



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

October 2023

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How are you? One of the things that I am acutely aware of is that over this past year we have seen too much tragedy, new diagnoses, unexpected illness and complications, and loss in one form or another. I've seen, experienced, and heard so much of it lately. So I genuinely want to know how you are. Many of you regularly keep me updated on how things are going with a course of treatment, physical therapy, or in the grief process, and I am thankful for those updates. I would continue to encourage you to seek help and support as you need it.

However, I also know there are others out there who could use some extra prayer or conversation that assume that there are others in greater need of prayer or attention. As a community of Christ, we have more than enough care and compassion to go around. So reach out if you find yourself in need of care and support. That is part of what it means to be a part of a faith community. If you are someone I haven't heard from in a while, I would invite you to pick up the phone or send me an email and let me know how you are doing.

Here at TSLC we have a meal ministry and transportation ministry for those who could use a little help. We also have our prayer chain, Shawl ministry, Cup of Blessing, and other ways that we seek to provide member to member care. Please know that you do not have to trudge through the difficult times of life alone.

This aspect of being a community together is important. We want to be able to celebrate with you in the joyful moments of life and be there for you in the challenging moments too. So stay connected and rely on your TSLC family to be there for you through the good and the bad.

As always, yours in Christ,

Pastor Aaron

**The October 2023 Newsletter is dedicated to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of Bob Warren, by Betty Warren.**

Notes from the Office

<u>Trindle Spring Lutheran Church</u> <u>Income & Expense Report (Operating Fund)</u> <u>January– August 2023</u>	
Income	
Offering	293,644
Misc. Income	1,857
(ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use, Donations, etc.)	-
Total Income	295,501
Expense	
<u>Ministry to Others</u>	
Outreach Ministry	27,378
Evangelism	828
Parish Life	(1,077)
<u>Ministry within Our Congregation</u>	
Christian Education	5,102
Fellowship	2,234
Keeping Our Church Safe	23
Stewardship	-
Worship & Music	5,523
Youth & Family Ministry	220
<u>Administration</u>	
Archives	-
Property (building maintenance)	55,147
Office Management (administration)	12,807
Salary/Support	132,151
Vision of Ministry	-
Total Expense	240,336
Net Income	<u>55,166</u>

Giving your tithes and offerings

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. 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.**

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

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!



Church Family,

It is time to look at ordering TSLC **Giving Envelopes** through Church Budget for **2024**. My deadline to get the member addresses list into them is **Friday, OCTOBER 13TH, 2023**.

-If you receive giving envelopes, use them, and your address has not changed, you do not need to contact me!

-If your address has changed, or is changing, it is important you let me know before the above date, or you will get 2024 giving envelopes with an incorrect address on them.

-If you have switched to Vanco, our online giving platform, and no longer want envelopes, please let me know before the above date!

I will be sending in the list of addresses who have received envelopes in the past on October 13th by noon.

Thank you for helping the church office to be good stewards of the resources God has given to us.

-Cheryl Guinther, Parish Admin.

Notes from the Office

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 website for the lists for our Mechanicsburg Center. www.nhm-pa.org

Food & Gifts collection total:

AUGUST 2023 Mixed Groceries 151 lbs.

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!

SANDWICHES MADE FOR NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

The Outreach Team made sandwiches for lunch bags for New Hope Ministries for June, July and August.

June: 46 lbs.

July: 48 lbs.

August: 50 lbs.



For a total of 144 lbs.!

Thank you for your giving to New Hope Ministries!

BACKPACKS DONATED TO NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

Thirty-Four backpacks were donated to New Hope Ministries on July 3rd. That's is 33 lbs.!

**THANK YOU CHURCH FAMILY FOR YOUR
CONTINUED FAITHFUL GIVING!**



SCHOOL KITS AVAILABLE

IN THE OUTREACH CORNER TO BE SEWN.

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

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 TSLC website for any changes

lisaloveszumba2@gmail.com



PARISH NEWS

TSLC COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS AUGUST 8, 2023



**MEETING
MINUTES**

*****COMMITTEE CHAIRS***
NOTE: ANNUAL REPORTS ARE
DUE INTO THE CHURCH OFFICE,
IN WORD FORMAT PLEASE, BY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH.**

Newsletter Summary -

- The following individuals will be confirmed on October 29, 2023: Colin Ingraham, Owen Reed, Thomas Burns, David Ray, Gavin Reinfeld, and Megan Talton.
- Liability insurance will be part of our insurance package.
- Property update – Steeple removal scheduled for the week of September 25. (Revised date: October 4). Kudos to property for having the new lights installed in Fellowship Hall and the SS wings. Next up is to clean out the old building in preparation for demolition. Many rooms have been uncluttered and made more useable in design. Next up – the stage.
- Finance will discuss the budget at next month’s meeting. Please have all forms completed and to Keith beforehand. All committees are to use the template to make this process easier.
- Nominating committee – we have 3 names for the upcoming council elections for 5 openings. Please consider serving in this very important ministry.
- We need one more member to represent TSLC at the Synod Assembly in June. Please contact Pastor to indicate your willingness to serve.
- New office furniture has been approved along with new computers, for new staff.
- Next council meeting is scheduled for Oct. 3, 2023 (Due to the Mech. Parade on October 10th).

2023 Council Members	Council Role	E-mail Address	Committee Assignment
Jan Ingraham	President	janingraham@gmail.com	KYCS
Deb Sterling	Vice-President	Dsterling56@msn.com	Youth & Family
Stefani Eichelberger	Secretary	stef.eichelberger@gmail.com	Fellowship
Cindy Duck	Member	clduckie@gmail.com	Outreach
Joy Grant	Member	joygrant89@aol.com	Christian Education
Bill Book	Member	bookpine@outlook.com	Archives
Kristin Cleaver	Member	Kristin.cleaver@gmail.com	Evangelism
Marty Baim	Member	bonboncoki@aol.com	Property
Joanna McIntyre	Member	mcintyrejo@hotmail.com	Worship & Music
Ken Decker	Member	kennethadecker@gmail.com	Stewardship
Bill Foulds (Remainder of 2023)	Member	foulds@earthlink.net	Finance
Bonnie Distad	Member	bonnie.distad@yahoo.com	KYCS

Council Members and Liaisons to Committees:

YOUR NOMINATIONS NEEDED!

The nominating committee will start meeting soon for nominations for our annual meeting. If you have an interest in serving on Church Council, on the Nominating Committee, serving as a voting member at Synod Assembly, or if you have someone you would like to nominate, you can find the Nomination Forms in the narthex.

NOMINATIONS

ARE OPEN

Please be sure to get their permission first!





Music Notes

MUSIC AT THE SPRING—SEASON 2 ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Music at the Spring Board is thrilled to share with you our lineup for Season 2! With everything from traditional sacred music to Broadway standards, this year's season will offer a little something for everyone. Each of these performers is critically and publicly acclaimed in their respective genres, and we are confident that their talent and musical offerings will be a joy for all our audiences. Below you will find dates for all performances, and more information about each performance will be shared in the coming months. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend!

- * Sunday, November 12, 2023: Dr. Robert Lau, Organ & Piano Recital
- * Sunday, January 21, 2024: Duo Entre-Nous, Saxophone & Clarinet Duo
- * Sunday, March 24, 2024: Mansfield University Concert Choir
- * Sunday, April 28, 2024: An Afternoon of Broadway with Jeff Coon & Nicole Hackman

BE A SEASON 2 SPONSOR!

If you are interested in financially supporting our concert series, we invite you to become a season sponsor. We have sponsorship levels for all budgets—everything from \$1 to \$250+. All of these donations are tax deductible and sponsors will be recognized in each concert's program. Best of all, you'll know you have been a part of making this amazing musical outreach possible! If you would like to become a season sponsor, we invite you to pick up a sponsorship form from the music bulletin board which is located outside Pastor Aaron's office. Please fill it out and return it with your donation to Danielle Erdley. Alternatively, you can use the "Music at the Spring" section of our online giving portal and put "sponsor" in the comments of your donation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Danielle. Thank you for your support of this ministry!

WOMEN'S CHOIR SINGING NOVEMBER 12:

One of things TSLC members love about the summer is the special ensembles—and so we are going to try to incorporate some of those into our regular program year. TSLC Women's Choir will be singing on Sunday, November 12, for the 10:30am worship service. All women of TSLC ages middle school-adult are welcome and encouraged to join us—you don't have to regularly sing in choir or even wear a robe! Rehearsals will be as follows:

- * Sunday, October 29, 2023, from 11:45am-12:15pm in the Choir Room
- * Sunday, November 5, 2023, from 11:45am-12:15pm in the Choir Room
- * Sunday, November 12, 2023, from 9:30-10am in the Sanctuary.

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Erdley. We hope you will join us!





TSLC Top 30 Favorite Hymns

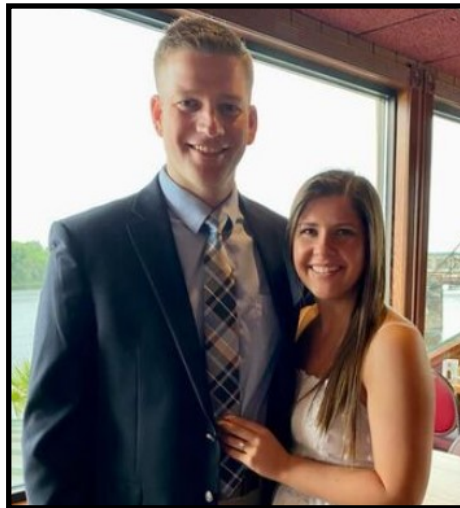
The votes are in from our late summer surveys, and we are ready to announce the list of TSLC members Top 30 favorite hymns! While we originally were only going to choose 25, the votes came out for 30 clear winners. Enjoy reading through the list, and look forward to singing at least one of these hymns every week throughout the year!

A Mighty Fortress is Our God
Abide With Me
Amazing Grace
Battle Hymn of the Republic
Beautiful Savior
Blessed Assurance
Borning Cry
Canticle of the Turning
Christ, Be Our Light
Eternal Father, Strong to Save
Great is Thy Faithfulness
Here I Am, Lord
How Great Thou Art
In the Garden
Jesus Loves Me
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
Just a Closer Walk with Thee
Let Us Break Bread Together
Lift High the Cross
On Eagle's Wings
Onward Christian Soldiers
Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Shall We Gather at the River
Shine, Jesus, Shine
The Old Rugged Cross
This is My Song
We Are Marching in the Light of God
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
When Peace Like a River
You Are Mine

WELCOME TO OUR NEW YOUTH DIRECTORS!

Casey and Elaine McMillan share one role as our Youth Directors. They live in Mechanicsburg, and grew up locally. They have attended Trindle Spring Lutheran Church since 2021. Both Casey and Elaine have been involved in youth ministry most of their adult lives. Casey earned his bachelor's degree from Slippery Rock University in criminal justice and is working on his masters of public administration at Penn State University. Elaine earned her bachelor's degree from Lebanon Valley College in elementary/special education and earned her masters of education from Wilkes University. Casey and Elaine just got married in June of 2023. In their spare time, they love spending time with family and friends, hiking, kayaking, and playing board games.

Email: youthdirector@trindlespringlutheran.org



SYG October Events

Several fun events are happening in October for youth! **October 1st** is Elementary Youth Group from 12-1pm, with lunch provided. **October 10th** is the Mechanicsburg Halloween Parade at 7pm, and all are welcome to hand out candy or walk with the float. **October 15th** is the fall hike at Laurel Lake, and a Youth Group meeting after from 5-7:30pm. We had a great turnout for our kickoff day. We are looking forward to the events in October!

Casey & Elaine McMillan
Youth Directors
Trindle Spring Lutheran Church
14 State Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
(717) 766-7091



SCHOOL KITS FOR LWR INGATHERING. **START BRINGING ITEMS IN NOW AND** **PLACE IN THE BINS IN THE NARTHEX.**

DEADLINE TO BRING IN ITEMS: SEPTEMBER 24TH

The School Kit Project for Lutheran World Relief is being sponsored again this year by the Christian Education committee. Please consider purchasing one or more of the items below to donate. Bins will be available in the Outreach corner to receive donations. Please contact Evelyn Vogelsong with any questions.

Items needed for each school kit include:

- 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 ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons · One 2½" eraser



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 (Number in the Directory). Thank you!

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!**



The congregation extends condolences to the family of Donald V. Wicht, who passed on September 4, 2023. (Don and his wife, Michelle, just joined Trindle Spring in August.)

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE— FOR OUR ANIMAL FRIENDS THAT ARE FAMILY.

Animals are an amazing part of God's creation, and pets are an important part of our lives. Trindle Spring is hosting a "Blessing of the Animals" service **on Sunday, October 1, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. (Less than 1/2 hr.)**

Bring your pet(s) or a picture of your pet(s) and meet in the East Wing Parking Lot. The service will be moved to the Fellowship Hall if it rains.

This year you are also invited to bring along cans of cat and/or dog food, dry food, any pet supplies, your old towels for donation to:

Helen O. Krause Animal Foundation, Inc., located in Dillsburg. <https://www.helenkrause.org/>

HOKAFI is a non-profit, no kill shelter providing housing & care for stray, abandoned and abused dogs & cats.



PARISH NEWS

TSLC Halloween Parade Tuesday, October 10, 2023, 7pm

This year the theme for the Trindle Spring Lutheran Church float is **Marvel "Super Heroes"**.

If you are interested in being a part of the float building, we will gather at the church **on Monday, October 9th, at 10am**, to put the float together. (Lunch will be provided!)

We are again collecting candy to help with this year's float. You can place your donated candy in the "tootsie roll" bin in the narthex.



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.



**TSLC SENIORS
OCT. 16 2023, @11:30 AM,
THE PIZZA GRILLE,
CAMP HILL**



**TURN YOUR CLOCKS
BACK ONE HOUR,
SATURDAY NIGHT,
NOVEMBER 4TH**

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!



- Thank you for sharing your faith, hope, love, and blessings with us throughout the year.
- Thank you for your prayers, support, and faithful Godly guidance.
- Thank you for challenging and encouraging us to be the Christians God has called us to be.

May we, with God's help, enrich you as you have enriched us!

Your Trindle Spring Church Family



PARISH NEWS

SECOND SATURDAY COMMUNITY MEAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 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:

CHOICE OF TUNA SALAD/HAM SALAD/CHICKEN
SALAD SANDWICH ON ROLL OR SEPARATE
CHOICE OF SOUP: BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP
WITH CORN, KIELBASA AND WILD RICE,
CHICKEN CORN NOODLE SOUP
WARM APPLE CRISP ASSORTED BREADS/
ROLLS/MUFFINS, ASSORTED DESSERTS
HOT AND COLD BEVERAGES

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

TSLC ALL MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 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



OCTOBER 2023 MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Gordon Rider
Mekayla Reinfeld
Sheldon Rodgers
Bob Macgregor
Eugene McCartney
Austin Orwan
Scott Grigor
Scott Eppley
Lee Rodgers
Sara Frankenfield
Marlin Yohn
Sherry Stoner
Dawn Scott

Harold Coover
Jim Duck
Gerald Forry
Sandy Fertenbaugh
Wendy Ricedorf
Camden Myers
Mary Zook
Bruce Seagrist
Steven Westby
Melinda Bailey
Irene Simpson
Gerald Gordon

Tom Carper
Larry Kohler
Denise Yohn
Mona Fahnestock
Greg Schank
Kristy Giordano
Ryan Jones
Charlie Bender
Kaycee Glantz
Scott Liebel
Amanda Ebbert
Alex Strawser

Darin Brevig
Sue Menser
Keri Finkenbinder
Raymond Boyer
Cody Eppley
Bob Phillips
Ned Detter
Raymond Boyer
Jim Ruff
Margot Krum
Kathy Bowers
Michael Phillips

*Note: There are two Raymond Boyers

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.)



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

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE -THE- DATES!

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



Save the Dates

- **October 15th** – Fall Hike and Hot Dog Roast 3pm Laurel Lake
- **November 26th** – Advent Event (Get your team together for a Gingerbread Church Decorating Competition and other fun holiday games!)
- **December 10th** – Christmas Caroling and lunch
- **January 2024** – Book and Puzzle Swap (date to be announced)

FALL HIKE & HOT DOG ROAST

The Fellowship Committee will be sponsoring a Fall Hike and Hog Dog Roast at Laurel Lake on **Sunday, October 15th**. The Hike will begin at 3:00 at the Lake. For those not interested in the hike, but eager to spend a beautiful autumn afternoon outside, you may just come and socialize while the hot dogs are cooked! After the hike, we will welcome in the Fall Season with a hot dog roast and smores for dessert. All food will be provided, you just need to come and have fun! A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the office. **Deadline for signing up is Sunday, October 8th**.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF CARNIVAL, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023



The Shawl Ministry



Fall has arrived once again and I am reminded how much I love the changing seasons. God's glory on full display! Enjoy each fall day and may you find joy in this season.

Our October meeting will be held on October 8th, in the church lounge at 3:00 PM. Plan to join us for friendship and fellowship.

"Fifty for Fall" ended the last of September. Thanks to all those who shared their talents and blessings to support this project. All hats received will be donated to One80 Ministries located in Mechanicsburg, PA. I will update you with a count next month.

THANK YOU – Thank You for Your Kindness.
Thank you so much for the beautiful lap robes and shawls!

"A good deed is a reflection of a person's soul.
You are all beautiful."

Sincerely, Activity Team of the Skilled Nursing Department
of Bethany Village.

Please remember - 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.

Also, if you know of a group or institution that would be interested in receiving our blankets and shawls, please contact our group with the necessary information.

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

KYCS- KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE

KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE- KYCS

Do you enjoy working directly or indirectly with Children and Youth? We have positions that need to be filled to assist us in providing our current programs. Please contact me for more information. See contact information in the directory. Copies on the back counter in the church office.

Thank you,

Deb Sterling, KYCS



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. 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

OUTREACH

THINKING AHEAD TO THE CHRISTMAS SEASON...

This year, Advent donations will be given to the One80 Ministries in Mechanicsburg. This ministry serves those in Mechanicsburg in need of food, care, support and the love of Jesus. The Outreach Ministry Committee asks that, as we approach the season of Advent, you will prayerfully consider supporting this year's Advent Project, One80 Ministries. Thanks for your support!

We'll again be supporting **New Hope Ministries "Christmas Blessings"** & congregation members should look for the **gift tree to appear in the Outreach corner of the narthex by early November**.

COMPASSION CHILD 'WILLIAM' FROM BOLIVIA

Our church has been sponsoring a **Compassion International** child since 1998. Compassion has been involved in helping children in poverty for more than 45 years. Compassion's ministry strengthens the local church through a partnership that reaches out to children and families in their communities. Their child development programs provide opportunities that encourage healthy development in four areas: spiritual, physical, social, and economic. The child we have now is **William from Bolivia**. He is 10 years old, and lives with his mother and father near La Paz. There is a picture of William in the Outreach section of the gathering area, and forms to send him a letter and tell him about our church and yourself. There are also some letters he has written to us about himself. We as a church send \$43.00 a month and write letters to him several times a year. If you would like more information, see Lois Witmer.

CROP WALK– SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Please mark your calendars & save the date now for this year's Mechanicsburg/West Shore CROP Hunger Walk on **Sunday, October 22nd!** **Deacon Leanne Elliott served as team captain for our congregation last year & in her honor, Ulli Klemm, Volunteer Coordinator of this event has offered to "match dollar for dollar up to \$1,000 in donations made by those from Trindle Spring."** (For those of you who don't know, Ulli is the father of Kelvin Klemm who was engaged to Leanne). **What a generous offer!! Look for the table in the narthex, starting Sunday, September 24th** through the date of the walk to sign up to walk, donate, or get more information. Plan now to join us on **October 22nd!!** Thank you!

FALL CLOTHING DRIVE

We had such a wonderful amount of clothing donated from our last clothing drive that we are, once again, hosting a **FALL CLOTHING DRIVE!** **Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 22nd, and Sunday, October 29th. As you clean through your closets and are getting ready for the winter, bring in all the items you no longer will be wearing. Thank you! (Clean, wearable items only, please!) Please do not drop off ahead of time!**

PARISH NEWS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH FAMILY PROMISE HCR

Thanks so much for Trindle Spring's past support of FPHCR as a host site. You can still serve us, even as the church will no longer be hosting onsite. We keep a list of unaffiliated volunteers who don't belong to a host congregation. These volunteers can assist with driving, meals or overnight hosting at churches that need a few extra volunteers or during FPHCR's open weeks. FPHCR would email opportunities to serve every so often.

If you would be interested in doing this, contact Susan Ryder susan@familypromisehcr.org, 717-574-1960.

Best Regards,
The Family Promise Team



COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE DONATIONS FALL 2023 – ENDS OCTOBER 8TH

Estimated cost of goodies to fill a box - **\$17**. Are you interested in sponsoring a box? Donating towards shipping costs? Donating snacks but can't get to the store?

YOU CAN! Reach out to [Kristin Cleaver](#) for details! See her contact info in the church directory.



Thank you Notes

Dear Church Members,

Thank you for all of your prayers during my surgery and recovery.

It is very much appreciated.

Fondly,

Victoria Kraus

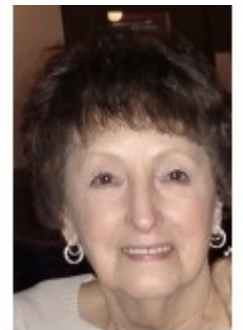
8/31/2023

Thank you very much for the beautiful card, made by the children and volunteers.

This card meant so much to me.

God bless,

Kay Derk



Dear Boys and Girls (Of VBS),

Thank you for the "kindness" of sending me the "HAPPY CARD".

I feel much better now!



You stay well, also.

Love from Mrs. Starr





TSLC Church Calendar OCTOBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Worship 8:00 am & 10:30am Sunday School 9:15am Elementary Youth 12pm Blessing of the Animals 2pm Confirmation Class 3:30pm	2 Zumba 6pm 	3 Monthly Pot-Luck Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall 12pm Church Council 7pm *Due to parade on the 10th Fellowship Committee 7pm	4 NO Zumba Gold Brass Ensemble rehearsal 6:30pm	5 Trindle Quilters 9am Bell Choir practice 6:15pm Chancel Choir practice 7:20pm	6	7
8 INGATHERING SUNDAY Worship 8:00 am & 10:30am Sunday School 9:15am College Care package ends today Fall Hike & Hotdog roast signup deadline today The Shawl Ministry 3pm Lounge	9 COLUMBUS DAY Decorate the float 10am NO Zumba	10 Parish Life – Shriner’s meal 6pm Mechanicsburg Parade 7pm 	11 Zumba Gold 10am Brass Ensemble rehearsal 6:30pm	12 Trindle Quilters 9am Bell Choir practice 6:15pm Chancel Choir practice 7:20pm	13	14 Men’s Breakfast 7:30am Middlesex Diner SECOND SATURDAY COMMUNITY MEAL 4:00-6:00pm In Fellowship Hall & Take Out Available
15 Worship 8:00 am & 10:30am Sunday School 9:15am Fall Hike & Hot Dog Roast 3pm Laurel Lake Jr./Sr. Youth Group 5pm	16 November Newsletter Article Deadline Seniors Luncheon 11:30 a.m. The Pizza Grille, Camp Hill Zumba 6pm	17 Worship & Music Committee 7pm Property 7pm	18 Zumba GOLD 10am Brass Ensemble rehearsal 6:30pm	19 Trindle Quilters 9am Bell Choir practice 6:15pm Finance 7pm Chancel Choir practice 7:20pm	20	21
22 Worship 8:00 am & 10:30am Sunday School 9:15am CROP WALK TODAY! Outreach Clothing Drive	23 Zumba 6pm	24 Outreach meeting 7pm	25 Zumba Gold 10am Brass Ensemble rehearsal 6:30pm	26 Trindle Quilters 9am Newsletter Assembly 9am Bell Choir practice 6:15pm Chancel Choir practice 7:20pm	27	28
29 REFORMATION SUNDAY Worship 8:00 am & 10:30am CONFIRMATION Sunday School 9:15am Women’s Choir 11:45am-12:15pm New Hope Food Blessing Outreach Clothing Drive	30 NO Zumba Safety & Security meeting 7pm	31	(Note: NO ZUMBA on November 1st.)			

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!



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**November 2023 Newsletter
article deadline is:**

Monday, October 16, 2023

Assembly Date:

Thursday, October 26, 2023

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