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Welcome Visitors!

We at Trinity would like to extend a warm welcome to any visitors joining us. We're glad you're worshipping with us, today! You are invited to complete a visitor card, located on the back of the pew in front of you. Please place it in the offering plate on your way out, this morning. We look forward to seeing you again, soon!

Nursery and Activity Bags

Should you need childcare during worship for children through kindergarten-age, there is a staffed nursery room available. It is located in room 216 at the top of the stairs from the parlor. Please see a greeter at the Welcome Center if you need further directions.

All families are invited to borrow a church activity bag to help keep children occupied while in the sanctuary during the worship service. These can be found in the Narthex, near the seat cushions. Please see an usher for help if needed.

Nursery Toys Needed

We are in need of some gently-used toys for the Trinity nursery for Sunday mornings. If you have something you would like to donate, please contact Sarah Witherow at: witherow.sarah@yahoo.com.

JOY Group Spring Luncheon

Cookin' Up Fun with Julia Child – April 19th

Trinity older adults and their friends are invited to join us on Friday, April 19th at 12pm for a catered buffet and entertainment by Linda Kenyon, a Julia Child impersonator. Cost is \$20 per person. Please see a planning member in the narthex on Sundays to make your reservation. Deadline for reservations is April 14th. Payment (cash or check made payable to Trinity) is due when reservations are made. Contact Rena Rohrbaugh at 267-624-4832 with any questions.

Gather Women's Bible Study – March 25th

The monthly women's "Gather" Bible study will meet via Zoom on Monday, March 25th at 1 pm. Topic is Session 3 of "Scripture ad Nature: Teachers of Faith" from the March/April 2024 edition of the Women of the ELCA's "Gather" magazine. Contact Deacon Deb for the Zoom link.

Easter Egg Hunt – March 30th

Grade 6 and under Trinity and TLC Childcare Center children are invited to attend the annual Easter egg hunt to be held at Menlo Park, 10:00 AM Saturday, March 30. Please bring your own basket. In case of rain, the hunt will move indoors to the fellowship hall. [Please use this Google form to register your child\(ren\).](#)

Egg Hunt Volunteers Needed

Can you help us with the **Saturday, March 30th** Easter Egg Hunt for Trinity and TLC Child Care Center children? The hunt will be held at 10 am near the pavilions at Menlo Park. Helpers are needed to help hide the eggs for each age group. Meet at the park from 9:30 – 10:45 am. Please [sign up to volunteer here](#). In case of rain, come to fellowship hall.

Egg Hunt Donations Needed

Volunteers are needed to take a bag or two of plastic Easter eggs from the narthex bin and return them by **Sunday, March 24th** filled with NUT-FREE individually wrapped candy. If you can't fill the eggs yourself, we are also looking for donations of NUT-FREE candy and dollar store prizes (such as items from Dollar Tree or Five Below). You may also place cash donations in the offering plate labeled for "Egg Hunt."

Easter Breakfast

We will once again have an Easter Breakfast on Easter Sunday, March 31st. It will be available from 9am until 10:15am. Tickets will be available at the Welcome Center and the day-of in Fellowship Hall with a suggested donation of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. We are in need of some volunteers for setup and breakdown. [Please see this Signup Genius to volunteer.](#)

Calling All Bakers!

Breakfast goodies needed. Once again, we are called upon to feed the people of Trinity at the Easter Breakfast on Easter Sunday, March 31st. WE CAN DO THIS! Please speak with, call (267-474-3005), or email Debbie Slemmer (deb_slemmer@hotmail.com). Or, you may use the signup sheet located at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

Lutheran Day with the Iron Pigs!

Please join the Upper Bucks Lutheran Conference as we watch the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs play against the Norfolk Tide on June 23rd at 1:35pm! Tickets are \$30 each and include admission to the game, 2.5 hour all-you-can-eat buffet, unlimited soft drinks (through the middle of the 8th inning), and seating with fellow Lutherans at the Picnic Patio. Please see Pastor Sarah to register (deadline is May 1st).

Current Pennridge FISH Needs

Current needs include: toothpaste, toothbrushes, alcohol-free mouthwash, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, **feminine hygiene products**, hand lotion, hand soap, bar soap, diapers (sizes 5 & 6), Pull-Ups (all sizes), laundry detergent, cleaning products, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, pancake mix, pancake syrup, gluten-free products, spaghetti sauce (canned), canned proteins (tuna, chicken, ham, beef stew, etc.), canned fruits, pasta, juice.

Bear Creek Camp Registration

Registration is now open for children and youth who have completed grade one through twelfth grade for summer sessions at our church-related Bear Creek Camp near Wilkes-Barre, PA. The summer theme is "One in Love". For more information, visit bearcreekcamp.org or speak to Cathy Carman or Deacon Deb Detweiler. Some scholarships assistance for Trinity campers may be available.

Chicks on the March During Lent

During the Lenten season we are collecting donations of \$10 to purchase chicks for families in need through the ELCA World Hunger Good Gifts Program. Help a family spread their wings. When chicks grow up to become chickens, their eggs not only provide an ongoing supply of protein-rich meals — they can also help start a small business and generate a steady source of income. Please place your \$10 donation (cash or checks made payable to Trinity) in the offering plate by March 31. Write "Chicks" on the memo line. To view our progress, watch for the "chicks on the march" in the hallway leading from the parlor to the church office.

Earth Day Extravaganza – April 20th

Trinity will be working with St. Michael's and St. Andrew's on an Earth Day Extravaganza. It will be held on Saturday, April 20th from 10am-12pm at St. Michael's Lutheran Church (25 E. Church Street, Sellersville). There will be Free kid & family stations including Whale of a Tent, seed planting, all about bees, recycled art, water discovery, storytelling, music, a snack & more.

Return of the Meal Ministry

Let's Fill Our Freezer! The Meal/Soup Ministry is returning!

We are looking for folks to share an extra meal or container of soup to be frozen and shared with members in need. Illnesses, hospitalizations, and emergencies happen to many of us. Having a delicious, healthy meal provided, is most welcomed.

Containers are provided and will be at the church Welcome Center. Please fill and return to church, and place in the freezer on the left hand side of the stage. If you'd like, please add your name to a list to be contacted for an emergency meal. Thank you. Any questions, please call: Cheryl Wiediger 717-608-5214

Special Giving

"Special Giving" for the month of March is Bear Creek Camp. Additionally, please don't forget your Benevolence contributions which support our regional church. Simply note these gifts in the online note/memo category, or on the memo line of your check. **Special envelopes are in the Narthex if you wish for these contributions to be included on your statement, or you can note your contribution record number in the memo if paying by check.**
