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2026**



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.**

Saturday July 18, 10:00am-4:00pm

**Ages – Preschool (potty trained) – 5th grade (going into 6th)
Location – Fellowship Hall, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**

IT'S TIME FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!!!

**SAVE THE DATE!
July 18 & 19th
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[REGISTER HERE ONLINE](#)

Paper copies of the registration forms can be found in the Narthex.

God's work. Our hands.







September 13, 2026



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**LOVE INC ANNUAL
NEW SNEAKER DRIVE
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**The Church office will be CLOSED July 6 for staff
observance of Independence Day**



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--May 20, 2026

Attendance:

Council Members: Pastor Pamela Carnes, Lisa Buettner, Beth Dunham, Ethan Ellenberger, Rodney Gross, Andrew Herster, Joan Rizzo, Kendra Ruhl, Jonice Storer,

Treasurer: Stephanie Gross

Secretary: Chip Haak

Financial Secretary: Dennis Schwenk

The Congregation Council Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by President Rodney Gross

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Report for April was reviewed by Stephanie Gross. The net loss was \$-5,201, as giving remained below average even with Easter offerings. Year-to-date, the net loss is \$-16,097. Expenses were affected by boiler repairs, the QuickBooks software fee, and technical support for office equipment. Stephanie noted that the loss occurred despite monetary transfers from the Youth Investment Fund and the Capital Repair Fund into the operating account.

Financial Secretary's Report: The April report was included in the packet.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from April 21, 2026, Council Meeting were included in the Council packet.

Pastor Carnes Time: Report emailed prior to meeting.

Pastor Carnes recommended the following youth for Affirmation of Baptism on May 24, 2026: Andrew Dively, Rhen Allen-Miller, Kiva Fox.

A motion to approve the recommendation was made by Jonice Storer, second by Andrew Herster. Council approved.

Gloria Thompson will be received as a new member on May 31st.

Members of the Allen family will be transferring to Holy Trinity on a date in the future.

Correspondence:

Hershey Food Bank: Thank you for \$474.50 donation.

Ministry Teams

Grow:

Youth and Family Formation

Jonice Storer provided an update on youth activities: "Night Out," Mini-Golf and they will be doing a service project on May 23rd at the Wittel Farm.

Share:

Property Committee: Minutes of May 12, 2026, meeting were in the packet.

Chip reiterated the need to replace the roof at the 216-218 Cocoa Ave property.

Extended Ministries Committee recommendations: \$2,000 request for the Lutheran Camping Corp. was submitted for approval. **A motion** was made to approve by Rodney Gross, second by Joan Rizzo. Council approved.

Unfinished Business:

Pastoral Transition Update

Call Committee: Special Council meeting held May 17th where candidate recommended by Call Committee was unanimously approved.

Security Cameras: iPad is now available for ushers to monitor cameras.

Vacation Bible School: Dates are July 18th from 10-4 for children to be followed by picnic on Sunday, July 19th.

Next Council Meeting: June 16th, 2026, at 7pm via Zoom

Adjournment: **A motion** to adjourn by Beth Dunham and second by Joan Rizzo, approved by Council.

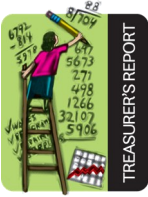
The meeting concluded at 7:53pm with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by *Chip Haak*, Secretary

Council would like to share an important update regarding our Ministry Spending Plan. As of the end of May 2026, we are currently experiencing a year-to-date deficit of \$15,353.90. We extend appreciation to everyone who has consistently provided their offerings. Your regular support is truly valued and has made a significant difference so far. For those who may not have been as consistent recently, and for everyone who is able, I'd like to encourage you to consider contributing to help us move forward and address our current situation. As we enter the summer months, we typically see a downturn in giving, which makes your support now more important than ever. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps us continue our vital ministry work and meet our financial commitments.

—Rodney Gross, Council President

Financial Updates



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.



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 to avoid urgent appeals for things such as roofs or heating systems.

July/August Special Offering Envelopes

The special offering envelopes for July included in all envelope packets are for **ELCA Missionary Support** and the **Capital Repair Fund**.

Over 240 ELCA missionaries serve in more than 40 countries around the world, invited by global church partners to work together hand-in-hand. Some are doctors in rural areas. Others teach children where there are few opportunities to go to school, or work in seminaries that prepare pastors and future church leaders. Others support, nurture and preach in some of the fastest growing Lutheran congregations in the world. And still others are young adults, engaging in a life-changing, year-long experience through the Young Adults in Global Mission. No matter where or how they serve, every one of these missionaries needs your prayers, support and gifts to succeed in their work. Your gift connects you directly to these missionaries. You make their life-changing ministry happen.

The Capital Repair Fund is the fund that we use when we have major repairs.

Special offering envelopes for August are for the **Holy Trinity Good Samaritan fund**.

Thank you for supporting these ministries!

Going on Vacation this Summer?

We know many of our members travel during the summer or have other commitments. Your consistent support is vital to our church and mission, especially during the summer months. If you think you'll miss church services this summer, consider setting up recurring giving. It takes just a few moments to get started, and your regular donations will help sustain us throughout the year. Visit htluth.org and click on the **"Give Now"** button to set up a secure, recurring contribution from your bank account, credit card or debit card. We sincerely thank you for your generosity to our various ministries!

	2026	
	May	YTD
General Offering	29,138	145,421
Rental Income	1,425	7,075
Total General Offering *	30,563	152,496
Special Offerings	1,050	3,460
EXPENSES		
Actual *	29,820	167,850
Budgeted	33,772	168,859

Financial Information May 2026*

Camp News

Summer Camp Registration

It might just be the best week you've ever had! Don't wait, sign up today for a summer camp program at Kirchenwald or Nawakwa. Youth Camp, Family Camp, Elder Camp, Adult Camp...something for everybody!! **Register Today!**

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp>



The Lutheran Camping Corporation
of Central Pennsylvania
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

Worship

Worship with Us Each Sunday!



SUMMER WORSHIP (in person & livestream)
10:00 AM Worship and Holy Communion

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

SERVING IN HIS NAME... Would you like to **present communion elements** (wafers in the ciboria and wine in the decanter) for an upcoming worship service? We need at least two people per service, and families are welcome to participate. Details about what's required can be found on the Communion Presenters signup sheet in the narthex. This is a wonderful (and easy) way to participate in the worship service. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with the Pastor..



Bulletin & Flower Sponsorships

If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers or bulletins in honor/memory of someone please contact the Church office. Cost for flowers is \$45 for the arrangement. There are dates available for sponsorship. Please sign up for dates on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. **2026 Dates are available.**

For bulletins, please write the information in the book in the Narthex or contact the church office. The cost is \$12.50 for ½ of the bulletin and \$25.00 for the whole bulletin. To sponsor the bulletin, please call the office at 717-533-2467 or email the office at htluth@comcast.net.

SERVING TOGETHER IN FAITH



Usher Duties: 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

Readers, Greeters & Flower Deliverers: 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 lessons and the Psalm when it is spoken. The lists are available on the bulletin board. Please sign up today or contact the church office if you would like to volunteer.

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

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. Please help yourselves.

In response to a security assessment, we have decided we will lock the alley entrance door and courtyard entrance door 5 minute after the Sunday service begins. Usher(s) will be responsible for locking the doors. The main entrance door on W. Granada Ave will remain open during the worship. service.

SECURITY CAMERAS

As part of our ongoing effort to care for our congregation and protect the church property, we have installed security cameras in and around the building and church office. These cameras are intended to help enhance safety, deter theft or vandalism, and provide support in the event of an emergency or other incident. The only interior cameras are inside the main entrance, and inside the courtyard entrance. On Sunday's, the ushers have an iPad to monitor the cameras during worship. All other times the Property manager has access to them from a phone app. The funding was provided by an anonymous donor.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

**All Sunday School Classes,
Creative Art Devotions & Choir
are on break until September.**

Have a SAFE & enjoyable Summer!

PROPERTY COMMITTEE is in search of new committee members. Please see Chip Haak for more information or to join. Property Committee meets the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Grow



This year we'll have a 1-day VBS experience followed by a picnic on Sunday after the church service.

The entire congregation is invited to attend. We'll introduce our last theme, and the children will be able to share what they learned and created during VBS.

VBS Date - Saturday July 18, 10:00am-4:00pm

Ages – Preschool (potty trained) – 5th grade (going into 6th)

Location – Fellowship Hall, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Picnic Date – Sunday July 19, noon – 3:00pm

Who – Congregation, VBS participants and families

Location—To be determined.



SATURDAY, JULY 18, 10:00am-4:00pm		
Theme	FEED	PRAY
Bible Story	Exodus 16: 1-36 We'll explore the story of God feeding the Hebrew people with manna during their time in the wilderness	Luke 11: 1-4 We'll lean the Lord's Prayer from the Gospel of Luke.
Mending Actions	God gives enough food for all	Jesus teaches us to pray.

SUNDAY, July 19, Noon – 3:00pm	
Theme	REST
Bible Story	Exodus 16:23-30; 20:8-11; 23:10-12 We'll learn more about sabbath and how rest is how we are called into friendship with God, others, and nature.
Mending Actions	God gives sabbath for all creation to rest.

REGISTER ONLINE HERE:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTW-i8Kf7b4speV-ajP5XINMoZnFjpGi_48AXX7yOD24RcOw/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=117280811936596674682 - To Volunteer or for questions: please see Colleen Nielsen.

Paper copies of registration forms will also be available in the Narthex.

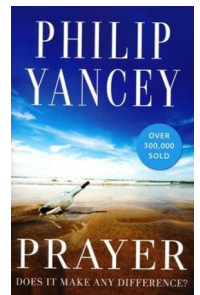
Help Support Our Youth



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.

The Adult Discussion Group will resume meeting on Sunday, September 21, 2026. They will discuss Philip Yancey's book *Prayer*.



Philip Yancey probes the very heartbeat of our relationship with God: prayer. What is prayer? Does it change God's mind or ours or both? This book is an invitation to communicate with God the Father who invites us into an eternal partnership through prayer.



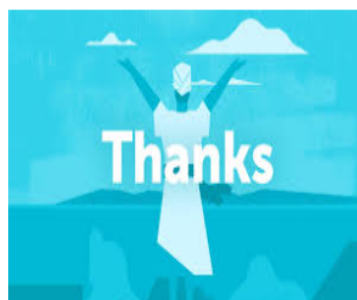
ELDER CAMP
July 6-11
Camp...it's for all kids at heart!

More information at <https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/elder-camp/>

As another wonderful Sunday School year ends, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our students, families, congregation members, Pastor, and office staff. Your support, encouragement, and dedication help make our Sunday School ministry a special place where faith can grow and flourish.



High School Bible Study Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



We wish everyone a joyful, relaxing, and blessed summer filled with fun, rest, and God's many blessings. We are already looking forward to gathering again and beginning another exciting year of learning, fellowship, and faith together.

Please mark your calendars for the first day of Sunday School for the 2026–2027 school year on Sunday, September 20, 2026. We can't wait to welcome everyone back!

A huge thank you to our students, families, congregation members, Pastor, and office staff for another wonderful year. We wish everyone a happy summer!

Have a wonderful summer!
The Sunday School Team



Please mark your calendars for the first day of Sunday School for the 2026-27 School year on Sunday, September 20, 2026.

The High School Bible Study Team



Every week our Daily Prayers (in the bulletin) include Homebound Members of our congregation. Though they are not named individually, we hold them all in our hearts and in our prayers. Members on the Homebound list include: **Jack and Joan Bishop, Carole Bowman, Shirley Espenshade, Bill Fosnacht, Herbert Huebner, Evadne Kopp, Mary Ann Kilpatric, John and Ruth Knol, Carol Longnecker, Dennis Lubold, Chip Murray, Tookie Peterson, Joyce Schoeder, Kay Smith, Jacqueline Walters, Susanne Wiest, Nila Wiley** Please contact the church office at 717-533-2467 or email us at htluth@comcast.net if you know someone who needs to be added to our list.

TIME TO MAKE SCHOOL KITS!

We will assemble School Kits on **Gods Work, Our Hands Sunday on September 13th**. 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!

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 ballpoint 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>.

YOUTH & FAMILY CORNER



POOL PARTY!



MINI GOLF!

Puzzle!

One of a Kind

The scrambled words and phrases below are all drawn from Scripture. Unscramble each one to reveal the correct biblical term or phrase. After solving them, transfer the circled letters in order to the lines at the bottom of the page to uncover the final message.

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- 3) abLm fo dGo _ _ _ _ () _ _

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- 5) eJuss _ _ _ _ _ () _ _
- 6) okRc _ _ _ _ _ () _ _
- 7) rdBea fo eiLf _ _ _ _ _ () _ _



- 8) higLt fo hte dorWl _ _ _ _ _ () _ _

- 9) voaSir _ _ _ _ _ () _ _
- 10) doLr _ _ _ _ _ () _ _
- 11) ishCrt _ _ _ _ _ () _ _
- 12) ehSprhed () _ _ _ _ _
- 13) hTe doWr _ _ _ _ _ () _ _
- 14) rncPie fo cePae _ _ _ _ _ () _ _

Holy Trinity Youth (HTY) Grades 6 – 12 UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 24—Service Day @ Hope Springs Farm, Hershey, 10 – 2pm.

AUGUST 15—The 5th Annual Fellowship Picnic will be held at the Shenk Park Pavilion from 4:30 – 8pm. All Holy Trinity church members, HTY and families are invited!

As always, please watch email and calendar for news & details of upcoming events.

5th Annual - Holy Trinity

Family Fellowship Picnic

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Shenk Park Pavilion
August 15, 2026 ~ 4:30 PM - 8 PM

GAMES ★ FELLOWSHIP ★ FUN!

ALL Holy Trinity Church members and families are invited! The Church will provide a variety of drinks & sandwiches. This event is all about fellowship & FUN! There will be games & crafts for the children too!

Attendees: PLEASE bring a side dish or dessert to share!

Friendly 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.



Outreach Ministries

Love INC Annual Sneaker Drive Sneaker collection for the Annual Lace Up with Love INC Sneaker Drive will begin on **June 1 and run through August 5**. Donate new, name-brand athletic sneakers to area students in need. Donations will be accepted at Holy Trinity and the Love INC office, 245 E. Derry Road, Hershey.

Distribution of sneakers to qualifying school-aged students in Derry Township and Lower Dauphin school districts will be in August **by appointment only**. Call (717)835-0101 to register or volunteer. A collection bin will be placed in the main vestibule.

Love INC PERSONAL CARE CLOSET NEEDS

Love INC will continue to collect items throughout the year to replenish their Personal Care Closet. These items go quickly. Collected items can be placed in the bin provided in the Narthex. **For those who need a list, help yourself to one of the "mini lists" to take with you when shopping.**

Current needs: Shampoo, sunscreen, hand soap, hand sanitizer and dishwasher pods.

SAVE THE DATES 2026

- Sneaker Collection Begins** JUN 1 (RUNS THRU AUGUST 5)
- RUN YOUR RACE 5K + 1M Fun Run** JUN 27 (8AM START)
- Sneaker Distribution Event** AUG 6 (BEGINS AUG 6)
- Online Community Auction** OCT 15 (RUNS THRU OCT 19 | 9PM)

THE PERSONAL CARE CLOSET The Personal Care Closet Ministry is offered in partnership with the Hummelstown pantry, Hershey Evangelical Free Church and the Hershey food banks. The Personal Care Closet is a place where neighbors in need can receive personal care, household, and baby items like toothpaste, laundry detergent, and diapers—items not covered by food stamps. Hershey partner churches, local civic clubs, businesses, individuals, and The Hershey Public Library collect donated personal care products for Love INC. Volunteers pick up donated product from the various collection sites. They also manage the inventory and distribution of the items.

QUILTING MINISTRY

Meets: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays ea. month—9

AM—Rooms 15 & 16.

All skill levels welcome!

Workshops: July 8 & 22, August 12 & 26



QUILTING GROUP

VETERANS OUTREACH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Located along the Susquehanna River in south Harrisburg on a tranquil five-acre parcel, VOPA has built a village of 15 tiny homes surrounding a community center for Veterans experiencing homelessness. VOPA's innovative "Veterans Grove" community is specifically designed to meet the unique needs of each Veteran through a therapeutic community model that builds camaraderie, personal responsibility, and healing, while recreating the stable support network offered to them before they left the service.



On June 2nd, The Faith In Action Committee chairman, Rodney Gross, deliver \$400.00 worth of gift cards to be used to purchase food and supplies from Karns grocery stores (\$200.00) and Giant grocery stores (\$200.00). VOPA provides 3 meals each day for the veterans living in the tiny houses.

As of June 2nd, 13 of the 15 tiny houses were occupied. One is being held for a veteran receiving treatment and the other will be filled soon. A thank you card was sent to the Church and signed by most residents and staff thanking us for our generosity. The signed card(s) are posted on the Faith in Action bulletin board downstairs in the fellowship hall.

The Extended Ministries Committee is responsible for recommending programs to the Congregation Council for approval of funding from the Endowment Fund. Yearly giving is established by the Congregation Council, and all church members can request funding for programs through the committee. The Extended Ministry Committee recommends programs that are local to greater Hershey, the global community and within our own church community. If you would like to make a request, forms are in the wall organizer at the bottom of the backstairs. The form can be dropped off in the church office. So far this year, the Congregation Council approved the following:

- \$1,000 – Lutheran World Relief for "Girls in School" - February
- \$1,000 - Love, Inc - March
- \$500 – LAMPa - April
- \$500 – Holy Trinity Quilters – April
- \$2,000 – Lutheran Camping Corporation – May
- \$250 William S. Bowman Trust- June
- \$250 Hershey Volunteer Fire Department- June
- \$500 Reconciling Works- June
- \$1,000 Christ Lutheran Church (Harrisburg) Health Ministries (Dental Clinic)- June



URGENT NEED: CHILDREN IN CRISIS

Right now, millions of children are bearing the crushing weight of crisis. In Lebanon, children are living in the midst of relentless violence-crowded into shelters, uncertain of food, health care and safety. In Ecuador, children of the asylum seekers turned away from the U.S. are left with nothing, trapped in limbo and at risk of hunger, homelessness, and exploitation. Our love can help carry the weight of these burdens. If you are able to help, please contribute to **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church noting "LWR Children"**. We will forward your gift to Lutheran World Relief for that designated purpose. You can also contribute directly to Lutheran World Relief.



Share

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| 2 | Ava Ellenberger
Sophie Ellenberger
Matthew Weir | 13 | Deborah Kodak |
| 4 | Gregory Mikus
Wyatt Mikus
Brandon Tezak | 14 | Elizabeth Gross
Todd Lechleitner
John McDonald |
| 5 | Becky Cecere
Emma Kuhn
John Lutes | 15 | Alan Tezak |
| 6 | Mark Miscevich | 16 | John Boudman |
| 7 | Rhen Allen-Miller
Molly Glus
Darlene Wood | 18 | Mary Ann Kilpatric |
| 9 | Amy Brandt
Whitney Powell | 19 | Beth Hancock
Andrew Luderitz
Susan Luderitz
John Myers |
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Heidi Eby
Diane Lechleitner |

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| 26 | Theo Ellenberger |
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| 29 | Timothy Abbot |



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| 3 | William Hoffer | | Amy Nelson | | Rita Smith |
| 4 | William Fosnacht | 15 | James Carbaugh | 24 | Kimberly Durgey
Anderson Rossetti |
| 5 | Alex Ball
Sarah Miscevich | | Kathleen Mawk
Ashley Rizzo | 25 | Nathan Paul |
| 6 | Kadee Crandall | 16 | Barbara Ehrhart | 29 | Everett Birkholtz |
| 10 | Nancy Plummer
Keith Rickmers | | Ema Kipp | 30 | Nicole Fisher |
| 11 | Tyler Lewis | 18 | Beverly Birmingham | | Vicki Sponaugle |
| 12 | Barbara Casini
Tommy Rieger
Emily Royle | 19 | Mila Crandall
Ethan Flowers
Benjamin Royle | 31 | Alexander Knapp
Carmen Libertore |
| 13 | Kim Campbell
Malory Fox | 20 | Erika Brown | | |
| | | 21 | Rebecca Libertore
Kendra Ruhl
David Smith | | |



Calling all Bakers! We're looking for a few new people to share their baking talents (and sweet treats!) every week after the worship service. If you'd like to help and earn some brownie points, please sign up in the Narthex.

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



**September
Newsletter
Deadline
August 15**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Office Closed	4
5 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream)	6 OFFICE CLOSED	7	8 9:00am Quilter's Workshop	9 7:00pm Executive Council Zoom meeting	10 Office Closed	11
12 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream)	13	14	15	16	17 Office Closed	18 10:00am VBS Oper- ation Restoration
19 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream) 12:00pm Operation Restoration VBS and Picnic	20	21 7:00pm Congrega- tion Council Zoom meeting	22 9:00am Quilter's Workshop	23	24 Office Closed 10:00am Hope Springs Farm Day of Service	25
26 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream)	27	28	29	30	31 Office Closed	

**CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATE CLASS OF 2026!**



Alexander Ball will graduate from Penn State Harrisburg in the Fall of 2026. Ahead of that he has accepted a position with J.M. Hockelstein & Associates in Ardmore, PA. Alex will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and is acting as support for the engineering team.

Will Mariano is graduating from Hershey High School with Honors. He is going to major in Mechanical Engineering at Elizabethtown College.

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16 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream)	17 6:00pm Susquehanna Chorale Mt. Gretna Rehearsal	18 7:00pm Congregation Council Zoom meeting	19	20	21 Office Closed	22
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Blood Pressure Screenings First Sunday of every month (In the front of the sanctuary following the worship service).

**Next Scheduled Screenings:
July 5 & August 2**

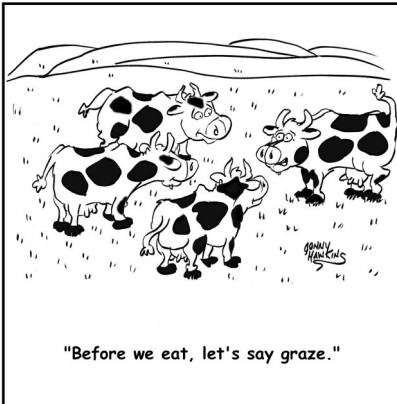


WANTED...YOUR SMILE We need your help! We are assembling a pictorial directory as a way for Pastor Scott to get to know our names and faces. And we need to do it quickly. A photo booth is in the Narthex during July, There will be someone there to help take pictures but you will also be able to take selfies and send them to the church office email. We have a couple of cool things planned and want you to have fun with this. The booth will be available beginning on Sunday, June 28th. If you already have a “favorite” photo of yourself, you can send it via email too. The photo just needs to be a current one. Thanks for your help!



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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

Witness

Faith in Action—Rodney Gross
Hospitality—

Share

Extended Ministries—Elizabeth Stuart
Finance—Nathan Paul
Property—



Mutual Ministry—

Camp—Rodney Gross

Staff:

Interim Pastor - The Rev. Pamela J. Carnes (July)
Pastor—The Rev. Susan E. Scott (August)
Director of Music Ministries/Organist - Alan L. Hair
Director of Youth & Family Ministry - Peter Fox
Director of Faith Formation—Colleen Nielsen
Treasurer—Stephanie Gross
Giving Secretary - Peg Huebner
Membership Secretary—Elizabeth Stuart
Property Manager - Karen Kline
Administrative Assistant - Elizabeth Stuart
IT/Communication Specialist—Anita Housman

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