

The Trumpet

October 30, 2026

Scenes from Sunday Worship on Reformation Day



Support the 2027 Pledge Drive

A gentle reminder that all 2027 financial Stewardship pledges are **due this Sunday November 1st**. Pastor will pray over our financial intentions during worship on November 1st because giving back, just a portion of what we have been given, is an act of worship.

The Stewardship team is hopeful that our pledge basket will be overflowing on November 1st. Currently only 37% of our membership has pledged to date.

If you want to pledge but will not be at church, you can submit your pledge electronically as follows: Email: btbgraves@msn.com Subject Line: Pledge Content: Full name and your ANNUAL pledge intention. The stewardship team will provide a confirmation in your church mailbox.

This Week

Sunday November 1

All Saints Sunday

We will remember those in our community who have died as well as those who were baptized in the past year. All are welcome to light a candle for a 'saint' in your life before worship or after the gathering song.

Adult Faith Formation meets at 11:15 am in Room 106 with a discussion of Matthew 23: 1-12 led by Ann Dungan.

Monday November 2

Christian Book Group

Join us at **5:30 pm** at Empire Diner on Ridge Pike and stay for the discussion of *Jesus Changes Everything* at 7 pm.

Tuesday November 3 at 11 am

TAG Book Group

Join us for a discussion of *My Antonia* by Willa Cather. Contact Heddy Martorelli at 610-247-6367.

Wednesday November 4 at 12 pm

Juliet's Luncheon

Text or call Betty Kratz at 610-909-8233 if you plan to attend. The luncheon will be held at Worcester Golf Club at 1600 Green Hill Road, Collegeville.

Evening Prayer

7 pm on Zoom. Contact Judy Flanigan at 215-370-2570.

Thursday November 5

TAG Game Group meets at 1 pm in Room 106. Contact Jan Contino at 610-324-2003.

Looking Ahead



Craftivism Project

Tuesday November 10 at 10 am

Join us to make Christmas ornaments for the children of TCNSK. Text Judy Flanigan at 201-370-2570 to RSVP.

Tuesday November 10 at noon

Sandwich making

Bring a loaf of white bread and join us to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the Soup Kitchen.

Stuffed Animals for Gemma

Our menagerie is growing! We already have 26 furry friends in our collection. Please bring your favorite fuzzy by December 8th for our Gemma Friends. See Lynn Chialastri with questions. Many thanks for your support!





SAVE THE DATE!

Interactive Nativity 

Friday, December 4th | 5-7 pm
FREE

Pet & feed live animals | Take pictures in the manger scene
Christmas Caroling | Warm up inside with hot chocolate,
snacks, & a craft



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Many thanks to the Library committee for a display of "Reformation Reads" last Sunday. The display also included books by Jim Wallis which are new arrivals in Trinity's Library. The complete list is included below.

NEW ARRIVALS IN TRINITY'S LIBRARY

- *God's Politics: Why the Right Gets It Wrong and the Left Doesn't Get It: A New Vision for Faith and Politics in America* by Jim Wallis
- *Living God's Politics: A Guide to Putting Your Faith Into Action* by Jim Wallis with Chuck Gutenson and the Editors of Sojourners Magazine
- *Who Speaks for God?: An Alternative to the Religious Right – A New Politics of Compassion, Community, and Civility* by Jim Wallis
- *America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America* by Jim Wallis; Forward by Bryan Stevenson
- *Christ in Crisis: Why We Need to Reclaim Jesus* by Jim Wallis; Forward by Bishop Michael Curry
- *The False White Gospel: Rejecting Christian Nationalism, Reclaiming True Faith, and Refounding Democracy* by Jim Wallis
- *Christmas Is Not Your Birthday: Experience the Joy of Living and Giving Like Jesus* (15 th Anniversary Edition) by Mike Slaughter; Foreword by Rachel Billups
- *The Secret of Life: Paul's Christ-Centered Philosophy in Philippians* by F. Scott Spencer
- *Genesis: A Beginner's Guide to the Beginning* by Amy-Jill Levine
- *Voices of Advent: The Bible's Insights for a Season of Hope* by Matthew L. Skinner
- *Jesus Calling: Harvest of Blessings: 50 Devotions on Gratitude & Thankfulness* by Sarah Young
- *Devotions for the Summer* by Stacy Edwards; Betsy Painter; Miriam Drennan
- *Cozy Faith: Devotions, Prayers, and Blessings for Fall*; Editorial by Holly Wittenberg
- *This Moment Matters: 100 Ways to Cultivate a Grace-laced Life* by Ruth Chou Simons
- *Your Grief and God's Promises: Words of Comfort and Hope for Christians* by Dr.Criswell Freeman
- *Toward Peace: Prayers for the Widowed* by Beverly S. Gordon
- *The Eyes of the Heart: Seeing God's Hand in the Everyday Moments of Life* by Tracie Peterson
- *Chicken Soup for the Parent's Soul: Stories of Loving, Learning, and Parenting* by Jack Canfield; Mark Victor Hansen; Kimberly Kirberger; Raymond Aaron
- *How Can I Believe When I Have So Many Doubts?* by Michael A. Babcock
- *God's Little Devotional Book for Parents* by Patsy Petree
- *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go: Facing Death with Courageous Confidence in*



Join us each Sunday at 10 am for worship.



Worship with us online using [this link](#).



Join us Wednesdays at 7 pm for a service of Evening Prayer on Zoom.



Adult Faith Formation

All are welcome to join our weekly discussion of the lectionary readings on 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

New coffee Hour hosts are always welcome. See Lynn Chialastri for more information or sign-up on the easel by the coffee stand.



November Birthdays

Peter Schell
November 3

Marc Travetti
November 3

Anne Waskiewicz
November 4

Christine Casey
November 10

Sandy Burcham
November 12

Janelle Kraus
November 12

Kathleen Schafer
November 16

Mark Waskiewicz
November 20

Lea Dungan
November 20

Abbey Dungan
November 20

Priscilla Myers
November 21

Drina Ditzler
November 22

Betty Kratz
November 23

Bruce Hembrick
November 24

Tom Lacerte
November 26

Alma Nowmos
November 27

John Kraus
November 28

Beth Keenan
November 29

November Anniversaries

Rick & Chris Cole
November 8

Mark & Anne Waskiewicz
November 11

Church Council Members:

Marilou Doughty, *president*; Elaine Gross, *vice president*; Emma Berkmore, *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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