

The Trumpet

May 1, 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.



Stewardship is the giving back of the time, talents and treasure that God has provided to each of us. In this week's Trumpet, we recognize and thank a member who has consistently and humbly shared their gifts with Trinity.

Introducing Beth Keenan:

Beth and her family have been a part of Trinity for 28 years. Her three children were raised in Trinity from preschool (TCNSK) through confirmation and beyond. In fact, her oldest son, Ryan, portrayed Joseph during our live nativity for the past two years. Beth has given back so much to our mission in many areas and is currently serving on church council, but it's her dedication

and leadership to the Cecil & Grace Bean's Norristown Soup Kitchen that really stands out. Trinity, thanks to our late member Cy Dovin, was one of the founding members of the Soup Kitchen, and Beth's leadership would make Cy incredibly proud. Beth took over as the Trinity Soup Kitchen leader 10 years ago. Every fourth Thursday of the month, Beth and her team plan, prepare and serve a meal for around 140 people. This is a mission that many of our members don't see, but Beth's continued enthusiasm and dedication are truly inspiring. **If you're interested in joining the Soup Kitchen team, Beth would love to hear from you.**

This Week at Trinity

Friday May 1

An evening of Bingo and fellowship for Trinity members and guests at **6:00 pm** is planned. Please come for a fun night of Bingo and prizes, and of course, making memories. Hope you plan to attend.

Sunday May 3

The Congregational Meeting will be held after worship. Highlights will be good news about our mortgage and some revisions to our Bylaws/Constitution. The full agenda is:

- * Welcome
- * Vote on changes to Bylaws/Constitution
- * Pastor's report
- * Finance report
- * Results of the vote
- * Closing Prayer

Tuesday May 5

The TAG Book Group meets at **11 am** to discuss *The Most Fun We Ever Had* by Claire Lombardo. All are welcome. Contact Heddy Martorelli at 610-247-6367.

Wednesday May 6

Juliets Lunch will be held on May 6th at **12:00** at the Whitpain Tavern located at 1529 DeKalb Pike in Blue Bell. Text or call Trish Graves at 610.304.5130 by Monday May 4.

Thursday May 7

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday May 10

Mother's Day Diaper Drive: Make a Mom happy! Mark your calendar now to remember to bring a pack of diapers and a container of wipes to church on Mother's Day. These will be donated to the Food Drive.

Tuesday May 17

Sandwich Making: Bring a loaf of bread and join us at **12:00** to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the Soup Kitchen.

Trinity Community News

Adult Faith Formation

On April 19, John Ehman shared the photos that we took as part of our winter Contemplative Photography workshop. They truly capture the beauty of God's wintry world. Check the bulletin board for a display of these photos.

John also shared information with us about architectural photography. As he explained: "It's a genre that revolves around one's view of another's creation — celebrating the ideas of an architect through the photographer's creative eye — but it can also honor the ongoing "life" of a building."

So, if you see any of us taking photos of both large and small spaces within the church, we're getting ready for another sharing session on May 17.

Food Drive

The Daily Bread food pantry is in need of the following items:

Coffee (all kinds), paper towels, dish soap, laundry soap, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, bar soap, men's razors, shaving cream, men's deodorant, mouthwash, baby wash and shampoo, toddler veggies, baby lotion and ointment, canned peas, baked beans, canned pasta for kids, canned tomatoes, juice, rice, jelly, cookies and snacks.

Donations can be brought on Sunday to church or dropped off at the food drive from 1 - 3 pm every Sunday.



Trinity Country Fair News June 26 and 27

What's in YOUR attic?

Too scared to look? Fearful there are critters up there? (How big an animal can it be anyway?). Ghosts aren't real... right?

Well, we need you to go up and take a look. Suggest wearing gloves (thick ones) and take a flashlight. Hockey mask and net are optional.

Now look around through all the items you forgot were up there and determine the ones you no longer need, but are in great condition to donate to our Attic Treasure collection.

When you have chosen the best of the best, please box them and bring them to church using the following schedule:

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church Hall

Time: 3:00-5:00pm

Days: May 27, 28

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

If you find any of the items listed below, **LEAVE THEM RIGHT WHERE THEY ARE!**

- Furniture- nothing large, take a photo with your phone and we will let you know if we can accept it.
- Electronics- we cannot take desktop computers, TV's or rack stereo systems
- Fine China place settings- we can't give them away
- No linens, pillows, clothing

- Exercise Equipment- nothing large

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

Now when you are done, close the door to the attic securely so you can't hear all the noises coming from there during the night.

Peace and Thanks,
Rick Cole and the Attic Treasure Team

Plant Sale

We will be selling plants this year at the Country Fair. You can help by contributing 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

Many thanks to everyone who is busy making homemade arts and crafts items to include in this new addition to the Country Fair. In the coming weeks, we will be pricing these items; please contact Jan Contino at 610-324-2003 for details. **All items are due by the second week of June.**



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.



Amanda Fry 5/1

Jeanette Sassi 5/1

David Mendenko 5/1

Nancy Klein 5/2

Dena Bailly 5/6

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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