



# TRINITY TRIANGLE

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

Christ is arisen from the grave's dark prison.  
So let our joy rise full and free,  
Christ our comfort true will be. Alleluia!

Were Christ not risen, then death were still our prison,  
Now with him to life restored,  
We praise the Father of our Lord, Alleluia!

--ELW #372

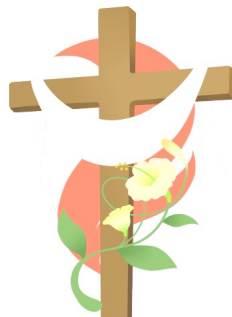
I can never get away with choosing this hymn for worship on Easter Day. Choirs and organists and pew occupants won't stand for it. It's not "familiar" enough, even though it's some 900 years old, and the tune is over 500 years old.

So inasmuch as we obviously can't sing it in church, you're getting it here, along with your Interim Pastor's best wishes for a blessed Easter season.

He is risen indeed.

Peace,

Pastor Allen Riethmiller



## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

### Palm Sunday Service

Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>—6:30pm

Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>—5:30pm

Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>—8:15am & 10:45am

### Holy Wednesday

Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm—Service of Confession and Forgiveness

### Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm—Service of Holy Communion

### Good Friday

Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

10:00am—Good Friday Children's Service

12:00noon—3:00pm—The Seven Last Words Service

7:00pm—Tenebrae Service

### Vigil of Easter

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>—7:30pm

*Followed by Easterfest*

### Easter Sunday Celebration

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>—8:15am & 10:45am



## Holy Week

## EASTER FLOWERS / HUNGER MEMORIALS



We invite you to brighten our Easter Chancel or bring blessings to a hungry family.

I wish to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ flower(s)

at \$10.00 each for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

I wish to make a hunger contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

IN HONOR OF: \_\_\_\_\_

GIVEN BY: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return to the church office with your donation no later than Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you.*

## GARDEN FLOWER GIFT

We invite you to make a contribution toward the purchase of flowers and plants for the Reinergarten and courtyard beds.



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

IN HONOR OF: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form to the church office with your donation. Thank you.*



### MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

(located in the front narthex or drop off in the office) In April we will be collecting **toothpaste** for the Greater Latrobe Food Pantry.



### ELCA WORLD HUNGER

Offerings collected each week go a long way to bring hope to many in need. Thank you!

**ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS YTD: \$730.00**

**HOSPITALIZED?** Please contact the church office if you or someone you know is hospitalized, so that pastoral care may be provided.



### DEATHS

+Lee Roy Edwards, Sr.	1/12/2022
+Katherine Smith	2/27/2022
+David Haines	3/02/2022

**ATTENTION! THE NEXT CAR HOP COMMITTEE MEETING** of the year will be held on **SUNDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>** at **12:00NOON** in the **LOUNGE** directly following the 10:45am worship service. *If you would like to be involved in planning this year's Car Hop on June 5<sup>th</sup>, please plan on attending!*



## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES



### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CENTERING PRAYER?

Wondering what it is? *Come find out!* Every Friday starting on **FRIDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>** at **3:00PM** in the Chapel we will hold Centering Prayer sessions. Come meditate and pray in the presence of God. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the lounge.



**JOIN US FOR LABLAST!** LaBlast is a dance fitness program for all fitness levels. Certified LaBlast instructor, Khrystal Ferri, will lead a class in Fellowship Hall **EVERY TUESDAY** from **6:00PM—7:00PM**.



**IS YOUR CHILD READY TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION?** We will have a **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS** on **SATURDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>** from **10:00AM—11:00AM** in the Sanctuary.

If you are interested in having your child attend this class please contact the church office. Children will be required to attend the Maundy Thursday service on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.



The Greater Latrobe Ministerium will be hosting a presentation on **'HUMAN TRAFFICKING & HOW WE CAN SUPPORT SURVIVORS'**. Join us on **SATURDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>** from **10:00AM—12:00NOON** at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Assembly Room at Saint Vincent. Please sign up online if you plan to attend at [surveymonkey.com/r/2TBLN6S](https://surveymonkey.com/r/2TBLN6S).



We will be offering a **FUNERAL PLANNING SEMINAR** on **TUESDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>** from **6:00PM—8:00PM** in Fellowship Hall. This seminar will be lead by Lopatich-Brinker

Funeral Home. It is never too early to plan! All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the Lounge.



Join us for our **MOTHER'S DAY BANQUET** on **SATURDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>** from **3:00PM—5:00PM** in Fellowship Hall. Tickets will be available for sale in the Narthex from April 1<sup>st</sup>—24<sup>th</sup> (except for Easter Weekend—April 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>) on Saturdays and Sundays following each service and Monday—Friday in the church office. Tickets for adults are \$8 and tickets for children (10 and under) are \$5. Adult tickets include the choice of stuffed chicken breast or stuffed pork chop and child tickets include chicken tenders. All meals will include tossed salad, mashed potatoes with gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans and dessert.



We will have an **ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR** on **TUESDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>** from **6:00PM—8:00PM** in Fellowship Hall. Do you have questions about managing your personal and professional affairs for the good of yourself and your family? We will be having attorney Jessica Rafferty to answer your questions. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the Lounge.



Trinity welcomes **ALEKS GAVRILOV, RD/LDN** from the **EXCELA HEALTH WELL BEING CENTER** to give presentations on the following topics:

**MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>:** The Importance of a balanced diet and how to follow it

**JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>:** Specialty diets and who needs to follow them (*Low Carb, Gluten Free, Keto, Fasting, etc.*)

**JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>:** Beyond Nutrition: Lifestyle habits to improve your overall health

More details to follow. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the lounge.

**CHECK OUT THE TRINITY KIDS KORNER ON PAGE 5 FOR ADDITIONAL EVENTS FOR TRINITY'S YOUTH AND FAMILIES!**

**Sign up for events on the bulletin board across from the lounge, on the events page online, or call the church office at 724-537-4450 or e-mail [office@trinitylatrobe.com](mailto:office@trinitylatrobe.com) for further details.**



**DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION**  
Drive-thru communion will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month from 12:15pm—1:00pm

**THE SCHEDULE THROUGH MAY WILL BE:**  
April 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>      May 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Please continue to enter the carport drive from the alley and exit onto Weldon Street. Masks are required.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>WORSHIP SERVICES</b> <b>(Holy Communion)</b> Thursdays—6:30pm; Saturdays—5:30pm; Sundays—8:15 & 10:45am Sunday Broadcast, Westmoreland Gold 98.7FM, 910AM—8:15am; Morning Devotions—Monday thru Saturday at 9:00am on <a href="http://www.facebook.com/trinitylatrobe">www.facebook.com/trinitylatrobe</a> Sunday Livestream, <a href="http://www.facebook.com/trinitylatrobe/live">www.facebook.com/trinitylatrobe/live</a> —8:15am Sunday Church School—9:30am					1 8:30 Head Start  1:00 AA Meeting 3:00 Centering Prayer	2   5:30 Holy Communion
3 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Holy Communion	4 8:30 Head Start  2:00 Grief Group	5 8:30 Head Start 10:00 Shepherd Shop 10:00 Bible Basics 11:00 Pericope 11:00 Prayer Team  6:00 LaBlast 7:00 Handbells	6 8:30 Head Start 9:00 WELCA Proj. Day  12:00 AA Meeting 6:00 Grandparents Raising Grandchildren @ St. Cecilia 6:30 Line Dancers 6:30 Mid-Week Service 7:15 Choir	7 8:30 Head Start  2:00 Purls of Prayer 3:00 Club FRED  5:00 BPW 6:30 Spoken Communion 7:30 AA Meeting	8 8:30 Head Start  1:00 AA Meeting 3:00 Centering Prayer	9 10:00 First Communion Class 10:00 Ministerium Anti-Trafficking Presentation @ St. Vincent  5:30 Holy Communion
<b>10 Palm Sunday</b> 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Easter Pageant 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Car Hop Meeting 12:15-1:00 Drive-Thru Communion	11 8:30 Head Start  2:00 Grief Group 3:00 Evangelism	12 8:30 Head Start 10:00 Shepherd Shop 10:00 Bible Basics 11:00 Pericope 11:00 Prayer Team  6:00 LaBlast 6:00 Finance 7:00 Handbells	<b>13 Holy Wednesday</b> 8:30 Head Start 9:00 WELCA Proj. Day  12:00 AA Meeting  6:30 Line Dancers 7:00 Service of Confession and Forgiveness	<b>14 Maundy Thursday</b> 8:30 Head Start  2:00 Purls of Prayer 3:00 Club FRED  7:00 Holy Communion 7:30 AA Meeting	<b>15 Good Friday</b> 8:30 Head Start 10:30 Good Friday Day Camp 12:00—3:00 The Seven Last Words 1:00 AA Meeting 3:00 Centering Prayer 7:00 Tenebrae	<b>16 Vigil of Easter</b>  9:00 Decorating of the Sanctuary   7:30 Easter Vigil <i>Easterfest to follow</i>
<b>HOLY WEEK</b>						
<b>17 Easter Sunday</b> 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Holy Communion  	18 8:30 Head Start	19 8:30 Head Start 10:00 Shepherd Shop 10:00 Bible Basics 11:00 Pericope 11:00 Prayer Team  6:00 LaBlast 6:30 Council	<b>20 Triangle Deadline</b> 8:30 Head Start 9:00 WELCA Proj. Day  12:00 AA Meeting  6:30 Line Dancers	21 8:30 Head Start  2:00 Purls of Prayer 3:00 Club FRED  6:30 Spoken Communion 7:30 AA Meeting	22 8:30 Head Start  1:00 AA Meeting 3:00 Centering Prayer	23   5:30 Holy Communion
24 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Holy Communion  12:15-1:00 Drive-Thru Communion	25 8:30 Head Start  4:00 Grandparents Raising Grandchildren 6:00 W&M	26 8:30 Head Start 10:00 Shepherd Shop 10:00 Bible Basics 11:00 Pericope 11:00 Prayer Team  6:00 Funeral Planning 7:00 Handbells	27 8:30 Head Start 9:00 WELCA Proj. Day  12:00 AA Meeting  6:30 Line Dancers 7:15 Choir	28 8:30 Head Start  2:00 Purls of Prayer 3:00 Club FRED  6:30 Spoken Communion 7:30 AA Meeting	<b>29 Triangle Mailing</b> 8:30 Head Start  1:00 AA Meeting 3:00 Centering Prayer	30  3:00—5:00 Mother's Day Banquet  5:30 Holy Communion

**WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL 2022**

Church Service	Ushers	Lectors	Monthly Volunteers
April 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>			Tellers (* Head Teller)
5:30pm	Linda McDowell Donna Showalter	Maggie Elder	<b>April 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>8:15</b> *Sandy Kisick Candace Bungard Lucinda Nicely Tiffany Varadi <b>10:45</b> *Linda McDowell Christina Andrae Mike Macey Darlene Schultz
8:15am	Sandy Kisick Melinda Terney	Kathy Ferlin	
10:45am	Jill Macey Julia Macey	Christina Andrae	
April 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday Weekend)			<b>April 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>8:15</b> *Herb Harris Jay Elder Kathy Jones Jason Sheppard <b>10:45</b> *Eleanor Fagan David Colaianne Susan Vargo Karen Mowry
5:30pm	Linda McDowell Donna Showalter	Maggie Elder	<b>April 16<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Need Saturday morning crew to count Holy Week offering—TBD</i>
8:15am	Sandy Kisick Melinda Terney	Kathy Ferlin	
10:45am	Jill Macey Julia Macey	Christina Andrae	
April 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> (Easter Sunday Weekend)			<b>April 18<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Need Monday morning crew to count Easter offering—TBD</i>
7:30pm Easter Vigil	To be announced	To be announced	<b>April 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>8:15</b> *David Colaianne Jim Harris Gary Sheppard Nick Gebhart <b>10:45</b> *Jane Lawson Marcia Salandro Kathy Sowatskey Tim Potter
8:15am	To be announced	Mark Jones	
10:45am	To be announced	Sandy Redinger	
April 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup>			
5:30pm	Kasha Loveridge Don Loveridge	Linda McDowell	
8:15am	Sandy Kisick Herb Harris	Mark Jones	
10:45am	Becky Tomlinson Susan Vargo	Sandy Redinger	
April 30 <sup>th</sup> , May 1 <sup>st</sup>			
5:30pm	Kasha Loveridge Don Loveridge	Linda McDowell	
8:15am	Sandy Kisick Herb Harris	Gail Hugo	
10:45am	Becky Tomlinson Susan Vargo	Kelly Clever	

# VOLUNTEERS

Life is blooming at Trinity. We're ready to move Trinity forward and share our mission of spreading God's Love. **Trinity needs U!**

**Volunteering** is your chance to make an impact at Trinity, and in our community while having fun. Regardless of the time you have to offer, Trinity has an opportunity for U.

**Office Volunteers:** Answer phones and to help in the office!

**Property Committee:** Improve and keep Trinity beautiful!

**Treasurer:** Use your previous accounting or financial experience to help Trinity and its mission. The Treasurer works directly with the Finance Committee and Financial Secretary.

Plus many more areas of need!

Contact Christine Weller (724-537-4450) if interested and for more information or submit the attached form to the office. →

## VOLUNTEER AT TRINITY!

Full Name (First & Last):

Phone Number:

Email:

Areas of Interest:

Days and/or Hours available to Serve:

*Please place in Offering Plate or return to the Office.*

## TRINITY KIDS CORNER

Welcome to Trinity's Kids Korner! Brought to you on behalf of the Christian Ed Committee. This is dedicated to the Sunday School children to read announcements, birthdays, celebrations and upcoming events. Reach out to a Sunday School teacher or call the church office if you have something you would like to see added to/included in the Kid's Corner

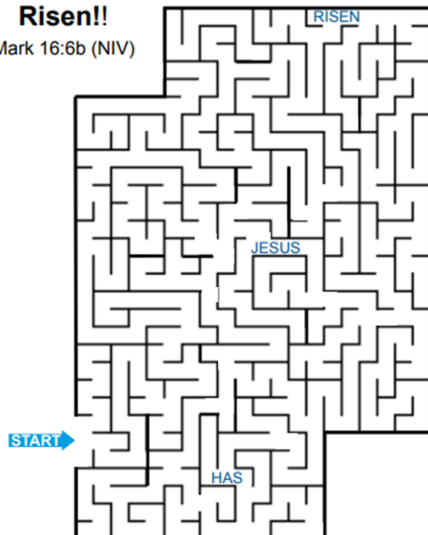
*Good luck to all those involved in Spring Sports!*

### Jesus Has Risen Word Maze

Find your way from the start of the maze and connect the words from the answer phrase in their correct order.

#### Jesus Has Risen!!

Mark 16:6b (NIV)



**APRIL BIRTHDAYS:** Abigail, Anthony, Mason, Lorelei, Scarlett, Olivia, Mackenzie, Jackson, David, William, Ian, Miley, Dominick, Jocelyn, Asher, Aiden, Lucas, Aidan, Avery, Casey, Tyler, Ashley, Paula, Caleb

### UPCOMING SUNDAY SCHOOL EVENTS

**Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**—Easter Pageant: 9:30 am (Weis Room)

**Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**—Good Friday Day Camp/Easter Egg Hunt: 10:30am (Weis Room)

**Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**—Stripes Sunday—wear clothes with stripes

**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**—Celebrate Summer Sunday (last day of Sunday School)

**GOOD FRIDAY DAY CAMP IS BACK!** Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am—3:00pm in the Weis Room. Ages 5 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, but younger children can attend if accompanied by an adult. Part of the Day Camp will be the annual Easter Egg hunt! **Be on the look out for registration information coming soon.**



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## MISSIONARY UPDATES

### **The Rev. Lancelot Themba Mkhabela, Madagascar**

Due to recent Cyclones (Cyclone Ana) on the week of Jan 17-22 and Batsirai the next weekend, there were at least 28 casualties and over 50,000 people lost their homes and livelihood.

Since Cyclone Ana and Batsirai he been working with the church to respond to the aftermath. Assessing the needs of those who were affected so that he can submit a request to disaster response assistance.

Madagascar is one of the poorest counties in the world. The infrastructure is old and not properly maintained. A small storm can cause tremendous damage to people's lives. It is unbelievable to see the amount of damage.

The Rev. Mkhabela had planned to send us a video of his work in Madagascar but asked us to be patient as he helps the people of Madagascar. Please keep them in your prayers.

### **The Rev. Dr. Jeffery Truscott, Indonesia**

I want to update you as to my current situation. You might remember that I have been teaching students at Seminari Tinggi Teologi in Siantar, Indonesia remotely (online) since mid-2020. After a year and half, I will finally be able to travel to Indonesia. Needless to say, I am happy and relieved to finally make this important move.

Please pray that God will guide and protect me during the journey. I hope that this new phase of my ministry will reinvigorate my relationship with ELCA missionary sponsoring congregations. Perhaps we can explore new means for keeping in contact.

Best wishes to all for the New Year and thank you again for your support of my ministry here in Southeast Asia.