



TRINITY TRIANGLE

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June Pastor's Corner

June always takes me back to my summers working at Camp Kirchenwald in Colebrook, PA. I think of the weeks we spent in training, preparing for kids to descend upon us and bring their chaos and their joy. I think about the cold summer mornings before the heat would settle in to the day. And I often think about the campers who made great impact on my life as a counselor.

I don't remember their names anymore. In some cases I can't even remember their faces. But I remember the wonder they had as we explored Creation, turning over rocks near the stream to find hellgrammites and skinks. I remember the curiosity they brought to our Bible studies and the questions they asked that stirred some of my own questions about God's holy work in the world.

As we enter this month of June here at Trinity I hope we can engage the childlike faith all around us. Whether it is with neighbor children or grandchildren, our own families or even families at the pool, I have learned that talking with children about their faith is an amazing way to stir up our own witness of God's work in our lives!

Some of the ways you can do this at Trinity is to come to worship and help a young family connect in the pews. Stay tuned for the movie night being co-hosted by Christian Ed and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren. Help send a kid to Lutheran Summer Camp this summer!

I look forward to hearing about your adventures this summer. And I'm excited to see you in church and engaged with us online!

Peace,
Pastor Jess

Updates from the May 16, 2023 Council Meeting

• Treasurer's Report

Giving was above the current budgeted amount for April. Trinity's expenses are beginning to level out as the called staff is in place.

Giving to the Trinity Renovation Fund is on the increase to help pay off the roof mortgage in October without increasing the deficit.

• Ministry Report

Pastors' Report-Pastor Jess is working closely with the confirmation class and developed a summer schedule of events to include education, service to Trinity, and fun!

To date, there have been 9 baptisms at Trinity, with 3 more scheduled, along with several weddings.

Dates for Continuing Education and vacation times for the summer were approved for the Felicis by the council. Pastor Clement and Pastor Bennett will serve as supply pastors during their absence.

Digital Ministry-SubSplash, our new digital platform, will be live soon. This platform will provide more user friendly traits to support our website, social media, internal and external communications, as well as online giving. Look for more information to follow and opportunities to learn about the platform!

- Council members approved a letter of authorization for continued work on the Patricia Kenley Estate.
- Look for "Friends of Trinity" envelopes and QR codes in the pews to make giving more convenient for our visitors.
- Trinity will be hosting the GLSD Baccalaureate on May 31, 2023 at 7:00 PM with a reception to follow in Fellowship Hall. Please contact the office if you are able to help serve that night.
- The Pastors' Installation will be on June 11, 2023 at 4:00 PM at Trinity with a dinner to follow in Fellowship Hall. Please sign-up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the lounge.
- The Annual Ministry Meeting will be on June 25, 2023 after the 10:45 service. We will have a potluck lunch at noon in Fellowship Hall, with the meeting (and childcare!) to follow. **"COME AND SEE"** what has been happening at Trinity and what is to come! Again, there is a sign-up on the bulletin board across from the lounge.

April Treasurer's Report

Total Income
Treasury Report Note: Total income includes \$11,150.00 taken from Endowment Funds.

<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$59,689.09	\$44,670.00	\$15,019.09
\$48,773.47	\$52,560.00	(\$3,786.53)

Total Expenses



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: \$3,389.00

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

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

Church Projects

The warm weather is upon us and we're going to accomplish some well needed projects at the church this year. We recently painted the wall and repaired the downspouts located in the alley. We want to give Don Loveridge a big "Thank You" for donating the supplies for these repairs.

We will soon have a bulletin board for property related projects in the hallway near the office. Stop by and take a look at the transformations that have been made.

May Baptisms



Maci Lee Senft—5/13/2023
Jamie-Lane Love Brooks—5/14/2023
Jordan Lane Gage Brooks—5/14/2023

CAR HOP

Come join the fun at Trinity's 22nd Annual Car Hop

Sunday, June 4, 2023 12:00 noon—5:00pm Main & Weldon Street Parking Lots in Latrobe.

Featuring: Miss B Haven & Hammer Monster Trucks

Appearances by Keith Bronson Sr & Keith Bronson Jr's Drag cars.

Death



William Morgan-5/12/2023

Service of Installation for Pastor Jason & Pastor Jess

You are invited to attend a Holy Communion Service with the Rite of Installation for Pastor Jason and Pastor Jess as the pastors of Trinity on Sunday, June 11 at 4PM. Pastor Kara Propst, Dean of our Conference, and Pastor Peter Asplin, Assistant to the Bishop, SWPA Synod, will be leading the Installation. The choirs will be presenting special music and clergy from around the synod will be joining us for this special service. Please join us for worship and then plan on staying for a dinner following the service in Fellowship Hall. **Please RSVP for the dinner on the bulletin board across from the lounge, the Trinity App, or at trinitylatrobe.com by Sunday, June 4.**

Men's Communion Breakfast

Sunday June 18, 2023 7:00 am @ Legion Keener Park, Latrobe. Tickets will be sold in the narthex after Sunday Worship and in the office for \$5.00.

Annual Ministry Meeting

Come join the Annual Ministry Meeting being held on June 25th in Fellowship Hall. There will be a potluck luncheon at noon, with the meeting to follow. Please sign up to bring your favorite sandwich, salad or dessert. The sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board across from the lounge. **There will be childcare provided during the meeting.**

Calling all Graduates

We would like to list the high school and college graduates from our Trinity Family in the next Triangle! Please call (724-537-4450) or email (office@trinitylatrobe.com) the church office with the name and school of your graduate. Thank you!

Fresh Express Volunteers are needed for

Trinity's day to help with food distribution. Please prayerfully consider lending a helping hand and sign up on the hallway bulletin board. **Thank you**

When: Thurs., June 22, 2023 at 3:00pm, but no later than 3:15pm. Distribution is from 3:30-5pm.

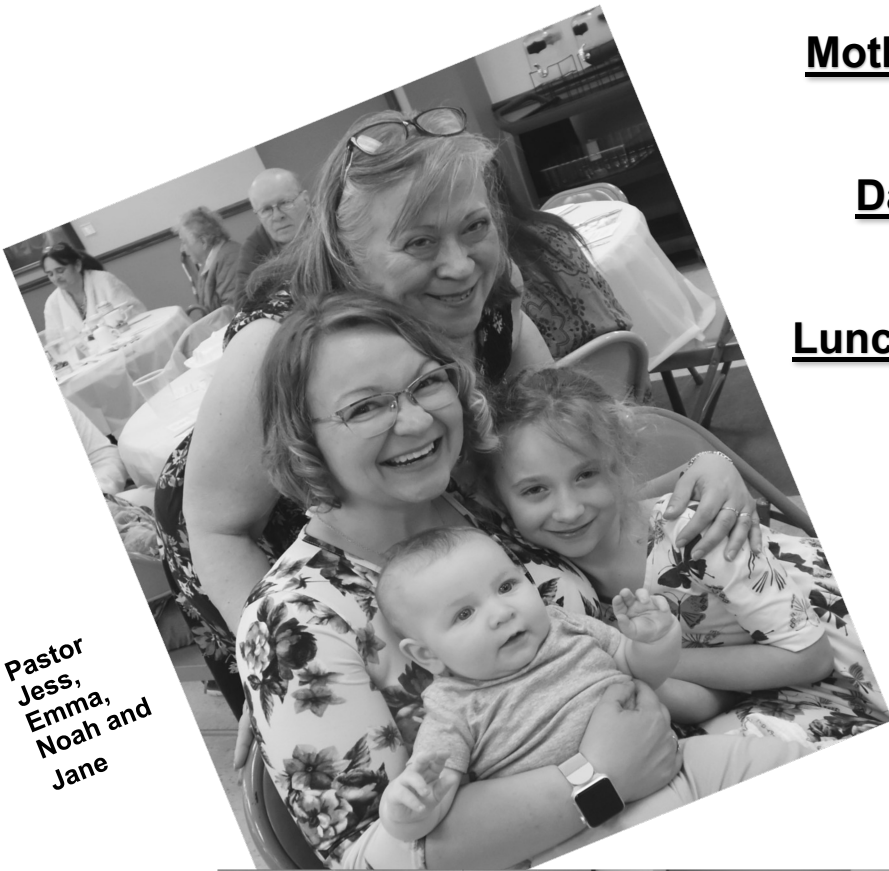
Where: Prince of Peace parking lot.

Mother's

Day

Luncheon

**Pastor
Jess,
Emma,
Noah and
Jane**



**Cathi
Rhodes
Mother's
Day Banquet
Entertainer**



Purls of Prayer ladies



Mother's Day Banquet Door Prize Winner



Cathi and Tom



Stop, Look and Listen

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GARDEN FLOWER MEMORIAL GIFT

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

Name: _____

Amount: _____

In Memory Of: _____

In Honor Of: _____

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

'Trinity Beautiful'

Trinity Beautiful is a name that was given many years ago to the outside areas of Trinity. Over the years there have been many people involved in caring for these areas. There have been members and non-members who have spent many hours planting and maintaining the flowers, shrubs, and trees. Many of these people are getting older and can't do what they have loved to do over the years.

If you are willing to step up and help this year these are suggestions of what you can do to help.

Watering of the annuals is done on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. If enough people are willing to help you could do one of these days for a month at any time of the day that suits you.

Cutting dead blossoms off perennials (deadheading) as needed.

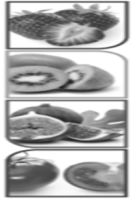
Weeding as needed.

Gardening experience is not needed. Instructions are given. This could be a great family activity.

Sign-up sheet is in the office hallway or contact

Karen Mowry at 724-516-8219 or

karencmowry@hotmail.com for questions.



JUNE

seasonal produce



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>HEAD START WILL MEET AT 8:30AM MONDAY THUR FRIDAY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED</p>				<p>1 9:00 Car Hop Packets 1:00 Purls of Prayer 7:30 AA Mtg</p>	<p>2 12:00 AA Mtg</p>	<p>3 5:30 Spoken Communion</p>
<p>4 8:15 Holy Communion 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00-5:00 Car Hop</p>	<p>5 6:00 GPRG Planning @ St. Cecelia</p>	<p>6 9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 11:00 Pericope 6:00 CYFM 6:30 Executive</p>	<p>7 12:00 AA Mtg 6:00 Grief Group 6:30 Line Dancing</p>	<p>8 1:00 Purls of Prayer 7:30 AA Mtg</p>	<p>9 12:00 AA Mtg</p>	<p>10 5:30 Spoken Communion</p>
<p>11 8:15 Holy Communion 10:45 Holy Communion 12:15 Drive Thru Communion 4:00 Installation of Pastor Jason & Pastor Jess</p>	<p>12 10:00-12:00 Social Chit Chat</p>	<p>13 9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 11:00 Pericope 6:00 Finance</p>	<p>14 COUNCIL DEADLINE 11:00 NCR 12:00 AA Mtg 5:30 Outreach 6:00 Grief Group 6:00 Fellowship</p>	<p>15 1:00 Purls of Prayer 7:30 AA Mtg</p>	<p>16 12:00 AA Mtg 1:30 Esther Circle</p>	<p>17 5:30 Spoken Communion</p>
<p>18 7:00 Men's Communion Breakfast 8:15 Holy Communion 10:45 Holy Communion</p>	<p>19 2:15 Loyalhana Church Svc</p>	<p>20 9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 11:00 Pericope 6:30 Council</p>	<p>21 TRIANGLE DEADLINE 12:00 AA Mtg 6:00 Grief Group 6:30 Line Dancing</p>	<p>22 1:00 Purls of Prayer 7:30 AA Mtg</p>	<p>23 12:00 AA Mtg</p>	<p>24 5:30 Spoken Communion</p>
<p>25 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Safety Mtg 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Annual Ministry Mtg (No Drive Thru Communion)</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 11:00 Pericope 7:00 Miriam Circle</p>	<p>28 12:00 AA Mtg 5:30 GRG/CYFM Movie Night 5:30 TLC 6:00 Grief Group 6:30 Line Dancing</p>	<p>29 1:00 Purls of Prayer 7:30 AA Mtg</p>	<p>30 12:00 AA Mtg</p>	

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