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Call the church office at 724-537-4450 to change the way you receive your newsletter.

21st Annual Car Hop!

Sunday, June 5, Noon—5pm

**Main and Weldon Street
Parking Lots in Latrobe.**

- Oldies Music
- Delicious Food & Drinks
- Trophies & Door Prizes
- Dash Plaques to the first 150 cars registered
- Appearance by Miss B'Haven monster truck
- Dragster by Dave Reid
- Andrew's Dream Dragster
- Blackout Tinting Lamborghini

**Benefits
Trinity's
Youth
Ministry**



Men's Communion Breakfast Sunday!

June 19, 2022, 7:00 am

**Legion-Keener Park
Timken Pavilion**

Tickets on sale thru June 13th
\$5.00 each – Available weekdays
in the office or in the Narthex following
Saturday evening and Sunday services.

Join us for the return of this event for
men and boys of all ages!



TRINITY TRIANGLE

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PASTOR'S CORNER

"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability."

--Acts 2:4

One of the miracles that occurred on the day of Pentecost was that many people of differing languages were able to speak and understand each other. My 5-month-old grandson helps me appreciate how profound that miracle was.

My wife and I often get to baby-sit for an entire afternoon at a time. If we're lucky, the little one sleeps much of the time he's with us. During our unlucky periods, he cries—or even screams. But when he's awake and happy, he makes happy noises, as if he's trying to talk. His happy noises are all vowels, often elongated, never consonants. His grandmother pretends to understand what he's saying, and responds with "conversation." Again if we're lucky, he reacts to Nanna with smiles and more happy sounds. Sometime it lasts for a while—another miracle!—before degenerating into an unlucky period.

The boy's grandfather is not nearly so good at pretending. What this kid is thinking, feeling, or trying to say, I haven't got a clue. If anyone could actually make sense of his prattle, that would be a miracle. Minus the miracle of Pentecost, I'll simply wait until the boy is old enough to express himself intelligently, and see if I can respond appropriately.

The church's ministry of Word and Sacrament accomplishes the miracle of putting God's love for his people into understandable form—words, water, bread, and wine. As I write this, the season of Pentecost fast approaches. Be sure to take advantage of the miracle. See you in church on Sunday.

"...and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name."

ELW hymn #434, stanza 3

Peace,

Pastor Riethmiller

MISSIONARY JUNE VISIT

Pastor Jeffrey Truscott, one of our missionaries, will be on 'home visit' in the United States this summer and he will be visiting us the weekend of June 25/26. He will be preaching at all three services and will have a presentation/discussion during the Sunday School hour.

We have sponsored Pastor Truscott for many years. He has been teaching students at Seminari Tinggi Teologi in Siantar, Indonesia remotely (online) since mid-2020. After a year and a half, he was finally able to travel to Indonesia. The children's Sunday School classes will be learning about Indonesia prior to his visit.

Please mark your calendars for his visit so we can learn about what our missionaries do.

FYI....There is a connection between one of our pastors and Pr. Truscott. Come and find out what that is!



MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

(located in the front narthex or drop off in the office) In July we will be collecting **Kleenex** 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: \$5,130

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

DEATHS



+Lawrence D. Pohland	April 17, 2022
+Connie L. Walters	April 19, 2022
+Wilma J. Bell	April 27, 2022
+Joseph E. Vachal	May 5, 2022
+John F. Mekic	May 17, 2022



Please welcome **Christina "Tina" Caugherty**, the newest member of our lay-staff. Tina is our full time secretary. Come by the office and meet her next time you're at Trinity.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES



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**.

SAFE & SECURE: A MINISTRY APPROACH provides security and emergency procedures. Trinity is looking for members to assist in developing policy and procedures for a myriad of safety and security issues. Any members interested in this endeavor, please contact: Mark Jones at jonesy1954@icloud.com or 724-875-7533.

VETERANS MEMORIAL BRICKS are here and will be added to the memorial before Memorial Day. We will let you know when it is finished so you can check it out. The flag on the flagpole will need to be replaced as needed. If you would like to donate a flag, please let the church office know @ 724-537-4450.

A FAMILY GOLF OUTING will be held sometime in the month of July. Complete details will be announced the first part of June. Watch for details! A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board or sign up on Trinity's website.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022, 11:00AM – 4:00PM
TRINITY'S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC will be at Peach Park (off George's Station Road, Greensburg) – Pavilion 9. Come join in on a fun-filled day of entertainment, games, and FOOD!



Sign up for events on the bulletin board across from the lounge, on the events page online, call the church office at 724-537-4450, or e-mail office@trinitylatrobe.com.

Khrystal Ferri will be offering **EAST COAST SWING DANCE LESSONS JUNE 3 FROM 6-8PM** in the Weis Room. Come to the Sock Hop, Friday in anticipation of the Car Hop on Sunday, June 5. Khrystal is Trinity's Lablast exercise instructor and a ballroom dance instructor from TDI dance studio. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the lounge.

EXCELA GRIEF SUPPORT, will be meeting **MONDAYS, JUNE 6 THROUGH JULY 18 AT 2PM** in room 102. This group will be led by Maureen Ceidro, Bereavement Counselor for Excelsa Hospice. Please join us in a warm, caring environment where both tears and laughter are welcome! For more information contact Maureen at 724-516-8605.

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

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

JULY 13: Beyond Nutrition: Lifestyle habits to improve your overall health

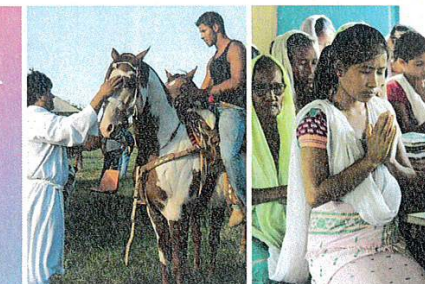
Sign up on the bulletin board across from the lounge.

SISTERS IN CHRIST RETREAT EVENT, SATURDAY, JUNE 18 FROM 1:00-3:00PM. Sponsored by Thrivent All women are welcome! Refreshments will be served. Sign up on bulletin board across from the lounge.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, DAY TRIP TO LAUREL HILL STATE PARK FOR A "FUN IN THE SUN" ADVENTURE! Bring your bikes, walking shoes, beach blanket, swimsuit, relaxing chair & a good book, fishing rod, kayak, paddle board and a picnic basket with goodies! Carpooling will be available for those who don't want to make the drive. We'll leave the church at 10:00am for those who want to carpool. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the lounge or online at our website or by calling the office.



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To the members of
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from the

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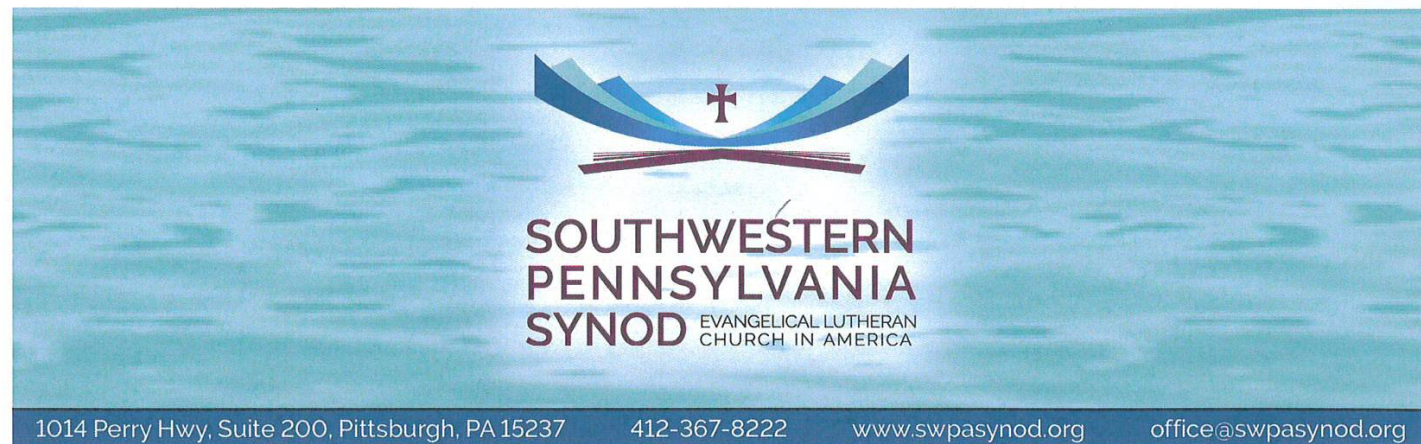
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RESOURCE MINISTRY

April 27, 2022

Dear friends in Christ,

You already know mission support is so much more than a budget line item, a synod requirement or a burdensome tithe. Thank you for the gift of Mission Support your congregation made in 2021. Your contributions have blessed so many with the good news of Jesus Christ here in Southwestern Pennsylvania and across the world.

Your Mission Support made it possible for Mission personnel to care for vulnerable migrants in Cairo, students and teachers in Eastern Europe and hospital patients in the Holy Land. Your Mission Support provided the structure for Lutheran Disaster Response to immediately provide crisis care for those devastated by tornadoes in Tennessee, wildfires in Colorado and refugees in Ukraine.

Here in our synod, your Mission Support funding made it possible for the synod staff to care for congregations in a multitude of ways; support for congregations in pastoral transition, mediation for those in conflict, renewal for those seeking revitalization, and care and accompaniment for those who must make difficult decisions as we face a changing world. In addition, your Mission Support directly nourished young adults in campus ministry and seminarians in their studies.

Your Mission Support has made possible the work of the church in our synod, our country and our world. Thank you for sharing the good news as we live out our calling as people of God in this time and place. We are blessed to be church together; continuing to trust the faithfulness of our creator, seek the Holy Spirit's guidance, and rejoice in the one who redeems us and calls us to be one.

In Christ,

Rev. Melissa L. Stoller

Trinity's Beautiful & Restored Stained Glass Windows (part two)

Be sure to stop by the lounge and view the three beautiful, lighted, stained glass windows. These three windows are part of nine stained glass windows that were installed in the north stairwell of the All Saints Parish House. When all the other windows in the Parish House were replaced, it was decided to remove the stained glass windows. They could not be appreciated by the congregation when they were located in the stairwell. The stairwell is rarely used and the interior lights were rarely on, so they could not be appreciated by the public from the outside of the church. The windows required significant repairs and cleaning. They were mounted in aluminum casement windows using a rubber gasket which bonded directly to the stained glass and frames around the perimeter. This gasket had to be removed with great care to avoid damage. Three plaques will be placed on the windows; in memory of I.K. Wismer; in memory of Ursula and Don Harris, Gloria Schock, Mary Jane McCann; windows designed and built in 1930 by Rudy Bros. Co., Designers and Workers in Glass, Center Ave. Pittsburgh. Thank you to Ted Massa for taking on this huge project. He also has plans for the restoration of some of the larger windows. **Don't miss this inspirational and beautiful experience!**

CARENOTES

CareNotes booklets are written for people dealing with intensely emotional situations who are looking for concise, easy-to-read guidance and support. They offer strength, help and healing for those who are hurting. **CareNotes** provide a wealth of emotional, recovery, health, grief and eldercare support and information.

CareNotes are available for grief and loss, spiritual care, personal healing and growth, end of life, aging, and depression as well as holiday care notes, and prayer notes.

There are **CareNotes for kids and teens** as well as for their parents. You are welcome to share them with family or friends as needed.

CareNotes display racks are in the Lounge, Narthex (on the side wall rack), and available near the Shepherd Shop. There is also now a small display in the Narthex on the Welcome Table with seasonal **Care Notes**.



CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The first requirement of the Call Committee was to complete the 12-page Ministry Site Profile (MSP) which asks for information about community demographics and trends and our congregation's vision, goals, programs, and requirements. After several meetings, the MSP was completed, submitted and approved by both Church Council and the Synod Office.

Pastor Asplin met with the Call Committee on May 11 to hold a Bible Study and to discuss the Interview Process. While we are waiting for potential candidates, the committee will meet again on May 24 to prep for the interviews. Please continue to keep the Call Committee in your prayers and pray that the Holy Spirit puts Trinity on the heart of the pastor that will be the best fit for our congregation.

TRINITY KIDS' CORNER

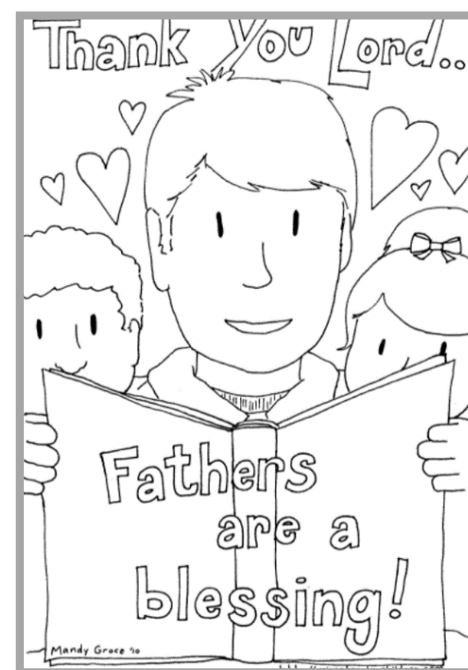
Welcome to Trinity's Kids' Korner! Brought to you on behalf of the Christian Ed Committee. This is dedicated to the Sunday School children to read announcements, birthdays, celebrations, and upcoming events. Reach out to a Sunday School teacher or call the church office if you have something you would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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS: Addison, Ava, Autumn, Brennan, Carson, Cheyenne, Gaige, Jason, Kaide, Kendra, Kyle, Landon, Lauren, Masyn, Megan, Micah, Paige, Peyton, Rachelle, Sable, Sierra, Sonja, Vincent

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 19th—Father's Day
June 26th—Pastor Truscott visiting
watch for details
VBS—watch for details
Rally Day—September

Watch the Triangle and email blasts for additional activities. Enjoy your summer!



Bowling at Lincoln Lanes

April 24, 2022






WORSHIP SERVICES (Holy Communion)
 Thursdays—6:30pm; Saturdays—5:30pm; Sundays—8:15 & 10:45am
 Sunday Broadcast, Westmoreland Gold 98.7FM, 910AM—8:15am;
 Morning Devotions—Monday—Saturday at 9:00am; www.facebook.com/trinitylatrobe
 Sunday Livestream, www.facebook.com/trinitylatrobe/live—8:15am
 Sunday Church School—9:30am

DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION 12:15pm—1:00pm

THE SCHEDULE FOR JUNE WILL BE:
 June 12th & 26th
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
			1 12:00 AA Meeting 5:00 Social/ Outreach 6:30 Line Dancers	2 1:00 Purls of Prayer 5:00 BPW 6:30 Teller Meeting 6:30 Spoken Communion 7:30 AA Meeting	3 12:00 AA Meeting 6:00 Sock Hop Dance Lessons	4 10-1 Car Hop Preparation 5:30 Holy Communion
5 Pentecost Car Hop 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Holy Communion 12-5 Car Hop 	6 2:00 Grief Group	7 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 11:00 Pericope 6:00 LaBlast 6:30 Executive Committee	8 12:00 AA Meeting	9 1:00 Purls of Prayer 6:30 Spoken Communion 7:30 AA Meeting	10 12:00 AA Meeting	11 5:30 Holy Communion
16 Trinity Sunday 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Holy Communion 12:15-1:00 Drive-thru Communion 	13 2:00 Grief Group	14 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 11:00 Pericope 3:15 Evangelism 6:00 Finance 6:00 LaBlast	15 12:00 AA Meeting 6:00 Diet & Nutrition 6:30 Line Dancers	16 1:00 Purls of Prayer 6:30 Spoken Communion 7:30 AA Meeting	17 12:00 AA Meeting	18 1:00 Sisters in Christ Retreat Event 5:30 Holy Communion
19 Father's Day 7:00 Men's Communion Breakfast 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Holy Communion 	20 2:00 Grief Group 2:30 Loyalhanna Service	21 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 11:00 Pericope 6:00 LaBlast 6:30 Council	22 Triangle Deadline 12:00 AA Meeting 5:00 Human Trafficing 6:30 Line Dancers	23 1:00 Purls of Prayer 6:30 Spoken Communion 7:30 AA Meeting	24 12:00 AA Meeting 1:30 Esther Circle	25 Pr. Truscott Visit 5:30 Holy Communion
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Worship Service Volunteers for May 2022			
Church Service	Ushers	Lectors	Monthly Volunteers
June 4th & 5th			Tellers (* Head Teller) June 5th 8:15 *Herb Harris Jay Elder Kathy Jones Jason Sheppard 10:45 *Eleanor Fagan Mary Ann Coulston Susan Vargo Tim Potter June 12th 8:15 *Herb Harris Jay Elder Kathy Jones Jason Sheppard 10:45 *Eleanor Fagan Mary Ann Coulston Susan Vargo Tim Potter June 19th 8:15 *Gary Sheppard Jim Harris Nick Gebhart 10:45 *Jane Lawson Marcia Salandro Kathy Sowatskey Tim Potter June 26th 8:15 *Gary Sheppard Jim Harris Nick Gebhart 10:45 *Jane Lawson Marcia Salandro Kathy Sowatskey Tim Potter
5:30pm	Don & Kasha Loveridge	Margaret Conrad	
8:15am	Sandy Kisick Ron Gess	Grace Patterson	
10:45am	Help Needed Vivian Puskar	Susan Vargo	
June 11th & 12th			
5:30pm	Don & Kasha Loveridge	Margaret Conrad	
8:15am	Sandy Kisick Ron Gess	Grace Patterson	
10:45am	Help Needed Vivian Puskar	Susan Vargo	
June 18th & 19th			
5:30pm	Jay Elder John Elder	Maggie Elder	
8:15am	Sandy Kisick Melinda Terney	Kathe Houck	
10:45am	Jill & Julia Macey	Jane Lawson	
June 25th & 26th			
5:30pm	Jay Elder John Elder	Maggie Elder	
8:15am	Sandy Kisick Melinda Terney	Kathe Houck	
10:45am	Jill & Julia Macey	Jane Lawson	



WELCA 2022 DESIGNATED OUTREACH: NEW START FURNITURE MINISTRY

The New Start Furniture Ministry is a ministry out of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Glenshaw, PA. It began in 1999 by responding to a request of a single bed for a man leaving the Pleasant Valley Men’s Shelter. That’s when the Holy Spirit stirred in the members of Bethlehem the urge to share of their abundance.

If you would like to donate to this ministry they are taking the following new or gently used items: *Bedding (twin, full, queen), Coffee Makers, Cooking Utensils, Electric Can Openers, Hand Mixer, Microwaves, Pots & Pans, Silverware, Skillets, Small Flat Screen TVs, Toasters, Vacuum Cleaners, Zippered Mattress Covers, and Gift Cards to Target or Walmart*

A designated box will be placed in the Narthex for donated items to be placed in. **If you would like to make a financial donation, please mail your check to: Donna Petrell, 110 Bashford Dr, Moon Twp, PA 15108**