

The Trumpet

August 7, 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.



All ate and were filled.
Matthew 14:30

The Bread of Life Community Meals offer healthy dinners 2-3 Saturdays per month in Norristown and are open to all. The meals, held at All Saints' Episcopal Church, are cooked and served by various area churches and....Trinity Fairview Village is one of them! Trinity's volunteers cook and serve a meal approximately 4 times per year, and we have also been serving (when others cook) about once per month.

If you would like to help to prepare food or serve, please contact Leslie Askonas at ljaskonas@aol.com or Janelle Kraiss at janelle.kraiss@gmail.com for more info. This vital ministry is greatly appreciated by attendees, and the volunteers always enjoy taking part.



Ways to Help the Daily Bread Food Pantry

- 1) Please bring any extra fresh produce from your garden to the food drive. Our neighbors greatly appreciate getting fresh fruit and veggies.
- 2) Remember that donating your Redner's cash register receipts helps the Daily Bread food pantry; they can cash them in for groceries.
- 3) Daily Bread now has an Amazon Wish List posted on their Facebook page - it is an easy way to purchase what they need and have it delivered directly to the food pantry.

Thank you so much for caring about our community members in need.

This Week at Trinity

Tuesday August 11

The second Tuesday of each month is sandwich making day. Join us at **noon** in Room 106 to help feed our neighbors and enjoy a time of Trinity fellowship. Contact Linda Stone at 610-246-2853.

Wednesday August 12

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

Thursday August 13

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

Looking Ahead

Monday August 31

Christian Book Group meets at the Empire Diner on Ridge Pike at **5:30 pm** for dinner followed at **7 pm** with a discussion of *Jesus Changes Everything* by Stanley Hauerwas. Contact Peter Schell at 215-806-4889.

Sunday September 13

God's Work Our Hands. We will be assembling blessing bags for the patrons of the soup kitchen and we will hold the 3rd annual Gemma picnic.

Saturday October 3

We are hosting a Health fair for Trinity and the community in the afternoon. More info to come on all events.

Trinity Community News

Notes From the July 28 Council Meeting

- Football Mania has started. One anonymous donor will match our profits. Another one will pay the \$6 per ticket fee to CharityMania. So Trinity will keep the entire \$20 charge for each ticket we sell.

- Council will turn to the new Care of Creation Committee to determine how we should be maintaining the grass portion of our property that lies on the far side of the soccer field.
- The Deaf Fellowship group will be using Room 106 for worship on Sunday mornings during the nine months period that their worship space is being renovated.
- Council will be evaluating all of our indoor spaces in accordance with guidelines provided to Pastor by a group that helps churches rent their available spaces to outside organizations.
- Stay tuned for more details about a Health Fair that Trinity will be hosting for our congregation and the local community on October 3. Plans are also underway for the Gemma Picnic we will be hosting on September 13.
- Council will not meet in August. The next Congregational Meeting will be held on September 27.

Paving Project Update

Please take note of the updated project dates. They are subject to change due to weather, scheduling conflicts, etc.

- Drain pipe installation and surface milling are complete.
- Wednesday, **8/12**, paving of the driveway and parking lot is scheduled to take place. We hope to have the paving completed in one day but it may carry over into Thursday, **8/13**. The church facilities will be **closed** during this time.
- Thursday, **8/13**, marking and lining of both areas is scheduled...this may carry into **8/14**. The church facilities will be **closed** during this time.

From now until 8/14, please exercise caution when driving and walking on the rough, milled surfaces. If you have any questions, please contact Karl Schafer or Ron Moorehead. Once again, thank you for patience and cooperation during this project.

Notes of Thanks

Thank you Trinity members for your support, prayers and delicious meals that my husband and I received following my knee surgery, and for the prayers and cards following the recent death of my mother-in-law. With gratitude, Emma Berkmore.

To the Trinity Family, Thank you so much for the cards and comforting words after the passing of Jim's sister. Thanks also to TLC for their visits to MaryAnn while she was in assisted living. She very much appreciated them. With gratitude, Jim and JoAnn Sorom.

Be a financial steward while reducing your tax liability.

At 70 and a half, if you have a traditional IRA, you can donate up to \$111K a year to charity through a "Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)." The money comes directly from your IRA to the charity. Given you do not withdraw the money from your IRA, you don't pay taxes on it. For example, if you donate \$7K to Trinity, you

won't owe about \$1400 in federal taxes (the example assumes a 20% tax bracket). And once you're 73, this also reduces the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) you have to withdraw (and pay taxes on). If you have any questions, have a chat with your financial advisor or with any member of the stewardship team.

Looking Ahead to December

Are you willing to help sew new, adult sized costumes for the Live Nativity? You can work at your own pace and on your own schedule from home. If you enjoy sewing with others, consider gathering with a small group at someone's home or at Trinity for fellowship while you work.

By sharing your sewing skills, you'll help keep our cast warm and comfortable so they can focus on sharing the joy and hope of the birth of Jesus with all who come to experience our Live Nativity.

If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please contact Elaine Gross at egross46@verizon.net. We'd love to have you be part of this meaningful ministry!

Outreach Fund Raising

Football Mania is Back. Join us in this fun and easy way to support Trinity's outreach efforts and enjoy the upcoming NFL season. We keep \$14 for each \$20 ticket we sell. We will have a guaranteed winner from among the tickets we sell during the next several weeks. And once again, an anonymous donor will match the profits we receive from this program. See Mike or Ray each week in the Narthex for tickets and for the web address to buy them electronically. Thanks for your support!



Adult Faith Formation

From September until May, 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.



August Birthdays

Greg Fry
August 5

Carl Nelson-Poteet
August 7

Sarah Anderson
August 17

Jim Bedrosian
August 18

Linda Stone
August 19

Jacob Fry
August 21

Becky Shadle
August 22

Jessica Lacerte
August 25

Craig Moyer
August 25

Michael Martorelli
August 29

Katherine Booz
August 30

Ashley Parker
August 31

Marilou Doughty
August 31

Alexa Marburger
August 31

August Anniversaries

Richard & Emma Berkmire
August 4

Jeremy & Katrina Stansbeary
August 9

Conrad & Janet Fontaine
August 16

Mark & Jenny Anderson
August 16

Mark & Carol Jablonski
August 24

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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