

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colebrook

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Sunday, February 14

The transfiguration is a strange event in the already quite unique life of Jesus. The Messiah took a break from teaching and healing to climb a mountain with his inner circle of disciples. Once there, he became radiant and had a conversation with the prophets of old. But then, the disciples heard the voice of God from heaven proclaim: "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him" (Matthew 17:5).

Jesus could have snuck off by himself, as he frequently did, for this mystical experience. Instead, he chose to bring his disciples. Then, as if seeing a radiant Jesus speaking with Moses and Elijah weren't enough, God spoke to the disciples directly, affirming Jesus' beloved sonship, and ordering the disciples to listen to him. God did not, that we know of, speak to Jesus here. Jesus and God the Father arranged this whole event on the mountaintop so Peter, James and John could witness it.

Taken in part from Living Lutheran. To read its entirety, refer to LivingLutheran.org; Lectionary blog: [Transfiguration \(Feb 17, 2020\)](#).



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Our standard of living should not determine our standard of giving; instead, our standard of giving should determine our standard of living." Bill Easum

*Look around right now; see all that you possess,
All that is yours.
Now remind yourself, that it all belongs to God;
It is in your hands
For just a moment.*

*Live your life today
Grateful
For the abundance of grace that is yours
To give away.*

As we enter the year 2021 would you please consider your contributions of 2020 and how you can increase it? Did you miss any weekly contributions this past year? If you are in a financial position to make it up to the church please do so as Trinity can use your help. On behalf of Church Council, we would like to thank everyone in advance for your consideration, generosity and faithfulness.

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." Psalm 24:1

Pastor Cheri and Jeff Keener



When asked, "Why do you support Trinity and how has it enriched your life?"

"Being fourth generation members of Trinity, the church has always been an important part of our lives. We are proud of all the good that our church does for our members and the community. Now it is even more important than ever that we support the church physically and financially since expenses continue whether we are in church or not. Providing a weekly commitment is how we do our financial part." - Greg Kulp



2021 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Pennie Freet, Wendy Hammer (Vice President), Dan Hardy (Secretary), Greg Kulp (President), Steve Miller, Rich Scanlon, Earl Smith, Jessica Writer and Tim Yeingst

Finance Committee:

Dan Hardy, Jeff Keener (Chair), Craig Korte (Treasurer), Audra Spang (Financial Secretary), Bob Yeingst and Brad Yeingst

1-3-20 Council Meeting via Zoom (Pending Approval)

The meeting was opened with a reading and prayer. Steve has devotions for February. In attendance were Wendy Hammer, Jeff Keener, Pastor Korte, Pennie Freet, Steve Miller, Rich Scanlon, Earl Smith, Bill Calhoon, Craig Korte, Greg Kulp, Tim Yeingst, and Dan Hardy.

- Bill requested the addition of a request from Journey In Faith to be added to the agenda, request was accepted. Rich made a motion to accept the agenda.
- Corrections to December minutes, organ repairs were paid by Worship and Music. Accepted by Wendy and 2nd by Pennie.
- Treasurer’s report – the mower was purchased from Landis Co. The old mower has been removed. Discussion on giving to Synod. Nothing resolved. Report was accepted with a motion by Earl and a 2nd by Bill.
- Financial Secretary’s report – was accepted with a motion by Rich and a 2nd by Earl.
- Pastor’s report – We have 215 followers on Facebook and 130 on YouTube. There is interest in continuing broadcast on these media after we begin live services once more. Craig says the church will need more bandwidth in order to broadcast live. Greg will ask Windstream, our internet provider, what can be done through to upgrade our service. Jeff Keener, Bob Hammer and Barb Buchmoyer are th task force for returning to live worship.
- Correspondence in – a card and note was received from Polly St. Clair and Pennie received a thank you note from Kirchenwald for our basket for their auction.
- Correspondence out – no report
- Membership concerns – Member newly moved to a nursing home care for rehab and member recovering slowly from Corona Virus additionally illness and surgeries.
- Christian Education – Dan was added as Council Representative. Joe Buchmoyer has been working diligently to provide music for Sunday service broadcasting and could use any help anyone is willing to provide.
- Finance and Stewardship – Jeff has been replaced by Steve Miller as Council representative.
- Social Outreach – Wendy is Council Representative. Wendy reported Jubilee Ministries has placed a donations box in place of Community Aid.
- WELCA – WELCA is planning a Soup and Pie Sale for Feb. 6th prior to the Super Bowl football game. Sale time not yet determined. Greg made a motion and Bill 2nd. Wendy will put up a display for the sale and seeks soup donations for local food banks.
- Cemetery – purchase of the new mower. Mower to be delivered in the near future as it currently is not needed.
- Old Business – Jeff stepped down as Council President and made a Task Force report on opening the church. The church will remain closed until we feel safe to reopen. Greg Kulp was elected President, Wendy Hammer remains Vice President and Dan Hardy will continue as secretary.
- New business – Bill requested use of the church on November 13 for a Journey In Faith meeting. Steve made a motion to accept and Pennie 2nd.
- Wendy made a motion to adjourn. The next meeting will be February 7at 11 a.m. via Zoom and the meeting was closed with prayer.
- Respectfully Submitted, Dan Hardy

TREASURER’S REPORT - Account Balances as of 12/30/2020

Account	12/30/2020 Balance
Bank Accounts	
Checking	8,451.38
Dig Deep Project	916.00
Savings	34,341.00
Youth Savings	80.00
TOTAL Bank Accounts	43,788.38
Cash Accounts	
Mutual Fund	60,267.00
TOTAL Cash Accounts	60,267.00
Liability Accounts	
Building	- 2,108.33
Memorial	- 9,421.00
TOTAL Liability Accounts	- 11,529.33
OVERALL TOTAL	92,526.05

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Victoria Brooks; Harold & Carol Brown; Mike & Cassie Chapman; Ben Chicoria; Carol Gingrich; Barb Hardy; Barrett Hoy; Dawn Meldahl; Freddie Ray; Nikki Scolet; Marlene Stehman; Johnna Thomas; Barb Witmer; Kendra Wolfe; Aurora Wyant; Bob Yeingst; Sid



Grieving – Family of Don Blyler (Friend of Mary Stager who died from Covid)

Assisted and Skilled Care – Ellen Gepfer

Others in Need – Kiwira Coal Mine Congregation

First Responders – Abigail Romberger; Brad Yeingst; Dylan Yeingst; Tim Yeingst

Military – Matthew Buchmoyer; Todd Campbell; Roger Daub; David Martin; Sawyer Mundorf; Townsend Mundorf; William Rimmler; David Walborn; Andrew Yeingst

To have the Prayer Chain activated for a family member or friend in need of our prayers, please contact:



1. Pastor Cheri at 717.606.8851 to begin the prayer chain.
2. If Pastor Cheri is not available, call Barbara Hardy.
3. If Barbara Hardy is not available, call any other person listed.

Margaret Daub	717.964.3342	Lillian Minney	717.964.5032
Barbara Hardy	717.867.1286	Pennie Freet	717.269.3292
Karen Miller	717.304.7012	Connie Weirich	717.665.6448

In Memory of Trinity's Beloved Church Member, Pauline Greiner, Whose Birthday Was on February 22



Mandy Yeingst (Feb 5); Joseph Collins (Feb 8); Maya Fanus & Terry Weaver (Feb 14); Bob Fanus & June Tschudy (Feb 16); Rodney Carroll & Marcus Ward (Feb 18); Joseph Buchmoyer (Feb 20)



Country Church by Pauline Greiner, 1998

Our little church in the country
Can do so many things
The past, the present and the future
Oh, the memory that it brings.

In the past we used to walk to church
If lucky you had a car
No matter how we got there
It never was too far.

We look forward to the future
With lots of love and care
To keep our little church in the country
Forever in God's care.



WITH APPRECIATION

I would like to thank my church family for the prayers, thoughts and cards. I am very blessed to have all of you in my life. I'm getting better and hope to worship with you soon. – Barb Witmer

A Generous Heart... *is a lifestyle that permeates every area of our lives; freely we have received and freely we give. As we receive God's lavish love, we can freely and generously give to others. Generosity is giving from the heart; it is giving of ourselves through our demonstration of love, compassion and kindness.*



THE SALVATION ARMY
131 S Queen Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

December 18, 2020

Dear Friends of Trinity Lutheran Church Colebrook:

Enclosed you will find a note of gratitude from the family that you sponsored this Christmas, and on behalf of The Salvation Army and the families lives that you have touched this Christmas through the Adopt-a-Family program we "THANK YOU!"

Because of your generosity twenty-five (25) families will enjoy a very Merry Christmas! We are truly thankful for friends like you that have partnered with us in our mission to provide Christmas for these families.

Sincerely,
Dean Satterlee, Major
Lancaster Corps Commanding Officer

Thank you so much from the bottom of my heart. I really appreciate your Grace during difficult time for my family. I am going to keep you all in my earnest prayers. We don't know you but we love you. God bless you so much.

*Love you family in Christ.
Merry Christmas.*



THANK YOU MEMBERS

Social Outreach would like to thank all of you so much for helping with the Salvation Army Adopt a Family Program for Christmas! This year was certainly not a normal one for any of us and your giving and outreach for the family was amazing! A car load of gifts was delivered and very much appreciated. Thank you for making the extra effort this year.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING PROJECT

Trinity members sent 52 filled red stockings to the nursing residents in the Lebanon area. Thank you!



PRAYER SHAWL AND QUILT MINISTRY NEWS

Hand-made items that have been shared with others in 2020: 2 shawls, 2 lap throws, 250 caps, 115 masks, 38 quilts (24 to LWR, 14 to veteran's shelter). We thank Trinity members who have helped us in our effort in the worthwhile ministry.

We continue to meet the 3rd Sunday of each month, from 1:00-3:00 pm. Masks will be required. Everyone is welcome.



MITTEN TREE

The Social Outreach Committee wishes to thank all our church members for their gift giving to four families of the Lebanon County area whose children attend an IU 13 classroom. Your generosity is always appreciated and the love and kindness you share is certainly valued by the IU 13 Outreach Committee and, for sure, by the families involved. – Pennie Freet



TRINITY'S FAMOUS



SOUP & PIE SALE



Chicken Corn Noodle Soup

\$5.00 for Quart
\$18.00 for Gallon

Feel Free to Bring Soup Containers
to Fill Your Order



Fruit Pies

\$8.00 for 8" Pie

- Apple Crumb • Blueberry Crumb
- Cherry Crumb • Peach Crumb

Remember Your Neighbors, Friends and Family!

Order Deadline – Sunday, January 31 Pickup at Church – Saturday, February 6 between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm

Use form below and return to Melody Kulp
or call: Margaret Daub at 717.964.3342 or Melody Kulp at 717.665.9768
(Also listed on Facebook and www.trinitylutherancolebrook.org)

NAME _____ PHONE _____

Pies

_____ Apple @ \$ _____
 _____ Blueberry @ \$ _____
 _____ Cherry @ \$ _____
 _____ Peach @ \$ _____

Chicken Corn Noodle Soup

_____ Quarts @\$ _____
 _____ Gallons @\$ _____

Total Pie Cost \$ _____ Total Soup Cost \$ _____ Grand Total \$ _____



Donations of canned goods will be welcomed when picking up your soup and pie and delivered to local food banks.

FRIDAY ZOOM PRAYER SERVICE

How can we pray for you today? Contact Pastor Cheri or join in at 10:00 for prayer.

Connection: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/855957967>

Meeting ID: 855 957 967

No password required



Room Number Change

Ellen Gepfer
Same address except her
room number is now 3843.
She is still on Ben Franklin 3.

Address Change

Dean & Audra Spang
1124 S Third Street
Lebanon, PA 17042

Current Address & Phone

Barbara Hardy
Room 104 C
Cedar Haven Health Care
Center
590 S Fifth Avenue
Lebanon, PA 17042
Cell Phone: 717.497.5810

TIDINGS INFORMATION & ARTICLES

March 2021 Tidings Deadline
Sunday, February 21

Items can be emailed to grannycalhoon@gmail.com or sent to Diane Calhoon,
Westwood 2J, PO Box 125, Cornwall, PA 17016-0125.