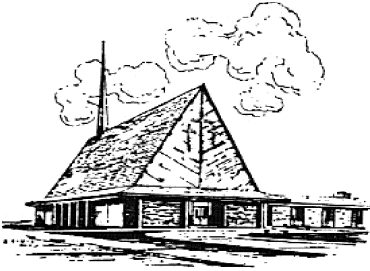
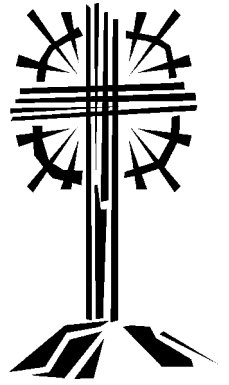


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2009

EASTER BLESSINGS



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NEW! Get to know some of your
new Consistory Members –
Read their biographies starting
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APRIL TIDINGS SPONSOR

Sam Miller—

In memory of my wife Phyllis

MAY TIDINGS DEADLINE

March 30, 2009

ASSEMBLY For MAY TIDINGS

April 15, 2009

A Prayer for Easter

*Lord,
Thank you for spending 33 years with us:
for announcing Love
from the high heavens;
for introducing Love in an
obscure manger setting;
for living Love in a family
framework;
for sharing Love with the poor
and deprived and diseased;
for showing Love to the
unlovable and unloving;
for letting little children
feel Love in your arms;
for suffering on a cross
because of Love;
for loosing Love upon the
world to take up
residence in us;
for your Love that will
not let us go. Amen.*

—Forrest Nees

**WORSHIP
THEMES & SCRIPTURES**

APRIL 5 – Palm/Passion Sunday

Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16;
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Isaiah 50:4-9a;
Psalm 31:9-16; Phil 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47
Theme: *Into Jerusalem*
Hymns: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna; All Glory Laud
& Honor; Lead Me to Calvary*
Choir Anthem: *Hosanna Deo*

APRIL 9 – Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19;
1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17. 31b-35

APRIL 10 – Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22;
Hebrews 10:16-25; or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9;
John 18:1-19:42

APRIL 12 –Easter

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or
Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8
Theme: *Now What?*
Hymns: *Alleluia! Alleluia!; Christ Arose;
Christ the Lord is Risen Today; He Lives;
The Day of Resurrection*
Choir Anthem: *Alleluia! He Lives Today*

APRIL 19 – Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31
Theme: *Marks of Faith*
Hymns: *At Calvary; Because He Lives;
Rejoice, the Lord is King*
Choir Anthem: *Children Sing*

APRIL 26 – Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7;
Luke 24:36b-48
Theme: *Christ Among Us*
Hymns: *Lead Me, Lord; Lord, Listen to Your
Children Praying; I Need Thee Every Hour;
Come, Thou Almighty King*
Choir Anthem: *Hold On, Noah*

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Give yourself an opportunity to share
in the fellowship and the spirituality of this special week.
JOIN US and BRING A FRIEND!

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY – April 5

9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Egg Hunt
Hot Dog Lunch to follow

MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 9


6:00 PM Soup & Bread Dinner
7:30 PM Worship w/ Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY –April 10

2:00 PM Service to be held at Palm Lutheran Church

EASTER SUNDAY – April 12

9:00 AM Worship w/ Holy Communion
(Please return Lenten Coin Envelopes)



ALLELUIA!
CHRIST IS ALIVE!



To My Church Family...

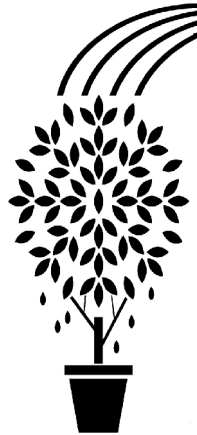
I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, prayers, visits and phone calls that I received during my recent surgery. Thank you and God Bless, Jim Teahl, Jr.



FUN EASTER TIDBITS:

A white Christmas will bring a green Easter. A green Christmas will bring a white Easter.

In all cultures, the egg symbolized the beginning of life or the universe. A Latin Proverb says, "All life comes from an egg." Eggs were dyed and eaten during spring festivals in ancient Egypt, Persia, Greece and Rome and colored eggs were given as gifts to celebrate the coming of Spring.

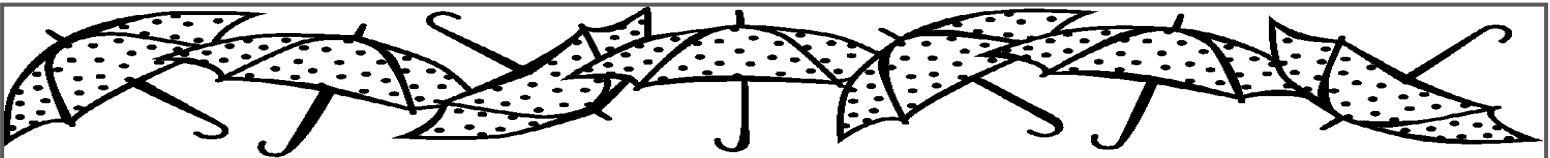


Lenten Self-Denial Folders

LENTEN SELF-DENIAL FOLDERS

We encourage you to generously support our church's mission and purpose through this year's Lenten Self-Denial Folders. Each day of Lent not including the Sundays, we will have the chance to donate 25 cents, one quarter. Or if you prefer, as do I, one check for the full amount 40 x .25.

You can bring these to church on Easter Sunday. Thank you!



PIZZA HUT FUNDRAISER

The first Monday of each month will be Trinity's day and evening at Pizza Hut in Palmyra (In front of Wal-Mart). Pizza Hut will donate 20% of "Trinity Sales" on that date back to the church by check. Any order on that date goes towards our fundraising total as long as you use the white slips, available at posted signs in the church and on the hallway table, when you get your pizza. This includes the pick-up window, delivery, eat-in, etc. Also, give some slips to a neighbor, grandparents, co-workers, friends etc. and we will earn even more cash for Trinity. PS They also have an All-U-Can Eat lunch buffet. Enjoy!

WHERE: Wal-Mart in Palmyra

PHONE #: 832-2200



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I support the Trinity UCC, Palmyra

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SPECIAL APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER

*There is one thing for which
you should be eternally
grateful: Only you and God
have all the facts about you!*

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES:

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| BOYD & NANCY FIRESTONE | 4/9 |
| JAMES & JOANN TEAHL Sr. | 4/9 |
| THOMAS & ADRIENNE BELL | 4/18 |
| DALE & NANCY SEIBERT | 4/25 |
| BRUCE & DOROTHY RAMBLER | 4/26 |
| JEFFREY & LYNN KALEY | 4/27 |

APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

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| NEVIN McMULLEN | 4/4 |
| ANDREW PALMER | 4/4 |
| GEORGE BOMBERGER | 4/8 |
| SAMUEL DAVIS | 4/8 |
| ADRIENNE BELL | 4/12 |
| BEN CURRY | 4/15 |
| PHYLLIS MCGANN | 4/16 |
| FERN SKINNER | 4/17 |
| DEBRA DUNNIGAN | 4/18 |
| LANCE KREWSON | 4/18 |
| LORI SEAVERS | 4/18 |
| ALAN SHELLNHAMER | 4/18 |
| LEON FRY | 4/19 |
| WENDI RITTENHOUSE | 4/19 |
| JOE CIALONE | 4/20 |
| BARBARA MCLAUGHLIN | 4/20 |
| JONATHAN LEHMAN | 4/22 |
| LARRY BALTHASER | 4/23 |
| RONALD MCGANN | 4/23 |
| DOROTHY RAMBLER | 4/23 |
| THOMAS HOUSER | 4/24 |
| TIFFANY FLORY | 4/25 |
| FRANK MCCURDY | 4/25 |
| CHERYL ENGLER | 4/26 |
| MARY FRY | 4/26 |
| RITA AMICK | 4/28 |
| GAVIN HERMANSON | 4/28 |
| SCOTT SUTHERLAND | 4/29 |



RECIPE FOR THE GOOD LIFE (Go to Church and Watch TV Less)

According to research published in Psychology and Health, older women who attended religious services at least once a week reduce their risk of death by 20 %. And the research is clear: It's something about religion—not social interaction or lifestyle choices—that makes the difference. If going to church is good for your health, watching television may not be. A 30-year study from the University of Maryland indicates a correlation between happiness and the amount of TV a person watches. Research concluded that unhappy people watch the most TV.

TRINITY APRIL WORSHIP HELPERS

| DATE | BULLETIN | LECTOR | ACOLYTE | GREETER | FLOWERS | USHERS | TELLERS |
|------------------------------------|--|---------|----------------------|--|---|---|---|
| 4/5 PALM SUNDAY | Sam Miller <i>–In loving memory of his wife Phyllis</i> | OPEN | Jake Lehman | Virginia Hoffman | OPEN | Martie & Joan Clark; Boyd Firestone; Robert & Gavin Hermanson; Dale Seibert; John Summers; Neil Wynn | TEAM A Jonathan Bell; |
| 4/9 MAUNDY THURSDAY | XXXXXXXX | XXXXXXX | XXXXXXXX | Marian Neidig | XXXXXXXX | | Deb Dunnigan; |
| 4/12 EASTER SUNDAY | Tom & Adrienne Bell | OPEN | Nathan Sutherland | The Ryman Family – Reuel, Katy, Marvin, Megan & Reuel III | OPEN | | Lee Gensler; |
| 4/19 | Del & Fern Skinner – <i>In honor of Wendi's birthday</i> | OPEN | Ryan Sutherland | Wes & Wendi Rittenhouse | OPEN | | Betty Graham; |
| 4/26 | Roma Nornhold | OPEN | Katie McCurdy | Jeff & Lynn Kaley | Monna Wieland – <i>In memory of her parents</i> | | Penny Gruendl; Dave Rossetti |

APRIL FLOWER COMMITTEE

Cookie Barto & Joann Teahl

HYMN BOARD & CANDLES

Roy Kreiser

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT

Dorothy Stechman (838-2141)



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

This is a little story about four people: Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done, and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.



A BIG THANK YOU to all Trinity members who have signed up to help in anyway. Many hands make light work. Trinity appreciates your sharing of your time and talents!



This new column will feature different people from Trinity each month. It's always amazing how we can see the same people week after week in church but don't get to talk with them or know much about them. We thought we would start with Consistory Members. This month we feature three of our twelve new members.

Dale Pells, Consistory President (Elder)

My family includes Molly (wife of 16 years), Miranda (10 year old daughter), and Nicholas (7-year old son). Rhonda & Renea (two older sisters), and David & Dean (two older brothers).

I am currently working as a Manufacturing Development Engineer with Tyco Electronics (formerly AMP, Incorporated) in the Communications and Industrial Solutions (CIS) division in Middletown. I've been with the company for 20 years, and mainly focused on process development for new connector projects. Put simply, I get to figure out how best to make many of those parts in your computers, cell phones, games, servers, appliances, lights, etc.

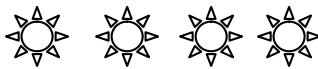
My education includes a B.S degree in Manufacturing Engineering from Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) and A.S. degree in Industrial Technology from State University of NY at Delhi.

Much of my personal time is happily consumed by being very active in sports, home, school, Scouting, & of course Trinity activities. I spend my Fall and now Spring seasons coaching Miranda & Nick's recreational soccer teams. In my remaining spare

time, I am an avid sports fan of the New York Yankees, New England Patriots, Hershey Bears, and Penn State football.

Why am I involved at Trinity? I am originally from the Hudson Valley region of upstate New York. In this rural setting of eastern NY, my family has deep roots at the West Copake (Dutch) Reformed Church, where I was baptized, confirmed, taught Sunday School, and was very active until moving to PA. I learned to appreciate the value of the small-town church, its family atmosphere, and wanted to continue practicing my Reformed faith. I had attended 3-4 Presbyterian churches in the area when I first moved to PA, but found Trinity after we built our home in Country Squire Estates in 1994. As I become more active and entrenched in the life of Trinity church and its family, I am convinced that we made the right decision to come here!

Fun Fact: My wife Molly & I first met under the Route 222 overpass at the Lancaster/Reading interchange of the PA Turnpike.



Deb Dunnigan, Consistory Member (Deacon)

Hi, my name is Debra Dunnigan, born and raised in Hershey. My parents were Paul, who passed away in Dec of 2005 and Elaine Ruth currently living in Missouri with my oldest nephew. I have one brother Fred Ruth. I am a 1974 graduate of Hershey. From April of 1970 to Oct 1974 I worked at Shearer's Bake Shop. I left there to start working for the Federal Government at the Navy Depot in Mechanicsburg currently the Naval Support Activity. This October it will be 35 years that I have worked there. I am looking forward to retirement hopefully within the next 10 years or sooner. Currently I also help out between the middle of March through the middle of July with the Dutchman Tournament that is held at Palmyra Lanes. I have been doing this for the last 7 or 8 years.

When I was 8 years old I started to bowl at K & B Lanes, currently Palmyra Bowling. It was 5 to 6 years ago I stopped bowling because I was getting more involved in the church and it was too expensive. In 1981 I shot the first 700 series in Lebanon County, which was 743 and I also shot my highest game of 288 that same night. I held that high series for the county for about 10 years until another woman beat me.

All Three of my children bowled. The boys are still bowling to this day. They all started when they were around 3 to 4 years of age. Between my two sons they are averaging between 185 and 200. At the young age of 16 Stephen already had three 300 games, I lost count of how many 700's the child has.

Ryan graduated from Palmyra in 2004 and in October went to Thompson Institute now Kaplan for Computer Networking Administrator and is now working for a company off Vartan Way in Harrisburg called E-PHARMPRO. They maintain Pharmacists' computers within hospitals.

Erin graduated from Palmyra in 2008 and is currently going to Kaplan for Medical Assistant and works at Carter's Outlet at Hershey.

Stephen is a junior at Palmyra and will graduate in 2010. He is currently working at the Palmyra Bowling Lanes. In prior years he helped with the after school leagues they ran. He also likes to play baseball.

I like to knit dishcloths, I like being active in all my children's activities when I can. I like doing crafts. I don't do them a lot but when I do I really enjoy doing them.

Why am I involved at Trinity? I have been with Trinity's Church family since 1993. What brought me to Trinity was the night that we were sitting in the van and my daughter asked me where God was. I told her he was above the clouds watching. She then asked, "Where is he"? I thought to myself that's it, it's time to go to church. I called a friend of mine that went to Trinity at the time and she met me that next Sunday and I went to Sunday school with her and that is all she wrote. I have been here ever since and very involved at times. For a few years I helped out with the 3rd – 5th grade Sunday school class helping Brynn McCurdy. Currently I am involved in consistory. I am on the Personnel commission and I am the co-chairperson on the Worship and Music commission. I am also involved in the AWANA program that meets Wednesday nights. I sing in the choir and I am the newest member of the hand bells which I am really having fun with. I helped with VBS for years and sometimes I would really have some bad days and couldn't wait to get to Bible School and as soon as I got there I felt so much better the rest of the day. Serving the church just makes me feel better.



Donna Klinger, Consistory Secretary (Deacon)

I have three sons, Tim, Doug and Andy; four grandsons, Eric, Ryan, Matthew and Jacob; and one granddaughter, Ellie. I am an Assistant Professor at Harrisburg Area Community College in the Allied Health Program for Surgical Technologists. I still work in the Operating Room at the Hershey Medical Center about three to four times a month.

Why am I involved at Trinity? I was baptized and confirmed here at Trinity in Palmyra. I have been on Consistory several years and I enjoy being the chairperson for the Church Life Committee which is responsible for many of the social activities here at the church. I also sing in the Choir and am happy to help on any project when needed.



Learn
More About
Our Church Members

What's Happening at Trinity?



EGG HUNT...All children in nursery through 5th grade are invited on **Palm Sunday, April 5** following the brunch to participate in this year's egg hunt. Egg Donations are also wanted. Please place eggs in the kitchen the day of the egg hunt. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board near fellowship hall for the egg donations and the children participation. If you have any questions, please contact Katy Ryman.

BRUNCH SIGN-UP SHEET... There will be a **brunch on Palm Sunday, April 5 at 10:15 AM** in the fellowship hall. In order to get a "head count" for the brunch, please sign-up on the sheet which is located on the bulletin board near the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Klinger.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SOUP & BREAD SUPPER..Join us for a special Service that will have a Seder meal of Soup and Bread to be shared before our evening service. The meal will begin in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM to be followed by our Maundy Thursday service at 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall as well. **Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board located near the Fellowship Hall.**



BLOOMIN' FLOWERS...will meet for an early spring breakfast on Thursday, April 16, at 9:00 AM at Hometown Restaurant. Anyone invited to join our fun and fellowship to celebrate a warmer season. We will look for you to join us.

TRINITY 50+ RENEWAL GROUP...Our Trinity 50+ Renewal Group will not be holding a meeting during the month of April. Since Holy Week would normally be the regular time of our meeting, we suggest our members participate in the Holy Week activities held here or sponsored by Trinity. In honor of Christ, who died for our sins, it would be appropriate to participate in a service on Wednesday evening, Thursday evening, or Friday afternoon. We wish our congregation a Holy Week of reverence and an Easter Sunday of joy.

LAST CHANCE FOR EASTER TULIPS...The sign-up sheet is located near the office to order tulips to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter. Potted plants are \$7 and must be ordered by March 29.

WOMEN'S GUILD ..will hold an organizational meeting on Wednesday April 15 at 7:00 PM in the Parlor for all women of the congregation. We want to encourage any church women to come and join us in the Trinity Women's Guild! Join us for fellowship and service as we prepare for our annual Church Bazaar, and help with Ronald McDonald House projects and other charitable works. We look forward to meeting you!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED..Saturday, June 20th from 8:30 am until about 3:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. Volunteers will be notified of the work location one week prior to June 20th. Anyone over the age 14 may volunteer. Skills are not necessary, but any skilled worker is especially valuable. Please sign up on the sheet located near Fellowship Hall if you are able to help. See Joan Clark if you have any questions or would like additional information.

KIDS PAGE

EASTER CARD

Many symbols remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection. This Easter, put some of those symbols on special cards. Then give the cards to other people to share the good news that Jesus is alive.

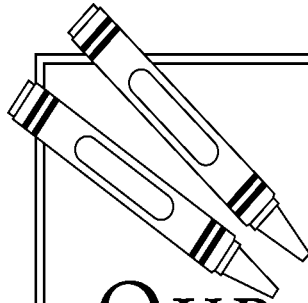
What you need:

- Craft foam
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun
- Empty food can without label
- Paint and paintbrush
- Paper plate
- Paper (8 1/2" x 11")
- Markers or crayons



What you do:

1. Choose some simple Easter shapes to draw on the craft foam (cross, empty tomb, heart, etc.).
2. Cut out each shape.
3. With an adult's help, glue the shapes onto the can.
4. Pour a thin layer of paint onto a paper plate.
5. Roll the can in the paint and then roll the can onto the paper.
6. Try this several times using different colors.
7. When your paper is dry, fold it into a card.
8. Write "Happy Easter!" or a Bible verse on the front of the card. Then give it to someone.

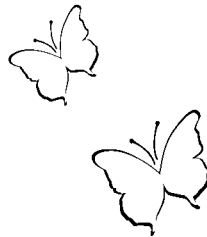


Just for **KIDS**

OUR LIVING HOPE

Easter is a time to rejoice because of what God did for us in sending his Son. Jesus is our living hope. Read 1 Peter 1:3-4 (NIV) below. Then find the **bold** words in the crossword search.

"Praise be to the **God** and **Father** of our **Lord Jesus Christ!** In his great **mercy** he has given us **new birth** into a **living hope** through the **resurrection** of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an **inheritance** that can **never perish, spoil or fade** — **kept in heaven** for you"



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Trinity Tidings for April

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Pastoral Relations
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