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The June Newsletter is

In honor of the birthdays of our daughter Robin Fatzinger and granddaughter MacKenzie Fatzinger by Frank and Carole Nacci.

My dearest sisters and brothers in Christ,

We all know the saying. We hear it come from the mouths of parents, especially around Christmas time. How do we do at living in this manner in our daily lives? Here is the phrase: “WE SHOULD GIVE MORE THAN WE RECEIVE.”

Of course, we cannot give as much as God gives us, our very breath, our bodies, our families, our government (thought of as good or bad in any moment), our environment (yes even the warm days of summer fast approaching). We cannot give as much as we receive from God, but we can give it a Holy Trinity best effort & try..

The Book of Acts tells us, “In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”(Acts25:35, ESV). The more we give freely of ourselves- our money, our time, our hands and hearts- the more we recognize the blessing bestowed upon us from God. Once the recognition of blessedness comes to our minds, we begin to live, think, act from our hearts. Living from the heart is life, life abundant, life of response not duty, life of freedom, not bondage.

In 1 Corinthians Paul wrote, “For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but if not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them.” (1 Corinthians 9:17-19, ESV). The reward Paul is mentioning is that feeling of fulfillment that volunteering brings. However, a greater reward comes as we recognize that our words and our actions are all gifts first received from God through Christ. Through Christ, we are gifted life abundant and eternal. We have no debt to pay- let your mind rest easy. We have no duty to fulfill- let your hands loose the burden. We have been gifted life abundant, life eternal through the love of Christ Jesus our Lord- let your heart hear that message.

Now, join Holy Trinity in sharing that message to Catasauqua and beyond. Join us in giving our abundant resources to others by opening our wallets even when the economy is in a downturn. Join us in giving our hands by calling the office to schedule a day or two or many to help prepare or serve meals for the kiddos in the parks. Join us by giving our hearts by telling and showing others that they too are loved unconditionally by God. This way, they too will have the opportunity to reflect that love themselves.

We may not need to give more than we receive. However, the gift of abundant life is discovered most rapidly when we strive to do just that. We all know the saying. We do a great job living it in our lives as Holy Trinity. Don’t slow up now. Be the example to all our neighbors and pour our blessings onto the streets. The message and example of living responsively to God’s love is how we will get through today and tomorrow. It’s how hate is conquered by love. GIVE ABUNDANT. GIVE CHEERFULLY. GIVE MORE THAN WE RECEIVE!

~ Your brother in Christ, Pr. Brian

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About the 3rd week of June, you should be receiving your offering envelopes for July and August in the mail. If you do not receive them, please contact Robin in the church office. (610-264-2641)



At any time, you can give donations to the **“Pastor’s Discretionary Fund”**. This fund is used to give temporary financial assistance to people of our congregation and community when a sudden need arises. You may send contributions to the church or place them in the offering plate on Sunday mornings. Please mark your checks or envelopes **“Pastor’s Discretionary Fund”**.



Altar Flowers

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND:

June 5th In loving memory of John Medence, Jr. by his wife Rita.

June 12th In honor of our daughter Robin to celebrate her birthday by Frank and Carole Nacci.

June 19th In loving memory of Joseph Baragone by Sandy and Erich Svitana.

June 26th In honor of our grand daughter Mackenzie to celebrate her birthday by Pop Pop and Mam Maw Nacci.

All bulletin dedications are open for the month of June.

6/01	Maria Gillette
6/01	Jack Wetzel
6/02	Randy Schoeneberger
6/05	Janis Charvala
6/05	Melissa Knecht
6/07	Traci Reitz
6/07	Stacey Strickland
6/07	Kathy Horvath
6/08	Vicki Chimes
6/09	Brooklyn Williams
6/11	Linda Wiland
6/12	Juliette Santoroski
6/13	Lewis Heller
6/20	Debbie Fry
6/22	Rose Dietrich
6/25	Harper Santoroski
6/26	Sandra Lower
6/30	Jacqueline Younger



Core purpose statement: "Gratefully sharing God's love through faith and service"

The deadline for the July/August newsletter is June 22nd

*IF HOSPITALIZED,
BE SURE TO SIGN A RELEASE CARD
AND USE OUR
HOSPITAL CODE #244.*

TURNING POINT RECYCLING PROGRAM

Turning Point, a refuge and safe place for survivors of domestic and intimate partner abuse and their children in the Lehigh Valley, sends USED CELL PHONES & TABLETS to Smartphone Recycling, powered by GRC Wireless who ERASES DATA. Over 10 million devices have been safely recycled since 2002 by GRC Wireless, providing a payout to participants. There is a box in the Narthex for you to recycle your USED SMARTPHONES, CELL PHONES and TABLETS, thereby being part of a Zero Landfill program and helping to support Turning Point help survivors of domestic abuse.

Did you know? The Lions Club collects used eyeglasses (they don't need the cases) for areas in the world where glasses are an unheard of luxury. The Lions have the glasses polished and shipped to optical missions around the world. The glasses are spread out, and the community members try on the glasses until they find a pair that helps. Can you imagine? Your used glasses can be dropped off in the box at the Whitehall Public Library, or here at Holy Trinity in the baskets outside the office and in the entryway to the sanctuary (narthex).

Redner's – Save - A- Tape program: Holy Trinity collects Redner's receipts. Proceeds support camperships for Holy Trinity youth who want to attend a week of camp at Bear Creek. Please place receipts in the basket in the Narthex.



Our deepest sympathy to Sally and family and friends of the passing of Stephen Chromiak on April 25th.



Congratulations to **E. Thomas Rabenold**, Betty's grandson, from graduating highschool in Virginia;
Alyssa Riedy, Pastor Brian and Kim's daughter, from Susquehanna University.

Property Notes May 2, 2022

Attendees: Bob Connelly, Pr Brian

- Family Promise- next date for sleep over is week of June 5th
- Look to extend drain hose for air unit or Install gutter on metal roof for air unit drainage. Address in spring
- Church ¾ pointed. John started last week of April.
- All sidewalk cracks will be opened and then fixed when pointing done.
- Painting of office doors in spring.
- Bilco door installed / we need to paint.
- Nave lights have been ordered. Pat electrician to finish soon after another surgery on April 28th. Lester mounted the lectern and pulpit lights.
- Hang tack strips in basement for BoyScout announcements.
- We need to make a schedule of necessary things to be housed in office. Drains must be unclogged every fall; lights must be checked twice a year. Floor buffed yearly, waxed every other year. Ect.
- Leaf blower arrived.
- Shrub trimming done by Lester.
- Neighbor volunteering to take about organ blower and remove from church
- Nave flashing replaced on slate roof by Paul Wright Roofing. They found issue with capstones. John will inspect on May 3rd.
- Radiator covers in hall and robing room started by Nick Herman
- Dave Spieker to replace remaining ballast lights in basement storage room as they burn out
- No washer/dryer for church. Family Promise items done quicker and easier at laundromat. Recommend we talk to Laundromat about gift cards for people struggling.
- Can we move trophy case to pastor office? Make sacristy a sitting room/changing room?

Flashing---\$56,000 Pointing---\$ 3,000 LED lights----\$ 3,000 Ceiling tiles-----\$ 1,000

Lexan on remaining windows- hoping to paint the windows before this Thursday 4/14.

Jerry will call Adams glass to finish Lexan on 4/15 --\$5,000 Radiator covers--\$ 2,000

Total projects 2021-----\$70,000 We should announce all work done in church over year.

****NEXT MEETING IS June 6th 1:00pm. Please come and join team if able!!!!**

**In this CHURCH we strive to be...
Christ-Centered, Spiritual, Praising, Growing,
Serving, Partnering, Supporting**

Pastor's past month ministries:

Discretionary Funds- multiple rental assistance , food cards distributed

Partnering-

- Family Promise next hosting will be week of June 5th. Fifth meeting with political leaders occurred on May 25th. The conversation has us looking for new partners, perhaps with Red Cross to open a RedCross House of the Lehigh Valley. Family Promise was added into the conversation. We may partner with them and Borough to provide transitional housing for homeless families.. We paused Coffee with a Cop. Holy Trinity has been asked to support School District C3P (Catasauqua Community that Cares Program) in the National Night Out set for August 2nd. More dates to consider are North Catasauqua community events of: Safety Day July 23rd, Columbus Day Weekend Autumn fest, Carnival in June. The banner on Front Street will be requested to be moved to Catasauqua Amphitheater for Friday music.

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Praising-

- 3 services available on Sunday mornings 8, 9, 10:30. Changing June 12th to 8 and 10am.
- 8am will be spoken with communion. 10 am will be a slightly modified traditional service

Growing-

- Summer music camp for children of Catasauqua will be happening in July.

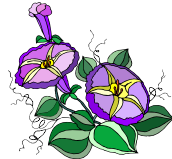
Spiritual-

- Going to try Native American spiritual practices for the next few months. Started Richard Rohr book

Supporting-

- Free food every Wednesday from 4:00-6pm. This will end the last Wednesday of May. We are in need of financial support for this and our summer lunch program with the YMCA. Memo line of checks or envelopes with money should state- Neighbor Support

Christ-Centered- is why we do all these things. Without Christ, we are nothing.



Trinity Morning Glories

We are a daytime women's group here at Holy Trinity. Our focus is on the spiritual and service to others. Along the way, we share food, work, laugh, chat and pray together! Please join us!

Note: Our meetings will always be the 3rd Monday at 10:00 (exception: Dec. will be the 2nd Monday).

On Monday, May 16, 2022, 32 women attended Morning Glories and enjoyed a tasteful Salad Bar and desserts. Thanks to those that prepared the various items.

Welcome to new Morning Glory: **Diane Laubach**

Linda Heiberger's devotions centered on the daily things that we can have gratitude for. She read selections from the book "Grace and Gratitude". First, we can think about new mercies every morning, second, rejoice in the Lord, third, nothing is too small to do and/or be thankful for and fourth, remember to give thanksgiving and praise every day. Linda then presented the book to one of the speakers whose name was drawn from a basket with all our names in.

Jenae Holtzhafer, Founder and Executive Director of the Kindness Project, did a video presentation about the Kindness Project. Their mission is to create a kind and caring community for resource families and children in foster care throughout the Lehigh Valley. Their goal is to help as many foster families answer the call when they get a new placement. They quickly provide essentials so resource families can focus less on the financial stress and more on providing love and emotional support to the children in their care. They provide thousands of dollars in free resources to over 1,000 children in foster care. At their shop, The Kindness Exchange, children and teens are provided with stylish new or like-new clothes and personal items to help meet their most immediate needs. **Diane Davidson** also spoke about The Kindness Project and what they've accomplished strictly through volunteers.

Ongoing Projects: Turning Point used cell phone collection: (Linda Wiland): Note: Used tablets are also now being collected. **Morning Glories Bulletin Board in Alice Storch Room** has been seasonally updated by **Vicki Chimics** and **Judy Connelly**; thanks to both of them.

Annual May Cay Galgon Baby Bottle Campaign: The campaign is on-going from May 1 through June 5; empty bottles will be in a bassinet in the back of church and can be returned filled to the bassinet. The bottles are rapidly disappearing so we hope our final total far exceeds last year's total of \$971. **Diane Carfara and Kathy Nattress** are in charge of counting the coins/cash/checks in the returned bottles. *cont'd....*

Mystery dinner theater, “Death and Doo Wop” will be held **September 17, 2022**. “Without A Cue Productions, LLC” will present the play. Thanks to an angel the play has been completely paid for. Bad Bones BBQ will cater the event; the menu will be Pulled Pork BBQ on a roll, Meaty Baked Beans, Coleslaw, and BBQ Sauce. **Pat Fried** will again supply Sundae Cups from King Kone. Cost of tickets will be \$30.00 with all the proceeds going to The Kindness Project. **Kathy Nattress** has already designed the centerpieces and **Steph Chimics** is working on wall decorations. We’ll discuss a few raffle baskets in June and also talk about a prize for the “best dressed”. **Janis Charvala** will prepare tickets and poster.

Distribution of offering: \$340 in Script Gift Cards were given to the Kindness Project.

An incredible amount of pool noodles, birthday party items and children’s underwear was collected for the Kindness Project.

Since Sept. 2008, **\$57,164.94** has been donated to special causes; this does not include all the non-monetary donations that have been made over the past 13 years which probably equal that amount.

Future Dates:

Monday, June 20, 2022, 10:00: Devotions – **Nancy Miller**
Picnic Fun!

We’re looking for games to play with the group. Let Sue/Janis know if you have any.

Melissa Sassaman has already given us 2 paper games. We’ll be doing a table scavenger hunt so fill your purses with unusual things. Perhaps, we’ll do some Bingo.

Donations: Pet food for local food banks

Picnic Fare: Meat Balls w/rolls - **Diane Carfara/Elaine Sales;**

Cauliflower Casserole – **Carol Cunningham**

Chicken Casserole – **Mary Farner;** Homemade Baked Beans – **Carol Hartranft**

Fruit Salad - ?; Cashew Pasta Salad – **Lucy Lynn;** Green Salad – **Mary Ann Gibbons**

Deviled Eggs – **Betty Rabenold;** Chips – **Paula Kessack;** Finger Food – **BJ Kunkel**

Cookies – **Carole Ludden;** Dessert – **Lois McAllister**

Lemonade, Iced Tea – **Judy Spaits**

Monday, July 18, 2022, 10:00: Devotions – **Karen Frankenfield**

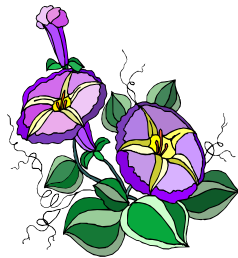
Salvation Army Speaker – Darien Huaman, Director of Social Servives

Donations: Granola Bars, Beef Jerky, travel-size toiletries, snack size bags of crackers such as gold fish crackers, and snack size box with tuna and crackers in

Plan August 2022 thru January 2023

After-Meeting Brunch

Note: In August, we will have an Ice Cream Social





Treasurer Report

The church's budget deficit at the end of April was (-\$3,361). At the end of April of 2021, the church had a budget surplus of \$3,975.

On a positive note, this April took in \$1,290 more than last April in regular, budgeted income, so that was good. However, combined receipts for both Lent and Easter were down in 2022 by \$863, so that was not good.

On April the 11th, Holy Trinity received an \$8,700 distribution from the St. Paul's Trusts.

On April the 8th, the church received a gift of 60 shares of Apple, Inc. Common Stock. The church now holds a total of 760 shares of Apple, Inc. stock. The total value of this stock investment on 4/30/22 was \$119,814.

"Special" gifts received during April were as follows: Pastor's Discretionary Fund- \$1,346, Capital Campaign- \$707, Neighbor Support Fund- \$561, World Hunger- \$20, Building Fund- \$15, Benevolence- \$300.

Thank you to everyone who contributed.

All of our bills are current including our monthly commitment of \$850 to the Synod for Benevolence.

Please continue to support the church to the best of your financial ability. Thank you.

~ John Marakovits
Treasurer



You know what is just around the corner? **FATHER'S DAY!** Celebrate Dad with a gift card from the list of in-stock cards, or order cards this month - the June 12th deadline for this month's order will get your cards in our hands on June 15th, and we can get them to you on or before Father's Day, June 19th. So whether Dad is into sports, hunting, fishing, grilling, home and yard projects, a delicious dinner out...or just to give him a break on gas or coffee stops...there's something for him from SCRIP! And don't forget **graduation** gifting!!

Remember to ask for your \$0 balance cards at the register! Put your name on each \$0 balance card and drop it in the SCRIP (tissue) box on the table outside Robin's office or in the narthex. One of these days, we will draw a name...the winner will receive a \$10 gift card of their choice. Enter as many times as you like to increase your chances of winning!

Ya gotta shop anyway...why not give back to your church while doing your shopping, dining, and gift-giving? You'll spend the same amount as you would using cash or a credit card, and you'll be supporting Holy Trinity's faith formation activities via the rebate that the SCRIP program gives to HT for each card purchased! Order forms are available from Joe or Diane, as well as in the narthex and outside Robin's office..

We welcome texts or calls to Diane (610-739-6006) for card requests, or see Joe or Diane after 9am worship. IOUs are welcome! **The deadline for our next regular order is Sunday, June 12th.**

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Here are the cards available for immediate purchase - the profit realized by HT when these cards were ordered ranged from 2-16% (that's like \$16 raised on a \$100 card purchase!!):

COFFEE: Dunkin Starbucks Wawa

GROCERIES and PRESCRIPTIONS: Walmart/Sam's Club Weis Giant

GAS: Giant Weis Wawa

SHOPPING/GIFTING: Amazon Kohl's Target Bed Bath & Beyond Walmart Cabela's LL Bean

CRAFTING: Joann Fabric Michael's

HOME IMPROVEMENT: Lowe's Home Depot

FAST FOOD & DINING: Applebee's Olive Garden Longhorn Steakhouse Panera Arby's Burger King Wendy's Little Caesars Subway Taco Bell



We start out with gratitude for all of the support from our church family at our Junior Victorian Tea and Basket Raffle on May 15th. Twenty-nine children from age 2-14, accompanied by 31 adults, enjoyed dress-ups, a craft, BINGO (with prizes, of course!), the basket raffle (25 gift cards and 42 "baskets"), refreshments served on fancy dishes, and our special canine guest, Charly, with his handler and the founder of Tails of Valor, Heather Lloyd. 100% of the proceeds - an incredible \$1146 - was sent to Tails of Valor, Paws of Honor. Here are the amazing people and businesses who made the Junior Tea such a resounding success: Luther Itterly, Joe Schwindenhammer, Boy Scout Troop 94 and Cub Pack 94, Nancy Scatton, Sue Marakovits, Diane Carfara, Frank and Carole Nacci/Nacci Printing, Patty Fister, Barb Fister, Vicki Chimics, Cheryl and Larry Kneiss, Steph Chimics, Barb Roth, Jill Suter, Janis Charvala, Alicia Kresley, Ruthann Reinsmith, Helen Dreisbach, Randy Schoeneberger, Rena Bond, Cindy Day, Mayor Barbara Schlegel, Linda Lech/Linda's Luxuries, Applebee's, Whitehall and Coplay Giant Food Stores, MacArthur Road Weis Market, Crazy Cones, The Roxy, Paint Some Pottery, Crayola Experience, Putt-U, The Rink, Lehigh Valley Zoo, Brothers Pizza, Becky's Drive-In, Pie's On Pizza, Rita's in Northampton, Miller Symphony Hall, Garden City Greenhouse, King Kone, and Thrivent Financial. Hopefully I didn't miss anyone! Special thanks go to Dun-Rite Electrical Services for a very generous and unexpected donation of \$250, which accounted for almost a quarter of the funds raised for Tails of Valor.

A highlight of the Junior Tea was the return of 3 of our youth alumni, home from their first year of college - Emily Suter, Emily Thomas, and Jake Riedy, to help host the event. Brianna Walker, Riley Knecht, and Lilah Carfara were on hand to help with raffle ticket sales, to supervise the craft table, and to serve the delicious baked items and fresh fruit to our guests. Parents Jen Carfara and Melissa Knecht provided much-needed support. And conspicuously helpful during the Tea were Joe, Vicki and Steph, Cheryl, and Alicia.

If you would like to be part of the Junior Tea Team for next year's event, let Diane Czar know!

PARENTS: IMPORTANT DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDARS

June 28-July 3 - Creation Festival: A Tribute to Our Creator A camping opportunity complete with contemporary Christian musicians and speakers.

Saturday, August 27 - help host/serve at the 5 Loaves & 2 Fish **Taco Bar**

Saturday, October 15 - serve at 5 Loaves & 2 Fish **Spaghetti Dinner**

Saturday, October 29 - serve at **Halloween Hot Dog/Hot Chocolate Give Away**

Saturday, November 19 - serve at 5 Loaves & 2 Fish **Pancake Breakfast**, 8:30 to 11:00

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Saturday, December 10 - serve at 5 Loaves & 2 Fish **Prime Rib Dinner**

Summer 2022 - 30 HOUR FAMINE - date to be determined. Make a difference for hungry children by raising awareness and funds for World Vision's work in the U.S. and internationally - includes 30-hour fast and sleepover at Holy Trinity. Grades 7 -12, and alumni welcome!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)



NEIGHBOR SUPPORTING NEIGHBOR

~ Wow! Your generous response to the **Mother's Day \$10 Blanket Appeal** gathered \$440 for Church World Service's relief work. Blankets are distributed in the U.S. as well as other countries.

~ Next up: June brings the opportunity to **honor our fathers and other men in our lives** who have provided shelter for us and seen us through the "disasters" in our lives (flat tires, broken pipes, lawn mowers that won't start...) **Lutheran Congregational Services** provides funds and hands-on help to victims of disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, and wildfires. You can donate any amount and, by using the forms that are available as you enter the sanctuary on Sunday morning, you can convey your special thoughts to your honoree.

~ Holy Trinity will be **hosting 4 Family Promise families the week of June 5, starting that Sunday evening, through the morning of Sunday, June 12.** We need volunteers who are willing to provide meals (served buffet style), snacks and grab-and-go breakfast items. We also need two people willing to sleep over in the evening, arriving about 7:00 PM. Families are typically out the door by 6:00 AM. Families will have their own rooms separate from the volunteers. Those who stay to help serve food and/or sleep over must have updated child abuse clearances (these are the no-cost background checks for volunteers). If you are able to help in any capacity, please call Robin in the church office. Thank you for your support of this ministry. PA Child Abuse Clearances required. You can contact Robin for assistance with clearances, which are free for volunteers.

~ **Summer lunches for the Catasauqua YMCA start June 13th.** There are two shifts. **9am-11am for food prep and 11am-noon handing out the lunches at the Catty Pool area.** If you would like to volunteer, please contact the church office ASAP to talk about the dates and which shift you are available. NOTE: if going to hand out lunches you must have your PA Child Clearances.

~ Tasty food and a warm welcome continued on Wednesday evenings through the month of May. Big, BIG thanks go to Pastor Brian and his team of cooks, dishwashers, and hosts, and to those who have donated supplies and funding to keep this ministry alive for our church family and community! About 120 meals have been served each week.

~ Looking for an easy way to support another community partner? Start collecting items for the yard sale to be held on August 6th! The Catasauqua Public Library will use our space and our expertise for the sale and will receive 100% of the proceeds. Drop-off of items will begin a week before the sale - times and dates for drop-off to be announced later. And why not reserve some time during the week of August 1-6 to help with set-up and to volunteer the day of the sale. No special skills required, and even an hour of help is MUCH appreciated!

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~ The 5 Loaves team met in March to fine-tune plans for upcoming dinners to benefit our neighbors. If you would like to be part of this team's work (there are many ways to help!), talk to Janis Charvala (610-440-0073). Their next dinner will be the ever-popular Taco Bar on Saturday, August 27th. The proceeds from this by-donation fiesta will benefit Street Medicine of Lehigh Valley Hospital, which addresses the health needs of our local homeless population, including those living right here in Catasauqua.

~ Our building's doors continue to welcome well-known and fresh faces seeking emergency assistance, help securing means to become self-sufficient, assistance preventing or resolving homelessness, rides to appointments...or often just a cup of coffee and a listening ear. Thank you for your continued donations to the Pastor's Discretionary and Neighbor Support Funds that keep the financial part of Holy Trinity's service to the community a reality.

May our hearts be broken by the things that break the heart of God, and may we be moved to provide the hand that lifts someone up - whether it be through a monetary donation, making a phone call or sending a card, or just smiling or saying Hello to a person that we encounter during the course of our day. And remember that homelessness doesn't disappear with warmer weather...

*Luke 10: 'Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man...? 'The one who had mercy on him.'
Jesus said, 'Go and do likewise.'*



Holy Trinity's Fifteenth Victorian Tea

What a lovely Victorian Tea was held at Holy Trinity on April 30, 2022 attended by 96 women!

The Victorian Tea Team had a great time setting up the tea tables with our beautiful tea china on Friday, April 29. Thank you to our setup/tear down team: Jerry Charvala, Bob Connelly, Bob Schweitzer, Eric Svitana, Ed Hartranft, John Marakovits, Frank and Stephanie Chimics

Thanks, also, to our 7 dapper servers: Rick Martson, Curt Reinsmith, Jason Kelly, Ian McCloud, Bob Schweitzer, Jim Spaits and Bob Connelly. They added a touch of class to our tea.

The server's chose the following for our 3 winning categories: Best Ensemble: Linda Heiberger and Diane Jones; Best Hat: Suzanne Smale and Barbara Miller; Judges' Choice: Jackie Nattress and Barbara Verba.

As special treats 4 wreaths donated by Linda Heiberger were raffled off, 2 women at each of the 14 tables received a door prize and 1 woman at each table was awarded the centerpiece.

Our caterer, Liz Burda and her hardworking team treated us to unique tea sandwiches and tasty teas. Trinity's bakers: Barb Fister, Sandy Svitana, Lois McAllister, Judy Connelly, Mary Ann Farrand, Paige Miller, and Heather Kelly added delicious tea breads and desserts.

Thank you to our photographers: Karen Frankenfield on Friday and Ian McCloud on Saturday.

The final total of \$2,235 was sent to the Easter Seals Camp Growing Green Scholarship program in Lauren's Faust's honor.

Victorian Tea/Raffle Team: Cheryl Kneiss, Barb Fister, Sue Marakovits, Diane Jones, Ruthann Reinsmith, Sandy Svitana, Carol Cunningham, Vicki Chimics, Mary Ann Gibbons, Judy Connelly, Janis Charvala, Carol Hartranft, Rena Bond, Debbie Daddona.

WORSHIP AND Music

May 4, 2022

Present: Pastor Brian, Robin McC[oud], Barb Fister, Carol Cunningham, Diane Carfara, Ben Becker, Diane Czar, Cheryl Kneiss

Discussed past Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter services. Everyone felt they all went well. The handwashing on Maundy Thursday was liked. Pastor asked if we would be okay with a skit or play for Maundy Thursday or Good Friday. We all agreed. He will be looking for one for next year. Pastor also brought up "story telling" the lessons. We had a discussion of different ways of doing Palm Sunday. We will discuss this in August for planning next year.

We discussed ways of introducing modern music into services. We decided our congregation isn't ready for organizing a praise band. We would need a leader and we don't have one. We discussed putting the whole service or at least the songs up on screens.

Bells last service for this year is May 22.

Outside music groups-

Bel Canto camp in July. Gay Men's Chorus set to begin rehearsals in Fall. Muhlenberg College is interested in using the sanctuary for recitals. We should have our policy that says we do not pay any organizations that use our space in writing.

Summer services will be at 8 and 10 starting on June 12. Pastor will work out format of 10 service.

Had a discussion of doing something every Wednesday in Lent.

Had a freewheeling discussion of how to expand the food give aways on Wednesdays and expand our community outreach. Hot dogs and corn hole or dartball or music?? Could we do something in the park in conjunction with Friday night concerts??

Next meeting is July 6 at 6:00.



Saturday, **August 6th**: Community Yard Sale

Saturday, **August 27th**: 4 pm. Outdoor Taco Bar

Saturday, **September 17th**: Murder Mystery Dinner

Friday, **October 7th**: Victorian Raffle

Saturday, **October 8th**: Victorian Raffle

Saturday, **October 15th**: 4pm-5:30pm Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, **October 29th**: Annual Halloween Hot Dog/Hot Choc. Give Away

Saturday, **November 19th**: 8:30am- 11am Buttermilk/Pumpkin Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, **December 10th**: Prime Rib Dinner

47. A Father Gives

Luke 11:11-13

“Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!” (NIV)

“You fathers—if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! If you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.” (NLT)

What father among you, if his son asks for a loaf of bread, will give him a stone; or if he asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

If you then, evil as you are, know how to give good gifts [gifts that are to their advantage] to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask and continue to ask Him! (AMP)

If your little boy asks for a serving of fish, do you scare him with a live snake on his plate? If your little girl asks for an egg, do you trick her with a spider? 13As bad as you are, you wouldn't think of such a thing--you're at least decent to your own children. And don't you think the Father who conceived you in love will give the Holy Spirit when you ask him?" (MSG)

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ADVANTAGE	GOOD	SCORPION
AMONG	HEAVENLY	SERPENT
ASKS	INSTEAD	SERVING
BREAD	LEAST	SNAKE
CONTINUE	LITTLE	SPIDER
COURSE	LOAF	STONE
DECENT	MORE	THEIR
EGG	MUCH	THOSE
FISH	PEOPLE	TRICK
GIFTS	SCARE	YOUR