



The Trindle Trumpeter

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

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church
14 State Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

May 2023

Friends in Christ,

I am so pleased to be able to introduce you to the newest member of the Trindle Spring Lutheran church staff. We have hired Pastor Martha Boyd to serve as our Visitation Pastor. You may not see her on Sunday mornings because she is currently serving a part time interim at St. Matthias in Carlisle Springs, but she has begun her work visiting our homebound members already.

I could not be more pleased to welcome her to our staff. Pastor Martha will ensure that our homebound members are well cared for. Below you can read a little bit more about the newest member of the TSLC staff.

Rev. Martha S. Boyd was ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament in June of 2015. Pastor Martha was born in North Carolina, raised in the Midwest (Kansas and Missouri), and is one of 10 children, of which 8 are living. She lives with her husband, Jerry, in Mechanicsburg, PA. They celebrated their 41st year of marriage this year. Jerry is retired and does volunteer work and likes to stay active. Pastor Martha likes to read, bike, jog, garden (vegetable and flowers), and sew when time permits. She and Jerry have two adult children, Mike and Amanda. Mike and his wife Rachel live in Pittsburgh, PA. Amanda (Siegener) and her husband Michael are currently stationed at Rock Island Arsenal, IL. They have 3 grandchildren (Emma, Connor and Lila).

Pastor Martha holds an MBA from Penn State, Capitol Campus, and prior to becoming a Rostered Minister she worked for over seventeen years in Human Resources and Information Technology (HR applications) for private and public sector employers. In earlier years, Pastor Martha was in the Air Force and stationed at Andrews AFB and McGuire AFB.

Pastor Martha has her Master of Divinity from the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg (now United Lutheran Seminary). She is currently on leave from call and is presently serving St. Matthias as a part-time Interim Pastor. She views her rostered ministry as a continuance of a transformational faith life that began at an early age. By the grace of God, and the people in her life, she is thankful for the privilege and blessing of leading and teaching others in faith.

Pastor Martha, welcome to the staff, and we look forward to working alongside you! Yours in Christ,

Pastor Aaron



The May 2023 Newsletter is dedicated to the Glory of God and in celebration of Oreo's (dog) 14 years, by Forrest Myers.

PARISH NEWS

TSLC COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS APRIL 11, 2023



John Eberly, finance committee chair, reported that after reviewing the PPL electric bill for March, TSLC is being billed a higher rate than what was negotiated and is being billed a usage tax, which TSLC should be exempt from. This will be addressed with PPL, and the plan is to look back at the PPL bills to October 2022 for other overcharges. Going forward, the finance committee plans to review bills on a regular basis.

Pastor Erdley reported that Martha Boyd was offered the position as visitation pastor, and she accepted. She will start next week through the end of 2023.

Pastor Erdley reported the TSLC Synod Assembly Representatives are Bobby Phillips, Cheryl Burns, and Elena Erdley.

Marty Baim reported that the steeple will be removed the last week of April or the first week of May 2023.

Council approved a motion for the Property Committee to determine what parts of the steeple to keep and what parts to dispose of within a month of the steeple being removed.

2023 COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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Bill Book	Member	bookpine@outlook.com	Archives
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Bonnie Distad	Member	bonnie.distad@yahoo.com	KYCS

GROWING AS Disciples *TSLC Summer 2023*

One can define the word disciple as someone who accepts and assists in spreading the philosophy of another. But as we will hear this summer through our lectionary readings, being a disciple of Jesus Christ is so much more than that. Jesus shows us time and time again that being a disciple means reaching beyond ourselves to share God's love with everyone we meet. Being a disciple requires us to go beyond our comfort zone, and to be willing to challenge our own biases and worldviews so that we can better align ourselves with God's will. Being a disciple often comes with a cost—living as a disciple can often cause us to face unexpected conflict and push-back. Being a disciple of Jesus Christ is not an easy path, but each of us are called to it through our Baptism.

This summer at TSLC, we will be focusing on growing as disciples. While we are all at different places in our faith journey, we all can benefit from spending some intentional time evaluating where we are and how we want to grow in our relationship with God and with others. Through educational offerings, service projects, bible study, prayer and conversations, we will work together through the summer months to gain a better understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Christ and how we can grow in that role. This work will be guided by our discussion of the 6 marks of discipleship: Daily Prayer, Bible Reading, Weekly Worship, Christian service, relationships that encourage spiritual growth, and giving in the spirit of generosity. Please read about all we'll be offering and prayerfully consider joining us in any ways that might be meaningful to you.

Summer Book Study: Real Faith for Real Life

"Real Faith for Real Life: Living the Six Marks of Discipleship" is a book by Michael Foss that invites its readers to answer the call to discipleship and provides them with guidance to apply their faith to their every day life. Using bible passages and real-life stories, Foss illustrates how each of the six marks of discipleship enhances and supports the growth of a person's faith journey. **Each Wednesday from June 28-August 23**, all who are interested will gather for a study on Foss' book, discussing one chapter each week. There will be two options each week. The first will be in person at TSLC at 11am, and the second will be online at 8pm. **(We will not meet on Wednesday, July 19, due to VBS.)** We encourage all TSLC members (high school age and older) to join us for this book study. We will purchase the books in bulk via Augsburg Fortress and **the cost is \$14/book**. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet outside the office bulletin board and place payments in Pastor Aaron's mailbox. Checks should be made payable to TSLC and have "Book Study" in the memo line. All sign-ups and checks are **due by Monday, June 5, 2023**, at noon.

Become a Prayer Partner

Both daily prayer and relationships that encourage spiritual growth are marks of discipleship. As part of our summer series, "Growing Disciples," we would like to give members an opportunity to practice each of these in a new way. We will be assigning "Prayer Partners" from within the congregation—and ALL AGES are welcome and encouraged to participate! These prayer partners will then meet regularly to share prayer concerns and praises, and commit to praying for each other daily in between meetings. We ask that partners meet at least twice a month, but once a week would be even better! TSLC staff will provide resources to guide your discussion and prayer time if you want to use it, and partners are welcome to meet at the church if they so desire. All those who are interested can sign-up on the sign-up sheet outside the office. Please sign up **no later than Sunday, May 28**, so partners can be matched before June 1. If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Erdley.

New monthly Pot-Luck Lunch on the First Tuesday-May 2nd

All are invited to our monthly first Tuesday of the month pot-luck in the Fellowship Hall @ 12pm.

Bishop Dunlop to Visit TSLC

Right as we are gearing up to kick off our summer discipleship series, we will have a special guest. Bishop James Dunlop will be joining us at TSLC on **Sunday, May 21, 2023**, for both services. In addition, during the Sunday School hour, Bishop Dunlop will be sharing a presentation on the larger church and taking questions from members. We hope all TSLC members will join us in welcoming Bishop Dunlop to TSLC!

Reading Through Proverbs:

Daily Bible reading is another important mark of discipleship. We encourage all members to prayerfully consider how they can incorporate bible reading into their daily routine, and we are happy to give suggestions of resources and/or reading plans to anyone who would like them. We also are encouraging all TSLC members to join the staff in reading through the book of Proverbs during the month of July. There are 31 chapters in Proverbs and 31 days of July, so that is just one chapter a day! Staff will be planning some means of weekly check-in during this time. Look for more information in the June newsletter, and plan to join us in reading Proverbs this July!

Helping Children Grow as Disciples

It is never too early to be learning how to walk as a disciple of Jesus. We are called to this life in our Baptism, and we must continually strive to grow in our relationship with God. In order to help our younger members also take part in our summer focus on growing disciples, we will be incorporating age-appropriate discussions on the six marks of discipleship into the weekly children's sermons. We will also be posting ideas and resources for parents and family members of young children to use at home to better help their children understand what it means to be a disciple. We hope our families take advantage of these resources to help everyone in their home grow this summer!

Mark Your Calendar—TSLC service Blitz

While this is just in the beginning planning stages, all TSLC members are encouraged to mark their calendars now for **Sunday, August 13, 2023**. Christian Service is an integral mark of discipleship, and in order to practice that together as a congregation, we will be hosting a TSLC Service Blitz following worship on August 13. We plan to have some service opportunities that can be done here at the church for those who want to participate but maybe can't travel off-site or be somewhere without air conditioning. We will also be sending members out into our community to serve those around us. Please plan to make this a part of your summer—and if you have suggestions for ways in which our congregation might be able to serve our community on that day, please let one of the staff members know!

Singing Our Favorite Hymns

Weekly worship is another important mark of discipleship. Here at TSLC, we know one thing that makes people even more joyful in worship is getting to sing their favorite hymns. As is our custom here at TSLC, members are invited to share their favorite hymns with us and they will be used during the summer months. Hymns can be written on the bulletin board in the narthex **until May 21st**. There is an ELW, LBW, and WOV available next to the bulletin board for your reference. If you have a favorite hymn that is not printed in one of these hymnals, you may still list it, but we cannot guarantee its use as we will first have to check into copyright needs. Get those favorite hymns on the board soon!



Music News

Special Music for the Summer

All musicians at TSLC are welcomed and encouraged to share their musical gifts with us this summer. The choirs are on summer break beginning May 28, and so soloists, duets, and small groups are needed to provide special music. If you are willing to share your musical talent with our congregation, please contact Danielle Erdley—she will be happy to help you choose music if you need assistance!

Music at the Spring Presents: The King's Brass

The last concert of our inaugural season will be held on Sunday, June 11, at 4pm in the Sanctuary. This concert will feature Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass. Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass present hymn classics with a contemporary flair. The King's Brass features three trumpets, three trombones, a tuba, percussion and keyboards. These instruments blend together to create a time of innovative worship that will be enjoyed by all generations. Secular and sacred music critics alike applaud their concerts as "superb in every way" and "innovative and well played." The King's Brass, formed four decades ago in Detroit, is comprised of professional musicians from across the country who desire to use the instruments they love to lead others in praise and worship. Based out of Fort Wayne, Indiana, the group plays over 150 concerts per year from coast to coast as well as international destinations.

We are thrilled to be able to host the King's Brass and to share their amazing performance with the greater Mechanicsburg community. This concert is made possible by the generous monetary gifts given in loving memory of TSLC member Joe Ricci. Joe loved the King's Brass, and he and Jennifer enjoyed many of their concerts together. We are grateful to be able to honor Joe's long legacy of service and love for this congregation in this way. The concert is free and open to the public, so please bring your friends! (A free will offering will be taken to help offset the cost of future concerts.) Mark your calendars and plan to join us for an afternoon of unforgettable music!

Thank You to Our Holy Week and Easter Musicians!!!

Holy Week and Easter are a sacred time in our worship life, and the worship services held during this time are made so much more meaningful through the beautiful music offered by our members. From Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, over 30 musicians aging from 6-65+ shared their musical gifts to enhance our congregation's worship. I am forever grateful for the musicians God has blessed TSLC with and their willingness to share their talents with our church family. Thank you so much for making this Holy Week so special!!! -Danielle Erdley

TWO NEW MINISTRIES AT TRINDLE Two new 'care ministries' are being introduced to our congregation in the near future.

LIFE SITUATION ORGANIZER - Life situations and challenges happen to all of us. Feeling overwhelmed, needing to be more organized, appointments to be made and "where did I put that paperwork?" happens. We have something to help called the "Situation Organizer." It is a handy binder for holding your appointment book, tab sections for your paperwork and even useful pens and notepads.

MEMBER TO MEMBER CARE- For our members who have faced or are facing the loss of a loved one, we will supply them with a "Cup of Hope" Journal and a special tea up with saucer or mug, to remind them that their church family is thinking of them and praying for them.

We are seeking donations of pretty teacups with saucers or plain mugs (without advertising on them). Please place them on the brick back wall in the narthex any Sunday morning.

Please contact the church office if you feel either of these ministries would be helpful to you. Also, if you would like to be involved in these care ministries, contact Linda Yohn or Deb Rider.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023

Vacation Bible School July 17-July 21, 2023

Are you ready for VBS?

The VBS Planning Team is hard at work, gearing up for an awesome week of VBS that you won't forget! This year's theme is "Who Is My Neighbor," and we will spend the week exploring the story of the Good Samaritan and how God wants us to treat our neighbors—no matter where they live! Each evening, dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00-5:45pm. VBS kicks off each night at 5:45pm and runs until 8pm. There will be storytelling, music, crafts, games, snacks, service projects and more—you won't want to miss it!!! There are classes available for all youth ages 3 through those who have just completed 5th Grade, as well as adults. Registration is now available on the TSLC website, so register now! Mark your calendars and make sure not to miss this fun week—and bring a friend!

Calling All Volunteers!

It takes a lot of help to make VBS run smoothly. We will need help in the kitchen with preparing and serving dinners, help decorating our Sanctuary and classrooms, teachers for each VBS station, small group leaders, and so much more! If you are interested in helping with VBS in some way, please contact one of the members of the planning team: Danielle Erdley, Deb Smith or Tammy Snyder. Any adults wanting to volunteer in a role that has direct contact with kids (teacher, small group leader, etc.) will need to have current clearances on record with the KYCS team. If you have any questions concerning that process, please contact Deb Sterling. We will also be happy to have youth helpers who will be paired with an adult—any youth who has **COMPLETED 8th GRADE** and would like to volunteer, please let one of the planning team members know and we will be happy to find you a job!

Donations Needed—Can you help?

We have a lot of great activities planned for VBS—but we need your help and generosity to make it a reality. One of the service projects that our participants will be doing during the week is assembling Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. These are made up of a bath towel, two bars of soap, toothbrush, comb, and nail clippers. We are hoping that members of TSLC can donate many of these items. We will also need both donations and workers for our celebratory pizza dinner on Friday night. We have made a sign up genius where people can sign up to indicate what they will be willing to donate and you can find a link to it on the church website. Please consider helping to provide some of these items to help make our VBS a success!

In addition, we are looking to borrow yard games to use for our Friday night celebration. If you have any that you would be willing to let us borrow, please contact a member of the planning team: Danielle Erdley, Deb Smith or Tammy Snyder. Corn hole, life-size Jenga or Connect Four, ring toss—anything that would make for a fun community yard game is welcome!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR ALWAYS-GENEROUS TRINDLE SPRING CONGREGATION!

We are happy (& amazed) to report the following results from our **2023 Lenten appeal** to benefit ***JFT Recovery & Veterans Support Services***

To date, we have delivered to the Lemoyne Center: 75 full-size bottles of liquid soap, shampoo, & conditioner; 44 bars of soap (plus lots of small, hotel-size bars); 35 deodorants; 50 full-size tubes of toothpaste; more toothbrushes than I could count . . . & a full shopping bag of socks and underwear! And, donations are still coming in, so this is not yet a final figure, but we expect to send a **check to JFT of more than \$5,500!** (I will update this when I have a final, definite number.)

We cannot thank you enough for your generosity in sharing Christ’s love through these gifts to such a worthy cause!

Your kindness is much appreciated from the Trindle Spring Outreach Ministry Committee

Thank you

GERANIUM FLOWERS – PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

I/we would like to place a Geranium (s) _____ in the sanctuary on **Pentecost Sunday.**

(6” pot - 2-3 blooms)

___ In Memory of _____

___ In Thanksgiving for _____

___ In honor of _____

Given by _____

Please pick up your Geranium (s) following the 9:15 am service on Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023.



Deadline for orders Sunday, May 21, 2023. \$16 a plant

Please place order form, along with payment, in the Parish Administrator’s mailbox.

Office use only:
Date received: _____
Check date: _____
Check #: _____
Paid in cash: _____
Amount Paid: \$ _____

Notes from the Office

**Trindle Spring Lutheran Church
Income & Expense Report (Operating Fund)
January– March 2023**

Income

Offering	111,123
Misc. Income	<u>572</u>
<small>(ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use, Donations, etc.)</small>	
Total Income	111,695

Expense

Ministry to Others	
Outreach Ministry	5,921
Evangelism	151
Parish Life	(1,189)
Ministry within Our Congregation	
Christian Education	4,057
Fellowship	1,130
Keeping Our Church Safe	-
Stewardship	-
Worship & Music	1,749
Youth & Family Ministry	111
Administration	
Archives	-
Property (building maintenance)	24,290
Office Management (administration)	5,288
Salary/Support	48,613
Vision of Ministry	110
Total Expense	90,231
Net Income	<u>21,464</u>

***Giving your tithes and offerings
Follow these easy steps in Vanco:***

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

1. Visit the church website at:
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.**

**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!

***How to become an Approved Adult
for Sunday School/Family Promise:***

Simply:

1. Fill out the TLSC Application (Contact Deb Sterling for one.) 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/)
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!



**TSLC SENIORS LUNCHEON
MAY 15, 2023,
@11:30 AM,
BROTHER'S RESTAURANT,
MECHANICSBURG, OFF OF RTE 15**

YOUR EGG CARTONS NEEDED

A family in our church has 70 + chickens and is in need of your **Large or X - Large** clean egg cartons. Note, their chickens lay large eggs! Please see the tote in the narthex marked, "EGG CARTONS." Any questions, contact Tina Gordon.



Notes from the Office

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES FOOD COLLECTION

Canned chicken, tuna or beef stew, canned fruit and fruit cups, canned vegetables, peanut butter. See the website for the lists for our Mechanicsburg Center.

www.nhm-pa.org

Food & Gifts collection total:

APRIL 2023 Mixed Groceries - 57lbs.

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!

COMMUNION ELEMENTS & DVD'S/CD'S OF 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 of the 10:30 a.m. service. Contact the church office to have one delivered to you every week with a bulletin.



CONFIRMATION DATE 2023:

We will have our next Confirmation meeting on **Sunday, May 7th from 4-5pm.**

Reminder: A parent or adult is expected to attend with each Confirmation student.



The congregation extends condolences to the family of Reba Holler, who passed on Friday, March 24, 2023.

TSLC Cemetery

Questions?- Email the Cemetery Association at: Cemetery@trindlespringlutheran.org

Next Meeting: Monday, May 15, 2023, 7pm in the Conference Room.

SCHOOL KITS AVAILABLE TO BE SEWN IN THE OUTREACH CORNER.

See Evelyn Vogelsong for more information.

MEALS & TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY AT TSLC

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 at: proudmama823@comcast.net

SEE THE SIGN-UP LINKS ON OUR WEB PAGE

FOR: Acolytes Altar Guild Communion Assistants Ushers Worship Readers

<https://www.trindlespringlutheran.org/sign-ups.html>

ALSO FOR: Altar Flowers, Newsletter, & Bulletin

Please continue to pay by check or cash for your Altar Flowers, Newsletter, & Bulletin sponsorships. Place all sponsorship forms and payment in the Parish Administrator's mailbox by the church office. Thank you.

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

Clothing Drive of gently used clean clothing: Bring into church on April 30th and May 7th.

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.

lisaloveszumba2@gmail.com



PARISH NEWS

MUSIC AT THE SPRING –

Music at the Spring presents. . . Brothers in Arms!

The third concert of our inaugural season will take place on Sunday, April 30, at 3pm in the Sanctuary. The Barbershop Quartet "Brothers in Arms" was formed by a group of Mechanicsburg Area Senior High school students in 2010, encouraged by their teachers, parents and friends. Since then they have grown immensely, now competing at the highest level in International Barbershop Harmony competitions. They will surely offer us an afternoon of beautiful harmonies and excellent entertainment.

As a special addition to this concert, Mechanicsburg Area Senior High's select vocal group, the Wildcat Singers, will be performing an opening set prior to the Brothers in Arms concert. This auditioned group is composed of the best vocalists at MASH. Under the direction of Mr. Gordon Kaslusky, the group has performed in concerts across the area, including performing for the PA State Governor's Christmas party.

We hope you will join us for an afternoon of amazing vocal music. This concert is free and open to the public, so bring your friends! (A free will offering will be taken to help offset the costs of future concerts.) This concert is made possible by the generous memorial gifts of the Yohn family, and will be presented in loving memory of Marlin Yohn, Sr., a treasured member of the TSLC Chancel Choir.

YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS FOR THE SUMMER! (See Page 4)

See the bulletin board in the narthex the week after Easter to start adding your favorite hymns to sing for the summer. This will be available until May 21st. (One service starts May 28th, 9:15 am)

OUTREACH CLOTHING DRIVE

In an attempt to make it easier for congregation members to donate clothing to Community Aid (& be assured that Trindle Spring gets credit – and cash – for these donations), we are going to collect clothing on **SUNDAY, MAY 7**, please bring your clothing items and place them in the bin in the narthex. **PLEASE – only "gently used" items - Nothing stained or in need of mending, etc.!** We cannot accept furniture, household items, children's toys, etc. – **This is CLEAN, WEARABLE CLOTHING ONLY!** Please, think of us when cleaning out your closets.

Thank you! Questions, contact Cindy Duck, Outreach chair.

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!

THE WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO DO GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 28TH! 9:15AM

6" plant is \$16 with 2-3 bloom

Please see order form on the bulletin board by the church office and on page 10. Place your form and money in the Parish Administrator's mailbox.



DEADLINE TO ORDER IS SUNDAY, MAY 21ST!

GRADUATION INFO NEEDED

If anyone in your family is graduating this year -
Highschool/ College/Graduate Studies/
Technical Trades -

—>We want to know!<—

Please submit the student's name, where they are graduating from, date of graduation, what their plans are in the future (if known), to the Parish Administrator (ASAP) so the graduate can be honored in an upcoming newsletter. Members will be honored at our **"Graduate Recognition Day" on Sunday, June 11th.**

(Reminder: One service @9:15 a.m.)

PARISH NEWS

SECOND SATURDAY COMMUNITY MEAL

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

JOIN US FOR A FREE, DELICIOUS
HOME-COOKED MEAL &
ENJOY COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP
TAKE A MEAL TO YOUR NEIGHBOR!

MENU:

HAMBURGER MACARONI BAKE OR
MAC & CHEESE

ITALIAN VEGETABLE MEDLEY

CHERRY COBBLER

GARLIC BREAD

ASSORTED MUFFINS, BREAD, ROLLS

ASSORTED DESSERTS

HOT AND COLD BEVERAGES

(Any questions, or to volunteer, contact
Deb Bender. dablubs2cook@gmail.com)

TSLC ALL MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023
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.

This has always been a well-attended
group - plan now!!

Any questions, contact Steve Vogelsong



MAY 2023 MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Stephen Vogelsong
Gary Gochenaur
Riley Henry
Ken Farnar
Jamie May
Ruth Eppley*
Alaina Leitzel
Clyde Miller*
Betty Warren
Linda Yohn
Kenneth Rider

Forrest Myers
Evonne (Vonnice) Neibert
Elisabeth Miller
Sally Holbert
Dennis Stoner
John Rupp
Lee Thompson
Butch Garman
Rosemary Spahr
Noah Greiss
Dorris Gerber

Pastor Aaron Erdley
Roger Fugere
Mark Eppley
David Ray
Jonathan Wolfe
Misty Spangler
Kayla Henry
Joyce Stine
Rachel Durnin
Jerry Frankenfield
Jim Spangler

Deb Bender
Karen Liebel
Dorothy Miller
Barb Bressler
Megan Talton
Patti Peterson
Jameson Nace
Connor Greiss
Deb Sterling
Brittany Palmer*
Andy Glantz

Any names in bold are on the Visitation/Homebound List.

Pick one or two people on this list to call and wish them Happy Birthday! - Pastor Aaron
(See their number in the church directory. If you don't have one, contact the church office.)

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Note: We do not publish member birthday
"days" for confidentiality reasons. However,
if you would like to send a card and want to
know a birthday "day" for a member, contact
the church office. 717-766-7091 (Opt. 1)

PARISH NEWS

Mission Central in Mechanicsburg is collecting “gently used” purses.

These are used to make Purse Kits for the homeless and for students in need. These Purse Kits contain some basic hygiene items, as well as socks, hats, scarves, etc. **Ladies** – I know most of us have purses we no longer use – please consider bringing them in to church and donating them to this worthy cause. **Look for the bin in the narthex marked MISSION CENTRAL.**

Thank you! (Note: This will be an ongoing collection until we’re told that they have enough and are no longer collecting. **We’ve collected 65 purses to date!**)

~OUTREACH COMMITTEE
– Cindy Duck



SUPPER CLUBS

It's supper club sign-up time again! Supper clubs are groups of 6-8 adults whose only purpose as a group is to get together once a month for a meal and fellowship.

If you are interested in participating in this activity for the next session (July - November 2023), please sign up on the sheet on bulletin board by Sunday, June 4, 2023.

New groups will be selected soon thereafter.

Note: ALL participants must sign up again even if enrolled in a current session.

Any questions, please touch base with Sandy Greiss at segreiss@comcast.net.

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS

May 28, 2023, will be Trindle Spring's Color Guards 39th Annual performance after the 9:15 AM service. We have a color guard formed with several new members. Any veteran can join whether in or out of uniform. It is not too late to join us and if you are interested please call Darrell Westby at 717-802-0022 or the church office at 717-766-7091 (opt.2).

Danielle Erdley will sing the National Anthem this year. (Thank you Danielle.)

A practice date will be announced soon.

All veterans are encouraged to participate in civilian attire. You will form an element behind the color guard and follow us into the cemetery.

-Darrell Westby
Air Force

LOCAL CHURCH VBS 2023 INFO!

Trinity Lutheran Church of Camp Hill VBS would like to invite children 3.5-5th grade to come to VBS on June 19-23, from 9-11:30am. Registration is on their website at: trinitycamphill.org

There is a \$15 fee to participate.

REJOICE! REJOICE, BELIEVERS! -The Praise Ringers are in concert at First United Methodist Church, 135 W. Simpson St., Mechanicsburg on **Sunday, May 7th, at 7pm.** It's their 30th Annual Handbell Concert. Any questions, see Marie Krall.



PARISH NEWS

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE -THE- DATES!

Mark your calendars/phone calendars now for fun fellowship events!

- May 19th – Christian Yeager at Buddy Boy Winery
- May 25th – Trivia at Wolf Brewing Company
- June 16th – Senator’s Baseball Game
- July – Summer/Fall Supper Club Session begins
- July 16th – Pentagon Band
- August 19th – Long Shot Winery
- September 10th – Annual Church Picnic
- October 15th – Fall Hike and Hot Dog Roast



PLAY BALL!

The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a night out with the **Harrisburg Senators on Friday, June 16th**. Game time vs. the Erie Sea Wolves is **7:00 p.m.** A block of tickets behind home plate has been reserved at a cost of **\$13 each**, which includes fireworks after the game.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside of the office.

Please make payment to Lee Yohn **on or before Sunday, May 28th**. Cash or check. If writing a check, make your check payable to Lee Yohn, not to Trindle Spring. **Thank you.**

UPCOMING EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

The Fellowship Committee will be sponsoring some “informal” events over the next several months. Many of these events do not require you to sign up but rather just meet with other members of the congregation at the event for an evening of fellowship. Questions for any of these events or to reserve a spot should be directed to Deby Lefin (717) 385-7807 (dlefin@comcast.net)

Christian Yeager will be performing at the Buddy Boy Winery on Friday, May 19th, 6-9 pm.
If interested in attending, call for reservations in the main dining area

Trivia at Wolf Brewing Company – May 25th 6:30 – 9:00 pm
We have two tables of 6 reserved
Contact Deby to reserve your spot

Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra at Dickinson College – July 2nd
A “Bring a Chair and Meet Us There” event
There is food and drink available for purchase

Pentagon Band at Middletown Home (outside) – July 16^d
A “Bring a Chair and Meet Us There” event
There is food and drink available for purchase

VBS 2023
“Who Is My
Neighbor?”

***SAVE -THE- DATES! JULY
17TH-21ST
SUPPER: 5:00 PM
VBS PROGRAM:
5:45pm-8:00 PM***

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING DATES FOR 2023

*****May 14-21 August 20-27*****



Family Promise Needs You!

For many people in our community, sudden homelessness is a reality. This is tragic, and even more so for those with families, as most shelters split families up between multiple locations. Family Promise seeks to provide a safe place where families facing homelessness can remain together, receive the support they need, and work toward regaining independence. They do this by partnering with congregations to provide meals and lodging for the families each night. **Our second week of serving as a host church for 2023 is May 14-21.** We will need many volunteers to make this a success - from people to drive the Family Promise families to and from the Day Center on Erford Rd in Camp Hill, to those who will provide dinner for the families and those who will serve as overnight hosts. We ask you to prayerfully consider volunteering your time to this crucial ministry to families in our community. If you are available and want to help, consider signing up through the "Time to Sign Up" link on our church website. We are always looking for new people to get involved in this crucial ministry.

If you would like more information, please contact any member of the Family Promise team - Diane Boone, Cindy Duck, Karen Eppley, or Danielle Erdley.

MEALS ON WHEELS



Founded in March 1969, Mechanicsburg Area Meals on Wheels is believed to be the **2nd Oldest Meals on Wheels operation in the USA**. 70% of the funding for this vital community program that currently serves 175 seniors in the greater Mechanicsburg area comes from the community. **They deliver a cold and hot meal three days per week.** Unless prohibited by weather, the only day during the year that they do not serve meals is on Christmas Day. **They serve meals every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, whether it's a holiday or not, except on Christmas Day.** However, clients still receive TWO hot meals just prior to Christmas Day.

With rising inflation, especially impacting food prices, the funding situation at **MAMOW has become more critical.** **At least a third of the clients they serve cannot afford to pay any of the \$91/mo charge (\$7/day).** **Another percentage can only afford to pay a portion of that fee.** **Karen shared with me that their budget for food costs last year was \$20,000 higher than was budgeted and 2023 prices are showing a similar trend.**

As an extension of what we do for the community through our 2nd Saturday community meal ministry, we are embarking on an information effort in our congregation, highlighting the needs of MAMOW and how our members and congregation can get involved to help them in their dedicated service to faithfully feed the seniors in our community. You will be hearing more about their needs in the months to come. At present, TSLC does not support MAMOW.

One way we can support them in the near future is by providing dessert once a month as a congregation. **They have openings on the 1st Monday of each month and the 4th Wednesday of each month.** **Serving 175 would involve preparing twelve 9 x 13 pans of cake or other kind of panned dessert, that is cut into 15 servings each.** **I have a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside the office for anyone interested in helping to make this happen and to indicate which of those two choices you would prefer.** **I'm looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish together!** ~Deb Bender, Parish Life Chairperson

The Shawl Ministry



We hope that you are enjoying this new season and the beautiful colors that surround us. God's creation is truly amazing as it surprises us each season.

Think about joining us at our next meeting on **May 14th**, in the church lounge at 3:00 PM.

We are in need of people who would be willing to knit simple scarves to go with the hats that we make for Warm Hearts and World Vision. If you once were a knitter and would like to pick up knitting or crocheting once again, we have needles, hooks and plenty of yarn. Join us on the 14th to pick up what you need to begin working on a scarf. **We would be so grateful.**

If you enjoy adult coloring, we have coloring books and pencils you could pick up at our May meeting. We use these pictures to decorate the fronts of the bags used for delivering prayer gifts. We would appreciate your help.

A huge thank you to all of the Shawl Ministry members, as well as those non-members, who have supported our ministry so generously with their time and talents. Our last blessing of the prayer gifts in March surprised all of us as we had about **222 items** which included baby blankets, shawls, large lap robes, hats, hat/scarf sets, 10 plarn mats and 6 sweaters. We were able to send six sweaters and 31 hats to Lutheran World Vision and the 10 mats, 50 hats and 47 hat/scarf sets to Operation Warm Hearts. What a blessing!

Just a reminder - if you know of anyone who would like to receive one of our prayer gifts, please notify the church office or one of the committee members.

Let the pleasure of the Lord our God be on us. O, Lord, give strength to the work of our hands." Psalm 90:17

**Committee chairpersons: Lynne Neibert, Sandra Breech,
Maggie Strawser**

Thank you Notes

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the compassion you extended to my husband, Bob, while he was sick and to me during this time of grieving. Your friendship certainly means a lot to me.

Thank you,

Julie Jones



I would like to thank everyone who sent my Mom "Josie Clay" a birthday card for her "90" birthday. All of her family was able to join her for an Easter lunch at Bent Creek. She was very surprised and overwhelmed with joy for all the birthday wishes sent.

Thank you again,
Linda Rodgers, Jim Clay & Tom Clay

Thank you's received from those who received College Care Packages sent out from our church by Kristin Cleaver:

Thank you so much for all of the care packages I have received throughout the past few months! I am beyond grateful!

*With love,
Taylor Yohn*

(Good evening!)

My name is Abby Witmer, and I am the granddaughter of Bob and Lois Witmer. I've been receiving care packages from Trindle Spring ever since starting college and I wanted to say thank you so much!!!

Last week I received my last care package as I graduate from optometry school from Ohio state in May. It was always so nice to have some treats and pick-me-ups during the middle of the semesters as things got hard. I thank you for all the effort to make these care packages happen!

Hope everything is going well within the Trindle Spring community!

Thanks, and blessings,

*Abby Witmer
(Granddaughter of Lois and Bob Witmer)*

Just a note of special thanks to my person who gave me a "just because" gift, left on my desk on Thursday, April 13th. What a lovely scarf and in my favorite colors, too! I felt a special hug and that meant more to me than you can know.

Thank you! (Hugs)

Cheryl Guinther, Parish Admin.

2023 Easter Egg Project– Thank you!

After being out of production for two years and, given increased costs of ingredients, this year's Easter egg project was in question. Most importantly, our workforce was aging and a number of our faithful staff were unable to help due to health issues. Based on the number who signed up to help, it was obvious there was an interest to proceed. We had at least 45 show up to help every week. Of those, approximately 20% were new to the operation. Sales drive production and that was also difficult to predict. Again, our people were up for the challenge. Sixteen sold over \$100 worth. Our top five sales persons were Donna Rager (\$2,000+), Denise Palmer (\$1,000+), Karen Miller (\$700+), Dawn Scott & family (\$600+), and Lee & Linda Yohn (\$600+). Several businesses also sold our products including Smartmed Pharmacy, Bethany Village Gift Shop, CC's Kitchen, Windswept Valley Farm, and Waltz's Barber Shop. Total sales exceeded \$15,000. We made 10,261 eggs and 652 bags of chocolate covered pretzels. Everyone contributed in the process. Norma McCartney & Dawn Scott got the process started and kept it going, operating the mixer. Those forming the eggs were next, followed by the dippers. Our most senior workers bagged the eggs and labeled them. Finally, orders were filled by a group led by Marlin Fike. John Good was our bookkeeper. Our project also included an outreach component, donating eggs to Meals on Wheels and One80 Ministries. The project's net proceeds of **\$12,000** was deposited into our Capital Improvements Fund. Everyone involved enjoyed the fellowship and pot-luck lunches.

A big thank you to all who helped in the production, those who sold our products, and those who purchased them. Hopefully, they added to your Easter pleasure.

-Lee Yohn

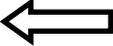
I would like to say a **huge thank you** for the many cards I received for my 80th birthday. I was completely overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness. It made the day very special. I am so grateful for my TSLC family.

Blessings to you all. - Marty Baim





TSLC Church Calendar MAY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Pastor Aaron's birthday today! Zumba 6pm	2 Monthly Pot-luck lunch 12pm Fellowship Committee 7pm	3 VBS Mtg 6:30pm Zumba Gold 10am Mutual Ministry 7pm No Wed. Service in May	4 Trindle Quilters 9:00 am Brass Ensemble 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:15pm	5	6 Fellowship Event - Bonfire 5-8pm Bring your lawn chairs
7 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:15 am Elementary Youth—11:45am Lunch Confirmation Class 4-5pm OUTREACH CLOTHING DRIVE TODAY! The Praise Ringers 7pm @ First United Methodist Ch.	8 May 7 Middle-High Youth 5-7pm  Zumba 6pm	9 Parish Life Shriners today Church Council 7:00 pm	10 Zumba Gold 10am	11 Trindle Quilters 9:00 am Brass Ensemble 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:15pm	12	13 Men's Breakfast 7:30am Middlesex Diner SECOND SATURDAY COMMUNITY MEAL 4:00-6:00pm In Fellowship Hall & Take Out Available
14 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:15 am The Prayer Shawl Ministry 3pm in the lounge	15 Newsletter Article Deadline for June Seniors Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Brothers Rest. NO Zumba	16 Property 7pm May 15 TSLC Cemetery Assn. Mtg. 7pm 	17 Zumba Gold 10am	18 Trindle Quilters 9:00 am Brass Ensemble 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:15pm (Last one)	19 Christian Yeager at Buddy Boy Winery	20

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING WEEK MAY 14-21

21 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:15 am We welcome Bishop Dunlop today. Deadline today to order Geraniums Mech. Area Ecumenical Concert 3pm St. Joseph 410 E Simpson St., Mech.	22 Zumba 6pm  May 21 Hymns deadline 	23 Property Committee 7pm	24 Zumba Gold 10am	25 Trindle Quilters 9:00 am Newsletter Assembly 9am Brass Ensemble 6:30 pm Trivia at Wolf Brewing Company	26	27
28 PENTECOST SUNDAY Worship 9:15 am Starts one service for the summer and no Sunday School. Baptism today New Hope Food Blessing today. Color Guard service 10:30 Pick up your geraniums after second service. Deadline for Senators tickets today – see Lee Yohn	29 Memorial Day Church Office closed  No Zumba	30	31 Zumba Gold 10am Evangelism Committee 7pm			



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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.



WOMEN OF THE ELCA

To find out more about what they are doing and how you can join, go to: www.lss-elca.org/congregations/women-of-the-elca/



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<https://www.trindlespringlutheran.org/online-giving.html>

Questions on Vanco? Contact the Church Office.

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**MAY
2023**



**June 2023 Newsletter
article deadline is:**

Monday, May 15, 2023

Assembly Date:

Thursday, May 25, 2023

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