

The Trumpet

November 14, 2025



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.

Hope for the Holidays

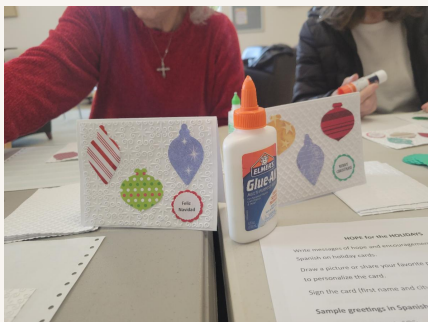
"When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God."

Leviticus 19:33-34

This past Tuesday was card making day at Trinity! Eleven of us gathered to create cards for Global Refuge (formerly Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services) to distribute to the newcomers they serve. As a faith-based organization grounded in the Gospel, Global Refuge has been serving the immigrant and refugee community for 85 years.

We are happy to support their efforts this year by making cards that contain messages of love, hope, compassion and caring. Let's challenge the current narrative that disparages immigrants and refugees and do our part in combatting disinformation. Visit the Global Refuge [website](#) today.

A **special** thank you to Jan Contino for providing beautiful materials, and her instruction, to make the cards!



This Week at Trinity

Saturday November 15: American Dancewheels is returning for another performance at Trinity at **4pm**. There are a few seats available for Trinity members, and volunteers are needed to act as greeters and ushers. Interested? See Pastor Karen.

Thursday November 20: Ornament making for the children of TCNSK at **10 am** in the narthex. Contact Jan Contino at 610-624-2003.

Thursday November 20: The TAG games group meets in the narthex at **1 pm**. All are welcome to come and play favorite games and learn some new ones. *Warning!* Be prepared to laugh a LOT and have loads of fun. Contact Jan Contino at 610-624-2003

Looking Ahead



Christ the King Sunday

Helping hands are needed on this last Sunday of the liturgical year. After worship on **Sunday November 23**, we're preparing the way for Advent, as a new liturgical year begins.

There is lots to do to get the sanctuary ready: changing banners, setting up and decorating the tree, setting up the Advent wreath, and more. Needless to say, many hands will make light work! Please plan to join us.

Thanksgiving turkey donations

Daily Bread food pantry is again collecting frozen turkeys and grocery gift cards for families in need for Thanksgiving. If you would like to donate that free turkey you receive at your grocery store, please bring it in and place it in the freezer by **November 23**. The food drive cannot accept free turkey coupons so please cash those coupons in for a frozen turkey to donate. Gift cards are also always appreciated.

Trinity Angel Tree

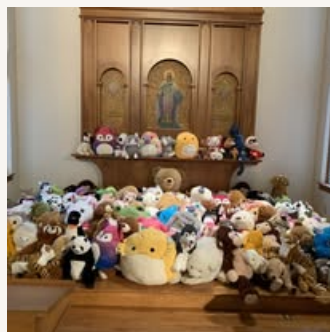
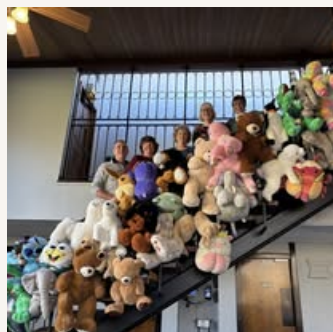
Make a difference for a child this holiday season and participate in the Trinity Angel Tree for kids who are supported by KenCrest services. Trinity church members and TCNSK parents can buy a gift or gifts for a child in the Montgomery county community. Angel Tree tags are on a tree in the narthex, listing a gift from one of the children's wish lists. Consider taking a tag and purchase gifts. Each tag will have a number. Please sign your name next to the number on the chart to indicate that you have taken that tag and then return the UNWRAPPED gift in a bag with the tag attached no later than **December 7** during the food drive.

Stuffed animal collection for Gemma Services

Time to collect larger stuffed animals for our young friends at Gemma for a Christmas tradition. Each year, the donated animals are tied to the railings along the staircase to the common area of their residential home. It's quite a sight to see all the shapes, sizes and colors peering down at you. The children love it and best

of all - they each get to choose their favorite!

Please bring your gift before **December 7** and leave on the table in the lobby. Our goal again this year is 100 fluffy, furry friends. Many thanks for your support.



Dine and Donate

Want a break from cooking dinner or holiday shopping? Join Trinity friends at the new MaGerks in Royersford on Wednesday **December 10** for fellowship and fund raising at a Dine and Donate where 15% of your food bill will be given to Trinity to add to the proceeds from the Country Fair. See Craig Moyer or Ray Nyahay to get a flyer to give to your server. Thank you for your support of our Country Fair and our church.



Adult Faith Formation

Join us for reflection on readings from the Lectionary at 11:15 am in Room 129. We meet from October 19 through May 24. All are welcome.



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

Help is needed for setting up and cleaning up for coffee hour. **Baked goods are needed.** Add them to the freezer in the kitchen, marked with the date.

Trinity Community News

SAVE THE DATE!



Coffee Hour

Many thanks to the volunteers who continue to set-up and clean-up each week! Each task is simple and takes less than 15 minutes. If you are interested in joining our hardy group of volunteers, please contact Lynn Chialastri; she will be happy to walk you through the steps. Lynn can be reached at 484-571-8438.

In the meantime, our baked goods supply is running low. Please consider baking or purchasing your favorite cookies to add to our pantry. Donations may be left in the freezer. Be sure to include date to ensure freshness.

Supporting Trinity in your financial planning

Should you donate using a QCD? A QCD is a qualified charitable distribution whereby money from your retirement account is sent directly to a charity, such as Trinity. Do you have taxable retirement distribution (RMD) income and take the standard deduction on your federal return? Donating using a QCD reduces the taxable portion of your RMD by the donation amount. If your RMD is \$10,000 and your QCD donation is \$3,000 you pay federal tax on \$7,000 (not \$10,000). You are getting the standard deduction plus the charitable deduction. You can set up a QCD with your retirement company and set the distribution schedule for your donation to Trinity.

Attendance at October worship services

During October, the average attendance for in-person worship was 55. For our livestream worship, an average of 143 people clicked on each week.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Kathleen Schafer

11/16

Anna Sassi

11/20

Mark Waskiewicz

11/20



Lea Dungan
11/20
Abbey Dungan
11/20

Church Council Members:

Elaine Gross, *president*; Karl Schafer, *vice president*; Anne Meibohm, *secretary*; Dave Stone, *treasurer*; Leslie Askonas, Jim Bedrosian, Emma Berk mire, and Jeff Shadle

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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