

June 3, Communion

First Reading: Deuteronomy 5:12-15
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Gospel: Mark 2:23--3:6
Pastor Genck Morton preaching

June 10

First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15
Psalm 130
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Gospel: Mark 3:20-35
Pastor Morton preaching

June 17

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17
Gospel: Mark 4:26-34
Dr. Rob Horton preaching

June 24

First Reading: Job 38:1-11
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Gospel: Mark 4:35-41
Pastor Mentzer preaching

Capital Campaign Next Step: Parish House Doors and Kitchen/Bathroom Renovation

Thank you! Due to your generosity, our Capital Campaign raised money for:

1. Heating/Air Conditioning system in our Parish House
2. Slate Roof for the Church
3. Parish House Doors
4. Kitchen Renovation in the Parish House
5. First Floor Bathroom Renovation in the Parish House
6. Painting the Steeple in 8 years

Starting the week of June 25th, the kitchen and bathroom renovation in the Parish House will begin. We anticipate the project will be completed by the end of September. During that time, we can anticipate disruption in our weekday and Sunday morning routines. Prayers for an abundance of patience shall ascend to heaven during this time. Possibly a few "Lord, have Mercys" as well.

Please Note: Sunday Morning Coffee Fellowship will take place at the north end of Fondersmith Auditorium from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Adult Forum will not begin until 10 a.m. Trinity Unplugged will not meet during the summer.

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Mission Statement

Under constraint of the Gospel, guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit, the mission of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is for all members to bear witness to the crucified and risen Christ (Acts 1:8)

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With the completion of the kitchen and bathroom project of the Fisher Parish House, we will have:

1. A fully functional, high quality kitchen for ministry and fellowship events
2. New and spacious restrooms
3. Two family restrooms
4. Gathering space for coffee and conversation on Sunday mornings
5. Additional meeting and learning space
6. Additional storage space
7. Family Ministry Center (Nursery through Senior High) on the Lower Level of the Parish House
8. Freed up space on the Upper Level of the Parish House for community ministry and partnership.

We are thankful for our architect, general contractor, and designers for their guidance on this project.

- ❖ Bruce Evans of Cox Evans Architects is our architect
- ❖ Richard Shoemaker with Paul Risk Construction is our general Contractor
- ❖ Trinity member Matt Schuler, director of culinary development at the SCOPOS hospitality group, is our kitchen designer
- ❖ Kristen Dommel of Kristen Dommel Interiors and Holy Trinity member is our interior designer.

The Parish House of Holy Trinity Church has long been a place for ministry, fellowship, community service, and community engagement. I am excited that the improvements we are making will equip us for strong and vital ministry in the decades ahead of us. Again, thank you for your generosity.

Blessings.

Pastor Tim Mentzer

Retirement Community Services:

Luther Acres **Tuesday, June 5 at 3:00 p.m.**

Willow Valley **Tuesday, June 19 at 3:00 p.m.**

Woodcrest Villa **Thursday, June 21 at 1:00 p.m.**

ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday Morning Classes for Adults

Adult Elective on Sundays in the library at 9:45. The Adult Elective is led by Doug Frazer. This month- Mere Christianity by C. S. Lewis: A careful, biblical reading of this great classic. Come with questions about anything on your mind and we will use C. S. Lewis to chart a path to the answers.

Adult Forum on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. (during construction) in the Fondersmith Auditorium.

June 3 No Forum. Please attend the Milestones reception

June 10 Dr. Rob Horton, "When do we get to sing MY hymn?"

June 17 Pastor Adam Morton, Gift, Grace, and Community in the Early Church, Part 1

June 24 Pastor Adam Morton, Gift, Grace and Community in the Early Church, Part 2

Trinity Unplugged will not meet this summer due to construction.

Upcoming Fellowship Opportunities

The newly formed Fellowship Committee has several events planned for the coming months. Please mark your calendar and join us for fellowship, food and even some light exercise.

- June 3** Milestones – a reception between services in Fondersmith Auditorium
A Celebration of Confirmands and their families, Graduating High School Students and New Members
- July 8** Sneaker Sunday – wear sneakers to church and take a walk to the Community garden on South Duke Street after the 8:30 service
- Aug. 12** Sneaker Sunday – wear sneakers to church. Take a walk – location yet to be determined- after the 8:30 service
- Sept. 23** Congregational Picnic at Neffsville Park

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Confirmation Sunday, June 3

This year we will be confirming our 8th graders on Sunday, June 3 at the 11:00 service. The Milestone Reception in Fondersmith Auditorium will include honoring our confirmands, Thomas Foster, Matthew Geib, Andrew Mentzer, Cecelia Nightingale and Daniel Sheetz. Please come and celebrate with the youth and their families.



Our spotlight this month shines on our graduating High School seniors! This month we salute Lizzie McBride, Emily Shenk, Pauline Tenneh, Nathan Tobler and Maddie Vaughn.

Lizzie McBride, the daughter of Kevin and Cathy McBride and the granddaughter of Bob and Emy Belser, is graduating from Manheim Township High School on June 6, 2018. Lizzie was active at Township playing tennis and lacrosse, being captain of both teams her senior year. Lizzie also played trumpet in the symphonic band for four years. She plans to attend St. Joseph's University next year to study Food Marketing and continue playing lacrosse.

Emily Shenk, the daughter of Glenn Shenk and Ann Shenk, and the granddaughter of Bud Moore, graduates from Manheim Central High School on June 8, 2018. In September, Emily will leave for nine months to do mission work with the World Race program. She will spend time in Guatemala, Thailand, Malaysia and Swaziland. After her mission trip, she will attend James Madison University where she plans on a double major in Health Sciences and pre-Physician Assistant Studies, with a minor in medical Spanish.



Pauline Tenneh, the daughter of Jemama Foster and the granddaughter of Mary Tenneh, graduates from McCaskey High School. While at McCaskey, Pauline was a member of the National Honor Society, ARCH (Achievement, Respect, Community and Habits of Mind) program, Gospel Choir and Track team where she participated in the long jump, high jump and two hundred meter run. Pauline maintained a 3.6 average in the health careers concentration of study and is a recipient of the Dietrich Botstiber Foundation Scholarship. Pauline plans to attend Albright College to pursue her dream of becoming a physician. Pauline has also been a member of Trinity's childcare staff for the last two years and a VBS and Sunday School volunteer. (And she

really does smile – just not during a track competition!)



Nathan Tobler, the son of Dave and Joanne Tobler and the grandson of John and Cathy Dobish, graduates from Lampeter-Strasberg High School and will be attending Elizabethtown College in the fall. During High School, Nate was active in LS Heroes, Varsity Club, Ski Club, Orchestra, County Orchestra (for all four years), Pit orchestra, LS Swim team (district qualifier for 4 years and Captain), LS Otters summer swim team, Coach for the LS YMCA Rumblers winter swim team, Lifeguard at the LS YMCA, Chick-Fil-A Leadership, Coast Guard Auxiliary, Breakfast Fellowship volunteer, VBS volunteer and Sunday School volunteer. At E-town, Nate will continue his swimming career while he majors in engineering with a concentration in mechanical engineering.

granddaughter of Tony and June Murse. Maddie will graduate from Manheim Township High School on June 6, 2018. While at Township, Maddie was actively involved in the Manheim Township Performing Arts Association, participating in the musicals and in Marching Band where she was Drum Major her senior year. Maddie, a talented artist, will attend Millersville University where she will continue her artistic studies. Maddie also teaches art to our Sunday Schoolers and will begin serving as a childcare assistant in August.

Maddie Vaughn is the daughter of Ed and Krista Vaughn and the



We also wish to congratulate Andrew Beck Lobos who graduates from Carnegie Mellon University with a degree in computer science and a minor in Japanese

All of our graduates have actively participated in the life of this congregation. We pray for their continued success in life and give thanks for their time with us at Trinity. We look forward to seeing them when they return to us!

Next up will be Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School! This year, from June 18 to June 22 we will learn that Jesus can rescue us no matter where we are or what we have done! We never do anything ordinary at Trinity during VBS, so this year look for a giant rescue raft, palm trees sprouting in uncommon places and some wild antics from a very cute and furry sloth, Moe! So won't you consider joining in for an uncommon week of faith and fun? Volunteers are welcome! From Crew Leaders who travel with the children through the rotation every day experiencing the Bible adventure, Science lesson, KidVid Cinema and Games right along with the children, to the people who run the stations for the children – all helpers are welcome, whether you can come for one night or all five. Everything, and I do mean EVERYTHING you need will be provided, from interactive environments to materials for your experiments to props and costumes. All you need is love for Jesus and a heart willing to share that love with Trinity's kids and the kids of our neighborhood. Besides, it really is fun!

Thank-you for the opportunity to be of service.

Patti Corll, Director of Children's and Family Ministry

WOMEN'S/ MEN'S MINISTRY

Men in Mission (1) Meets every other Wednesday at 7:00 a.m. in the Homestead Village Chapel. Contact is Reed Spiegel at 569-5564 or rspiegel29@comcast.net. Our aim is to have energetic discussions on stories in the Bible during a one hour session.

Men in Mission (3) Meets every other Thursday at 7:00 a.m. in the Homestead Village Boardroom. Contact is Jim Doyle at 344-2679 or jdoyle24@comcast.net

TWIST

The purpose of Trinity Women in Study Together (TWIST), which is open to all women of the church, is to provide meetings for Bible study and spiritual development, and to be a supportive and faith-sharing group. Weekly sessions are planned by a committee of members who schedule topics for study and discussion through videos, DVDs and readings. All sessions are held in either the Café or the library of the Parish House on Wednesday mornings, 9:45 to 11:15 a.m. September through May.

During their summer break, TWIST will be reading the Madeleine L'Engle classic [A Wrinkle in Time](#).

FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship Committee is organizing two Sneakers Sundays this summer on July 8 and August 12. Sneakers Sunday means wear your sneakers to church and be part of a walk during the Sunday School Hour. On July 8 we will meet at the back of Fondersmith Auditorium at 9:45, then walk to the Neighborhood Missions-sponsored garden at Martin Luther King Elementary School on South Duke Street. Kate Rowen of the Neighborhood Mission Ministry will lead us on an introduction of the garden. We plan to be back at the Parish House before 10:45. Bottled water will be provided. Watch upcoming bulletins for the August 12 destination.

Vestry Election on May 13, 2018

Newly Elected

Alan Sutter



Angie Wanner



Rick Zook



Re-elected

John Garofola



Chris Geib



Completed Terms

Deb Huber



Hazel Kurz



Shirley Musser



Tim Slauch



*Congratulations to the newly elected members of the Vestry and Trustee.
We also wish to thank those who were willing to stand for Vestry Elections including
Tanya Kevorkian and Barbara Dorsey.
In addition, we express our appreciation to those members who have completed
their terms.*

Wedding

Lindsay Miller and Alessandro Sgro on May 27, 2018

Funerals

Arlene Schaal on May 11, 2018

Don Polson on May 24, 2018

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Community Garden Care – Thank You & Help Needed!

Thank you to the six volunteers who helped get the plants in the raised beds at the Community Garden: Garden of Dreams in front of MLK, Jr. Elementary School on May 5!

We are looking for help this summer maintaining the Garden of Dreams, located in front of MLK, Jr. Elementary School off South Duke Street. Produce from the Garden of Dreams is available to the local community free of charge. Whether you can come only once or you want to help all season long we could use you! No experience necessary – just bring a pair of garden gloves.

There are several ways you can help. First, you can come by the garden at any time and pull some weeds. Second, you can pick a week during the summer to water the garden. The sign up is online. Go to signupgenius.com/findasignup and type in pastortasha@trinitylanaster.org under “find a sign up by email.” There you will find “Holy Trinity Community Garden Ministry.”



Please contact Pastor Tasha at 717-397-2734 or pastortasha@trinitylanaster.org or Kate Rowen for more information or if you need help signing up. We will also have a sign-up/interest sheet at the front desk.

CJS Support

Having a loved one spending time in prison is a life changing experience for the entire family. However, you are not alone. The group is a safe place to talk about your thoughts and feelings and gain new insights from those who share your experience. All information shared is confidential.

We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Childcare is available upon request. Please contact Pastor Tasha for childcare. Light refreshments will be served.

African American Heritage Walking Tours-2018 take place on the first Saturday of the month May through Nov. (June 2, July 7, Aug. 4, Sept 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3). The tours depart from Lancaster City Visitor Center at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and will last approximately 90 minutes. Wear comfortable shoes. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$5 for college students, \$2 for youth 6-18. Children under 6 are free. Sites include the Thaddeus Stevens House, Holy Trinity and St. James Churches, and Shreiner-Concord cemetery. More information is available at <http://undergroundroriginspa.org/heritage-events>

MLK Scholarship

Holy Trinity was the location of the MLK Scholarship awards dinner on Friday, May 18.

Roger Avila-Vidal was the recipient of the Rev. David Johnson and Holy Trinity Scholarship. Trinity member Pauline Tenneh received the Dietrich Botstiber Foundation Scholarship and was a runner up for the Nelson Polite Scholarship.



Jemama and Pauline Tenneh with Pastor Mentzer



Roger Avila-Vidal, his family and Barbara Dorsey

Our Stewardship - Giving: March 2018

	Current YTD Actual	Current YTD Budget	Over/(Under)
Pledges Received (Incl in Oper Income)	151,755	165,624	(13,869)
Total Operating Income	192,073	209,816	(17,743)
Total Operating Expenses	219,915	214,789	5,126
Over/(Under)	(27,842)	(4,973)	

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Property E&I - Income	7,416	Prior-year(s)
Property E&I - Expense	5,209	Carry-forward:
(2018) Over/(Under)	2,207	\$ 45,183

**Incl. non-recurring, pre-paid expenses to take early pay discounts.

June 1 2 Peter 1:1-11
 June 2 John 7:53—8:11
 June 3 Mark 2:13-22
 June 4 2 Corinthians 1:23—2:11
 June 5 2 Corinthians 11:1-15
 June 6 John 3:22-36
 June 7 Acts 25:1-12
 June 8 Romans 8:31-39
 June 9 John 7:19-24
 June 10 Mark 2:23—3:6
 June 11 Romans 9:19-29
 June 12 Acts 15:1-5, 22-35
 June 13 John 5:1-18
 June 14 1 Peter 4:7-19
 June 15 2 Corinthians 5:1-5
 June 16 Luke 8:4-15
 June 17 Mark 3:20-35
 June 18 Revelation 20:1-6
 June 19 Revelation 20:7-15
 June 20 Luke 11:14-28
 June 21 Hebrews 2:5-9
 June 22 Hebrews 11:4-7
 June 23 Mark 4:1-20
 June 24 Mark 4:26-34
 June 25 Galatians 6:11-18
 June 26 Revelation 21:22—22:5
 June 27 Luke 6:43-45
 June 28 Acts 20:1-16
 June 30 Acts 21:1-16

Wreath making group ready to work, May 19



Lemonade on the Lawn, Pentecost Sunday, May 20



Lemonade on the Lawn



<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
					1 Synod Assembly	2 African American Heritage Walking Tours 11 & 2:00
3 8:30 Casual Worship 8:30/11 Traditional Services with communion 9:45 Milestones Reception	4	5 3 p.m. Service at Luther Acres	6 11:15 Stephen Ministry 6 pm CJS Support Group	7 7 am Men in Mission (3)	8	9 5 pm Volunteer Appreciation picnic
10 8:30 Casual Worship 8:30/11 Traditional Services 9:45 Education Hour	11 7 pm Vestry Meeting	12	13 7 am Men in Mission (1)	14	15	16
17 8:30 Casual Worship 8:30/11 Traditional Services 9:45 Education Hour	18 VBS 5:30	19 3 pm Willow Valley VBS 5:30	20 6 pm CJS Support Group VBS 5:30	21 7 am Men in Mission (3) 1 pm Woodcrest Villa VBS 5:30	22 VBS 5:30	23
24 8:30 Casual Worship 8:30/11 Traditional Services 9:45 Education Hour	25 Parish House construction begins	26	27 7 am Men in Mission (1)	28	29	30

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During the 2017-18 program year Trinity's choir put in 1580 volunteer hours in rehearsal and worship, sang 129 hymns, 27 anthems and 8 descants. Good job, choir. Thanks to Marie Antolick and all her volunteers for supporting us with 35 family dinners served.

Dr. Rob Horton

The Rev. Timothy Mentzer, Senior Pastor; The Rev. Tasha Genck Morton, Associate Pastor;
The Rev. Adam Morton, Associate Pastor and Resident Scholar; Dr. Robert Horton, Organist and Choirmaster;
Patti Corll, Director of Children's and Family Ministry

For centuries, this has been a place of inspiration and courage. We are devoted to breaking barriers between people through social outreach and by providing a nurturing environment that embraces all viewpoints in hearty discussions about faith. We are passionate and unwavering in our pursuit to build a thriving community.

We are Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.