

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colebrook

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ASCENSION DAY – THURSDAY, MAY 30

Ascension Day is the 40th day of Easter and occurs 39 days after Easter Sunday. After His resurrection, Jesus appeared several times to His disciples and others. During this time, He spoke to them further about the kingdom of God and the coming of the Holy Spirit, for whom they were to wait. After 40 days of these appearances, He was taken up to heaven for the last time. As the disciples watched Him go, two angels appeared and declared to them that, just as He ascended, Jesus would return in glory.

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS – STORM WATER PROJECT UPDATE

The storm water project estimate of \$4,500 was approved at our 2018 annual congregational meeting and will be used to fix the issues surrounding the church. When we reach our goal we will be able to go forward. We are less than \$1,000 away from what we need. Whatever you can do to help will be greatly appreciated. Tag your donation "Building Fund." The Property Committee has chosen Carl Epler to do the work.



Bill Calhoon (President), Heather Fanus, Jessica Granthon, Wendy Hammer, Dan Hardy, Jeff Keener (Vice President), Pastor Cheri Korte, Shaina Kulp (Secretary), Earl Smith and Tim Yeingst

Financial Officers: Audra Cuthie, Financial Secretary & Craig Korte, Treasurer

Thank You Ronald McDonald Team!

For children facing a serious medical crisis, nothing seems scarier than not having mom and dad close by for love and support. Ronald McDonald House provides a place for families to call home so they can stay close by their hospitalized child.

On Saturday, April 6, our Trinity team brought their helping hands and prepared a breakfast of Egg McMuffins, yogurt, granola, fruit and Danish for families in need.



Bill Calhoon, Rodney & Diane Carroll, Margaret Daub, Pennie Freet, Wendy Hammer, Rich Scanlon and Barb Witmer.



On Thursday, April 4, more than 100 attended the Lenten Luncheon and were treated to a very special afternoon. China dishes, decorations and trims all made a festive occasion. The menu included a delicious meal of 100. Everyone had great fun making a prayer bracelet or cross.

Thank you 100 Pennie Freet and helpers. It was a lovely and appreciated event made more special by the attendance of our dear Trinity friend, Ann Miller.



GRADUATIONS ARE AROUND THE CORNER

Are you, or a family member, graduating from an educational program? Please let us know so we can share the good news in the *Tidings*. Include relationship to congregational member, where they are graduating from and any brief information about degree earned or future plans. Please put information in Diane Calhoon's mailbox or email to grannycalhoon@gmail.com.



MAY WORSHIP TEAMS



*Thank you for serving as a team member at Trinity Lutheran Church!
Worship is enhanced with everyone's participation.*

Volunteers are reminded to sign up on the monthly assignment sheets. If there is a certain month you would prefer to serve, please let Barb Buchmoyer know.

	Sunday, May 5	Sunday, May 12	Sunday, May 19	Sunday, May 26
Music Leader	Shirley Keener	Shirley Keener	Shirley Keener	Praise Ensemble
Head Usher	Wayne DeFelice	Wayne DeFelice	Wayne DeFelice	Wayne DeFelice
Head Usher	Barb Witmer	Barb Witmer	Barb Witmer	Barb Witmer
Acolyte		Katelyn Brooks	Victoria Brooks	
Communion Asst	Jeff Keener	Brad Yeingst	Bill Calhoon	Mary Stager
Liturgist	PastorCheri	Joe Buchmoyer	Pennie Freet	
Altar Care	Wendy Hammer	Marie Martin	Margaret Daub	Heather Kimmel
Altar Care	Barb Buchmoyer	Bob Walborn	Mary Stager	Barb Buchmoyer
Offering Counter	Diane Carroll	Diane Carroll	Diane Carroll	Diane Carroll
Offering Counter	Mary Stager	Mary Stager	Mary Stager	Mary Stager
Readers	The Lessons will be available in the Narthex. Feel free to pick a Lesson up as the Spirit moves you to be a reader.			

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Doris Bucks; Ben Chicoria; Jan Condran; Ella Coyn; Sarah Dechard; Carol Gingrich; Pauline Greiner; Andy Hitz; Rosalie Korte; Betty Kreider; Denny Martin; Markee McGee; Ann Miller; Deb Ronning; Doris Savage; Shiavoni Family; Jim Shirato; Marissa Smerick; Earl & Mary Lois Smith; Bill Stober; Bob Wagner; Doug Weaber; Jaxon



Assisted and Skilled Care – Ellen Gepfer

Others in Need – Kiwira Coal Mine Congregation

First Responders – Brad Yeingst; Dylan Yeingst; Tim Yeingst

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

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	June Tschudy	717.964.3291
Karen Miller	717.626.1461	Connie Weirich	717.665.6448



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Sandy Walborn (2); Greg Kulp (7); Matthew Monette (9); Madison Fanus (13); Melissa Ward (14); Katie Kimmel (15); Liam Sonan (17); Robert Hammer (21); Steve Miller (22); Larry Freet (28); Karen Rhoades (29); Bill Calhoon (31)



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Ryan & Kristina Sweitzer (14); Daniel & Lucrecia Hardy (22); Rob & Tracy Craig (31)

FRIDAY PRAYER SERVICE



A prayer service is held every Friday at 10:00 AM. Bring your concerns, thoughtful support and may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ bring peace and healing to our world.

DINNER and a MOVIE for ALL AGES – The Incredibles 3



Friday, May 10 at 6:00 PM

**BBQ, Chips, Popcorn, Refreshments and More!
Movie Poster & DVD Give-Away**

Invite Family, Friends and Neighbors!

Don't forget to share Trinity's Facebook page!

CHRISTIAN ED MOVIE NEWS

Our March movie, "Twinkle in Time," provided an interesting twist to movies. Animation laced with the human element, a moral lesson of good versus evil, and objectivity and awareness of human relationships. It was the type of movie one really likes, or, remains totally middle-of-the-road. Our most reliable movie guru, aka Josh Buchmoyer picked up another door prize to add to his collection. Talk is: Barb and Joe adding on just to accommodate Josh's winnings.

As with so many things I have little knowledge of, our May Movie, "Incredibles II" has provided a level of excitement and anticipation much like "The Greatest Showman" did this past October. I cannot offer preview of this upcoming movie, for I know nothing about it. Perhaps, one who does know and offers the greatest smile when advocating it is our own guru: Mr. Josh. He'll be happy to fill y'all in!

Keep in mind our July Movie with the Christmas in July theme; the ugly Christmas sweater contest (Heather thinks she's a "Shoe-in"), with two very special judges. A special December in July menu complete with Christmas cookies for dessert. The July Movie is the recent and delightfully funny: Grinch.

For June, more legends pay us a visit. Don Ameche, Sally Field, and Michael J. Fox. You won't recognize them as you'd normally, for they'll be disguised as two dogs (one very mischievous, one very wise), and a prissy kitty (very proper and poised). It's been 26 years since these characters entertained us with their "Incredible Journey – Homeward Bound."

Our culinary staff continues to excel with delectable meals and always a little surprise. The Barb Hardy Hot Dog Experience Extraordinaire complete with compliments hosted April's Movie night. Thanks to Sandy, Marie, Heather, Lilly and Aubrey for pitching in. A new friend from up the road, Kelly, was so nice and helped with the clean-up afterward. The young men from just below (Heather's buddies) were again repeat guests. They're pushing for Harry Potter flicks. We'll see.

Down the road we've secured several movies as we head into late summer and early Fall. Annie (original), Mary Poppins returns, Indy and The Temple of Doom, Close Encounters (based on the popular response to E.T.), Cars III, and The Lion King.

The movies are pretty good, the food is great (Marie for May), the door prizes bring the biggest smiles, and a special encounter to meet our neighbors. Lastly, it was not long ago when Ann Miller not only came over for a movie, but also brought a new friend along, and Ann ended up helping serve. We miss you Ann. Thank you again for helping us and pitching in.

Craig Siskel

PERSONAL CARE KITS PROJECT



Sunday, April 28 to Sunday, May 26
Kit Assembly – Sunday, June 2



Items Needed for Each Kit

- 1 medium-weight bath-size towel (52" x 27"), dark color
- 2-3 bath size bars of soap, in original wrapping, totaling 8-9 ounces
- 1 adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- 1 sturdy comb (no picks or fine-toothed combs)
- 1 metal nail clippers
- Shipping cost of \$2.65



SAMANTHA LUND

New email address:

sj_ness@yahoo.com

ANN MILLER

New address:

Masonic Village - 1 Masonic Drive
Roosevelt 3, Room 3623 A
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY!

CARINGS AND SHARINGS

Shared by Glenn Thomas in Honor and Memory of All Mothers

Somebody's Mother – Mary Dow Brine, 1816-1913

The woman was old and ragged and gray,
And bent with the chill of the winter's day.

The street was wet with a recent snow
And the woman's feet were aged and slow.

She stood at the crossing and waited long,
Alone, uncared for, amid the throng

Of human beings who passed her by
Nor heeded the glance of her anxious eyes.

Down the street with laughter and shout,
Glad in the freedom of "school let out,"

Came the boys like a flock of sheep,
Hailing the snow piled white and deep.

Past the woman so old and gray
Hastened the children on their way.

Nor offered a helping hand to her -
So meek, so timid, afraid to stir

Lest the carriage wheels or the horses' feet
Should crowd her down in the slippery street.

At last came out of the merry troop,
The gayest laddie of all the group;

He paused beside her and whispered low,
"I'll help you cross, if you wish to go."

Her aged hand on his strong young arm
She placed, and so, without hurt or harm,

He guided the trembling feet along,
Proud that his own were firm and strong.

Then back again to his friends he went,
His young heart happy and well content.

"She's somebody's mother, boys, you know,
For all she's aged and poor and slow.

"And I hope some fellow will lend a hand
To help my mother, you understand.

"If ever she's poor and old and gray,
When her own dear boy is far away."

And "somebody's mother" bowed low her head
In her home that night, and the prayer she said

Was "God be kind to the noble boy,
Who is somebody's son and pride and joy!"

TREASURER'S REPORT

Net Worth – As of 4/3/2019

Account	4/3/2019 Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Checking	9,533.06
Savings	21,830.15
Mutual Fund	49,260.97
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	80,624.18
TOTAL ASSETS	80,624.18
LIABILITIES	
Other Liabilities	
Building	3,310.00
Disaster	1,568.00
Kiwira	290.00
Memorial	9,421.00
Special Projects	4,200.00
Youth	6,980.00
TOTAL Other Liabilities	25,769.00
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OVERALL TOTAL	54,855.18

TIDINGS INFORMATION & ARTICLES

June/July 2019 Tidings Deadline

Sunday, May 19

August 2019 Tidings Deadline

Sunday, July 21

Items can be put in Diane Calhoon's mailbox or emailed to grannycalhoon@gmail.com.

Please remember to include your name with submissions.



PLEASE NOTE – NO TIDINGS IN JULY

The Tidings will be publishing a combined issue for June and July and will continue again in August. If you need information put in the Tidings pertaining to specific dates in July, keep in mind that it needs to be submitted by May 19 and will appear in the June issue.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:00 pm Choir Practice	2	3 10:00 am Prayer Service 2:30-6:00 pm Spang Crest Kauffmans BBQ Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	4
5 FOOD BANK SUNDAY Church Council Mtg Following Church Service	6	7 Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	8 7:00 pm Choir Practice	9	10 10:00 am Prayer Service Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	11
12 Personal Care Kits Assembly 	13	14 Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	15 7:00 pm Choir Practice	16	17 10:00 am Prayer Service Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	18
19 1:00 – 3:00 pm Prayer Shawl & Quilt Ministry Tidings Deadline June/July Issue	20	21 Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	22 7:00 pm Choir Practice	23	24 10:00 am Prayer Service Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	25
26	27 	28 Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	29 7:00 pm Choir Practice	30 		