

# The Trumpet

May 15, 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.

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## **A Visit from Bishop Penman, Southeastern PA Synod**

It was a joy to have the Bishop visit us last Sunday May 10 and hear his sermon, as well as engage in a question & answer session after worship. In his sermon, he so beautifully summarized The Ten Commandments.

"The first few are about how to be right with God, and the rest are about how to stay in right relationship with others. *It's all about love!* And Jesus said that he will send us the power --an advocate, the Holy Spirit--to do those things. And there is nothing the world needs more than an advocate to bring a message of love, peace, joy and hope. Jesus calls us to do this and assures that the advocate, the Holy Spirit, guides and strengthens us to do these things."

*Jesus said to the disciples:*

*"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.*

*John 14:15-16*





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## This Week at Trinity

### **Sunday May 17**

There is a lot happening!

#### **Baptism**

We will be celebrating the baptism of Kinsley and Adelyn, daughters of Jake and Aubrey Tyson. Let's all join in welcoming these new members into the faith, and together pledge to guide them in spiritual growth.

#### **Teacher Recognition and Appreciation**

The staff of TCNSK will be recognized and a group of preschoolers will sing during worship. Please come and welcome teachers, children and families on this special Sunday.

#### **Adult Faith Formation**

Following worship, John Ehman will lead a Contemplative Photography sharing session. Come and see the photos that Trinity members have taken. We meet at 11:15 am in Room 106.

### **Thursday May 21**

TAG Game Group meets at 1 pm.

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## Looking Ahead



**PENTECOST**

*Sunday*

May 24, 2026

**Wear something  
red!**

### **Wednesday May 27**

#### **Attic Treasures Donation Begins**

We will begin accepting Attic Treasures for the Country Fair from 3 to 5 pm at the church on May 27,28, June 3,4,8,10,11,15,17,18,22. See additional information below.

### **Sunday May 31**

#### **Used Book Sale**

Begin leaving your donated books in Room 106. **Please note:** During the book collection period, this room will be unavailable for meetings and activities until after the Country Fair. See additional information below.

### **Week of June 5**

#### **Raffle Baskets**

Deadline for all donations for the raffle baskets to the church. Contact Beth Keenan at bethkeenan4@gmail.com, home phone: 610-409-8770 or cell: 610-333-2603 and let her know if you are interested in either donating basket items or contributing monetarily.

### **Sunday June 7**

#### **Made by Trinity Sale**

If you're making arts and crafts items, begin leaving your items in the designated spaces in Room 105. For larger items, please notify Judy Flanigan at 215-370-2570 for details.

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## **Trinity Community News**

### **TAG Book Group**

The next meeting of the TAG Book Group is **June 7** when we will discuss *The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich. All are welcome to join our discussion which starts at 11 am in the narthex.

### **Food Drive**

There will be no Food Drive on Sunday May 24.

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## Country Fair News June 26 and 27



### **SHIVER ME TIMBERS MATEYS .... IT'S ATTIC TREASURE TIME AGAIN!**

You know the best thing about Pirates is their treasures. So, we are asking you to use your inner pirate persona to bring your treasures to us. You know, the GOOD STUFF.

We know there is BAD BOOTY out there and that is what we at ATTIC TREASURES would like to avoid. There are items that historically never sell and/or are hard to re-donate at the Fair's end. So, we have come up with a treasure guide to help you choose the right treasures to bring us.

The obvious and acceptable donations from your treasure chest would be gold, silver and gems. The following not so much..... ARRRGH!

#### **BAD BOOTY**

We ask that any item that plugs in or uses batteries be in working order. Please note the following:

#### **Furniture**

Nothing large, take a photo with your phone and we will let you know.

#### **Electronics-**

No desktop computers, TV's or rack stereo systems

### **Fine China place settings**

No place settings, but other dish sets are acceptable

### **Exercise Equipment**

Nothing large

### **No Clothing, linens, pillows**

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church Hall

Time: 3:00-5:00pm

Days: **May 27,28**

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

Your support and donations over the years have made Attic Treasures a very special and successful event for Trinity.

So, heave ho, batten down the hatches and blow me down, you old sea dogs and scallywags! Wait, I'm sorry, I seem to have gotten carried away with all this pirate talk...

RICK COLE

ATTIC TREASURES CO-CHAIRPERSON

### **Used Book Sale**

Book Donation Collection will be **May 31 through June 21.**

Fiction, nonfiction (paper back and hardcover) and children's books in good shape accepted. Donations may be left in Room 106.

NO text books, out of date travel or technical publications, old, musty or torn books.

See Ann Dungan if you would like to help sort books for the sale. We will be meeting Mondays and Wednesdays from 2-4 pm (6/1,3,8,10,15, 16, 22 & 24.)

### **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](mailto: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. Beginning **June 7**, we will be collecting these items in order to price them; please contact Judy Flanigan at 215-370-2570 or [jhflanigan1@gmail.com](mailto:jhflanigan1@gmail.com) for details.


### **Raffle Baskets**

#### **Donations have begun!**

Bring all donations for the raffle baskets to the church by the week of **June 5th** so we can begin to pre-sell tickets. Items and baskets can be given to Beth Keenan,

in addition to any empty baskets that you may have. Contact Beth and let her know if you are interested in either donating basket items or contributing monetarily. Her contact information is bethkeen4@gmail.com, home phone: 610-409-8770 or cell: 610-333-2603.

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**Save the Date!**  
**Lutheran Night at  
the Phillies**  
**June 5**

The Phillies take on the  
Chicago White Sox.

Join with your family and friends  
to cheer on the Phillies.

Make a day of it and start your  
America 250 celebration  
early by visiting local  
historical sites  
ahead of the crowds!



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### 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.

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Roseanne Jacovini 5/16

Jean Hembrick 5/18

Bill & Doris Mohr 5/10  
Bill & Jane Sweeney 5/11  
Peter & Lynne Schell 5/12  
Chris & Debbie Casey 5/18  
Bob & Meredith Booz 5/30

### **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.

### **Staff**

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