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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.

March 5, 2025— 7:00 PM
Worship with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes



Join us on Ash Wednesday, a 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.



Forty Days of Renewal...

Wednesday Evening Prayer—7:00 PM
March 12 through April 2

Join us for Evening Prayer during Lent beginning Wednesday, March 12, through Wednesday, April 2 at 7 PM.

The theme for this time together is "Finding Hope in a World Divided and a World on Fire", based on writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

All worship services, including Ash Wednesday, will be livestreamed.



PASTOR CINDY FAREWELL SERVICE
March 2, 2025
10:00 AM

A service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for the ministry of the Rev. Cindy Brommer. will be held on Sunday, March 2 at 10:00 a.m. .

All are invited!

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40 days
OF LENT



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.

Congregation Council News

HIGHLIGHTS--CONGREGATION COUNCIL MINUTES

January 21, 2025

Attendance:

Council Members: Pastor Brommer, Deb Brooks, Rodney Gross, Jim Huebner, Charis Mincavage, Kendra Ruhl, Beth Dunham, Ethan Ellenberger, Jen Keeler, JoEllen Myers, Mark Mariano, Will Mariano, Andrew Herster, Jordan Paul

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

The Congregation Council Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by President Rodney Gross

I. Reports:

- a. **Treasurer's Report:** Report for December was reviewed by Stephanie Gross. Giving for the month was excellent and resulted in Net Income of \$18,616. In the operating account, year to date we have a Net Income: \$4,208. Stephanie noted that our expenses for the year came in within \$200 of what was projected in the Ministry Spending Plan.
 - i. **Additional YTD reports included in the packet**
 1. Bryn Mawr Trust Endowment Account-\$827,465
 2. Bryn Mawr Capital Projects & Stained Glass Fund-\$32,588
 3. ELCA Mission Investment Fund-\$34,582
 4. Special Accts/Money Market-\$207,409
 5. Youth Investment Account-\$39,926
 6. Rental Property Escrow Acct-218 Cocoa-\$1,796.00
 - i. Escrow for 216 Cocoa will be added in 2025-\$2,000
- b. **Financial Secretary's Report:** The December report was included in the packet.
- c. **Secretary's Report:** Minutes from December 19th Council Meeting were included in the Council packet.
- d. **Pastor's Report:** Report for period December 20th-January 21, 2025, was emailed to members prior to meeting. Pastor reported that the following were received as new members on January 19th
 - i. Rachel Allen and children Rhen and Theodore
 - ii. Katherine Dively and children Addison, Andrew, and Bryn
 - iii. Chris and Suzanne Finch
 - iv. Chris and Brandy Ruff and children Clara and Layla
 - v. Jonice StorerAdditional families will be joining on January 26th
- e. **Correspondence: Thank You**
 - i. Lutheran World Relief- \$85.00 to cover costs shipping school kits and quilts.
 - ii. Lutheran World Relief-\$625.00 member contributions
- f. **Ministry Teams:**
 - i. **Witness:** Faith In Action
 1. Rodney Gross, Steve Shuey, and Bob Homisak delivered the items collected during our Advent season to the Hershey Food Bank totaling 290lbs.
 2. Last night ten members of Congregation prepared food for and served 20-25 unhoused individuals in Harrisburg. Extremely cold temperatures reduced the number being served as some chose warm shelter rather than food!
 - ii. **Share:**
 1. **Finance:** Mission Investments Fund CDs coming due in March and April.
 2. **Property Committee:** Minutes from 01/14/25 meeting included in packet.
 - a. Jim Huebner stated that, except for vendor training on thermostat programming, all aspects of the HVAC project have been completed.
 - b. 216 Cocoa Ave property has been rented at \$2,000 per month.
 - c. Currently experiencing problems with boiler and related pipes which are being addressed. Chip Haak noted that this is not related to the new HVAC system.
 - iii. **Extended Ministries:** Committee has recommended the following for the Council's approval:
 - i. Capital Repair-\$5,000
 - ii. Bethesda Mission-\$1,000
 - iii. Christ Lutheran Church -Health Ministries-\$1,000
 - iv. **A motion to approve recommendations was made by Jim Huebner, second by Mark Mariano. Council Approved.**
 - b. **Recommendation from Executive Committee for Council's approval**
 - i. **Veterans Outreach of Pennsylvania-\$500**

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This will be in support of the “tiny houses” village (Veterans Grove) in Harrisburg. A brick “thanking veterans for their service” from Holy Trinity will be placed in walkway around the village. A motion to approve was made by JoEllen Myers, second by Deb Brooks.
Approved by Council.

II. Unfinished Business:

- a. Pastoral Transition Update: Executive Committee met with Synod representative on 01/09/25 to discuss process of contracting with Interim Pastor. Now waiting for additional information from Synod.
 - i. Worship Service to celebrate Pastor’s ministry will be held March 2, at 10:00am. An offsite reception to follow.
- b. Reappointment of Will Mariano for one year youth term.
Motion by Jen Keeler, second by Beth Dunham, approved by Council.
- c. Installation of Council Members: Included in packet was a copy of the installation service for those members who were not present on January 5th.

III. New Business:

- a. **Recruiting usher volunteers:** For the past several years, three individuals, Jim Huebner, Rodney Gross, and John Brommer have handled the usher duties. In March we will lose John, so we need to recruit/reactivate some additional ushers. A bulletin announcement will be submitted requesting help.
- b. **Opening and Closing on Sundays:** Currently Pastor Cindy and John unlock the doors and turn on the lights. We need to develop a procedure as to who will take care of this after March 2nd.
- c. **Congregational Meeting-February 23, 2025**
A motion was made by Jordan Paul to schedule meeting, second by Jim Huebner, Approved by Council
- d. **Approval of appointments for Audit Committee:** Scheduled for February 1, 2025
 - i. Committee: Derek Dunham, Kirk Sponaugle, Nathan Paul
A motion to approve appointments was made by JoEllen Myers, second by Mark Mariano, Approved by Council.

IV. Next Council Meeting: February 18, 2025, @7pm via Zoom

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

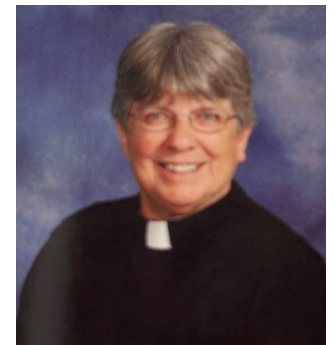
Respectfully Submitted by *Chip Haak*, Secretary

WELCOME REV. JANICE MILLS, Interim Pastor for Holy Trinity

Welcome Rev. Janice (Jan) Mills who will serve as our “Bridge” Pastor until May. She will be working 20 hours per week and will be filling in for services and visitation while the Call Process for a replacement begins.

“Bridge” means that she will be serving the Congregation until the Synod identifies an “interim” Pastor which, hopefully, will be at the beginning of May. A little bit of information about Pastor Mills includes:

- Ordained 2006-Gettysburg Seminary
- Served as Pastor, interim Pastor, Associate Pastor at various Lutheran churches in this area.
- Clinical Pastoral Education at Lancaster General Hospital
- Served as Director of Christian education and Youth Ministry (Has certification in Youth Ministry)
- Has experiences as licensed practical nurse
- Navy veteran
- Passionate about inclusion, making sure everyone is welcome
- Very passionate about the Sacraments
- For the past two years she has been traveling in her camper covering 33 different states and has four grown children, four grandchildren, and one great grandson.



Pastor Cindy has known and been friends with Pastor Mills for years and is confident in her ability to serve this Congregation. We are grateful that Pastor Mills has volunteered to serve us during this transitional period and I'm sure that we will all provide whatever support and assistance she needs! *Welcome, Pastor Mills!*

The Church Council is dedicated to keeping members informed of all updates/documents that are part of the Call Process. Please see the next page for the first documentations & alerts posted on the Church website.

Executive Committee

The Church Council is dedicated to keeping members informed of all updates of the Call Process for seeking a full-time pastor at Holy Trinity. Throughout this journey, members are invited to view the documentation/updates as they occur on the Church website (www.htluth.org) by clicking the "Call Process Updates" link housed on the home page. These updates/alerts will be posted, as appropriate, in the bulletin and/or newsletter and copies of printed documents will be available for viewing through this link. Copies will also be posted and/or available upon request.

The first document which has been executed by the Council President, Vice President and Pastor Brommer is the "**Policy for a Covenant of Closure for Former Ministers and their Calling Communities**". This covenant helps to clarify the new relationship between the former minister, congregation, and the people they formerly served. It details what the members of the Congregation "will or will not do, and what the former Pastor "will or will not do". The covenant allows members to fully accept the authority and guidance of succeeding minister, both interim and called, even as they cherish the memory and leadership of the former minister.

As stated, this document is available, and we encourage members to read it.

Worship



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

Worship Schedule

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

2025 Bulletin & Flower Sponsorships

If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers or bulletins in honor/memory of someone or a special event please sign up in 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.

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 church office at htluth@comcast.net, 717- 533-2467.



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.

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.



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 or sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

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

Devotionals Available: Devotionals can be found in the Narthex. The Word in Season is scattered around the Narthex. Christ in Our Home is a large print devotional located on the hospitality desk inside the front door. Spark Family for kids is on the Little Lutheran table. Please help yourselves.

Worship (Con't)



Ashes to Ashes

Join us on Ash Wednesday, **March 5 @ 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.

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EASTER FLOWERS Envelopes due by April 13th



The deadline to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one on Easter is Sunday, April 20th. Please use the special envelope found in your packet of church envelopes. If you wish to contribute, please send your envelope to the church office or place it in the offering plate by **Sunday, April 13th**. Please be sure to mark the envelope if you are making the donation in honor or in memory of someone. Please, write neatly. All checks should be made payable to "Holy Trinity Lutheran Church". Thank you for your cooperation!



USHERS NEEDED

We need additional ushers to help with the Sunday service. Duties include taking attendance and updating the book, and also ushering people out of the pews for communion and collecting communion cards. If you would like to give your name to be available for ushering on Sundays, please contact Rodney Gross at (717) 649-6224 or rodgross@comcast.net.



Katherine, Andrew, Bryn and Addison Dively



Jonice Storer



Chris and Suzanne Finch



Greg, Amanda and Raylan Mikus



Brandy, Chris, Layla & Clara Ruff



Theodore, Rachel and Rhen Allen



Joseph and Trudy Nasta



Brian, Meghan and Will Buehler

Grow



Sunday School 2024-2025

All classes meet 9:00–9:45 AM

- Children’s Sunday School meets in the Sunday School Room
- Confirmation Sunday School for Grades 6-8 meets in the Youth Room.
- Sunday School for grades 9-12 meets downstairs next to Youth Room.
- Adult Discussion meets in Room #16

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD & LENT	
Date	Lesson/Scripture
3/2	The Faces of Easter I (Transfiguration of our Lord)
3/9	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL (Family Retreat; 1 st Sunday of Lent)
3/16	The Faces of Easter II (Lent 2)
3/23	The Faces of Easter III (Lent 3)
3/30	The Faces of Easter IV (Lent 4)

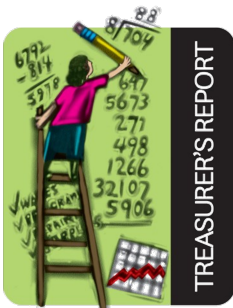


Preschool – 5th grade

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

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 you in advance for your help!**



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 January 2025*

*All figures are subject to audit pending necessary adjustments

GIVING	2025	
	January	YTD
General Offering	26,880	
Rental Income	1,350	
Total General Offering *	28,230	
Special Offerings	540	
EXPENSES		
Actual*	32,205	
Budgeted	31,692	

Many thanks to all who have contributed & faithfully commit their tithes each & every week. Your gifts to the Church throughout the year are very much appreciated. These contributions help benefit the ongoing ministries & operating needs of the Church & Community. .

If you would like information on VANCO electronic or automatic giving, please contact the Church office or Peg Huebner.

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.

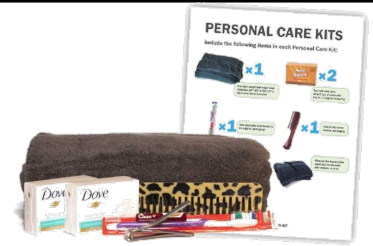


Outreach Ministries



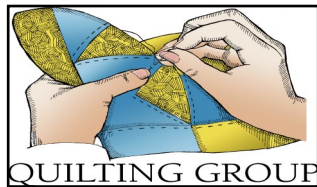
FAITH IN ACTION PROJECT

Holy Trinity will continue our efforts to take our faith outside the walls of our church by collecting items that will be used to create Personal Care Kits for use by Lutheran World Relief. These kits bring dignity and life saving hygiene to people in refugee camps and those who have experienced a natural disaster around the world and in our own country. Hurricane Helene victims received many health kits from LWR volunteers in the dark days following the unprecedented flooding in western North Carolina. We can help LWR to replenish the supply of these kits in preparation for their next need anywhere. During the month of February please bring the contents for an entire kit or any components you choose to the container that will be provided in the narthex. A sample of all the components will be on display in the narthex to help you shop for your gifts. The items must be new and in their original packaging. Thank you for always being willing to serve God's people in any need.



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!



QUILTING GROUP

March gatherings: March 12 & March 26

GIANT.

A quick & easy way to help support our Youth with a little extra this month is to purchase a Giant Gift Card! 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 will make 5% on that sale from Giant. You can then use that gift card anytime you shop at Giant stores or give to someone in need (including gas purchases). If interested, see Nathan in the Narthex after service on Sunday. **Giant cards make GREAT gifts too!**

LOVE INC. CARE CLOSET NEEDS



Blood Pressure Screenings

First Sunday of every month (In the front of the sanctuary following the worship service). **Next Scheduled Screening: March 2**



Bible Art Journaling

No experience necessary!
Next gathering will be **March 9, 2025**
6:00--7:30 PM.

Colleen Nielsen



YOUTH & FAMILY CORNER

Greetings to all!

So far 2025 has been going great, HTY-wise and Family Fellowship-wise. The calendar is jam packed with lots of things for everyone to take part in. Since we are still early in the year, it's the perfect time to get out and see what we are all about. HTY (our Youth Group) normally meets on the first Sunday of every month from 5–7:30pm. Normally, the third Sunday of every month is a Family Fellowship event of some kind. If it's a luncheon, it takes place right after the Sunday morning service. HTY is open to all as well as any friends they want to want to bring in grades 6 -12. Our Family Fellowship events are not only open to all our church families, but rather, are open to anyone in our congregation. I am a strong believer in "evangelism", which means spreading the word. That said, others are always welcome at both. This will help us to not only strengthen our congregational family but it will also help it to grow (which is never a bad thing). The above are my statements to get you involved. Know that it is never too late to join in, the invitation is always there. Hope to see you at HTY and/or Family Fellowship soon. Now, let me give you taste of what we've been up to this last month. Since our last update, we had two Family Fellowship Luncheons, one HTY Night, and two winter Community Night Fundraisers. Our first Family Fellowship Luncheon went great and it served a dual purpose. Besides our normal crowd, we were also able to greet a handful of our new members who joined earlier in the morning at the church service. This luncheon was all about fellowship and conversation and served as a great way to get to know one another better. It was super to learn more about some of our new members. This is what these luncheons are all about. Our second luncheon was equally as special, in a different way. This marked our last luncheon with Pastor Cindy at the helm. As usual, conversation was good, but it was awesome to celebrate and have some extra time to close out our time with Pastor Cindy. It was truly a "special" event.

At our monthly HTY Night, we had 10 youth and 4 advisors. The theme on this night was on our HTY rule, "Time for Seriousness, Time for Fun". We focused the evening by exploring all of those times in our lives where we need to be serious, and also those times in our lives that we need to lighten up with some fun. Through large group discussion and active small group time we highlighted the importance of having both times in our lives. As usual we played wacky youth group games, had pizza together, got into the theme, and closed down the night with our candle prayer tradition. Like other HTY Nights, it was a solid night from start to finish. On a side note, our HTY is really starting to get the importance of togetherness, being there for one another, and growing as a faith community. We have come along way in a short time. That makes me excited for those times to come with HTY.

We also had two pretty successful Community Night Fundraisers. During the winter months, from December through February, we like to plan out a fundraising event at a local restaurant each month. The two this time around were at Primanti Bros. and Aroogas. These events are open to everyone in our congregation and beyond (in other words, you can always invite others). All proceeds from these fundraisers go to support our church youth. This money helps with youth events, church camps, and much more. It works well over these cold winter months to get together in food, fellowship, and support of our youth, and that's what these events are all about. We were able to raise around \$150 at each one of these outings, and every little bit helps. Next winter we will do the same, but these two fundraisers, and the one from this past December provided a superb start for us. There will be another fundraiser or two added to the calendar in the months to come, so be on the lookout. With all this said, you can tell that things are busy. With such a full calendar for HTY and Family Fellowship this Winter/ Spring, I very much look forward to the future. Hopefully I see you there. Nuff said...

Yours in Christ,
Peter Fox

THANK YOU!!!

The HTY would like to thank the congregation for their generous support of the 2025 Souper Bowl of Caring. With your financial donations we were able to raise \$283 dollars for the Hershey Food Bank to help those in need from our area. Thanks again.

Thank you for coming out and supporting our Youth and for the monetary donations at Primanti Bros. and Arooga's. Your support is very much appreciated and helps to raise monies to support our upcoming youth events and needs.

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 at youthyg@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 2, 2025

Movie Night—5-7:30

PM (Youth Group Room) Come on out for a great retro movie, pizza, snacks, and fellowship time together. All food, snacks, and drinks will be provided. The only thing missing is you. All are welcome! This is a GREAT event to bring friends to (SO DO IT)!! Hope to see you there for this night of HTY awesomeness!!

March 7-9, 2025

**Family Retreat
Camp Kirchenwald
(Near Mt. Gretna)**



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. A form is needed to be on file for everyone.

Share

Faith in Action: Civic Advocacy

by Jennifer Keeler

Deitrich Bonhoeffer said, "Faith without works is not faith at all, but a simple lack of obedience to God." Cheap Grace is what he called accepting grace without true discipleship.

Many are suffering in our world today. You, like me, may be wondering how you can affect meaningful change in the world within the context of our Lutheran faith.

[Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania](#) (LAMPa) is a state public policy office of the ELCA. It provides congregations, synods and Lutheran Institutions in PA with resources, training and information about the work of being a public church. If you want to do something to make a positive difference in today's world, this is a great place to start.

First, [sign up](#) for their e-news and action alerts. You won't receive a deluge of emails, but you will hear about LAMPa events and get a monthly e-newsletter with information about legislative policies that pertain to our civic life as it intersects with our faith.

Next, [register](#) for *Hope in a Divided World: A Faithful Response to Christian Nationalism*. This event is March 7-8 at the United Lutheran Seminary in Gettysburg. Dr. Lori Brandt Hale, president of the International Bonhoeffer Society – English Language Section, and Amanda Tyler of Christians Against Christian Nationalism will discuss how people of faith can authentically and humbly act at the intersection of civic life and faith, in contrast and response to the forces of Christian nationalism, using the legacy and theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer as a guide. If you can't attend in person (like me), you can register for the livestream.

Finally, consider attending [Lutheran Day in the Capitol](#) on May 13, 2025. This is an opportunity to meet with your state legislators and advocate for [policies](#) that address hunger, promote household financial stability, and expand and safeguard access to quality, affordable healthcare, among other issues. I hope to organize a group from HTLC to attend. I know, for many the thought of meeting with legislators is about as appealing as slathering yourself with honey and swinging a bat at a beehive but trust me this is painless. In my experience, our elected state officials want to hear from their constituents.

Let me stress that I am **NOT** promoting any partisan political view. I believe that people of faith need to take a stand and advocate for our Christian values.

Let me know if you want to work with other HTLC members to stand up for justice and make a positive impact. Call or text me at (717) 645-7991 or email jenkeeler94@gmail.com.

1	James Schroeder	7	Coleman Dieffenbach	22	Keeley Beatty Carter Reinbold Chris Smith	30	James Birkholz Madison Fake
2	Richard Plummer Beth Straw	8	Richard Hoffman Riggs Melody	24	Nicolette Rieger	31	Robert Carbaugh Matthew Kulbacki
3	Colleen Merry	9	Ty Eby	26	John Brommer Aaron Ellenberger Susan Tezak		
4	Emersyn Bankes Mark Mariano	11	Beverly Bell Raylan Mikus	27	Campbell Dunham		
5	Deborah Wisman	13	Mason Crandall	28	Sandra Frantz Patrick Lewis Jan Sassaman		
6	Phillip Kieffer Carol Longenecker Danielle Mariano Elise Martin	14	Dorian Miller	29	John Gniady		
		15	Amber Finch				
		20	Robert Gehman Teagan Haak Gerald Myers				



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



**CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS**
Mondays thru Thursdays
9 AM—3 PM



**April
Newsletter
Deadline
March 15**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Celebration Worship Pastor Brommer's Retirement (In person and Livestream) 12:00pm Retirement Reception 5:00pm HTY Night	3 6:30pm Scouts Troop 65 B 6:30pm Susquehanna Chorale Rehearsal	4	5 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship	6 5:30pm Troop 65 Lions	7 Family Fellowship Retreat Office Closed	8 Family Fellowship Retreat
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WEATHER EMERGENCIES



MARCH 9

**Daylight Savings Time
Begins! - Set Your Clocks
Ahead!**

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.



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Kid's Corner

sweet soil



This snack's layers mimic properties of our planet's crust.

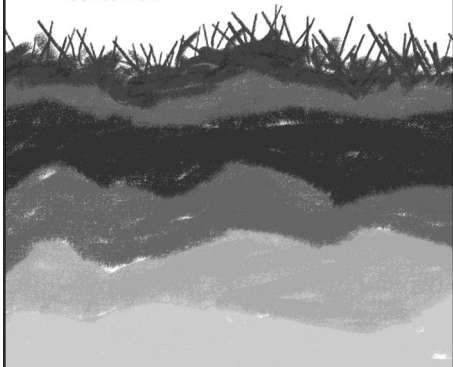
What you need:

- 1 cup rolled oats
- ½ cup nut butter (divided)
- ½ cup chocolate chips
- Microwave-safe bowl
- Silicone mini baking cups



What you do:

1. Combine the oats and ½ cup of the nut butter. Mix until oats stick together.
2. Place 2 teaspoons of oat mixture in each baking cup. Press with a spoon. Freeze for 10 minutes.
3. Spread remaining nut butter atop the cups. Freeze for 10 more minutes.
4. Microwave the chocolate chips 30 seconds. Stir and keep heating for 30-second intervals until melted.
5. Spread melted chocolate atop the cups. Freeze until chocolate is firm.
6. Remove from the molds and enjoy! Refrigerate leftovers in an airtight container.



PUZZLE

FROM WORD TO WORLD

Words are important! God spoke and created all things.

What does the psalmist declare about creation?

Directions: Using the word clues, unscramble the letters to complete Psalm 102:25, NIV.

A preposition	NI	--
An article	HTE	---
Genesis means this	NINBGEIGN	-----
A second-person pronoun	OUY	---
Past tense of <i>to lay</i>	IDAL	---
An article	HET	---
A plural noun meaning <i>base</i>	SODTAINFONU	-----
A preposition showing possession	FO	--
An article	TEH	---
A concrete noun meaning <i>world</i>	HRTEA	-----



Psalm 102:25, NIV

Answer: In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth. (Psalm 102:25, NIV)



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through Christ's love in Service**

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