

January 14, 2018

*Trinity Lutheran Church is a family of believers in Christ
who grow in their faith and their relationships with God and each other
by participating in common experiences of
Worship, Christian Education, and Fellowship.
Inspired by Christ's love, we are called through our faith
to witness to the Good News and reach out to serve the needs of people
within our congregation, the community, and the world.*

WE WELCOME VISITORS to Trinity.

Trinity is a congregation of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).
If you are seeking a new church home,
it would be a joy to welcome you into the Trinity membership;
please speak to the pastor.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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INTRODUCTION

All the baptized have a calling in God's world. God calls not just the clergy but also the youngest child, like Samuel. The story of the calling of Nathanael plays with the idea of place. Nathanael initially dismisses Jesus because he comes from Nazareth. But where we come from isn't important; it's where—or rather whom—we come to. Jesus refers to the story of the vision of Jacob, who called the place of his vision "the house of God, and ... the gate of heaven" (Gen. 28:17). Jesus says he himself is the place where Nathanael will meet God.

SUNDAY 8:15 AM

ACOLYTE: Nathaniel Rade
USHERS: John Pacyna
LECTOR: Debbie Miller
NURSERY: Linda Sheehan
ALTAR GUILD: Barbara Stauffer

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SUNDAY 10:30 AM

ACOLYTES: Emily Klien & Elizabeth Harvey
USHERS: JR Bolig & Bob Klien
LECTORS: Suzanne Bolig & Marci McDermott
COUNTERS: Marci McDermott & Diane Remetta
ALTAR GUILD: Barbara Stauffer

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CONGREGATION COUNCIL will be held tomorrow evening at 7pm.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30 pm.

THE WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM will hold their next meeting on Sunday, January 1 following the 10:30 service.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL have been placed to the Glory of God by Pat and Ed Kiefer in loving memory of Rev. Robert Kiefer.

THE BULLETIN is being presented to the Glory of God by Dee and Bob Smith in honor of their granddaughter Sierra Demuysere's birthday.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS will be delivered in Clarks Summit this Thursday by JR Bolig & Diane Remetta. Trinity is responsible for the delivery of *Meals-On-Wheels* every Thursday. Our appreciation is extended to all of our volunteer drivers. If you would like to become a volunteer, please contact the church office to sign up.

THE ADULT EDUCATION CLASS meets each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 AM in the conference room. The subject for the current classes is "12 Extraordinary Women of the Bible". All are invited to join the class at any time.

WORSHIP KITS for small children who are attending the service, with resources that match the liturgical day and season, are available on the rear pews of the church. This month the worship kits are being refurbished each week by Brenda Spangenberg.

TRINITY WILL HOST A BLOOD DRIVE on Saturday, February 17 from 11-4 in the parish hall. Please consider sharing the gift of life by donating a unit of blood. One donation can help save the life of up to three people. If you would like to volunteer at the food table, please contact the church office.

THE TRINITY WOMEN IN FELLOWSHIP will hold their first regular meeting of 2018 on Wednesday, February 21 at noon. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share for Lunch and Fellowship. Beverages and Bread will be supplied. The study will be on "Susanna", a beautiful short story of a truly faithful woman from the Apocrypha. I will supply printed copies of the story for all. Questions? Joyce 570-222-3041 or email coolcats@nep.net.

WE EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS to the members of the Trinity family who will be celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries this week:

Birthdays:

Saturday:	Casey Nealon
Sunday:	Tammy Rade
Tuesday:	Victoria Demuysere, Brenda Grunza & Weston Harris
Friday:	Lizzie Worrell & Nathan Rehder

TRINITY EARLY LEARNING CENTER will hold an Open House on Wednesday, January 17 from 5-7 PM. Information will be available for our 3, 4 and 5 year old preschool sessions for the 2018/19 school year. Classes for 3 year olds meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-11:30. Classes for 4 year olds meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9-11:30 or 12:30-3 PM. The class for 5 year olds, the Kindergarten Readiness class meets from 8:45-11:45 five days a week. There are 3 or 4 day options as well. This class is for children who will be five years old by August 31 but will not be going to Kindergarten in September. If you would like more information, please contact Carole in the office at 570-587-1088. Registration for these classes for the 2018/19 school year will begin in mid-January.

TRINITY EARLY LEARNING CENTER will hold a paint day at Spirited Art in Dickson City (across from the Viewmont Mall) on January 27 from 2-4. Join us for an afternoon of painting a serene winter scene. The cost is \$35 per person (all supplies provided). A portion of the proceeds will be given to Trinity Early Learning Center to help provide programming for kids! Bring snacks and drinks and create a fun time with friends!

THE PARISH NEWSLETTER (*Epiphany/Lent edition*) will be prepared the week of January 29; please submit articles or announcements to the church office no later than Monday morning, January 29.

THE LATEST PICTURE newsletter from our missionaries, Krystle and Ignacio Madrussan, is available on the bulletin board in the church hallway. Krystle and Ignacio and their son Emilio visited us in the summer of 2016 and appreciate the continued support from Trinity that allows them to make a difference in the lives of those in Argentina and Uruguay.

STOP THE BLEED, a lifesaving Bleeding Control Basic Course will be offered on Saturday, January 20 from 9-11:30 at Clarks Green Assembly of God. This is an approximately 2 hour program that teaches the basics of bleeding control and tourniquet use until emergency providers respond. For more information or to register for this event (no cost), please contact Clarks Green Assembly of God at 586-8286.

A HOLY HOOTENANNY will be held on Sunday, January 21 at 2 PM at St. Benedict's, 1849 Newton Ransom Blvd in Clarks Summit featuring voices of the choirs of churches in the Abington Ecumenical Ministerium. All are invited to join in and sing for joy and kick off "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018".

GIVING AND PLEDGES FOR 2018: Starting Mid-January during the season after Epiphany we will begin a new emphasis on Stewardship which will include pledging. Our focus will be to reflect on our giving in light of God's gift to us in Jesus Christ. Jesus shows us the way of faithfulness, as Abraham did in the Old Testament, of total sacrifice on our behalf. We are called to follow and continually, each year, grow in our sacrifice to God and others.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM Service of the Word Eucharist (*Epiphany*)
Sunday: 8:15 AM Blended Traditional and Contemporary Eucharist (*Trinity*)
10:30 AM Eucharist (*Trinity*)
11:00 AM Eucharist (*Church of the Epiphany*)

(Please Note: If you attend a worship service at the Church of the Epiphany, feel free to use your regular Trinity Offering envelope. It will be returned to Trinity for deposit.)

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK (January 14-21)

Sunday (1/14): 8:15 AM Blended Traditional and Contemporary Eucharist
9:15 AM Sunday Church School *pre-k through grade 8*
9:30 AM Adult Forum
10:30 AM Liturgy of Holy Communion
11:40 AM Congregational Coffee Hour
Monday: 7:00 PM Congregational Council Meeting
Tuesday: 6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday: 10:00 AM Quilting Group
5:00 PM Preschool/Kindergarten Readiness Open House
7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal
Sunday (1/21): 8:15 AM Blended Traditional and Contemporary Eucharist
9:15 AM Family Service of the Word
9:30 AM Adult Forum
10:30 AM Liturgy of Holy Communion
11:40 AM Congregational Coffee Hour
11:45 AM Worship Ministry Team Meeting

Confirmation Ministry Schedule:

Next Class Sessions: February 11 Ten Commandments 9:15 AM
