

**SEPTEMBER
2024**

Trinity Topics

Monthly Publication of The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity

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



God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday, September 8 at 9:00 AM in Fellowship Hall

“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday is the ELCA’s annual day of service. This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life — flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God’s grace.

This year we will gather on **September 8** to assemble school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Many of you have already generously donated supplies. We will continue to collect items through September 8. Education is one of the strongest tools a community has for breaking the cycle of poverty. Lutheran World Relief School Kits contain essential supplies to help children — and in some cases, adults — continue learning in the face of serious obstacles. That learning leads to a better life for them, their families and their communities. In 2023, LWR shipped \$18 million worth of kits and quilts to 14 countries, impacting thousands of lives. **Our goal is to assemble 200 School Kits for LWR.**

During worship on September 8, we will sing a hymn titled “*God’s Work, Our Hands,*” written by Wayne Wold. The first verse asks God to bless us as we work together to make a difference in our world:

*God's work, our hands: working together,
building a future, repairing the world,
raising up homes, planting new gardens,
feeding the hungry and shelt'ring the cold.
Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
sharing the good news of your gospel.*

Please join us on **September 8** to assemble kits and offer our time in service to God and school children around the world.

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Blessing of the Backpacks

It's the start of a new school year and Pastor Cindy Brommer is giving a special blessing for all the children returning to school. Students are invited to bring their backpacks to the church service on Sunday, September 8, 2024.

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 July 08, 2024

Attendance:

Council Members: Pastor Brommer, Deb Brooks, Rodney Gross, Jim Huebner, Charis Mincavage, JoEllen Myers, Kendra Ruhl, Susan Bianchi, Mark Mariano, Will Mariano

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

The Council meeting was held in-person with dinner provided by Chef JoEllen.

The Congregation Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President JoEllen Myers

I. Reports:

- a. **Treasurer's Report:** Report for June was reviewed by Stephanie Gross. We almost broke even for the month with a Net Loss of \$(-602). It was a "five" deposit month which helped. On the expense side we had a large bill for mulch, a dishwasher replacement at 218 rental, and a maintenance contract payment. Year to date we have a Net Loss: \$(-19,119). Additional quarterly reports were provided: Special Accounts, Youth Investment, Mission Investment Fund, and Rental Escrow account.
 - i. Chip Haak provided totals for the Bryn Mawr Trust Endowment Fund: \$874,918 and Capital Projects: \$26,805 (including Stained Glass Fund).
- b. **Financial Secretary's Report:** The June report was included in the packet.
- c. **Secretary's Report:** Minutes from May 21, 2024, Council meeting were presented.
- d. **Pastor's Report:** Report for May 22-July 8 was emailed to members prior to meeting. In addition to her regular responsibilities, Pastor has been extremely busy with a week of Confirmation Camp and several funerals.
- e. **Correspondence: Thank you letters for financial Support**
 - i. United Lutheran Seminary: \$50.00 .
- f. **Ministry Teams:**
 - i. **Property Committee** minutes-June 11, 2024, meeting.
 1. Chip Haak provided update on the lease termination for 216 rental, the tenants will vacate the property by July 16th. Until we have full access to the property, the extent of needed repairs is unknown. It is anticipated that it will need thorough cleaning, refinishing of the wood floors, painting, replacement of bathroom sink, and other fixtures. The largest expense will be the replacement of the non-functioning boiler with a heat pump system (also provides A/C). Estimates for this range from \$23-27,500. The removal of the old radiators would be an additional cost however a "credit" for the old oil burner equipment would reduce this cost. Also, all the windows are original and need to be replaced.
 2. Rent increase: Our real estate agent feels that if we make the necessary repairs that we can go from a monthly rent of \$1,200 to closer to \$2,000.
 3. Funding repairs: The Council discussed various funding options, to be decided once we can get additional estimates.

II. Unfinished Business:

- a. **Vacation Bible School:** Planning continues.
- b. **Susquehanna Chorale:** We will keep their rental cost at the current annual amount of \$1,000.
- c. **Safety & Security:** Pastor Brommer reviewed some of the recent email scams and a disturbing phone call about our welcoming of everyone (LGBTQ). Some churches have gone to locking all the doors after the Service begins, some have armed guards. She stated that one of the ushers stays in the Narthex during the Service to keep a watchful eye but asked that all of us be vigilant of any suspicious activity/persons.

III. New Business:

- a. **Extended Ministries:** A recommendation approved by the committee was presented by JoEllen Myers to donate \$250 to Bowman Trust (beautification of Hershey) and \$250 to the Hershey Fire Company.
A motion was made by Charis Mincavage, second by Deb Brooks to approve recommendation. Council approved.
- b. **Mission Investment Fund:** We have a CD coming due on 08/24/2024. Handout of the recent MIF investments was provided and reviewed. Finance Committee recommended a 7-month renewal.
A motion by Will Mariano, second by Mark Mariano to renew the MIF CD for a 7-month period at a rate of 4.96% was approved by Council.

IV. Next Council Meeting: August 20, 2024, via Zoom at 7:00pm

- V. **Adjournment:** *A motion* to adjourn by Jim Huebner and second by Mark Mariano, approved by Council. The meeting concluded at 8:10pm with Lord's Prayer

Outreach Ministries



Items needed for each School Kit:

- ❑ Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper
- ❑ One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- ❑ One pencil sharpener
- ❑ One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- ❑ Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- ❑ Five black or blue ball-point pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- ❑ One box of 16 or 24 crayons (Crayola brand is preferred because they don't melt as easily)
- ❑ One eraser approximately 2 1/2" long

For more information about how to pack the kits or how the kits are used, go to <https://lwr.org/quilts-and-kits>.

It's Time to Make School Kits!

We will assemble School Kits on *Gods Work, Our Hands Sunday* on **September 8th**. We are collecting supplies for School Kits. We can't control when disasters strike and we can't end poverty overnight, but there are things we can do to help people around the world reach their full potential. School kits are a great way to help! The church will supply the backpacks. We need you to provide the supplies to go inside the backpacks. Several stores in the area will have school supplies on sale or you can order supplies online. Please bring your items to the collection site in the Narthex) or put the following items into a plastic bag and drop them off in the bin on the back porch of the office (it's there now!).

If you are not comfortable shopping, you can make a monetary donation. Make your check payable to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and write "school kits" on the memo line. Checks can be mailed to the office, put in the offering or put through the mail slot by the front door of the office. Thank you for your generosity!



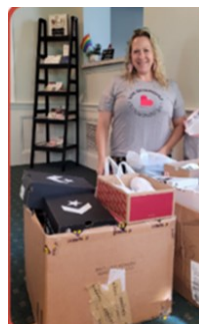
On August 10th, Holy Trinity Volunteers answered the call of help from Immaculata University (Izanne Haak's alma mater) and packed

food boxes at the Central Penn Food Bank Warehouse. Five volunteers from Holy Trinity helped in an effort to help end hunger for all!

Pictured from Holy Trinity is Steve Shuey, Kirk and Vicki Sponaugle and Chip and Izanne Haak.

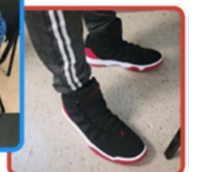
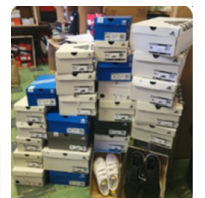


Overwhelming Generosity 11th Annual Sneaker Drive



Lace Up with Love INC collected 494 brand new sneakers for school-aged children in Derry Twp & Lower Dauphin Districts. Volunteers & partners teamed up to help students in need. These sneakers not only allow students to participate in Phys Ed., but

will also provide reliable footwear for walking to and from school as well as boosting their self-confidence.



Love INC PCC NEEDS: The Love INC Personal Care Closet is in **URGENT** need of personal care items to restock the shelves of routinely needed items. A bin has been placed in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity!



ITEMS NEEDED

Toilet paper
Paper Towels
Laundry Pods
Dishwasher Pods
Dish Detergent
Body Wash
Baby Powder
Hand Soap
Shaving Cream

Worship

Worship Schedule

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

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.



"Fa la la la la, la la la la!"...Christmas is coming, but Holy Trinity Choir Season comes first! The Choir will resume singing on September 15. We rehearse prior to the service at 9AM, so it's convenient and a pretty minimal time commitment. Come out on 9/15 at 9AM and we'll get started leading worship each Sunday from September through May/June. All voice parts are needed; there's no audition process, and all are welcome! Give it a try and get a front row seat in church! See or contact Alan if you have any questions or need more information.

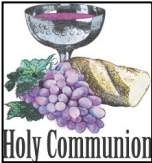
For more info, please contact Alan Hair, Director of Music Ministries at (717) 497-3219.

REMINDER—PLEASE BE ALERT!

It happens more than we'd like, but it's common in today's world of internet & digital traffic for someone to attempt to impersonate Church leaders. If you should receive a text or email from Pastor Cindy, please know she will NEVER ask for assistance in this manner. Please do not click on any links, respond to any texts or email. When in doubt, if something has come from her or anyone else from the Church in leadership, feel free to call the Church office for verification.

Holy Communion "at home"

Consecrated 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 consecrated communion elements, please contact Pastor Cindy or the



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.



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



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 if you'd be willing to deliver.

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

The Altar Guild is scheduled to meet Sunday, September 22 @ 9 AM in the back of the Sanctuary.



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.

PASTORAL ACTS

We lift prayers of thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for **Mackenzie Elizabeth Brown** on July 21. Mackenzie is the daughter of Ryan and Erika (Krueger) Brown and granddaughter of Mary Krueger.

We lift our prayers of comfort and Christian love for: The family of **Robert Sibert** who passed away on June 24. A graveside service was held at Indiantown Gap on July 9. Bob is survived by his wife, Georgie and children, Donald, Linda and William.

The family of **Eleanor Dieffenbach** who passed away on July 28. A graveside service was held on August 10 at Hershey Cemetery. Eleanor is survived by her children, Mark and Carol.

The family of **Mary Huebner** who passed away on August 8th. Mary is survived by her husband Herb, and children Linda, Jim & Dean.

Please remember members of our church family who have experienced loss in your prayers:

The Keeler family lost Jonathan's mother, Marilyn, who passed away on August 8. Please remember Jonathan and Jennifer and their children, Anna and Sydney, in your prayers.

Beverly Bell's husband, George, passed away on July 11. A service to celebrate his life was held on July 20.

Bible Art Journaling

We are so excited to start meeting again for the Fall! Our first meeting will be Sunday, September 8, 6:00pm - 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall (Alley entrance).

Signups are in the Narthex. Feel free to bring your own art supplies, or not. We have plenty to share.



See you there! *Colleen Nielsen*



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. When articles are submitted, please include Anita Housman so that your submission can be included in both the weekly updates/communications through social channels & newsletters (aahousman2@gmail.com). **Bulletin deadline is Tuesdays (by noon); Newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month. Thank**

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
Sept. 2nd
for Labor Day**

Check out the Nursery!!



Thanks to gifts given to our "All Saints" fund we have installed a monitor in the nursery that will show the livestream feed of Worship each Sunday.

Children are **always welcome** in the worship space but the nursery is another option for parents and children during worship. Be sure to check out the new addition!

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!

**September Gatherings
September 11 & 25**



Save the Date!

FEED THE NEED

Sunday, November 10
4:00-7:00
Hershey Country Club

An evening of fun and friendship to benefit the Hershey Food Bank and Community Outreach. Stay tuned for more information.

Blood Pressure Screenings
First Sunday of every month (In the front of the sanctuary following the worship service).

**Next Scheduled Screening
September 1**



Grow



GODLY PLAY

Sunday School 2024-25

When: Sundays 9:00am-9:45am (begins Sept. 15th)
Where: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Sunday School room (Alley entrance)
Who: All children Preschool – 5th grade



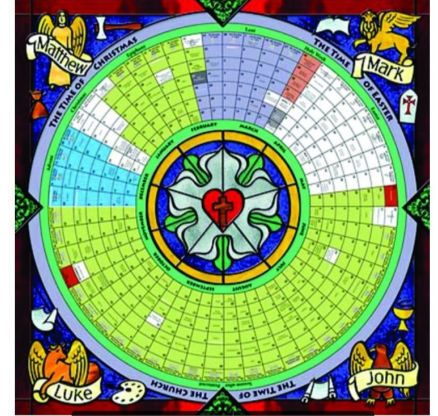
We will be using the Godly Play method to help your child learn about God in a welcoming, engaging, and creative environment. They will learn the stories of the Bible, the language of the Church, and how to love themselves and others through story and play.



[Register](#) online (link in email/Facebook group) or by paper form (in Church Narthex)

SUNDAY SCHOOL/CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sunday School will resume September 15th. Please watch for more details. They will meet at 9:00-9:45 AM.



Date	Week	Time after Pentecost Lesson/Scripture
9/15	1	Introduction to the Circle of the Church Year
9/22	2	Books of the Bible
9/29	3	The Holy Family



Vacation Bible School July 22-26



What an exciting week learning about God's love! Thank you to the volunteers who helped assist for the week!

YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

Greetings,

Peter Fox here. Welcome to a new season of Youth and Family ministry here at Holy Trinity. I figured that I would reach out again, to keep you posted on all things Youth and Family Ministry. To wrap up this past season, we had an awesome first year Youth Group wise. I wanted to take a few moments, especially in this September article, to highlight all of what we are all about at Youth Group. Last year was pretty busy, and with the new youth year upon us, things will be even busier for our youth group. Our youth group is called HTY (Holy Trinity Youth). On our HTY Nights, we normally meet the first Sunday of each month from 5 – 7:30pm in the Youth group room for fun, faith, and fellowship. Some months, there might be more than one HTY event. We have a core group of around 10 youth, and normally see several friends each and every time we circle up. We are always looking to grow and strengthen our ministry. My plan for Holy Trinity remains the same. I seek to build a strong, solid, and thriving Youth Group that's all about Jesus, and all about fun. We laid the foundation for this last year with a strong season. Now we can expand on this notion. Our group is one where everyone is safe and included. We are a group that relies on God and each other, lifts one another up, and grows in faith through fellowship with one together. If you are a youth in grades 6 -12 and this sounds good to you, please don't be a stranger. Come on out and take part. You will NOT regret it. You will have blast, I promise! And there is no time better to get involved than at the advent of a new season. I truly hope to see you soon. Like I said, there is a lot on the calendar for this Fall and Winter regarding HTY, so the opportunities are there to join in. C U there!

Likewise, our Family Fellowship at Holy Trinity seems to be stronger than ever. Family ministry is so important and crucial, and I am proud to spearheading this program. This past season we had so many cool luncheons and activities. We even had an amazing Family Fellowship retreat with around 30 people at it! I really got to meet people and start to grow this program once again. Just like HTY, Family Fellowship is all about fellowship, fun, and faith. Family Fellowship usually meets one Sunday a month, normally the third Sunday. Most events immediately follow church or are later in the afternoon. We have some events at the church and handful of events off campus. We look to build and strengthen these events this season. I hope to grow these events in attendance this season, and I need your help to do that. Since Family Fellowship events are open to all families in Holy Trinity, I really want your help to get the word out to everyone. Please be an inviter and spread the word. That's the way we grow this important ministry.

All and all, this year promises to be good one. I plan to make it awesome! That makes me look forward with anticipation to all the things to come. Please join me. Nuff Said...

Yours in Christ,

Peter Fox

P.S. Please peep out the HTY & Family Fellowship Fall/Winter Calendar and seek me out in church if you have ANY questions about programming.

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

All are welcome. Bring some friends for part of our crazy fun time together!

For more information on youth & family events, please contact Peter Fox @ youthyg@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September

15—HTY Youth —5:00-7:30 PM

27-29—Alive Youth Retreat

Here is a reminder to ALL HTY about friends. If you have friends who return to HTY (which is hopefully the case), or you bring friends to HTY, please try to have them fill "Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Information and Medical Form". As they become fixtures in HTY, I will need a form from everyone.



Share



Attention College Students & Parents: ADDRESSES NEEDED

Attention all College students or parents of college students—please contact the church office (717-533-2467 or htluth@comcast.net) to give us your college address and your email address so that we can be sure to get We Care packages to the correct address. Please have all address information to us **by September 15th** Thank you for your help!



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

We celebrate our members who have reached 90+ birthdays in September!

Sept. 10—Geraldine Kane

53 Learden Road, Hershey, PA 17033

Sept. 8—Irene Turzai

978 Groff Ave., Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Sept. 24—Shirley Espenshade

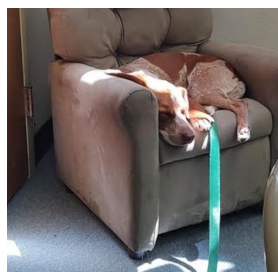
210 Corson Hall, Suite 210, PO Box 125
Cornwall, PA 17016

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

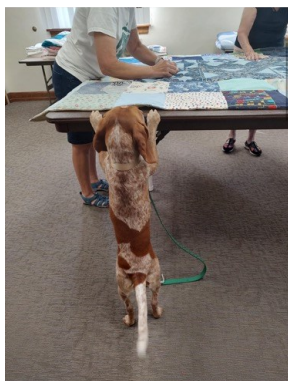
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| 1 | Ronald Brehm | 18 | Irene Turzai* |
| 4 | Jane Ebersole
Patrick Rudisill | 19 | Deborah Miscevich |
| 5 | Britta Dieffenbach | 20 | Michael Cameron
Dirk Dixon |
| 6 | Debra Brooks | 21 | Diane Ellenberger |
| 9 | Olivia McDonald | 22 | Joyce Carbaugh
Charles Crandall, II
Scott Miscevich
Jack Rizzo
Jenny Rizzo
Denita Tiberie |
| 10 | Geraldine Kane*
Jacob Rudisill
Marsena White | 23 | Lisa Birkholz
Jackson Kipp |
| 13 | Jennifer Keeler
Edward Sellard | 24 | Cindy Brommer
Shirley Espenshade*
Andrea Flowers |
| 14 | Donald Lechleitner
Cindy Wolverton | 28 | Gary Luderitz
Grace Paul
Lucy Paul |
| 15 | Leo Foley | 30 | Alexander Herster |
| 17 | Carolyn Buckfeller
Nathan Myers | | |

* celebrating 90+ birthday!

THE ADVENTURES OF BONNIE THE OFFICE POOCH!



Property committee meetings bore her. No treats



She likes helping the quilters...especially if there's treats involved

BONNIE STEALS HEART OF UPS DRIVER!



On Aug. 5th, Bonnie took a well needed vacation day from Holy Trinity. (It's tough being the hospitality pooch all the time!) As customary, a volunteer comes into the office to man the phones. Since Bonnie was "off duty", the volunteer staff had to fill in for her important job assignment! So

Dear Holy Trinity Friends,
We really appreciated Darlene Weaver visiting and delivering our sunny altar flowers. It brightened our summer!
Blessings,
Mike & Sherry Welty



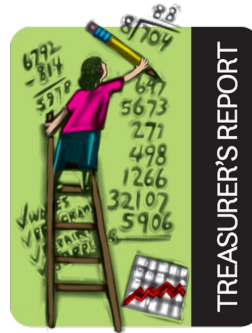
Many thanks to all of you who sent me birthday wishes to celebrate my 97th birthday. Gratefully—Ed Schaeffer

Thank you for the flowers I received on Father's Day. Also, I would like to thank whoever delivered them. I was not home at

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Share

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.



Financial Information July 2024

*All figures are subject to audit pending necessary adjustments



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.



SEPTEMBER SPECIAL OFFERING ENVELOPES

The special offering envelope this month is for **The Hershey Food Bank & Outreach**. Serving the Derry Township community, the outreach provides temporary food & assistance in needs of families & individuals in financial distress.

The food bank distributes two times a month & prepares food baskets for Thanksgiving & Christmas as well from referrals of local schools & others being in need.

For established clients, they may also provide financial assistance for utilities & rent on an emergency basis. While most cases are referred to Social Service agencies, the Outreach provides a welcome respite to financial distress for those in need. To learn more, visit their website at: Hersheyfoodbank.com. They are located @ 120 E. Derry Rd., Hershey.

GIVING	2024	
	July	YTD
General Offering	27,454	184,623
Rental Income	1,350	16,450
Total General Offering *	28,804	201,073
Special Offerings	410	4,576
EXPENSES		
Actual*	27,561	218,949
Budgeted	31,356	219,490

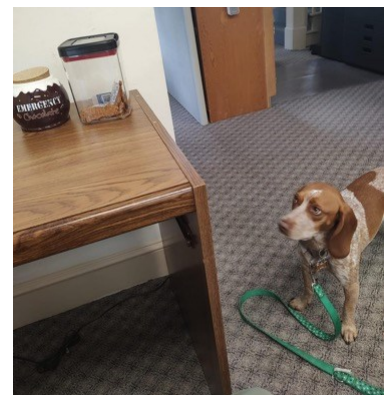


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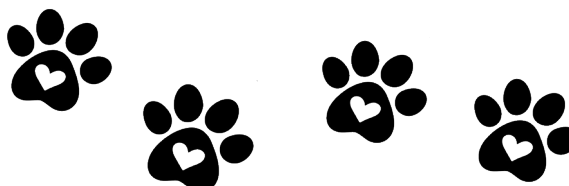
To give your offering through Holy Trinity's website, snap a picture of this code with your phone and it will take you to our giving page.

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when the UPS driver arrived for a delivery, he immediately asked "What, no Bonnie? I brought her a gift! [bearing a tasty dog treat]" Being disappointed she was out, he sadly said "Bummer. Ok then. Well just sign here." and off he went with treat in hand! Our poor volunteer was left feeling jaded that there was no gift and realized that even she didn't have the gift of getting men to bring her gifts like that! She sure does steal hearts!



Ahhhh.... there's the treats. Now I just need some sucker to give me a few.



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SEPTEMBER 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream)	2 OFFICE CLOSED-- LABOR DAY	3	4	5	6	7
8 Backpack Blessing GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS 9:00am School Kit Assembly 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream) 6:00pm Bible Art Journaling	9 6:30pm Susquehanna Chorale Rehearsal	10 1:00pm Property Committee 7:00pm Congregation Council Zoom meeting	11 9:00am Quilter's Workshop	12	13	14
15 9:00am Choir practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream) 5:00pm HTY Night	16 6:30pm Scouts Troop 65 6:30pm Susquehanna Chorale Rehearsal	17	18	19	20	21
22 9:00am Altar Guild 9:00am Choir practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream)	23 6:30pm Susquehanna Chorale Rehearsal	24	25 9:00am Quilter's Workshop	26	27 Alive Youth Retreat	28 Alive Youth Retreat
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**October
Newsletter
Deadline
September 15**

OFFICE HOURS
Mondays thru Thursdays
9:00 AM—3:00 PM

**THE CHURCH
OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED
Monday
September 2nd
for Labor Day**



a Brainy breakfast

Add a smart start to your school day with

superfoods

that promote a healthy body and mind.



What you need:

- Large bowl
- 1 medium avocado
- 3 hard-boiled eggs
- Salt
- Whole wheat toast
- Pumpkin seeds, chopped
- Adult help



What you do:

1. Mash the avocado in the bowl.
2. Chop the eggs into cubes and add to the bowl.
3. Add salt to taste. Mix well.
4. Spread over two pieces of toast.
Top with chopped pumpkin seeds.
5. Adjust this recipe with your favorite flavors. Add herbs, "everything bagel" seasoning or hot sauce.
6. Refrigerate leftovers in an airtight container.

PUZZLE



AMAZING ILLUMINATION

God grants us knowledge and understanding through his holy Word, which is like a flashlight.

Directions: Arrange the words from Psalm 119:105 (NIV) in order. Then unscramble the circled letters to complete James 1:5 (NIV).

PATH IS LIGHT WORD
YOUR A FEET
MY FOR LAMP A ON MY

Psalm 119:105, NIV

If any of you lacks _____, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. *James 1:5, NIV*

Answer: Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path; wisdom



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