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At the September 16th Council Meeting, a vote was cast to hire Pastor Susan Fox as our Interim Pastor beginning November 15th and continuing until a called pastor is found for Trinity. In order to hire Pastor Sue, as she likes to be called, the Council will request the Bishop appoint her to the Interim position.

The policy of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America states that the Interim Pastor "shall have the rights and duties of a regularly called pastor". Those duties will include attending council and congregational meetings; making pastoral calls such as emergency, hospital, sick, shut-ins, and deaths; officiating at or arranging for weddings, funerals, and baptisms; providing for instruction of new

members; and officiating at agreed upon Church services. These will include all but one Sunday Service and one Saturday service a month. Pastor Sue will be working approximately 12 hours a week including some time in the office.

What's Happening in Sunday School in October?

For the younger set (ages 3 through 4th grade)

Sundays @m10:30 AM

- Oct. 5-Baby Moses-Music with Carol Koch
- Oct. 12- Baby Moses-Art with Kathy Bashore
- Oct. 19- Baby Moses- Bible Skills and Games with Kathy Lawry
- Oct. 26-The Burning Bush-Science with Megan Shannon.

Youth Class/Youth Room

- 10/5-9:15 AM-Tom Schwalm
- 10/12-9:15 AM-Stephanie Kurtz
- 10/19-9:15 AM-Jullie Searfoss
- 10/26-9:15 AM-Kevin Kurtz

Adult Class

9/15 AM every Sunday in the Library with Bob Bashore

What's New with the Youth?

On Sunday evening, September 14th, Trinity had its first youth event since Althea and PD left. The Youth Planning Team organized the event that occurred in the triangle by the Church and in the back parking lot. It included a campfire with refreshments as well as foot races, football, wiffle ball, and dodge ball. Nine youth, from seven to seventeen, participated along with four attending adults. All had an enjoyable time.

The next event will be for 10 years and older youth at the Barn of Horrors in Womelsdorf on October 19th. Additional information follows and a signup sheet will be posted at Church.

Jerry Jarsocrak
Council President



YOU'RE INVITED TO A
HALLOWEEN SCARE
COME AND JOIN US IF YOU D

The Youth Group invites all Trinity Youth and their friends, 10 years or older, to visit the **Barn of Horrors and Terror Trail** in Womelsdorf.

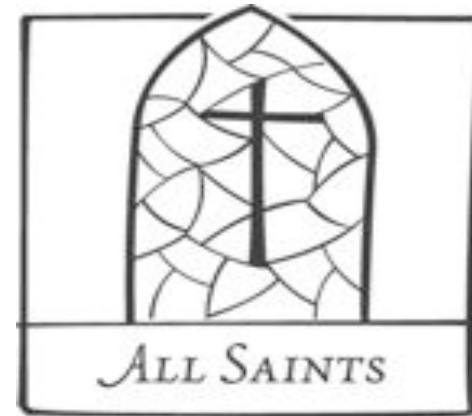
Where: 123 South Water Street, Womelsdorf

Cost: \$5.00 Trinity Youth, \$15.00 friends

What else: Campfire, hot dog roast and s'mores

Time and location: October 19th, in the evening, specifics to be announced

108 South Walnut is available for rent. Anyone interested can contact a member of the rental management committee for details. Members are: Joe Sickler, Chairperson, Wendell Byler, Dawn Hickernell, Stephanie Kurtz, and Blake Scheider.



On the first Sunday in November
We celebrate All Saints Sunday
If you have lost someone over the past year—
Could we have their name?
We will put their names in the bulletin.
Email the church @ tlcworship@aol.com or give directly to Carol.
Thank you.



HANDBELL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
We've already started to practice!
Sunday, December 14 @ 3 PM
Followed by light supper
Mark your calendar.
Note the change in time this year!

Thank You

September 15, 2014

Dear Trinity,

While I have begun my call at St. Paul's there is a side of me that misses you. We had twenty one years of ministry together.

I was really motivated to offer you something special as I left. And God gave me that wonderful set of lessons which included Peter walking on the water. I hope that you will remember my prayer of the church that shared how thankful I was over the course our time together for the reasons that I listed. I really appreciated the turn out.

Over the course of our life together I would discuss the church vocations process which enrolled and ministered to those who would pursue rostered ministry. Pastor Jan Walker worked very hard for his ministerial candidates. Pastor Walker had synodical oversight of all those people who were launching themselves into a career in the ordained ministry. What was particularly astounding about Pastor Walker was his ability to secure funds for his candidates to cover their seminary tuition. If you ever heard one of my conversations about the process and the synod I would always indicate how the synod made seminary financially possible for those of us, boomers, who were called to ordained ministry.

Seminary tuition has risen greatly and candidates look at great debt any more when they graduate from seminary. Synod, national church, and seminary once again are becoming intentional about that matter. And new foundations have been created to subsidize seminary education. Your contributions as I left will help seminarians receive funding.

I thank you for your thoughtfulness and the astounding amount that your church council president, Jerry Jansocrak, announced on the day of my departure.

I wish you well as you move into your future and do truly believe "that you will walk on water."

In Christ,
The Rev. Lee A. Diefenderfer

DEAR, CONGREGATION OF
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH,

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU
FOR YOUR KIND OFFERING,
DURING MY TIME OF NEED.

MY FAMILY AND I WOULD
ALSO LIKE TO SAY THANK
YOU FOR YOUR WARM THOUGHTS
AND PRAYERS THROUGH OUT
MY HEALING PROCESS.

For you're among
the nicest people
I have ever known,
And you'll never be forgotten
for the thoughtfulness
you've shown.

Thanks for Everything

WITH LOVE,

RODNEY WEISS JR
&
FAMILY

\$500 from the Strawberry Festival Community Response Fund was given to Rodney to help cover some of his expenses due to serious heart issues.

July 28, 2014

On behalf of the 100th Anniversary Com. of South Heidelberg Township, I would like to thank your Church for allowing us to use 6 of your pop-up tents for our Peach Fest. It was a wonderful afternoon of fun and fellowship. It was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Sincerely,
Susan J. Beltz
Secretary

Knitters & Crocheters....get out your yarn.

Can you help meet a need and put "People First"? This amazing event serves more than 1000 people each year in November and you can help! Each year a warm gift of hats, scarves, gloves, or mittens is offered to each guest. Not a "crafter"? Donations of purchased items are gratefully accepted. Need more information? If you are interested, in helping, let Carol Koch know. We will gather the donations here and deliver them to the West Berks Mission District in early November. This is an opportunity to touch and perhaps change a life. Please put your donations in the blue bin on the windowsill in the narthex.

I am starting a Children's Bell Choir as of October 5th. All children who are interested in participating will practice before Sunday School @ 10:15.
Carol

If you are interested in attending the Sight and Sound presentation of Moses on a Friday November 14th 2 6:30 PM, please put your name, and number of people on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Non-members are welcome to participate. Cost of tickets is \$50.00

for adults, \$29.00 for teens, and \$19.00 for children 12 and younger. Need to know how many of each kind of ticket you need. We will carpool from the church or you can drive directly there. You must sign up by 10/19.

Acts of Kindness/ Shepherdng Ministries

Random acts of kindness are often the keys God uses to open up wondrous blessings and miracles in our lives. To be sure, those blessings and miracles may be returned to us in quite unexpected ways. But, the smiles that those kind acts bring to human hearts. And the warmth that they engender in human spirits, open all of us to the miracles of human family and global community. Dear God, open the hearts of those who read these words to giving and receiving kindness. Then, let your miracles unfold. Amen.

Kenneth Samuel/ Stillspeaking Devotional
May 5, 2014

There have been many acts of kindness and small miracles from May through August as we continue to serve others through Western Berks Shepherdng Ministries. This outreach ministry requires so little of you as a volunteer. But, means so much to those individuals who no longer are able to drive themselves to appointments. A 30 minute training session for new volunteers will be offered on **Wednesday, October 22 at 10:00** at St. John's (Hain's) UCC in Wernersville. When prayerfully considering joining us as a volunteer, please remember:

- you only will be asked to drive ONE DAY A MONTH
- you may volunteer with a friend, relative or spouse
- you will be provided with mileage reimbursement
- you will be covered with insurance
- you will NOT be asked to drive in bad weather

Please call Cheryl Young at 610-670-5945 if you have any questions. If you cannot attend on this date, other arrangements can be made for private training sessions.

Shepherding Statistics for May-August

of clients served-283

of services provided-491

of volunteers used-368

of volunteer hours-1148

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Council Highlights from 9/23 Meeting

- Motion to hire Pastor Susan Fox as interim pastor.
- SS Orchestra will participate in the parade in Robesonia on 11/2
- Motion to accept Pat Sickles into membership.
- Approved spending Maintenance and Repair Money to repair the gutter and spouting.
- Looking for someone to plow parking lots in the winter.
- Looking for a tenant for 108 S. Walnut St.

Flower and Bulletin Sponsorship

The cost of sponsoring the flowers is \$38.00. If you are sponsoring the flowers, please note that there are flower envelopes in the narthex beside the sign up list for altar flowers. Please put your check (payable to Trinity) or cash in the envelope and place in the offering plate. The cost of sponsoring the bulletins is \$10.00. We also want to remind you that the week you are an altar flower

sponsor, please call the office, Nancy Moyer, or contact the altar guild person listed in the bulletin if you want to keep the flowers. Otherwise, the flowers will be given to the sick, shut-ins, or others in need. Thanks. **Note we need bulletin sponsors for 10/5, 10/19, and 10/26. Please sign up on the chart in the narthex.**

Altar Flower Sponsors for October: 10/5-Pamela Moyer in memory of her father, 10/12-Joe & Marie Rosati in honor of Patrick Berkenstock's birthday, 10/19-Donna & Bob Youtz in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary, 10/26-Kurtzes in memory of loved ones.

Bulletin Sponsors for October: 10/5-available, 10/12-Joe & Marie Rosati in honor of Patrick Berkenstock's birthday, 10/19-available, 10/26-available.

Helpers for October

Communion Assistant-Anne Marie Rinehimer

Altar Guild-Betty Lou Franzen

Greeters: 10/5-Connie & Terry Fritz, 10/12-Catherine Richards & Eleanor Brossman, 10/19-Marlene Ochs, 10/26-Helen & Dick Hummel.

Acolytes: 10/5-Kevin Gemmell, 10/12-John Kurtz, 10/19-Forrest Lamm, Jr., 10/26-Nick Eshbach.

Lay Readers: 10/5-Bill Mauer/First Reformed/Lector Exchange, 10/12-Al Roke, 10/19-Carol Koch, 10/26-Wendell Byler

Ushers: 10/5- Rick & Kathy Lawry, 10/12-Coldrens, 10/19-Kurtzes, 10/26- Karen & Patrick Berkenstock.

Counters: 10/5-Rapley/Pirl-Roth, 10/12-Jarsocrak/Sickler, 10/19-Diebec/Rinehimer, 10/26-Coldrens.

Sound Technician: 10/5 & 10/12-Donald Oxenreider, 10/19-Wendell Byler, 10/26-Scott Franzen.

Bulletin Assemblers: 10/2-Mary Young, 10/9-Mary Jane Evans, 10/16-Carolyn Kurtz, 10/23-Diane Brown, 10/30-June Rapley.

Prayer List

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Our sincere sympathy to Daniel Hoppman on the loss of his brother, Donald. Donald entered the Church Triumphant on 9/15. Please remember Daniel in your thoughts and prayers.

Church Council Members

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Donald Oxenreider 610-678-4866

Some pictures from our 90+ Birthday Party on 9/14



Left to Right: Mary June Yackera, Clarence Schein, Monell Schaeffer, Rosie Putt, Jim Putt, Fern Bagenstose.



Kathy Lawry presents the cake

Some of the other party attendees

