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# **Scripture Center**

**The Scripture lessons for Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> are:** Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; and John 15:9-17.

#### **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.

## **Pastor Sarah Office Hours**

Pastor Sarah will be having weekly office hours Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:30. Occasionally, these office hours might be disrupted - so Pastor Sarah has also posted a schedule of her week on her door if you need to know where to find her. You can also call Pastor Sarah (515-681-5808) or email her (sarah.aasheim@gmail.com) to set up an appointment.

### **Pastor Sarah has a Podcast!**

Pastor Sarah has a podcast with fellow pastors Steve Bond (ELCA) and Erica Wellner (Methodist). Every week they publish a podcast about the church, faith, and the Bible. You can listen in

at https://www.blogtalkradio.com/crazyfaithtalk

# **First Communion Class**

There will be a first communion class on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am. This class is for children 6+ who are ready to learn more about what communion is, why we do it, and how to receive communion. Please let Pastor Sarah or Deacon Deb know if you are planning on attending.

## **Coffee Hour Volunteers**

We are in need of folks to sign up to bring goodies for coffee hour following worship on Sunday mornings.

There is a signup form on the table by the coffee makers.

### **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 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **Scrap Metal Recycling Event**

St. Paul's in Telford is hosting a scrap metal recycling event on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 12pm in the parking lot behind the church. Free of charge! Accepted: steel, iron, brass, copper, aluminum, and products such as lawn mowers, benches, bicycles, washers/dryers, water heaters, swing sets, car batteries, radiators, insulated wire, holiday light sets, room air conditioners, dehumidifiers, and much more! DO NOT BRING: tin cans, paint cans, vacuum cleaners, freezers, refrigerators, hazardous materials, or electronics.

### **RamPacks Food Festival**

Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 12pm – 4pm, there will be a food festival at the Sellersville Firehouse to benefit RamPacks, a local organization that provides free meals to families in need for weekends and holidays off from school. The festival will include food trucks, vendors, raffles, face painting, kids' games, and a DJ! Come out and have some fun while supporting a worthwhile cause.

## **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 <a href="bearcreekcamp.org">bearcreekcamp.org</a> or speak to Cathy Carman or Deacon Deb Detweiler. Some scholarships assistance for Trinity campers may be available.

# **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.

# Thank you!

Dear Trinity friends and coworkers, Thank you so much for the gorgeous flowers and kind sentiments for Administrative Professionals Day! I am so grateful for your thoughts and kindnesses. Working with all of you...coworkers and congregation...is a great blessing to me.

Thank you again!

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# **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.