

The Trumpet

January 30, 2026



Worship with us online using **this link**.



Worship with us Sunday mornings in the sanctuary at 10 am.



Pray with us Wednesdays at 7 pm at a service of Evening Prayer on Zoom.



All are invited

Join us on Saturday January 31 at 2 PM for the installation of Deacon Alison Clark at Trinity.

Alison is the Faith Engagement and Outreach Coordinator at KenCrest Services.

This Week at Trinity

Congregational Meeting: Sunday February 1

Agenda includes: approval of minutes from the Fall Meeting; election and installation of council members/alternate; approval of two representatives for Synod Assembly, reports from council president and Pastor Karen; presentation and approval of annual budget.

The nominees for Council include:

Georgia Burnett

I have been a member since 2022. In the past I have served as a Sunday school teacher, in the choir, altar guild, a lector, and as an usher. I've been responsible for both adult and junior ushers. I have been a church secretary and served on church council. I was a youth group leader and have chaired several committees. I have helped with girl scouts, and have worked with prison, homeless and

outreach ministries. I like to help where and whenever I can. I am not as active in church as I used to be due to my health. I am prepared to do what I can.

Janet Fontaine

Conrad and I have attended Trinity Lutheran for the past 20 years. I am on the Country Fair Committee and serve as a lector and help with community dinners and coffee hour. At my former church I was President of Church Council and Athletic Director. I'm a graduate of West Chester and Villanova with a master's in education. I taught Spanish in both public and private schools for 38 years and was chair of the Language Department at Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School where I continue to work part time. I coached girls' softball for 25 years and am an avid fan of the Phillies. My husband Conrad and I raised three daughters, and I now spend much of my time with our 6 grandchildren. I golf in season and I enjoy friendships in a book club and a card club.

Beth Keenan

I have been a member of Trinity for about 27 years. I have been a Sunday school teacher, a small group Bible study leader, the basket raffle organizer for the Country Fair, and chair of the Soup Kitchen outreach. For the past twenty-five years I have been a dental hygienist. Prior to that I worked in accounts payable and receivables. I enjoy being a mom and spending time with my family. I love to volunteer at my children's activities. I also love to do crafts and walk.

Anne Meibohm

A lifelong Lutheran, I joined Trinity in 2019 after my previous congregation closed. I was attracted by the ministries of the congregation and the welcoming nature of the members. I am grateful for all the friends I have at Trinity. I am an active participant in Adult Faith Formation, the weekly Wednesday night prayer service, and the Trinity Christian Book Club, all of which are important in the nurturing of my faith in God. I was a member of the Transition Team which developed the Ministry Site Profile as part of the process to call a new pastor. I have been a member of the Congregation Council for 3 years and have served as Secretary for the last 2 years. I also serve Trinity as a member of the library committee, TLC, the choir, and the bell choir, and as a greeter, Coffee Hour clean-up person, and food drive volunteer. I am a retired statistician having worked in the pharmaceutical industry and as a statistical editor for a medical journal. I enjoy birding, gardening, and being outdoors in general. My cat Jingles keeps me company.

Sunday February 1

Ready to set a new intention for the new year? Eager to begin a new habit of daily devotion? Are your New Year's resolutions related to your life of faith? The Trinity Library team has you covered. Books and devotionals from the Christian Living section of the library will be on display in the narthex before and after worship. All are available to borrow.

Monday February 2

The Christian Book Club continues the discussion of *The Noticer* by Andy Andrews at the Empire Family Restaurant. Join us for dinner at 5:30 PM before the discussion begins at **7 PM**. Contact Peter Schell at 215-806-4889.

Tuesday February 3

The TAG Book Group meets at **11 AM** to discuss *Welcome Home, Stranger* by Kate Christensen. Contact Heddy Martorelli at 610-247-6367.

Wednesday February 4

Juliet's will be meeting for lunch at **noon** at the Longhorn Steakhouse. If you are interested in attending, please text Marilou Doughty at 610-496-5511.

Thursday February 5

The TAG Games Group meets at **1 PM** for fun board and card games. All are welcome. Contact Jan Contino at 610-324-2003.

Looking Ahead

Tuesday February 10

Join us for sandwich making at noon in Room 106. Bring a loaf of bread and help make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the Missionary Sisters of Norristown, who distribute them to homeless neighbors. Contact Linda Stone at 610-246-2853.

Friday April 10

All are welcome to attend another exciting evening at Chefs for Gemma! The menu by Michelin recommended Chef Alex Kemp of My Loup looks fabulous. Chef Alex is the husband of Amanda Shulman of Her Place Supper Club who so graciously cooked for us two years ago. As always, auction or mystery bag items are needed. Gift cards to restaurants, stores, salons, or golf courses are helpful as are bottles of wine or spirits. Contact Kathleen Schafer (call or text 484-437-0018) with questions.



Tuesday February 17

Join us for the annual Pancake Supper. Tickets will be on sale in the narthex starting January 25. Proceeds will benefit the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry. If you'd like to volunteer, contact Lynn Chialastri at chialastrilm@gmail.com.



Trinity Community News

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to all Trinity members for your prayers, thoughts, calls, cards, and flowers during my hospital stay and convalescence. You lifted my spirits and helped me heal. God bless you for your kindness. --from Heddy Martorelli

Church Calendar

Is your committee changing it's regular meeting time? Please contact Kim Travetti so the website calendar can be updated.

Altar Flowers

If you'd like to sponsor altar flowers, the following dates are open: February 1, May 17, June 21, and October 18. The cost is \$60 for two arrangements, or \$30 for one. If there is a date that you would like, please contact Linda Stone at lgstone74@gmail.com

New Space for Activities & Meetings

Room 106 is now available for use by groups and committees. Use the Forms link on the Trinity website to reserve the space.

Country Fair

Do you have new ideas for the Country Fair? Share them with the committee! We will begin our planning meetings this month and would love to hear your suggestions for the fair. We are already planning to change the Attic Treasures collections and sales, and we plan to have a large plant sale. So start saving your seedlings. The committee would love to hear any other ideas that you have for 2026.

Important Information for Job Seekers

Please join Joseph's People, Ltd. for an impactful day of presentations on 2/28/2026 from 9 am to 3 pm at Malvern Retreat House to support you in your job search; with key topics, experienced speakers, lunch, opportunities to network and free parking. Online registration is required for the event at <https://JosephsPeopleLtdJobSearchSeminar.eventbrite.com>. We are unable to take walk-ins. There is no cost for this seminar, so we must have preregistration to accurately order supplies for this event. Please note that online registration will close on Wednesday, February 25 at 12 pm. For more information or questions,



Adult Faith Formation

Starting January 4, join us each Sunday for reflection and discussion of the lectionary readings in **Room 106** at 11:15 am.



Food Drive

Every Sunday from 1 to 3 pm. Please bring your non-perishable food items for donation to the Daily Bread Food Pantry and St. James Outreach House.



Coffee Hour

Help is needed for setting up and cleaning up for coffee hour. See the sign up board in the narthex.



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Church Council Members:

Elaine Gross, *president*; Karl Schafer, *vice president*; Anne Meibohm, *secretary*; Dave Stone, *treasurer*; Leslie Askonas, Jim Bedrosian, Emma Berk mire, Marilou Doughty, and Jeff Shadle

Church Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 8 am to 1 pm.

For Pastoral emergencies please call 610-584-8411, extension 2 and leave a message for Pastor Nelson. This voicemail is being monitored for emergencies.

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