



# TRINDLE SPRING LUTHERAN CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER ~ MARCH 2024

14 STATE ROAD, MECHANICSBURG, PA 17050

**MISSION STATEMENT** - Claimed by God in baptism; Fed by Christ in worship; Led by the Spirit in love for one another and the world.

Friends in Christ,

On Ash Wednesday we began a journey of faith that will take us to the foot of the cross on Good Friday, and finish with us standing outside the empty tomb in amazement on Easter morning. During the remainder of Lent, we will gather for worship and fellowship on Wednesday evenings. We will read Lenten devotions and focus on our Lenten theme, "Again and Again." This theme reminds us of many things, but especially our need to return to God again and again, and the ways in which God comes to us again and again.

The season of Lent brings with it a certain amount of familiarity for many of us. We hear scripture texts that are well known to us, we know what to expect from our pattern of worship, and we even know where the story of Holy Week is headed. We've heard the story many times. It ends with the empty tomb and the reality of Resurrection.

However, we need to experience all the parts of this story in order for us to find the most meaning in it. In the context of Holy Week, the glory and celebration of Easter morning requires the celebratory entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. We need to feel the grief Jesus must have felt as he shared the last supper with his disciples. We need to understand the betrayal of Judas as he left the disciples that evening to hand Jesus over to the Jews. It is important to hear of Jesus' arrest, and even the anguish in his voice as he is nailed to the cross and lifted up to die by crucifixion. Then, before our Easter celebration, it is important to feel the darkness and seeming finality of Good Friday as Jesus is buried and the stone is rolled across the tomb. Holy Week runs the full spectrum of emotions, and it is important for us to go along with Jesus on that journey to the cross in order to better appreciate his sacrifice and God's love for us. Then we can break out in renewed song and joy on Easter morning as we celebrate that Jesus is alive and the tomb is empty.

With all that said, I want to invite you to join us for the services of Holy Week. Enter into this sacred story of God's love and salvation. In this newsletter you will find more details about the individual services and times. I hope you join with your church family "again and again" for the whole story of Holy Week.

May the story of Christ's Passion come alive for you anew this Holy Week.

Blessings,

*Pastor Aaron*

The March 2024 Newsletter is dedicated to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for our wonderful church family, by Bill & Joy Grant.

## Lent 2024 - "Again & Again"



In Lent, we're reminded that, again and again, suffering and brokenness find us. We doubt again, we lament again, we mess up again. And yet, in the midst of the motion blur chaos of our lives, God offers a sacred refrain: "I choose you, I love you, I will lead you to repair." Again and again, God breaks the cycle and offers us a new way forward. Join us this Lent as again and again, we bring all of who we are to God and trust that God will meet us, time and again, along the way.

### Midweek Worship

Each Wednesday during Lent, beginning February 21st and ending March 27th, there will be an opportunity for a meal & time for fellowship and reflection. At 5:30pm, all are welcome to gather in the Fellowship Hall for a meal and conversation inspired by artwork that corresponds to that week's scripture reading. Then, at 7pm, we will gather in the Sanctuary for Holden Evening Prayer. Join us!

### Congregational Prayer Wall Project

This Lent, we invite you to come to God in prayer again and again, weaving your prayers in with the prayers of your community to create a beautiful prayer wall. Woven together, your prayers will form the shape of an ampersand, representing God's holy "and." When we become weary from the chaos of our lives, God promises that there is always more to the story—death does not have the last word. When we feel helpless and hopeless, God's holy "and" encourages us to lift our weary eyes to search for more. This Lent, let us practice the power of 'and' as we sink into the repetition and ritual of prayer.

### Adult Sunday School Offering - Preparing for End of Life

It is when we are grieving the loss of a loved one that we often turn to God, and plead for answers to why we must face grief and loss, again and again. And again and again, God meets us there, comforts us, and helps us to move forward. We trust and rely on this truth. But what about our loved ones when we are gone? One of the most loving things we can do for our loved ones is to make decisions about end of life matters before we are gone, instead of leaving them to deal with it in their grief.

Pastor Aaron and Pastor Martha will be facilitating a 4-week series during the Sunday School hour on preparing for end of life. Here is a little about what you can expect each week:

*March 3* - Pastor Aaron and Pastor Martha will lead a discussion on how we, as Christians, talk and think about death and dying.

*March 10* - Local attorney, Heather Royer, will join us to offer insights and answer questions about living wills, estates, power of attorney, and other necessary legal matters when preparing for end of life.

*March 17* - Representatives from Malpezzi Funeral Home will be discussing how they work with families to make advance arrangements for funerals.

*March 24* - Pastor Aaron and Pastor Martha will explain how they work with families and individuals in planning funeral services, and how you can make your wishes known in advance.

## HOLY WEEK AT TSLC

Our Lenten journey has prepared us to remember Christ's death and resurrection. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend worship with your church family throughout Holy Week.

### ***Palm Sunday: Worship at 8am and 10:30am, with 10:30am being livestreamed***

We gather this Sunday with palms and prayers in the West Parking lot (weather permitting). After hearing of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of his final week, we process into the sanctuary with songs and shouts of Hosanna!

### ***Maundy Thursday—Worship at 7pm, will be livestreamed***

We will gather to remember Jesus' last meal with his disciples, giving thanks for the gift of Holy Communion. We will also hear his mandate to love one another, and reflect on God's great love for us shown through Jesus' death and resurrection. The service ends with the stripping of the altar accompanied by the chanting of Psalm 22, which reminds us of Jesus' arrest and how he was stripped of his robes and his dignity.

### ***Good Friday Community Prayer Walk: 11am***

We join with other Mechanicsburg congregations to pray for the needs in our community. There will be several starting points for the walk—Pastor Aaron will be leading a group that meets at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Park. We will proceed from there, stopping along the way to pray for our community and the world. Our final destination will be the First Church of God, where we will gather with the rest of the prayer groups for a time of prayer and worship at 12pm to end the walk.

### ***Good Friday Tenebrae Service: 7pm, will be livestreamed***

Tenebrae is the Latin word for darkness, and the Tenebrae Service, or "Service of Shadows," is based on a 12th century service that is an extended meditation on the Passion of Jesus Christ. This service consists of readings, hymns, and eventual darkness, which is only illuminated by the Christ Candle, as we look ahead to Christ's resurrection.

### ***Easter Sunday Sunrise Service: 6:30am***

As the sun begins to rise on Easter Sunday, we gather in candlelight to hear the Easter Proclamation that Jesus is alive! The service continues with hymns, special music by the Chancel Choir and Bell Choir, the story of that first Easter morning, and the celebration of Holy Communion.

### ***Easter Breakfast: 7:45-8:45am***

Join your church family for a delicious breakfast! If you can help by baking muffins, set-up, serving or clean-up, please sign-up on the office bulletin board—many hands make light work!

### ***Easter Festival Service: 9:15am, will be livestreamed***

With full hearts and voices raised we celebrate that our Redeemer lives! This service will include the story of the first Easter, music by our Joyful Noise Choir and TSLC orchestra, and the celebration of Holy Communion.

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## GET CREATIVE WITH SCRIPTURE WORKSHOP

**Saturday, March 16, 1-4pm** we will be having a workshop to explore the ways we can be creative while learning and remembering scripture. You may have heard of it as “Bible Journaling” or “Creative Worship”. This workshop is a way that anyone, (young or young at heart, male or female) can connect with God through using craft supplies to study the bible. You don't have to be artistic, have a bible that you want to write in or an art degree. You just have to spend time with others, creating, learning and spending time with God. There is no right or wrong way to enjoy this workshop. Come join us! We will provide all supplies, but if you want to bring your own, that is also fine. Below are some examples of creating in a bible. If you have questions please contact Tammy Snyder. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you are interested in joining us.



## MUSIC AT THE SPRING PRESENTS THE MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR:

Join us on Sunday, March 24, at 4pm for a concert by the Mansfield University Concert Choir. The Concert Choir is the premier touring ensemble of the university. Under the direction of Peggy Dettwiler, the group has achieved an impressive reputation of excellence, having been chosen to perform at conventions and festivals around the world. The choir has won top prizes in international competitions, including eight Gold Medals at the World Choir Games and four Gold Certificates at the Harmonie Festival. Most recently, the Concert Choir was awarded The American Prize for small college/university programs. The Concert Choir has performed in nineteen countries and produced twenty-three CD recordings. The singers are frequently praised for the emotional spectrum in their performances, their diverse vocal color, and their varied repertoire. Don't miss this amazing performance!

## MUSICIANS YOUNG AND NOT SO YOUNG - JOIN US FOR EASTER!

All are welcome to help us in making a joyful noise this Easter Sunday morning. Particularly we would like to reach out to the young people of our congregation as well as any instrumentalists. If you have a child who is between the ages of 5-12 who likes to sing, they are invited to join the Joyful Noise choir to sing for the 9:15am worship service. If there are any instrumentalists who would like to join the TSLC orchestra to play for 9:15am worship on Easter Sunday, we always have room for more! Please contact Danielle Erdley ASAP so she can get you more info!

## TSLC COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 20, 2024

1. Motion to have a congregational meeting Sunday March 3, 2024, for the purpose of asking for approval to spend up to \$6000 for the lighting project in the sanctuary.
2. Noted from Parish Life that we are seeing 25%-30% increase in attendance. In December of 2022 = 159 and December 2023= 207 persons were served at Second Saturday. January 2022 = 174 and January 2024= 219 persons were served at Second Saturday.
3. The issue of refurbishing the bells has been tabled as the amount exceeds the \$5000 limit.

### 2024 COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Jan Ingraham, Church Council President  
Deb Sterling, Church Council Vice-President  
Bonnie Distad, Church Council Secretary  
Joanna McIntyre  
Kristin Cleaver  
Cindy Duck  
Ken Decker  
Bill Foulds  
David Boose  
Carly Pownell  
Karen Hale  
Marty Baim  
Pastor Aaron Erdley  
Pastor Martha Boyd

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### PROTECTING YOUR PRIVATE INFORMATION

Church Family, in order to protect your information we do not publish your phone or email address in the newsletter or bulletin, unless you expressly ask for it to be published.

Directories are available in the church office and you are also welcome to call the church office to request a copy to be emailed to you and/or ask for the contact information you are seeking.

If you have any questions, see the Electronic Media Policy, posted on our website at the below link:

[https://www.trindlespringlethuan.org/uploads/6/7/8/4/67843315/electronic\\_media\\_policy\\_\\_may\\_2016\\_.pdf](https://www.trindlespringlethuan.org/uploads/6/7/8/4/67843315/electronic_media_policy__may_2016_.pdf)

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**SPAGHETTI DINNER 2024-** *The youth group wants to extend a HUGE thank you to all members of the congregation for supporting our annual spaghetti dinner & silent auction fundraiser! Your generous donations help our youth pay for synod events, retreats, confirmation camp, and the National Youth Gathering this summer! We are very appreciative of your support and encouragement of the youth at Trindle Spring!*

**ELEMENTARY YOUTH GROUP (K-5)** - *On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, we have our next elementary youth group meeting from 12-1pm (lunch provided-spaghetti)! Come out to eat, play games, and learn about the parables in the Bible!*

**JR./SR. YOUTH GROUP (6-12)** *Later that evening on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will have our next 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth group meeting from 5-7:30pm (dinner included)! Friends are always welcome! We hope to see you then!*

**ALL FAMILIES/ALL AGES/ALL CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS-** *Family Roller Skating is scheduled for Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm at the Olympic Skating Center (60 E Shady Lane Enola, PA 17025) The cost of admission is \$8.00 per person. Skate rental (Quad Skates & In-line Skates) are both an additional \$3.00. Any attendees who are not skating do not have to pay admission or skating costs. Come out and have some fun with us!*

## Spring College Care Package Donations

Collections **end March 10, 2024**

There are currently **24 college students** on the list to receive care packages

Shipping costs for this past Fall were **\$11 - \$14/box**

Estimated cost of goodies to fill a box is **\$20**

Are you interested in sponsoring a box? Donating towards shipping costs? Donating towards snacks but can't get to the store? Contributing to send the students TSLC Easter Eggs?

**YOU CAN!** Reach out to Kristin Cleaver for details!

### Grocery List Ideas

Water flavor packets

K-Cups, instant coffee, individually packaged tea bags

Hot chocolate

Single serving bags of chips, pretzels, goldfish, combos

Snack-sized candy bars – or even full size!

Granola bars

Instant oatmeal packets

Gum, tic-tacs, hard candies

Sandwich crackers

Pop tarts

Pudding

Microwave popcorn

Fruit snacks

Cookies

Post-its, pens, mechanical pencils, highlighters, stickers

Tissue packs

Mini hand sanitizers

Please place donated items in the designated bins, located in the narthex.

Thank you!

Kristin Cleaver



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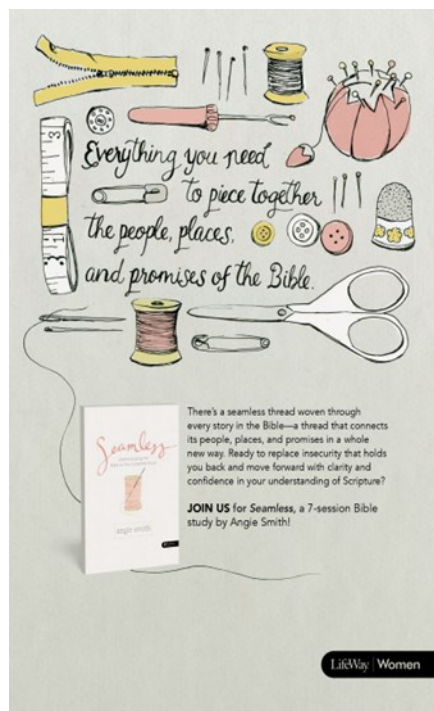
## FROM THE TSLC QUILTERS

An opportunity to help: There are several tasks that are done 'behind the scenes', mostly in your homes. We need people from time to time to cut squares and people to sew the squares to make quilt tops. We also need cotton and cotton blend flat material, such as sheets, table cloths, cotton curtains to name a few. We need people to cut the hems of the materials donated, wash them if they need to be washed and ironed before we can use them in our Thursday quilt sessions. I know it's a lot of stuff, but if anyone reading this can spare a little time as your schedule permits, it will help TSLC support those in need in our community. If you can help, please contact one of the quilters, or leave a message with the Parish Administrator, Cheryl. Thank you, Lynda Farner.

## OUR TRINDLE QUILTERS MEET THURSDAYS @ 9AM

Join us in the education wing every Thursday. Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun. If you can pin, cut, piece, or sew there is something for you to do. Contact Lynda Farner if you have any questions.

**We continue to need flat cotton sheets. In addition, please bring in any yarn you no longer use or need. Please bring in your sheets and yarn and leave in the church office. Thanks!**



## New Women's Bible Study Beginning Week of April 8th-May 20th

Please join us for a journey through the bible, connecting all the pieces, while we spend 7 weeks in "Seamless" by Angie Smith. We will be offering two different times, Monday's at 11-12pm, and Wednesday's 6-7 pm, in person at the church and on Zoom. Books with video access will be \$20. Please sign up on the bulletin board. See Tammy Snyder to pay and if you have any questions.

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## FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE UPCOMING EVENTS-2024

### SAVE THE DATES

- Trivia Night at Market Cross Pub-Carlisle – April 15<sup>th</sup>
- Sight & Sound (Daniel) – April 26<sup>th</sup>
- Candle-making at Wick and Pour Studio– May 5<sup>th</sup>
- Trivia Night at Wolf Brewing Company – May 16<sup>th</sup>
- Golf Outing - May 13<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>
- Senator’s Baseball Game – June 21<sup>st</sup>



### TRINDLE SPRING GOLF OUTING

There has been a great response for our planned Golf Outing. Twelve people have already signed up including several couples. Most people prefer a weekday event rather than a weekend. Weekdays would be less expensive, less crowded, and easier to get a T-Time. I'm hoping we can play the Carlisle Barracks Course. It's a level layout, no hills, and always in good condition. I'm hoping we can play the week of **May 13<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>**. Continue to sign up on the Board outside the Office with your name, phone #, and email. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact Bill Foulds. (Contact info in the church directory.)



### ATTENTION: TRINDLE SPRING CEMETERY CLEAN-UP DAY SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 8:30AM-12:30PM

Please join us for a morning of general yard work around our cemetery. All are asked to bring their own gloves and tools. A light lunch will be provided. For any questions, please contact Steve Vogelsong, Mark Eppley, Chuck Sterling, Denny Stoner, Dave Lefin or Forrest Cleaver.

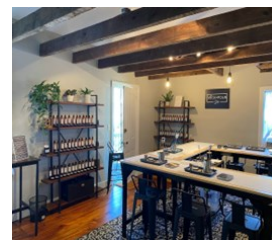


**The TSLC Cemetery has plots for sale. Contact Chuck Sterling for more information.**

### CANDLE-MAKING AT WICK AND POUR STUDIOS

Date/Time: **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** (Cinco de Mayo), 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Location: Wick and Pour Studio, 57 West Pomfret Street, Carlisle  
Cost: \$30/per person (plus tax)  
Deadline: Sunday, April 28 (20 guest maximum for this event)

Come hang out with us for an afternoon of fellowship! Experience the joy of Candle Making at Wick and Pour Studio! Receive easy, step-by-step instruction to create a custom soy candle. Choose one of our premium fragrances, or blend two to create your own signature scent! It's a fun and unique experience you won't want to miss. Snacks and beverages will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be posted on March 3 with further detail.





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## PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

The Parish Life Committee met for the first time in several years. We had an excellent discussion about the responsibilities of the Committee and how we could report items to the church of our activities. Here are some of the events planned for the month of March.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Pastor Martha Boyd's Installation

March 9<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday: Fish Fillet or Toasted Cheese sandwich and various Soups

March 24<sup>th</sup> – Mansfield Choir Meal (just choir)

March 31<sup>st</sup> – Easter Breakfast: Baked Oatmeal, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs & Casserole

Second Saturday meals served have increased 26% over the past year. January 2024 meals served were 113 takeouts and 105 eat-ins for a total of 219 meals, compared to 174 total meals served in January 2023.

The Committee is always looking for help. Contact Deb Bender if you are interested in helping. The next scheduled meeting will be on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

## MEALS ON WHEELS CAKES REMINDER

The bakers of our congregation have been faithfully supporting Meals on Wheels by donating 9 x 13 desserts **on the Sunday right before the first Monday of each month. Please drop off all cakes in the church kitchen by the second service.** We have a sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the church office for those who are able to contribute in this way to Mechanicsburg Area Meals on Wheels. Please sign up as you are able. We need 12 each month, but extras can be frozen for days when they are short of donations. **Thanks for your support** of this very necessary organization that helps to feed seniors in our community, including some of our members!"

Deb Bender, Parish Life Chairperson

## TSLC ALL MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024 - 7:30 A.M.

Join us for breakfast at the **Middlesex Diner**  
1803 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle

All men of the congregation (all ages) are invited to attend for food and fellowship.

There is a sign-up sheet outside of the church office on the board.

*Any questions, contact Steve Vogelsong*

## NEW HOPE MINISTRIES FOOD COLLECTION

Pasta (not spaghetti), Laundry Detergent, Personal Care items (shampoo, conditioner, bath soap, toothpaste,) Feminine hygiene products, Paper Towels, Breakfast Cereal.

See the New Hope Ministries website for the lists for our Mechanicsburg Center. [www.nhm-pa.org](http://www.nhm-pa.org)

**Food & Misc. items collection total:**

**FEBRUARY 2024 97lbs.**

There are grocery carts and also shopping bags hanging on a coat rack with a grocery list in both entry ways of church to help you remember to bring in your donations.

***Thank you for your faithful giving!***

## TSLC SENIORS MONTHLY LUNCHEON MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024

**@11:30 AM,**

**BROTHERS FAMILY DINER,**

**MECHANICSBURG**

*Any questions, contact Carlotta Strohl  
or Irene Dillahey*

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**THE SHAWL MINISTRY MEETS MONTHLY ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 3PM IN THE LOUNGE.**

**ANY QUESTIONS,**

**CONTACT LYNNE NEIBERT**

**See request form for a shawl on page 14.**

## **MEALS & TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY AT TSLC**

**We are in need of expanding our volunteer group for this ministry**, so if you are interested in helping others by cooking a meal and delivering it, or giving someone a ride to church or to a doctor's appointment, please contact Diane Boone.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH FAMILY PROMISE**

You can still serve with us, even though Trindle is no longer a hosting site. FPCHR would email opportunities to serve every so often.

If you would be interested in doing this, contact Susan Ryder [susan@familypromisehcr.org](mailto:susan@familypromisehcr.org), 717-574-1960

## **SCHOOL BACK PACK KITS TO SEW**

We need sewers to sew the backpack school kits that have been cut out. Please pick up from the Outreach Center.

Any questions, call Evelyn Vogelsong

Thank you!

## **GIANT GROCERY STORE CARDS**

### ***"\$CASH FOR CAUSES\$" BENEFITS OUR YOUTH!***

Giant Cards are available in \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations; checks made out to Trindle Spring Lutheran Church and cash are accepted.

TSLC earns 5% of every Giant store card purchased and you still earn your gas/reward points! You can use your purchased card yourself at the Giant!

**For example, we get \$5 FREE MONEY on a \$100 purchased card by you!**

So, before your next trip to Giant to fill up your grocery cart, gas tank, or for food baskets, get your Giant Card to use first.

*Contact Robin Cleaver!*

## **PRAYER PARTNERS**

God, our loving Heavenly Father, wants us to communicate with Him through prayer. He always listens to us when we pray. Daily prayer can bless you, your family, and those you pray for. It can also invite more peace into your life, help you learn more about God's plan for you, and more. The power of prayer is amazing and immense. Would you like to become active in a very important group in Trindle Spring? Become a Prayer Partner! You will be sent prayer requests or updates via email or a phone call. Then begin your talks and prayers with God. Praying is such a meaningful part of being a Christian. Share some of your time to help support others. Prayer divides sadness and sorrow - and multiplies joy and happiness.

Prayer requests and updates are welcome any time to Linda Yohn (See contact info in directory). This group is separate from the Prayers of the Church as mentioned in the Sunday church prayer and listed in the bulletin. Those names are given to the Pastors or Cheryl, our Parish Admin. Those are certainly people in need of prayer and some names appear on the Prayer Partners' list, also. It only takes a few minutes to support our family and friends in prayer.

# Notes from the Office

## Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Income & Expense Report (Operating Fund) January – February 2024

### Income

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Offering   | 38,681        |
| Misc. Income   | 233           |
| (ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid,<br>Building Use, Donations, etc.) | -             |
| <b>Total Income</b>  | <b>38,914</b> |

### Expense

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| <u>Ministry to Others</u>               |                       |
| Outreach Ministry                       | 2,411                 |
| Evangelism                              | 27                    |
| Parish Life                             | 545                   |
| <u>Ministry within Our Congregation</u> |                       |
| Christian Education                     | (309)                 |
| Fellowship                              | (292)                 |
| Keeping Our Church Safe                 | -                     |
| Stewardship                             | -                     |
| Worship & Music                         | 1,019                 |
| Youth & Family Ministry                 | -                     |
| <u>Administration</u>                   |                       |
| Archives                                | -                     |
| Property (building maintenance)         | 13,317                |
| Office Management (administration)      | 2,777                 |
| Salary/Support                          | 21,114                |
| Vision of Ministry                      | -                     |
| <b>Total Expense</b>                    | <b>40,609</b>         |
| <b>Net Income</b>                       | <b><u>(1,695)</u></b> |

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS AT TRINDLE SPRING FOLLOW THESE STEPS IN VANCO:

*This is a convenient and helpful way to keep your regular offering coming in to help the approved budget.*

1. Go to the church website at:  
[www.trindlespringlutheran.org](http://www.trindlespringlutheran.org)
2. Click on the **Donate Now** button;
3. Click on the **Login/Create Profile** button;
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to **login** or **create** (for your first time) an online profile and to schedule your recurring or one-time contributions to the listed funds.
5. For any questions, or for a demonstration of how to set your account up online, call Cheryl at the church office - 717-766-7091 Opt. 1.

## How to become an Approved Adult for Sunday School/Youth Ministries:

1. Fill out the TLSC Application (Contact Deb Sterling for one.) [dsterling56@msn.com](mailto:dsterling56@msn.com)
2. Obtain your State Police and PA Child Abuse History Clearances.  
(<https://epatch.state.pa.us/>) AND  
([www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/))
3. Turn in Clearances and Application to  
Deb Sterling, Chairperson or Pastor Aaron

**Please consider becoming an approved adult to help assist in the programs here at TSLC. We are always looking for volunteers! - Deb Sterling**



## TSLC COMMUNITY AID

Please drop off all clothing items in-person at the store (4833 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA) **Be sure to give them Trindle Spring's Partner # 10139**, for credit (.06 cents a pound). We receive a quarterly check which benefits Outreach ministries. **Pick up a tag in the Outreach Center with our Partner number on it. Place on your items when you take them to Community Aid!**

**PARTNER # 10139**

# Notes from the Office

## COMMUNION ELEMENTS & DVD'S/CD'S OF SUNDAY SERVICES AVAILABLE

Communion elements are available in the church office for those still communing at home. You can either pick up or we will drop off. Gluten-free is available.

DVD's and CD's are available for the 10:30 a.m. service. Contact the church office to have one delivered to you every week with a bulletin.

## ZUMBA

Contact Lisa Lynch, our Zumba instructor, for more information. Lisa holds a weekly Zumba class on Mondays at 6pm and Zumba Gold Wednesdays at 10am.

\*See the TSLC calendar on our website for any changes to class dates/times.\* [www.trindlespringlutheran.org](http://www.trindlespringlutheran.org)

Email: [lisaloveszumba2@gmail.com](mailto:lisaloveszumba2@gmail.com)

## FROM THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE:

NOTE: As of January 2024, all general thank you notes received in the church office will be placed on the bulletin board by the church office. Be sure to stop by the bulletin board after church to see the notes!



To the Glory of God and in celebration of the birth of **Oliver Crew Smith**, born on January 31, 2024 to parents, **Erika Sterling and Clint Smith**, grandson of **Chuck & Deb Sterling**.

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS – HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM THE PASTORS AND STAFF!

|                    |                       |                      |                      |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Todd Duffie        | Lawrence Rider        | Robin Garlick        | Ashley Mostek        |
| Frank Guswiler     | Ronald Beers, Jr      | Julie Baldwin        | Ryan Smith           |
| Pat Dayton         | Jolene "Jo" Stonemetz | Jane (Coover) Webber | Marty Baim           |
| Lee Seitz          | Jeff Snyder           | Becky Heimbach       | Denise Palmer        |
| William Lefin      | Lee Yohn              | Dawn Rupp            | Cole Genchur         |
| Brenda Wood        | Matt Giordano         | Olivia Jacobs        | Bob Ruhl             |
| Donald Milbrand    | Ron Stephens          | Abigail Lefin        | James Miller         |
| Becky Knisely      | Donna Rager           | Pat Harbold          | Judy Seitz           |
| Stephanie Schank   | Bradford Ray          | Kathy Carper         | Vinny Rotondaro      |
| Braxton Boyer      | Caleb Eichelberger    | Bob Stailey          | Mary Eberly          |
| Forrest Cleaver    | Doris Gochenaur       | Dan Lebo             | Charlotte Shanabrook |
| Greyson Shanabrook |                       |                      |                      |

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# PARISH NEWS

## EASTER EGG & PRETZELS INFORMATION – 2024

Everyone is invited to help, and experience is not required. We're always looking for new faces to enjoy the fellowship and potluck lunches. We are making eggs **each Tuesday** (8:00 a.m. to about 2:00 p.m.), ending **March 19<sup>th</sup>**.

We are making peanut butter, butter cream, and coconut cream eggs, along with pretzels covered with milk chocolate. We will also make dark chocolate covered eggs and pretzels on **Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**, so orders for dark chocolate items need to be submitted by **Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**. Orders combining milk and dark chocolate will be filled the same week dark chocolate products are made. Based on previous experience, we may need to add an extra workday that week to cover the milk chocolate orders.

Order forms are available in an envelope attached to the mailboxes outside of the church office. Completed order forms and payment may be placed in the separate envelope underneath. We ask that orders of \$20 or less be prepaid with the order.

## TRINDLE SPRING LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Easter Egg & Pretzels Order Form

DATE ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

|   | Milk Choc. | Dark Choc. |                 |
|---|------------|------------|-----------------|
| PEANUT BUTTER \$1.50 each (\$7.50/6 or \$15/12) x _____ | _____      | _____      | = \$ _____      |
| BUTTER CREAM \$1.50 each (\$7.50/6 or \$15/12) x _____  | _____      | _____      | = \$ _____      |
| COCONUT CREAM \$1.50 each (\$7.50/6 or \$15/12) x _____ | _____      | _____      | = \$ _____      |
| PRETZELS (1/2 lb.) \$5.00 x _____                       | _____      | _____      | = \$ _____      |
| <b>Amount Due =</b>                                     |            |            | <b>\$ _____</b> |

**We ask that orders of \$20 or less be prepaid.**      **Amount Paid = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Pick up your order next Sunday in the church kitchen. Payment may be placed in the church office.

**Orders combining milk and dark chocolate will be filled the week dark chocolate products are made.**

Questions – call Lee Yohn (See his contact info in directory.)





## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

Mark your calendars now for **VBS Compassion Camp – What Every Living Thing Needs– July 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**. We'll begin each evening at 5 p.m. with a kid-friendly dinner followed by movement through various stations including crafts, bible stories, music, and recreation. And like last year, there will be an Adult VBS.

Plan now to participate as we grow and learn in faith as a congregation and community. If you're interested in helping with VBS, we need teachers, assistants, and people to lead the various stations. Please contact Deb Smith, Danielle Erdley, Pastor Martha, or Tammy Snyder to volunteer. Watch the newsletter, website, and Facebook for updates, including registration and details, as we plan this exciting time!




  *The Shawl Ministry  
Request Form*

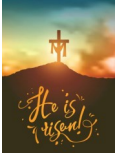
I am requesting a  
 Shawl       Blanket

For: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information:  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

My name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_



| Sun  | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>TSLC Church Calendar MARCH 2024</b>   |  |  |  |  | 1  | 2<br>Old Building Items pick up 9am-12pm<br><b>Pastor Martha S. Boyd Installation Service 3pm/meal</b>   |
| <b>3 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT</b><br><b>Worship 8:00am &amp; 10:30am</b><br><b>Sunday School 9:15am</b><br><b>*Special Congregational meeting 11:30am</b><br>MOW Cakes due before second service<br>Elementary Youth 12pm<br>Confirmation Class 3:30pm w/ parents<br>Middle/Sr. High 5pm | <b>4</b><br><br>Zumba 6pm<br><br>Joyful Noise Choir 6:30pm   | <b>5</b><br>Easter egg making 8am<br><br>MONTHLY Pot-Luck Lunch at noon<br><br>Evangelism Committee meeting 6:30pm<br>Fellowship Committee meeting 7pm | <b>6</b><br>Zumba Gold 10am<br>Lenten Lunch at Shiremanstown UMC 12pm<br>Lenten Supper 5:30pm<br>Lent-Holden 7pm<br><br>Orchestra Rehearsal 7:45pm | <b>7</b><br>Trindle Quilters 9am<br>Bell Choir 6:15pm<br>Chancel Choir 7:20pm                          | <b>8</b>   | <b>9 DAY-LIGHT SAVINGS TURN CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR TONIGHT</b><br><br><b>Men's Breakfast 7:30am</b> Middlesex Diner<br>Old Building Items pick up 9am-12pm<br><b>SECOND SATURDAY COMMUNITY MEAL 4:00-6:00pm</b> |
| <b>10 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT</b><br><b>Worship 8:00am &amp; 10:30am</b><br><b>Sunday School 9:15am</b><br>Music at the Spring Board 11:30am<br>The Shawl Ministry 3pm Lounge<br>College Care package Ends today   | <b>11 TSLC Staff meeting 4:30pm</b><br><br>Zumba 6pm   | <b>12</b><br>Easter egg making 8am<br><br>Church Council meeting 7pm   | <b>13</b><br>Zumba GOLD 10am<br>Lenten Lunch at St. Luke's Episcopal 12pm<br>Lenten Supper 5:30pm<br>Lent-Holden 7pm                               | <b>14</b><br>Trindle Quilters 9am<br>Bell Choir 6:15pm<br>Chancel Choir 7:20pm                         | <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b><br>Old Building Items pick up 9am-12pm<br><br>Joyful Noise Choir 11:30am<br><br>Creative Bible Journaling 1pm  |
| <b>17 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT</b><br><b>Worship 8:00am &amp; 10:30am</b><br><b>Sunday School 9:15am</b><br><br>Family Roller-skating 1-3pm  | <b>18</b><br>Seniors Luncheon 11:30am<br>Brother's Restaurant<br>April Newsletter Article Deadline<br>Zumba 6pm<br>VBS Coord. Meeting 6:30pm | <b>19</b><br>Easter egg making 8am<br><br>Property meeting 7pm   | <b>20</b><br>Zumba GOLD 10am<br>Lenten Lunch at Mech. COB 12pm<br>Lenten Supper 5:30pm<br>Lent -Holden 7pm<br>Orchestra Rehearsal 7:45pm           | <b>21</b><br>Trindle Quilters 9am<br>Bell Choir 6:15pm<br>Chancel Choir 7:20pm                         | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b><br>Orchestra Rehearsal 10:00 am  |
| <b>24 PALM SUNDAY</b><br><b>Worship 8am &amp; 10:30am</b><br><b>Sunday School 9:15am</b><br>Chancel Choir practice 9:40am<br>Music @ the Spring presents Mansfield Univ. Concert Choir   | <b>25</b><br>Zumba 6pm<br><br><b>Safety &amp; Security meeting 7pm</b>   | <b>26</b><br>No egg making this week.<br><br>Joyful Noise Choir 6:30pm   | <b>27</b><br>Zumba GOLD 10am<br>No Lenten Lunch<br>Lenten Supper 5:30pm<br>Lent-Holden 7pm   | <b>28</b><br>Trindle Quilters 9am<br>Newsletter Assembly 9am<br><br><b>MAUNDY THURSDAY 7PM SERVICE</b> | <b>29 GOOD FRIDAY</b><br><b>Prayer Walk 11am</b><br>Joyful Noise Choir 1:00pm<br><br><b>Tenebrae Service 7pm</b> | <b>30</b><br>Orchestra Rehearsal 10:00 am  |
| <b>31 EASTER</b><br><b>Worship 6:30am Sunrise Service</b><br><b>8:00am Breakfast</b>   | 8:45am Chancel Choir<br><b>9:15am Festival Service</b><br><b>New Hope Food Blessing</b>  |   |  |  |  |  |



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**LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD**  
WHERE THE HUNGRY ARE FED AS WE HAVE BEEN FED BY CHRIST.

### LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD NEWS

See the on-line newsletter *W.E. News of the LSS* on the LSS website: <http://www.lss-elca.org/> and click on WE NEWS at the bottom of the page to sign up or to view past issues.



To find out more about what the Women of the ELCA are doing and how you can join, go to: [www.lss-elca.org/congregations/women-of-the-elca/](http://www.lss-elca.org/congregations/women-of-the-elca/)



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**April 2024 Newsletter  
article deadline is:**

**Monday, March 18, 2024**

**Assembly Date:**

**Thursday, March 28, 2024**

**9:00 a.m. in the Y.A.H. Room**