

# HOLY TRINITY

## Evangelical Lutheran Church

# ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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## May, 2024

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### Staff

The Rev. Dr. Maurice Y. Lee, *Pastor*

Mr. Thomas Hobson Williams,

*M. Mus., Director of Music*

Mrs. Deborah Mumford,

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### Worship Services

Saturday at 5 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

(also live-streamed)

Sunday Church School at 10:30 a.m.

### Holy Communion

Saturday evening, Sunday morning  
& Festival Days

***Deadline for submission  
of material for the Echoes  
Newsletter is 9 a.m.  
the 15th of each month.***

## From the Pastor,

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

A book on my shelves, *Marks of the Body of Christ*, an excellent ecumenical collection of lectures edited by Carl E. Braaten and Robert W. Jenson (Eerdmans, 1999), has, at the beginning, something amusingly called “In Place of a Preface.” The idea is that the editors, instead of writing their own original introduction to the collection, have put in another author’s work. (It’s not plagiarism, because they identify who wrote it and where it came from.)

I’ve once before done something similar for this space in the *Echoes*. And now, again, since I was recently reflecting with our Council on the same work that Braaten and Jenson put in front of *Marks of the Body of Christ*, I’ll slurp part of that in here, with gratitude:

The Children’s Creed teaches us that a Christian holy people is to be and to remain on earth until the end of the world. But how can a poor confused person tell where such Christian holy people are to be found in this world?

**First, the holy Christian people are recognized by their possession of the holy word of God.** This is the principal item, and the holiest of holy possessions, by reason of which the Christian people are called holy; for God’s word is holy and sanctifies everything it touches.

**Second, the Christian holy people are recognized by the holy sacrament of baptism,** wherever it is taught, believed, and administered correctly according to Christ’s ordinance. That too is a public sign and a precious, holy possession by which God’s people are sanctified.

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# Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

## *Mission Statement*

We proclaim the Gospel  
of Jesus Christ,  
worshiping,  
making disciples and  
serving in his name.



## Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers have been presented to the Glory of God by the people of Holy Trinity. Altar Flowers must be ordered no later than the Tuesday afternoon preceding the Sunday they are presented. They may be ordered through the Church Office (215-659-2642). You may pay by placing \$20.00 in a small white pew envelope checked, "Altar Flowers." If you know it, indicate your envelope number.

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**Third, the Christian holy people are recognized by the holy sacrament of the altar**, wherever it is rightly administered, believed, and received, according to Christ's institution. This too is a public sign and a precious, holy possession left behind by Christ by which his people are sanctified so that they also exercise themselves in faith and openly confess that they are Christian.

**Fourth, the holy Christian people are recognized by the office of the keys exercised publicly.** That is, as Christ decrees, if a Christian sins, he should be reproved; and if he does not mend his ways, he should be bound in his sin and cast out. If he does mend his ways, he should be absolved.

**Fifth, the church is recognized externally by the fact that it consecrates or calls ministers**, or has offices that it is to administer. There must be bishops, pastors, or preachers, who publicly and privately give, administer, and use the aforementioned four things or holy possessions in behalf of and in the name of the church.

**Sixth, the holy Christian people are externally recognized by prayer, public praise, and thanksgiving to God.** Where you see and hear the Lord's Prayer prayed and taught; or psalms or other spiritual songs sung, in accordance with the word of God and the true faith; also the creed, the Ten Commandments, and the catechism used in public, you may rest assured that a holy Christian people of God are present.

**Seventh, the holy Christian people are externally recognized by the holy possession of the sacred cross.** They must endure every misfortune and persecution, all kinds of trials and evil from the devil, the world, and the flesh, by inward sadness, timidity, fear, outward poverty, contempt, illness, and weakness, in order to become like their head, Christ.

—Martin Luther, *On the Councils and the Church* (1539), in *Luther's Works*, vol. 41 (Fortress, 1966). (We have this in our library!)

On behalf of Christ's church,  
Pastor Maurice



## Healing Prayer Ministry

Prayer cards are available in a basket on the Altar in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. Fill out your prayer requests and members of the Healing Prayer Ministry will pray for your needs. If you leave your contact information a team member will contact you.



### Women's Prayer Group

The Holy Trinity  
Women's Prayer Group  
**Meets 3rd Monday**  
of each month  
in Rosemary Hinkle's  
carriage house  
1164 Wheatsheaf Lane,  
Abington, PA 19001  
All women are welcome  
to join.

#### 2024 Schedule

May 20      June 17

"We have to pray with our eyes on God,  
not on the difficulties."

- Oswald Chambers

## Prayer List

**One of the beautiful aspects of Christian Fellowship is that we can share one another's concerns through prayer.**

**Please pray for the following:**

**Please pray for the following individuals & their families:** *(we cannot add last names)* The families of the members Holy Trinity together with those they love, including: Adriana, Alexa, Allan, Allyson, Amanda, Ann, Ashley, Becky, Billie, Blanche, Bob, Caliq, Carly, Carol, Charles, Charlie, Chris, Christopher, Craig, Dallas, Dave, Derek, Diane, Dick, Duke, Ekaterina, Elizabeth, Emersyn, Emma, Eric, Erica, Ernie, Errol, Flo, Gabe, Gavin, Ilze, Jamie, Jen, Jennifer, Jill, John, Julia, Julie, Kathy, Landon, Laura, Levi, Linda, Logan, Lorraine, Maggie, Margie, Margot, Mary, Mary Kate, Mary Lou, Matthew, Melody, Meredith, Michael, Mike, Miley, Nancy, Philip, Randy, Ray, Rick, Rodney, Roger, Rose, Roy, Sandra, Sandy, Sarah, Sharon, Shary, Sherri, Sherry, Shirley, Solomon, Steph, Steve, Teena, Tiffany, Todd, Tom, Tony, Trevor, Trudy, Valentina, Vicki, Vince, Virginia, Violet, Willow.

**Please pray for the following families:**

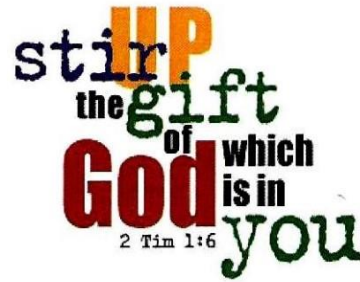
All of the families of Holy Trinity, together with those they love and pray for; especially we pray for the: Ambrose, Bradley, Britton, Burton, Carr, Casey, Custer, Edinger, Dobbins, Edythe, Forsythe, Gregg, Gulden, Hamilton, Lacy, Lockhart, Marsella, Miller, Novak, Pharye, Quici, Schenck, Singley, Staedtler, Tavella, Weiss, Wildemore, Young.

**Please pray for the following petitions:**

That God would bless & protect all members of Holy Trinity, together with those they love & pray for.  
That God would guide each of us to grow in grace & that He would send workers into the Harvest.  
For all who are chronically ill and/or shut-in.  
For all who are fighting addiction to drugs and alcohol.  
For the sick and the grieving.  
For all congregations of the NALC.  
For all travelers and for the dying.  
For the military and their families.  
For all Native Americans living on U.S. reservations.  
For refugees and immigrants.  
The unemployed, the underemployed & the uninsured, especially those in our own families.  
All caregivers, rescue workers, doctors, nurses, firefighters, EMTs.  
For the members of the Mekane Yesus Church in Ethiopia, and for the Nifas Silk Congregation.  
For all Christians who are being persecuted for the faith throughout the world.  
For the victims of rains, wildfires, earthquakes and hurricanes and for favorable weather and an abundance of crops.  
For all in financial difficulty that they may be totally restored.  
For those suffering from racial injustice, bigotry, and oppression in our nation and in the world.  
For the people of Ukraine.  
For peace in the world and shootings to stop in our cities.  
For a peaceful political atmosphere.



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As a means of offering insight and enlightenment we present to you a spring update on the many areas of service that God may be tugging on your heartstrings to jump in and become a participant -- even if for just one event or annual activity. (Many of these activities/events are Single Serve opportunities)

We are all God's handiwork and in him we move and have our very being. Offer the sacrifice of your time and talents to serve others and through that service give glory to God.

Upcoming Events:

**May through to September:** This is a busy gardening time and our Memorial Garden is always in need of tending. Got a green thumb? Calling all **Gardeners**, contact Nancy King-Berkovitz to dig in and help [nckb520@verizon.net](mailto:nckb520@verizon.net)

**May 4:** We will be hosting the **Central Mission District Convocation** of the NALC. Volunteers are needed Friday evening for set up, Saturday morning and early afternoon to help serve lunch and clean up. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Janice Donnelly [janicerd@hotmail.com](mailto:janicerd@hotmail.com) if you feel called to lend a hand.

**Mondays for Every Tear: Stephen Ministers** who were commissioned last June continue to offer our service to any who are experiencing a time of crisis or simply need someone to talk to. We meet weekly at 7 p.m. in the study. If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister or would like to have a Stephen Minister, contact Deb at [secretary@holyltrinity.net](mailto:secretary@holyltrinity.net)

**June 23: Church Picnic/Cornhole Competition** Annual picnic immediately after service. Bring your favorite side dish! Sign-up sheet will be in the narthex.

**June 30: LCW Spring Program and General Meeting** at 11:45 a.m. Ravinia Lee will give a presentation on her trip last summer to England. Important LCW business to follow.

**June through September: Bread of Heaven Food Pantry** which operates one day a week usually sees an increase in need as schools are closed that might otherwise provide a free lunch.

If you have time to shop or can volunteer Thursday mornings 10 - Noon contact Benet Donnelly [benetpd@gmail.com](mailto:benetpd@gmail.com)

**July 12: Red Cross Blood Drive.** Our Social Ministry committee is always looking for volunteers to donate blood and/or if you feel so called to volunteer to help contact Steph Templeton [Sdp01029@gmail.com](mailto:Sdp01029@gmail.com)

**August 5 - 9: Vacation Bible School** week. Held annually Mon. through Fri. 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. We are always looking for volunteers to fill the many positions it takes to run a fun and successful VBS! Contact Nancy Ischinger [nancymaesch@yahoo.com](mailto:nancymaesch@yahoo.com) to learn more.

**August 5:** Evening 5 - 9 p.m. Holy Trinity has a table at the **Abington Pre-night Out** event promoting activities, churches and other organizations and civic opportunities in the Abington area. We give away Bibles, water, and candy as we spread God's love through his Word and our worship. Come out and join us in front of the table or behind it! Contact Tom Schied [schiedtom463@gmail.com](mailto:schiedtom463@gmail.com) for more info.

Coveted spots open for service in worship: Summer brings vacations and openings to help as:

**Ushers**- Be the first smiling face that a visitor sees when they step into our narthex, greeting people with the love of God and a bulletin. Interested? Contact Phil Diener [weather-or-not@comcast.net](mailto:weather-or-not@comcast.net)

**Acolytes** Lighting the candles and helping with Communion are important parts of worship, contact Charlie Tolton [ctolton@comcast.net](mailto:ctolton@comcast.net)

**Crucifers** The Cross is central to our worship and identity as followers of Christ. If you would like to be trained as a crucifer contact Charlie Tolton [ctolton@comcast.net](mailto:ctolton@comcast.net)

**Lectors** We can always use more volunteers to read God's Word contact Nancy Necker [nnecker52@gmail.com](mailto:nnecker52@gmail.com) to sign up.

**Stream Team** Live-streaming provides a lifeline to those who desire to worship but cannot come in-person. Free on-site training, contact Charlie Tolton [ctolton@comcast.net](mailto:ctolton@comcast.net)

In Christ,  
Your Stewardship Team



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP IS NOW AVAILABLE LIVE  
ON YOUTUBE (HOLY TRINITY, ABINGTON)  
OR OUR WEBSITE HOLYTRINITY.NET  
JOIN US AT 9 AM ON SUNDAYS

## Treasurer's Report

*March 31, 2024* (For the Year 2024)

|                                                     | Holy Trinity<br>Ministries | Wider Church |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Year to date received for<br/>current income</b> | \$ 90,130.41               | \$ 20,375.43 |
| <b>Carry over from 2023</b>                         | (\$4,369.83)               | \$ 44,254.33 |
| <b>Expenses paid to date</b>                        | \$ 87,494.51               | \$ 14,103.64 |
| <b>Surplus/(Deficit) 2024</b>                       | (\$1,733.93)               | \$ 50,526.12 |

## Support Us

Please consider a gift  
of appreciated  
securities to Holy  
Trinity as you do  
your tax planning for  
this year. You may  
direct questions  
about how to do this  
to Alan Hinkle @  
[alanhinkle@comcast.net](mailto:alanhinkle@comcast.net)

## Keep in your prayers the following individuals serving in the armed forces:

Christopher Biehl  
Conor Gowton  
Shaun Hall  
Eric Henderson  
Nathan Quinlan  
Jamie Riley  
Vikas Shah  
Jonathan Skilton, MD  
Jeremy Zar

### Luther Quotes:

**We need to hear the Gospel every day, because we forget it every day.**

**God does not need your good works, but your neighbor does.**

**The whole being of any Christian is faith and love. Faith brings the person to God, love brings the person to people.**

**A Christian is never in a state of completion but always in a process of becoming.**

**Peace if possible, truth at all costs.**

**Show me where a man spends his time and money  
and I'll show you his god.**

**Everything that is done in this world is done by hope.**

**You have as much laughter as you have faith.**



**Please remember your  
Church in your will.**



## NOTES OF THANKS



Dear Ruth Circle Friends,

Thank you all for remembering me and keeping in touch. Also, the visits from Holy Trinity Church. Thankfully, I am still doing well especially from my eye surgery. I am able to read larger print, but hope new glasses will help. Unfortunately, my doctor does not think that I should drive, so now I must depend on others to take me wherever I must go. I am hoping when the new addition here is completed, there will be a lot more fun things to do.

I am so very thankful to God for all my friends and family.

God bless you all at Ruth Circle.

Love,  
Elaine

### THANK YOU HOLY TRINITY!

Thanks to your generosity during the Lenten season, Holy Trinity collected...

- ♦ 19 pillows
- ♦ 4 pillowcase sets
- ♦ 2 sheet sets
- ♦ 1 bedding collection

...for the children of Christ's Home.

Your Social Ministry committee





April 7, 2024

## South Asia Travels

Dear Friends,

My wife, Lois, and I are concluding a trip to South Asia as I write this. We're in the car in a police convoy of armored vehicles, and police with automatic weapons, in open pickups escorting us back to safer places. Fortunately, our security is in God alone.

We've just attended the board meeting of Christian Hospital Tank (CHT), an organization in Pakistan that WMPL has partnered with for many years.

It had been twenty-one years since I last attended a board meeting there, and it was nice to meet the hospital director/CEO, Dr. Nadeem Masih. It's lovely to see how Dr. Nadeem's competence as an administrator has helped the organization develop its ability to meet its financial and non-financial management obligations.

Tank, Pakistan, located in the Western part of the country in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province, is an insecure, remote, and hot location, away from the conveniences of life that many local and expatriate staff come from. Staff make sacrifices to be there, and as a staff member shared with me: you can't be there and tolerate the environment unless you recognize God's calling to be there. I thanked them for all they were doing to enable those treated at the hospital to experience the love of Jesus Christ.

I shared a brief message with the CHT board, management, and staff. I encouraged them to continue loving patients and forgiving each other as work tensions generally rise in such a challenging environment.

While there, I played the national sport of cricket one evening, after the board meeting, with one of the CHT doctors and several staff children. It's an excellent way to connect!

During this trip to South Asia, Lois and I had the chance to visit several WMPL partners in Kathmandu, Nepal, India, and Pakistan. Everywhere we went, dedicated workers shared the Good News and reached out to those who had never heard it.

Thank you for your gifts that bring Jesus's love in very tangible ways to people around the world. Please let us know if you have a skill or gift that the Lord might use to expand his kingdom. There are some fantastic opportunities for workers to become involved.

Thank you for giving, praying, and being the light that Jesus calls us to be.

In Christ,

  
Kyle Scott, Executive Director



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April 12, 2024

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Dear Friends,

As the spring season builds and we move toward watching many of our students graduate in May, we see the impact of your gifts and prayers. They are an encouragement to so many. For them, and more, we are thankful.

Our mission at Cairn University remains the same: to educate students to serve Christ in the church, society, and the world as biblically minded, well-educated, and professionally competent men and women of character. In this, we commit to being steadfast as a Christ-centered University and trusting in what the Lord provides.

Thank you for blessing this institution and its students through your gift of \$50.00.

To God be all the glory,

Graham Thorpe  
Sr. Vice President, Stewardship & Development

**National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 2 , 2024**

## **LIFT UP THE WORD - LIGHT UP THE WORLD**

For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness. For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God—his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him.

2 Samuel 22:29-31



**LIFT UP THE WORD  
LIGHT UP THE WORLD**

2 SAMUEL 22:29-31

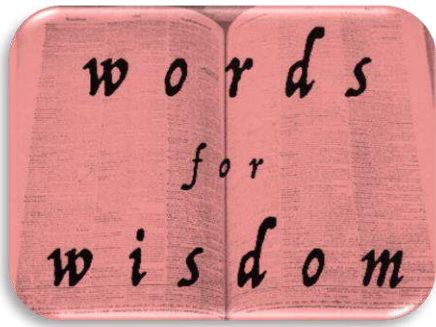
**THE 73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024**



For more information go to [www.nationaldayofprayer.org](http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org)

## Adult learning opportunities

### IN THE STUDY:



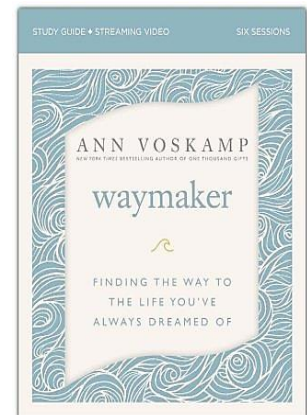
Strange words. Church history and teaching are littered with them, as if knowing God were all about secret incantations and esoteric codes. (Or maybe the words are strange because our culture is so completely indifferent to knowing God.)

Theological vocabulary — the meanings, stories, connections, and implications of some of those words; not for enlarging heads, but for deepening faith — is the topic of this four-month series with Pastor Maurice, Sundays after worship in the Sts. Peter and Andrew Study.

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### FRONT HALF OF FELLOWSHIP HALL:

For every time you ever asked, "Where are you God?" Join Tom Schied's Sunday school class today Sunday, **April 7th** in Fellowship Hall after worship for a 6 week study on **"Waymaker" by Ann Voskamp**. New York Times best-selling author teaches you S.A.C.R.E.D., a daily habit, a rule of life, a way of life that will reorient your soul in relation to God through Scripture and prayer and study.



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### BACK HALF OF FELLOWSHIP HALL:



Here is an opportunity to dig deeper into each week's three Scripture readings with **A Longer Look at the Lessons.**

This Bible Study, based on the Bible readings in our worship, provides information about the readings and their contexts. The class meets in Fellowship Hall after worship.

Pastor Guenzel facilitates the discussion.  
All older teens and adults welcome.

## HYGIENE KITS FOR SARNELLI HOUSE



The Holy Trinity family has been very generous with donations of gently used clothing and new socks and underwear for Sarnelli House. Thanks & please keep it up – the need is constant!!

In addition, we have undertaken another important effort. Going forward we will be collecting items and assembling Hygiene Kits here at church to be taken to Sarnelli House.

The kits will contain the following items – all must be TRIAL/TRAVEL size. Shampoo, bar soap, hand sanitizer, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, skin lotion, shaving cream, a disposable razor and a comb.

Donations of any of these items (trial/travel size only) would be appreciated. If desired, items may be bought in bulk on Amazon and at other on-line sources but donations of any number are urgently needed. Monetary donations may also be made to go to the purchase of these items. Cash or checks may be placed in a pew envelope marked “Sarnelli”. Note - checks should be made payable to Holy Trinity and marked “Sarnelli” in the memo line.

Thank you for your consideration and consistent support of the Sarnelli House ministry. We pray God’s blessing on this new on-going program.

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## MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY SUPPORT GROUP

We meet in the Study at 7:00 p.m.

**May 6, 13, & 20**

(May 13 meets in Youth room)



A weekly support group for those going through a time of grief and loss, whatever stage you may be in.

We invite you to gather in a safe space to talk, share, (or not) and receive care and support.



# Coram Deo

## *Living in the Presence of God*

We meet in the Sts. Peter & Andrew Study  
on the second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.  
Please feel free to drop in for any or all sessions.

## Spring 2024

**May 13:** *Waymaker* by Ann Voskamp

**June 10:** *Howard's End* by E M Forester (Movie Night)

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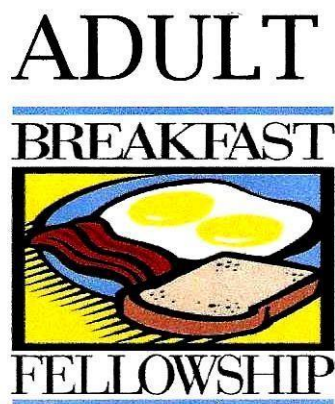
While out shopping, donations  
of these items are needed for

|                      |                  |
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| <b>OIL</b>           | 48 oz. or larger |
| <b>FLOUR</b>         | 5 lbs.           |
| <b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> | 18 oz. or larger |
| <b>JELLY</b>         | 30 oz. or larger |
| <b>CEREAL</b>        | 1 lb. or larger  |
| <b>CANNED TUNA</b>   | 5 oz. or larger  |



Our April numbers are in: **94 guests served = 421 people total.**  
**17 new guests registered.**

Much gratitude and thanks for your continued generosity  
that makes this ministry possible!



# Adult Breakfast Fellowship is back baby!

**WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 1 at 9:00 AM**

**WHERE: FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**WHAT: THE TEMPLETON BLOG UPDATE**

**SPEAKER: THE REV. DR. MICHAEL TAVELLA**



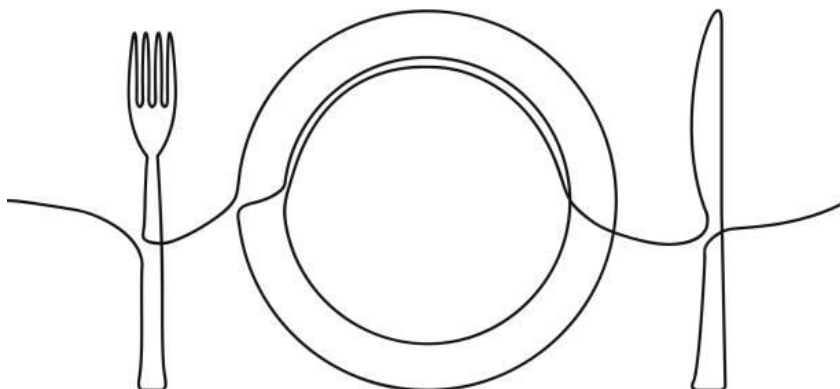
The  
**Templeton Project**

The Templeton Blog is financed through the auspices of the Templeton Foundation whose main purpose is to further understanding of religion and science and their interrelationship. Pastor Michael Tavella has been writing for the blog for a number of years.

He will explain the nature of the project and several articles from the blog including poetry. Among the articles to read, if you desire, are "Summary of the Templeton Project," "The Biblical Foundation," "Apology in the New Testament," and "With Gentleness and Respect."

You can find the articles under "News and Blog" and then "Templeton Project" on the Home page of the Holy Trinity website, [holytrinity.net](http://holytrinity.net). The primary theme of the articles is how to witness to atheists and non-believers.

A delicious home cooked breakfast has been planned so please sign-up in the Narthex so we are sure to have plenty of food for everyone!





## Thursday Morning Meanderings

Biblical and theological discussions with Pastor Maurice, are continuing on the book of Romans in May with a few adjustments to the weekly schedule.

**NO CLASS: MAY 9, 16 & 30.**

Make every effort to join us May 2 & 23!

Bagels and such on the house, of course!

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### A Note from your



Holy Trinity is used every day of the week and all hours of the day by our members and outside groups. The cleanliness of our entire building is paramount to maintaining a comfortable and inviting experience in our building. Our sexton works diligently four days a week to clean the various areas and bathrooms. Unfortunately, sometimes spills and messes happen after our sexton leaves on Friday afternoon.

If you observe an issue in an area or bathroom, no soap, etc., please contact Deb Mumford in the office by phone (215) 659 - 2642 or email [secretary@holytrinity.net](mailto:secretary@holytrinity.net) so the issue can be corrected immediately.

If you observe a hazardous condition, for example an icy sidewalk or spilled liquid on the floor, inform a member of the property committee so that they can take corrective action. It is a blessing that our building is well-used and that we have the support of a dedicated sexton; please help the property committee and our janitor by keeping us informed of any issue you observe that requires attention. Thank you.

## Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



### MAY CIRCLES

#### **Builders of the Church: The Women of Romans 16**

*"And now, friends, we ask you to honor those leaders who work so hard for you, who have been given the responsibility of urging and guiding you along in your obedience. Overwhelm them with appreciation and love!" (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13)*

The book of Romans contains some interesting information on the formation and growth of the early church. Romans 16 gives us a window to see the early congregational leadership - and nearly a third of those leaders are women! Paul takes time in his letter to add his own "shout-outs" to important people. He personally names several women who played important roles as ministers, apostles, missionaries, preachers and patrons. At least one was even a prisoner for the gospel. These women worked in partnership with men serving in roles to influence their communities with God's love and salvation through Jesus Christ. Each name represents the life of a unique person and her efforts over many years to support Paul's work to spread the gospel. Join one of the LCW Circles to study the co-workers and supporters of Paul's missions.

**Eve Circle - Thursday, May 9 at 8:00 p.m.** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study  
after Ascension Service

Leader: Sue Tolton (215) 659-7054 [suetolton@comcast.net](mailto:suetolton@comcast.net)

**Miriam Circle - Monday, May 13 at 12:30 p.m.** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study & on Zoom

Leader: Sandy Schmidt (215) 657-5065 [sandyschmidt19001@yahoo.com](mailto:sandyschmidt19001@yahoo.com)

**Hannah Circle - Sunday, May 19 at 10:30 a.m.** in the Bread of Heaven Café

Contact: Deb Mumford (215) 443 - 5132 [Debssam@msn.com](mailto:Debssam@msn.com)

**Ruth Circle - Sunday, May 19 at 11:45 a.m.** in SS Peter & Andrew Study

Leader: Katie Beyer (215) 572 - 6964 [kbeyer0403@gmail.com](mailto:kbeyer0403@gmail.com)



# *Freedom Steps' Annual* **5K Walk/Run**

*Support Our Troops*  
**Sunday, May 5th**



[www.FreedomSteps5k.com](http://www.FreedomSteps5k.com)



Registration Starts at 8AM

Walk/Run Starts at 9:00AM

★ Location: ★

Masons Mill Park  
3500 Masons Mill Road,  
Huntington Valley, PA 19006

★ Pre-Registration ★

~ \$30 per adult

~ \$15 per youth

Free for ages 10 & under

\*Online Registration via

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**Ascension Day**  
**Thursday, May 9**  
**7:30 PM**

Join your Holy Trinity  
family for worship



<sup>9</sup>And when He had said these things, as they were looking on,  
He was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. - Acts 1:9

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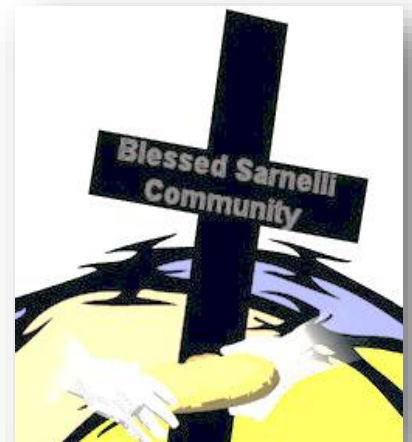
As the warmer weather quickly approaches  
***Sarnelli House*** is in need of...

**Men's jeans and shorts (Sizes 30, 32, 34)**

**Women's pants, jeans and shorts  
(Smaller sizes)**

**Men and women's underwear**

**Socks, sneakers, sandals**



"But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need,  
yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?" 1 John 3:17



# May Worship Assistants Schedule



|                                     |                      |                                  |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>May 5</b>                        |                      |                                  |                                    |
| <b>Usher 5</b>                      | <b>Lectors- Sat</b>  | <b>Linda Cassady</b>             | <b>Cantor Tom Schied</b>           |
| <b>Stream Rob Ischinger Team</b>    | <b>Sun</b>           | <b>Matthew Gregg</b>             | <b>Acolyte Steph Templeton</b>     |
|                                     |                      |                                  | <b>Crucifer Charlie Tolton</b>     |
| <b>May 12</b>                       |                      |                                  |                                    |
| <b>Usher 1</b>                      | <b>Lectors - Sat</b> | <b>Bruce &amp; Maureen Freer</b> | <b>Cantor</b>                      |
| <b>Stream Charlie Tolton Team</b>   | <b>Sun</b>           | <b>Nancy Ischinger</b>           | <b>Acolyte Nancy Necker</b>        |
|                                     |                      |                                  | <b>Crucifer Jim Necker</b>         |
| <b>May 19</b>                       |                      |                                  |                                    |
| <b>Usher 2</b>                      | <b>Lectors-Sat</b>   | <b>Karen McGovern</b>            | <b>Cantor</b>                      |
| <b>Stream Frank Ganther Team</b>    | <b>Sun</b>           | <b>Deb Mumford</b>               | <b>Acolyte Jonathan Mutashobya</b> |
|                                     |                      |                                  | <b>Crucifer David Tolton</b>       |
| <b>May 26</b>                       |                      |                                  |                                    |
| <b>Usher 3</b>                      | <b>Lectors - Sat</b> | <b>Karen McGovern</b>            | <b>Cantor</b>                      |
| <b>Stream Gloria Ischinger Team</b> | <b>Sun</b>           | <b>Jim Necker</b>                | <b>Acolyte Sherry Breslin</b>      |
|                                     |                      |                                  | <b>Crucifer Frank Ganther</b>      |

If you cannot serve please contact someone on the list for that particular service team and find a replacement.  
If you cannot find a replacement contact the office (215)659-2642 or email Db at [secretary@holyltrinity.net](mailto:secretary@holyltrinity.net)

Called to *Serve*

# MAY 2024

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Monday                                                                                                               | Tuesday                                 | Wednesday                           | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                          | Friday                          | Saturday                                                                                                                                       |
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| <p>May the God of hope fill you<br/>with joy &amp; peace!<br/>~ Romans 15:13</p>                                                       |                                                                                                                      |                                         | <p><b>1</b></p> <p>7:30 Council</p> | <p><b>2</b> 10:00 BOH<br/>Food Pantry<br/>10:00 Meanderings<br/>with Pastor Maurice</p>  <p>6:45 Bell Choir</p> | <p><b>3</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p>  | <p><b>4</b> 8:30 CMD<br/>Convocation</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>                                                             |
| <p><b>5 Easter 6</b><br/>9:00 Holy Communion<br/>10:30 SS Pre-K to Adult</p> <p>11:30 Christian Ed.<br/>meeting</p> <p><b>12 - 2 SOT Youth<br/>Group</b></p>                                                           | <p><b>6</b></p> <p>7:00 Every Tear</p>                                                                               | <p><b>7</b></p>                         | <p><b>8</b></p>                     | <p><b>9</b> 9:30 Abington<br/>Community<br/>Taskforce<br/>10:00 BOH<br/>Food Pantry<br/>6:45 Bell Choir<br/><b>7:30 Ascension<br/>Service</b><br/>8:00 Eve Circle</p>                             | <p><b>10</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p> | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>                                                                                     |
| <p><b>12 Easter 7</b><br/>9:00 Holy Communion<br/>10:30 Sunday School<br/>Pre-K thru Adult</p> <p><b>Happy Mother's<br/>Day</b></p>  | <p><b>13</b><br/>12:30 Miriam Circle</p> <p>7:00 Women's<br/>Prayer Group<br/>7:00 Every Tear<br/>7:30 Coram Deo</p> | <p><b>14</b></p>                        | <p><b>15</b></p>                    | <p><b>16</b> 10:00 BOH<br/>Food Pantry</p>                                                                                                                                                        | <p><b>17</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p> | <p><b>18</b></p>  <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p> |
| <p><b>19 Pentecost</b><br/>9:00 Holy Communion<br/>10:30 Sunday School<br/>Pre-K thru Adult<br/>10:30 Hannah Circle<br/>11:45 Ruth Circle<br/><b>11:30 Welcome<br/>Luncheon for<br/>Thomas Williams</b></p>            | <p><b>20</b></p> <p>7:00 Every Tear</p>                                                                              | <p><b>21</b></p> <p>7:00 Evangelism</p> | <p><b>22</b></p>                    | <p><b>23</b> 10:00 BOH<br/>Food Pantry<br/>10:00 Meanderings<br/>with Pastor Maurice</p>                                                                                                          | <p><b>24</b></p> <p>7:30 AA</p> | <p><b>25</b></p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>                                                                                     |
| <p><b>26 Holy Trinity</b><br/>9:00 Holy Communion<br/>10:30 Sunday School<br/>Pre-K thru Adult</p>                                                                                                                     | <p><b>27 Office Closed</b></p>    | <p><b>28</b></p>                        | <p><b>29</b></p>                    | <p><b>30</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>31</b></p>                |                                                                                                                                                |

## Special Dates:

\*National Day of Prayer, May 2, 2024

\*Mother's Day, May 12, 2024

\*Ascension Day, May 16, 2024

\*Armed Forces Day, May 18, 2024

\*Pentecost, May 19, 2024

\*Memorial Day, May 27, 2024

