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Warm Greetings to you the People of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Interim Pastor!

Here is some biographical information to help you get to know me a little better.

The Top Ten Fun Facts about Pastor Tim:

10. You can call me Pastor Tim. Prior to my ordination, I trained as a chaplain in the Clinical Pastoral Education Programs at Phoebe Ministries and Reading Hospital-Tower Health. On October 23, 2021, I celebrated my tenth anniversary of ordination into the Ministry of Word and Sacrament. My ordination took place at my home congregation, Allegheny Evangelical Lutheran Church in Knauers, PA. I was ordained into the specialized ministry of chaplaincy. Prior to transitioning to parish ministry, I served as an institutional chaplain in institutional healthcare. I love being a parish pastor. The parish is the place where I have found that I can build authentic and lasting pastoral relationships. I am currently rostered in the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod and I am serving as Pastor of The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Peace in Reading, PA.

9. My passions in ministry include preaching, pastoral care, connecting with the local community, teaching, and all things Martin Luther. During my transition from chaplaincy to the parish, I completed an MA in Clinical Counseling. I received this degree from Alvernia University in Reading, PA in 2017. Lifelong learning is a passion of mine. I appreciate being able to apply what I learn to my work as a Parish Pastor. I am a trained Intentional Interim Pastor. Creating a safe



place for congregations to reflect on where they have been, where God might be calling them to go, and what God might be calling them to do is an activity that excites me.

8. I was born and raised outside of Reading, PA. I was baptized and confirmed at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Shillington. Cradle Lutheran would be one word to describe me. I have been attending a Lutheran Church since I was in the womb. The Church is the first place I experienced unconditional love outside the home. Making sure that the Church is a safe and welcoming place for all is important to me. As you may have already guessed, I was the child who usually had a funny question during the Children's Sermon.

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7. Allegedly, I have a sense of humor. Outgoing and easy to talk to are ways that friends and church members would describe me. I am energized by my time with other people and I enjoy meetings. If you see me typing on a laptop or writing on a note pad during a meeting, it means I am making sure to give others a chance to speak. My inclination is to share my ideas, but I want to make sure that all have a chance to share their ideas as well.

6. Coffee and I have never been friends. I am not a coffee drinker. My Lutheranism is suspect in that regard. I do have a sweet tooth. This is especially true for all things cake, cheesecake, and peanut butter.

5. I graduated from Ursinus College in Collegeville, PA, in 2006, with a BA in History. I minored in Politics. I received my M.Div. from The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, now United Lutheran Seminary in 2010.

4. My brother and his wife live in Glenside, PA, near Abington. Brad is a Research Scientist at Bristol Myers Squibb in Lawrenceville, NJ. Molly is a Speech Pathologist. She provides Speech Therapy online, from their home. She works for a School District in Kansas near the border of Texas. The three of us usually go to one Philadelphia Phillies game per year. I'm a big baseball fan and I enjoy football too. Hockey is also fun. I went to several Hersey Bears games when I was younger. I see more in my future.

3. My parents still live outside Reading, PA. My father, Bob, was a Computer Programmer who retired from First Energy. My mother, Mary Beth, was one of my Sunday School Teachers. She taught Pre-School

aged Children for over 30 years in various Church Settings. I surprised my parents by arriving seven weeks prematurely. I bring to Ministry the unique perspective of someone who has Cerebral Palsy. If you have any questions about Cerebral Palsy or how I have overcome the challenges associated with it, please feel free to ask.

2. My name, Timothy, means "Honoring God." Clearly, my mother did not know I was going to be a pastor when she gave me this name. Nevertheless, it is fitting. One of my favorite Bible Passages is Romans 3:19-28. I also love psalms 22 and 23. I appreciate aspects of all three Synoptic Gospels. A favorite Bible Verse of mine is John 3:16. Tommy Herr, who played second base for the Phillies, and who is married to my father's cousin, always signed his baseball cards with this Bible Verse.

1. I am excited about all things Philadelphia Sports, except the Sirianni hire. It might be growing on me. It is still too early to tell. I also am anxiously waiting to see how Howie Roseman will squander the draft pick that he worked so hard to get from the Saints. When I was a student at the Seminary, I used to organize trips to Citizen's Bank Park for Phillies Games. I have also been to Iron Pigs games. The food at Coca Cola Park is great. The Reading Phillies Stadium is two blocks from the congregation I serve. I have been to many games there over the years. Reading Royals Hockey has also been a favorite in recent years. I have never been to a Flyers game, but there is a first time for everything. There is probably a trip to a Barnstormers game in my future as well. It is not just sports that I enjoy. You can find me anywhere where there is good food, good people, and good conversation. My office door will usually be open. If it is not open, you can always knock. Be sure to stop by and say hello!



**The Lutheran Camping Corporation
of Central Pennsylvania**
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

Upcoming Events:

May 7: Volunteer Days at The Wittel Farm Growing Project

May 7: Work Day at Kirchenwald

May 14: The Wittel Farm Growing Project Planning Day

May 15: Summer Camp Kick-off Worship & Picnic at Kirchenwald

May 21 The Wittel Farm Growing Project Planting Day

June 19: Summer Camp begins at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa

Always check LutheranCamping.org for the most updated calendar!



Church Council Members

James C Logan (*President*)
Kathy Bishop (*Vice-President*)
Judith Cassel (*Secretary*)
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Karen Fitting
Scott Hower
Lynn Kern
Louise Lundquist
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Marie Smith
Rita White
Ron Witmer



Committee Chair Persons

Worship/Music—Paul Copenhaver
Finance—Horace Ehrgood (Acting Chairman)
Christian Education—Stephanie Kaylor
Property—Henry Wampler
Archives—Annette Logan
Social Ministry—Jim Dibert



Our Vision...Our mission is to grow in faith and discipleship, share the Good News of Jesus through word and deed, love others as Christ loves us, and celebrate life in Christ through worship, sacraments and service.

Our Mission...We are a community of believers who come together in:

- ✠ **Worship** to be transformed by the presence of Jesus Christ in and through God's gift of Word and Sacrament.
- ✠ **Christian Education** to deepen our faith and strengthen us in faithful service, trusting in the creative activity of the Holy Spirit.
- ✠ **Friendship** to celebrate our unity in Christ and sustain and nurture each other as we journey with Him in our day-to-day lives.
- ✠ **Stewardship** to gratefully use the time, talents and possessions we have been given in furthering our mission in response to Jesus' call and the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- ✠ **Evangelism** to share the Jesus story so that others may come to know God's reconciling grace and the peace, joy and hope that his divine grace gives.
- ✠ **Social Ministry** to respond to the spiritual, mental and physical needs of our neighbors and advocate for the poor, hungry and vulnerable peoples of the world.

May 2022

Worship Schedule

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

9:00 AM—Traditional Service
10:15 AM—Adult Sunday School
10:15 AM—Youth Sunday School



Below you will find all of the options for worship as well as what is required to participate.

In-person worship is at 9:00 am. **Masking is optional.** We will continue to distance during church service by seating every other row. *Anyone with symptoms, a positive test for Covid-19, or exposure to someone with Covid-19 should not come to church or enter the building.*

The parking lot door will be the only door open for entry and exit. As you enter you will pick up a communion packet and bulletin.

For the safety of our members and those using our facilities, we will continue to monitor the Covid-19 situation locally and, if the situation warrants, reevaluate our masking policy.

Radio Worship Service:

There will be a radio broadcast of the service available to those who are parked just outside of the church, either in the parking lot or on the street. Just tune your radio to 88.5. Communion packets and bulletins are available inside the parking lot door at the back of the church.

Online Worship Service:

Our online worship will continue to be available. As we begin in-person worship we will stream it through YouTube. You can find the service by going to the same website page that you have previously gone to <https://www.trinityleb.org/links>. Here you will find links to the live-stream, the bulletin, and the replay of the service so that you can watch at any time you wish during the week.

We are Hiring at HTLC



We are looking to hire a part time assistant treasurer. The assistant treasurer position should be someone who has some background in accounting and they will work alongside our current treasurer.

If you or anyone else that you know are interested in learning more about this position, please have them contact Jim C. Logan (our current council president) to find out more information.

From the Archives Help Us Tell the Story of Holy Trinity

The Archives is more than a place to store old records and artifacts. I like to think of our Archives as a collection of records and objects that preserve and tell the story of Holy Trinity – its beginnings and growth and changes through the years; its people, pastors and members; its mission and activities and notable events.

The Archives Committee, which currently consists of just two people, would like a few more hands and minds to help with projects that preserve and tell the story of Holy Trinity.

Do you like history, discovering interesting facts, and sharing them with others? Do you have a flair for – or would like to try your hand at – putting together a display? You don't need to join our committee (although you are welcome to do so!). All we ask is for a one-time commitment to one of two projects: helping to change out the showcase in the narthex or to develop an idea for a newsletter item.

The showcase project involves coming up with an idea, selecting items, learning about them, making display signage, and replacing the current display (from

pre-pandemic times) with a new one. The newsletter project involves finding something of interest in the Archives (an artifact, a photo, or perhaps something written in a document or record), learning about it, and writing a brief description (or, if you prefer, I'll write it) to share in the newsletter. I think both the showcase and newsletter can be fun and effective ways to explore and share our church's history. If interested, see me at church or contact me at 717-865-5522.

- Annette Logan, Archives Chair

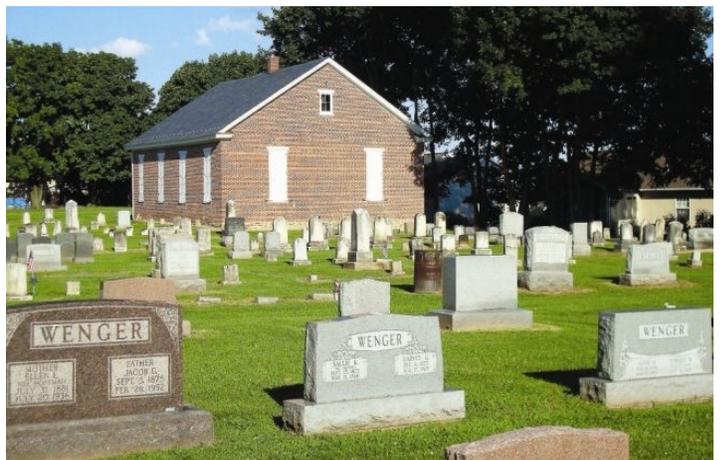


Wenger Meetinghouse Preservation Association Invites You...

June 12: 7th Annual Hymn Sing with Bob Kettering, 2:30 p.m.

July 9: 8th Annual Music Festival, 3 - 6 p.m.

The Wenger Meetinghouse is located at 16 Supervisor Drive, Jonestown. For more information, please contact the Wenger Meetinghouse Preservation Association President, Warren B. Wenger, Jr. at 717-865-6723.



Children's Sunday School In Action!



Singing for Palm Sunday



PJ Copenhaver distributes bibles to Asher Johnson, Bella Johnson, Lucy Snyder, and Alexis Neitz.



Egg hunt fun! Asher and Isaac Johnson pictured finding goodies!



JOIN US!

LCCM IS HIRING SHELTER STAFF!



APPLY NOW

This position will work a second shift schedule with weekends and will be responsible to provide support to our homeless guests.

IDEAL CANDIDATE

- COMPASSIONATE
- MOTIVATED
- TEACHABLE
- VALID DRIVERS LICENSE
- ENGLISH AND SPANISH SPEAKING

for more information visit our website:
[WWW.LCCM.US](http://www.lccm.us)

Spang Crest Needs Your Generosity!

Any of these donations or any other items would be greatly appreciated. Please place in The Giving Place.

- Snack Foods: pretzel bags, snack packages, cookies, crackers (peanut butter or cheese)
- Jewelry (mainly long necklaces)
- Perfume/Cologne/After Shave/Body Spray
- Adult Coloring Books/Colored Pencil Packs



The Family of LeRoy Copenhaver would like to thank the members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church for all the lovely sympathy cards and other condolences that we received upon the loss of LeRoy.

Thank you so much for the lovely donations of supplies for Agape. We are blessed by your kindness and support!

His By Grace,
Cynthia Smith





LCCM Food Bank Item

The item requested in May is **Instant Mashed Potatoes**. Items can be brought to the church at any time and placed in the red shopping

cart labeled "LCCM Food Bank" located in THE GIVING PLACE (Arnold St. side annex of Luther's Place).

Please continue your generosity by continuing to donate to the Food Bank. Your donations are greatly needed and appreciated.

Hospital Admissions



Due to HIPPA regulations, hospital admission of our church members is **NO LONGER MADE AVAILABLE TO US BY ANY HOSPITAL.**

It is very important that you notify the church office (or have someone notify the church office on your behalf) of your hospital admission so pastoral or spiritual visitation can be provided to you. Thank you.

Prayer Partners

If you would like your name added to the newsletter list for prayer, please call the church office, 717-273-8567.

We ask our readers to include the following people in their prayers:

Charlie Baeckert
The family of Bill Basselgia
The family of Leroy Copenhaver
The family of Amy Craig
Monique Derfler
Deb Dobson
The family of Skip Engle
Dan Fox
Mike & Nancy Hentz
Patty Hess
Doris Kreiser
Jim & Judi Light
Wanda Muth
Kenneth Shearer
Barry Schriver
Betty Schriver
The Smith Family
Ernie Thompson
The family of Carole White
Mary Yeagley



Aluminum Can Collection

The church continues to collect aluminum cans for recycling. Please bring the aluminum cans (**rinsed & flattened**) to the church weekdays during church office hours, or bring them along to church, Sunday School, or any other church function. A container for them is located in THE GIVING PLACE (Arnold St. side annex of Luther's Place). Thank you.



CHILDREN'S Sunday School

The Sower

- May 1: Art
- May 8: Cooking
- May 15: Science
- May 22: End of Year Party



There is no Sunday School over the summer. The Children's Sunday School will resume September 11.

Taizé Worship

St. Luke Lutheran Church
Rt. 897, Schaefferstown



Taizé provides us with an opportunity to leave behind the noisy, busy routines of the day, and reflect on our relationship with God and one another. Come. Join us in meditative reading, singing, prayer, and some quiet time with God.

Taizé Worship begins at 7:00 PM on the following Sundays: May 1 & June 5



We would like to thank Pastor Gretchen and the congregation for their prayers and support for our mother, during this difficult time.

- Renee Nelson

Worship

Lectionary Readings

Sunday, May 1

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:1 - 6 [7 - 20]

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11 - 14

John 21:1 - 19

Sunday, May 8

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:36 - 43

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9 - 17

John 10:22 - 30

Sunday, May 15

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1 - 18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1 - 6

John 13:31 - 35

Sunday, May 22

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9 - 15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10, 22 - 22:5

John 14:23 - 29

Sunday, May 29

7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:16 - 34

Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12 - 14, 16 - 17, 20 - 21

John 17:20 - 26

Sunday, June 5

Pentecost

Acts 2:1 - 21

Psalm 104:24 - 34, 35b

Romans 8:14 - 17

John 14:8 - 17 [25 - 27]



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29	30	31	EVERY SUNDAY: 9:00AM-Srvc of Holy Communion 10:15AM- Adult Sunday School 10:15 AM- Children's Sunday School	<i>I will pour out my Spirit on all people.</i> <small> Joel 2:28, NIV</small> 	Look Ahead <u>June 2022</u> 5 Pentecost 14 Flag Day 19 Father's Day 21 Summer Begins	June 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

