

The Trumpet

April 3, 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.



This Week at Trinity

Sunday April 5

Worship with us on Easter at **10 am** in the sanctuary or online at www.trinityfairview.com

No Food Drive on Easter Sunday.

Monday April 6

The Christian Book Group meets at **5:30 pm** at the Empire Diner; discussion follows at 7 pm. *The Noticer* by Andy Andrews is the featured book. Contact Peter Schell at 215-806-4889.

Tuesday April 7

The TAG book group meets at **11 am** to discuss Marie Bostwick's book *The Book Club for Troublesome Women*. Contact Heddy Martorelli at 610-247-6367.

Thursday April 9

The TAG game group meets at **1 pm** for board games and cards. Contact Jan Contino at 610-324-2003.

Looking Ahead

Sunday April 12

Adult Faith Formation is hosting Rev. John Ehman in Room 106 at **11:15 am**. John will present the first part of a Contemplative Photography workshop. All are welcome to attend.

The Care of Creation Committee, chaired by Carl Nelson-Poteet and Jeff Shadle, is meeting after worship. This committee works to promote faithful stewardship of the Earth. If you'd like to participate in this committee, please join at **11:15 am** or join the Creation Care Realm group by emailing Carl at cnelpo@gmail.com.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky... Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.
Genesis 1:1, 20, 26.

Tuesday April 14

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 May 1

A fun night of bingo and fellowship for Trinity members and guests at **6:30 pm** is planned. Mark your calendars now. A little ditty about this event from Janet Fontaine:

"Bring your family and your friends,
Bring your markers and your snacks,
And your very own drinks
In a little paper sack.
With a dabber in your hand,
And a blessing in your heart,
We'll PLAY TO PAVE the parking lot
Before it falls apart.
The asphalt's looking weary,
And the gravel's gone to gray.
But we'll have a brand new pavement
If May 1st you come to play."

Contact Janet Fontaine at frntn4944@gmail.com for more information.



Trinity Country Fair News

Mark your calendar for this year's Country Fair which will be held on **June 26 and 27**.

Tent Request

We are seeking a tent to accommodate the plant sale. If you have a canopy that would fit over a table that we could borrow, please let Marilou Doughty know and we can arrange to pick it up.

Attic Treasures

We will once again be collecting items for the Attic Treasures sale. We appreciate your contributions to making this event successful.

The donation schedule is as follows:

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church Hall

Time: 3:00-5:00pm

Days: May 27,28

June 3,4,8,10,11,15,17,18,22

Please note that this year there are items that we will **not** be accepting.

Do **not** donate:

- clothing, linens, pillows
- fine china place settings
- desktop computers, televisions and rack stereo systems
- large exercise equipment
- large furniture

We ask that any item that plugs in or uses batteries be in working order.

For smaller furniture, please take a photo so we can determine if it can be accepted.

For more information, contact David Stone at dastone564@yahoo.com or Rick Cole at earl6949@aol.com

Plant Sale

We will be selling plants this year at the Country Fair. You can help by contributing some plants. Do you have a spider plant that's sprouting 'baby' plants? Want to trim some hanging plants? Consider starting new plants or repotting those pot bound house plants and donating them to the Plant Sale. Contact Jeff Shadle at jshadle@verizon.net.

Trinity Table

We welcome your homemade arts and crafts items to include in this new addition to the Country Fair. Items include handmade cards, items that are crocheted, knitted or sewn, wood working projects and other unique items to offer for sale. Contact Judy Flanigan at jhflanigan1@gmail.com.

A note of thanks

From Kathleen Schafer and family: Thank you so much for the comforting words and condolences after the passing of my mom. Your kindness, hugs and prayers mean so much.



Congregational Meeting
Sunday May 3
11:00 am



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

Coffee Hour hosts are needed. We have a handful of dutiful coffee hour hosts, who either set up or clean up most Sunday mornings. Won't you consider being a host as well? See Lynn Chialastri for more information or sign-up on the easel by the coffee stand.



Lynn Chialastri
April 1

Bill Sweeney
April 3

Florence Vikingstad
April 8

John Nowmos
April 9

Church Council Members:

Marilou Doughty, *president*; Elaine Gross, *vice president*; Emma Berk mire, *secretary*; Dave Stone, *treasurer*; Leslie Askonas, Jim Bedrosian, Georgia Burnett, Janet Fontaine, Beth Keenan and Anne Meibohm.

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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