

# Live. Love. Serve.

## THE TRUMPET

Friday, August 8, 2025



#### THE FACE OF STEWARDSHIP

#### An Interview with Linda Stone

Stewardship is the giving back of the time, talents and treasures that God has provided each of us. We wanted to highlight (and thank!) some of our members who consistently and humbly share their gifts with Trinity.

## Hi Linda! Tell us a little bit about yourself and what keeps you busy outside of Trinity.

> I am retired from teaching elementary & middle school. I enjoy reading, sewing, water aerobics, and traveling with Dave and our two grown children.

### What ministries do you serve with at Trinity and why?

> I am the Altar Flower Coordinator and serve with the Altar Guild, Music & Worship, Decorating, Lector, and Usher Teams. I am a Bible Buddy (reading the Bible to the Nursery School) and part of TAG (the craft group). I also volunteer at the Soup Kitchen, make



#### **SANDWICH MAKING**

Join us on Tuesday at noon to make peanut butter & jelly sandwiches for our hungry neighbors. Please bring bread & peanut butter.



#### INTRODUCING TRINITY'S BOOK BOX

Thanks to the creativity of David Chialastri and Ron Moorehead and the approval of Church Council, Trinity now has a "book box" in the parking lot outside of the former narthex. It is similar to "little libraries" in other locations; however, our outdoor book box is not affiliated with the Little Free Library network. It is also

PB&J sandwiches, and prepare meals for Dinners on Us (our ministry providing meals to support church member families during illness or other misfortune). It has always been important to me to have an active church life. I think you only really become part of a church community by volunteering.

I love that our church community is so friendly, active and welcoming with so many opportunities to give back!



#### **THANK YOU!**

Christmas in July was a huge success, and the Daily Bread food pantry was grateful! Every Sunday you donated a large supply of food and personal care items and in fact the donations hit an all-time high in the amount donated on the last Sunday in July! Thank you so much for your compassion and charity.



#### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Daily Bread food pantry is asking for school supplies by 8/15 for the kids of the families they serve. In particular they are requesting medium and large backpacks; 1" binders and dividers for binders; packs of loose-leaf paper; highlighters in any colors except yellow; sharpie markers of any color; colored pencils in packs of 24; and pencil cases for binders. These donations can be to the dropped off at the food drive on Sundays until 8/15.

not a part of Trinity's indoor library. Anyone who uses the Trinity campus is invited to take advantage of this new book collection.

To use the book box, simply take a book and/or return/donate a book that you believe others may like to read. The book collection will change over time, so check it periodically for additional books of interest.

Trinity's Library Team encourages the entire Trinity community (church members and all who use the church property) to enjoy the books. We also welcome your feedback.



#### **GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS:**

We are planning another day of service on Sunday 9/7 after worship service. We will be packing blessing bags for those who attend the Norristown soup kitchen and conducting another fun picnic for the Gemma kids! We need volunteers for both activities, please let Marilou Doughty know if you are able to help in anyway. Blessing bags can be made while sitting or standing. The Gemma picnic will again include the petting zoo, activities and lunch. If you have an idea for a fun activity for the kids please let us know!



#### **BLESSING BAG ITEMS NEEDED**

Please bring travel size shampoo, conditioner, and lotion to help fill our blessing bags in September. We can also use toothpaste, toothbrushes and small combs. Donations can be placed in the collection bins in the narthex. Thank you!

Al Rollin August 12
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

Katie Booz August 30 Ashley Parker August 31 Marilou Doughty August 31 Alexa Marberger August 31

#### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 8 am until 1 pm

#### **PASTORAL EMERGENCIES**

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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