

The Trumpet

October 9, 2026



“Each of you should give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:7

The Stewardship Team urges each of you to lean into this verse as we individually pledge our financial intent to Trinity for 2027. Giving to God's mission is a blessing! Please pledge in celebration of what God has given you.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday October 11

Special Coffee Hour hosted by Stewardship and Hospitality Committees at **11 am**.

Adult Faith Formation will **not** meet today; we will resume on October 18 with a discussion of 1Thessalonians 1: 1-10.

Tuesday October 13

A Craftivism Project at **10 am** in Room 106. Join us to help construct a display that depicts "God's Dream for the World". No experience necessary; all materials will be provided. Contact Judy Flanigan at jhflanigan1@gmail.com to RSVP.

PB & J sandwich making at **noon**. Bring a loaf of bread to help make sandwiches to donate to the Soup Kitchen.

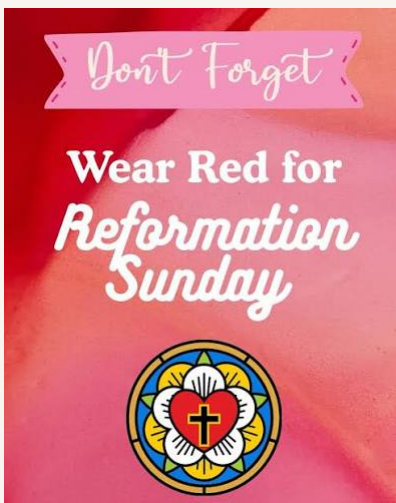
Wednesday October 14

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

Thursday October 15

TAG Games Group at **1 pm**. Contact Jan Contino at 610-324-2003.

Looking Ahead



Sunday October 25 is Reformation Sunday

The Library team will offer a display of fall devotionals as well as books from our library which focus on the Reformation and the life and teaching of Martin Luther. All will be available to borrow.

Gifts for Gemma

It's Time Again Our Stuffed Animal Collection!

We will once again be collecting warm and fuzzy friends for our children at Gemma/ Martin Luther Silver Springs School. We found these creatures at BJ's just this week.



See Lynn Chialastri for more information. Many thanks for your support!

Trinity Community News

Something New!

On the second Tuesday of each month, join us at 10 am in Room 106 to participate in a monthly Craftivism project.

What is Craftivism? It is a form of political and social engagement that utilizes creative practices such as knitting, sewing and paper crafts as visible forms of justice-seeking, service to others and public witness. For Christians, it is an opportunity to proclaim God's kingdom and His Word. We believe that prayer is

not passive, and love is not abstract. Together, they become a force for justice, healing, and hope.

What does this mean at Trinity? We will gather each month to create a craft in support of our ministry to the hungry, to the poor and to those in need in our wider community. Our October project focuses on 'God's Dream for the World' as a counterpoint to the messages we're receiving in the news and on social media as we approach the midterm elections. We'll create a display--using a variety of mediums--to proclaim God's Word and the kind of society which He calls us to create. To all who view the display, It will make clear Whom we serve and follow.

All are welcome; no experience necessary. Come to the October meeting on October 13 at 10 am; a year-long calendar of projects will be shared. RSVP to Judy Flanigan at jhflanigan1@gmail.com.

Notes from September 27 Congregational Meeting

A unanimous vote of approval was received for the following slate of congregants to serve this year on the nominating committee: Elaine Gross, chair; Nancy Kline; Lynne Schell; Ray Nyahay; Larry Greenley. The function of the nominating committee is to seek members of our congregation to run for seats on the church council beginning in January 2027.

We will have three available council positions to serve a 3 year term and one alternate position for a 1 year term to fill.

Please prayerfully consider serving in one of these vital positions for our church. If you are interested in serving, please talk to one of the members of the above nominating committee to obtain more details and to be a candidate for consideration by the congregation.

Altar Flowers

There is an open date to sponsor altar flowers: **October 18**. Contact Linda Stone at 610-246-2853 if you are interested.

Save the Date

October 21st is the annual charity day at Boscov's. If you purchase a \$5 shopping pass, you can use it that day to receive 25% off of all things purchased. It can be used repeatedly on 10/21 and is not just for a one-time purchase; it will apply to all that you buy. Last year many Trinity folks and friends enjoyed shopping at the Plymouth Meeting Boscov's and taking advantage of this incredible offer.

Every shopping pass purchased from Ray Nyahay or Craig Moyer provides the full \$5 to Trinity for the general fund. Please consider taking some passes with you to sell to friends and family. They really do sell themselves.



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

We resume our weekly discussion of the lectionary readings on October 4 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.



October Birthdays

JoAnn Sorom
October 2

Nancy Taylor
October 3

Jeff Shadle
October 5

Georgia Burnett
October 5

Darian Avery
October 7

Sharon Wilson
October 9

Meg Smith
October 10

Christine McKinnie
October 12

Margaret Kline
October 18

Ryann Lacerte
October 19

Susan Chambers
October 21

Lori Peltier
October 23

David Parker
October 24

Kim Travetti
October 28

October Anniversaries

Ray & Joan Nyahay
October 6

David & Lynn Chialastri
October 6

Jeff & Becky Shadle
October 16

Marc & Kim Travetti
October 17

Craig & Tina Moyer
October 24

Ann & Rich Dungan
October 26

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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