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Scripture Center

The Scripture lessons for Sunday, April 14th are: Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; and Luke 24:36b-48.

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.

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.

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.

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. Please contact Rena Rohrbaugh at 267-624-4832 with any questions.

GEMMA North Penn Auxiliary Meets at Trinity – April 9

A meeting of the North Penn Auxiliary of GEMMA Services (formerly known as the Silver Springs Martin Luther School) will be held at Trinity this Tuesday, April 9 at 11 AM. Meet in the library/café area to learn more about the mission and ministry GEMMA provides to students with special needs. Bring a sandwich. Beverages and desserts will be provided. Questions? Contact Anne Landis.

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).

Help Pennridge FISH End Period Poverty

Period poverty – the inability to afford menstrual hygiene products – has gained attention as a matter of gender inequity in recent years, though the issue is nothing new. For generations, those who experience menstruation have too often had to miss school due to a lack of period supplies, or because of period stigma. Please help us stock the local Pennridge FISH pantry with period products during the month of April. Your donations of sanitary napkins, tampons and other period products may be placed in the narthex baskets by April 28th.

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.

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 April is the capital maintenance fund. 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.