager - Mrs. Karen Kline
Administrative Assistant - Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart
IT/Communication Specialist—Mrs. Anita Housman

Witness

Faith in Action—Rodney Gross
Hospitality—Elizabeth Stuart



Share

Extended Ministries—JoEllen Myers
Finance—Nathan Paul
Property—
Council President-JoEllen Myers

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