

September 2018 Newsletter



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THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTOR.....

Every once in a while we come across something that we “could not have said better ourselves”. This is one of those times. Hopefully we will all take time to ponder this:

Do you want to be a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean?

Think of this: Which am I when added to boiling water? (the difficulties of life)
Am I the carrot that seems strong, but with pain and adversity, do I wilt and become soft and lose my strength?

Am I the egg that starts with a malleable heart, but changes with the heat? Did I have a fluid spirit, but after a death, a breakup, a financial hardship or some other trial, have I become hardened and stiff? Does my shell look the same, but on the inside am I bitter and tough with a stiff spirit and hardened heart? Or am I like the coffee bean? The bean actually changes the hot water, the very circumstance that brings the pain. When the water gets not, it releases the fragrance and flavor. If you are like the bean, when things are at their worst, you get better and change the situation around you. When the hour is the darkest and trials are their greatest, do you elevate yourself to another level? How do you handle adversity? Are you a carrot, an egg or a coffee bean?

May you have enough happiness to make you sweet, enough trials to make you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human and enough hope to make you happy. The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way. The brightest future will always be based on a forgotten past; you can't go forward in life until you let go of your past failures and heartaches. When you were born, you were crying and everyone around you was smiling. Live your life so at the end, you're the one who is smiling and everyone around you is crying. May we all be like the COFFEE BEAN (author unknown).

Blessings for your journey,
Pastor Narda



ANNUAL MEETING DATE

Our 2018 Annual Meeting is set for **Sunday, October 28!**

Please, mark your calendar and plan to join us as we celebrate the end of a challenging year and look forward to the blessings to come in 2019!

As anticipated, the future looks bright as we have successfully made a transition and are beginning to reap the benefits.

**Come, hear the good news
for the future of
The Church of the Apostles!**

From our Consistory President:

I want to thank everyone for your support, faith and confidence in the process to hire a part-time pastor; for graciously acknowledging that our financial strategies needed to change.

What blessings we now have with Pastor Narda!

Pastor Narda's experience, knowledge and community connections are already taking our congregation toward a very promising future. Her willingness to accept the only salary package we could offer showed her strong faith and commitment to the life of a small church. It is my hope that our investment policies will show financial gain so we can soon offer her a comprehensive salary package.

Teams have been meeting, planning and doing the work - and joy - of supporting all the needs for our worship and fellowship; embracing traditions while forging ahead with inspiration to try some different ways to **"Be The Church"** !

Birthdays & Anniversaries in September



- 9/2 Dave Patterson
- 9/10 Ernie Fitz
- 9/17 Julia & Randy Cramer
- 9/18 Charles High
- 9/22 Joe Hovermale
- 9/28 Debbie and Jake Jacobs
- 9/28 Amanda (Ritchey) Kratochvil
- 9/30 Hannah (Misner) Caplan

Social Seniors

Social Seniors will meet at Trinity State Line on September 10, from 2-4 PM. The program is "School Days."



Calendar of Events *for* **September**

- 2 Worship **10 AM**
Dedication of Gardener's Shed
- 7 Ice Cream & Outdoor Movie 7 PM
- 9 Worship **10:45 AM**
- 9 Consistory 12 PM
- 10 Social Seniors @ State Line 2-4 PM
- 10 Buchanan Quiltmakers 5:30 PM
- 16 Worship 10:45 AM
- 16 Christian Outreach Team 12 PM
- 17 Delta Y Gradale 1 PM
- 17 College Club 6 PM
- 18 Silver Express Delivery 1:30 PM
- 20 Thursday Morning Movie 10 AM
- 23 Worship 10:45 AM
Guest Speaker - New Hope Shelter
- 26 50th Anniversary Team 1 PM
- 30 Worship 10:45 AM
- 30 Growth Team 12 PM



Weight Watchers meets every
Tuesday at 5 PM
and Wednesday at 9 AM
Al Anon meets every Thursday
from 8-9 PM

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS
for **September**



Sept. 2: Donna Levick & Richard Hovis
Sept. 9: Tony & Donna Haugh
Sept. 16: Nevin & Sondra Monn
Sept. 23: Gilbert & Laurie Hovermale
Sept. 30: Bob Benchoff & Randy Cramer
Oct 7: Donna Levick & Richard Hovis

Lay Readers
for
September

September 2: Richard Hovis
September 9: Donna Haugh
September 16: Mary Lou Misner
September 23: Gilbert Hovermale
September 30: Bob Benchoff
October 7: Richard Hovis



**Ice Cream Social
&
Outdoor Movie
Friday September 7**

There will be a Sundae bar with all the fixings beginning at 7 PM.

The Disney movie, *Moana*, will begin around 8:15 PM or when it is dark.

Bring your blanket & chair!

**Communion
Assistants**

Sept. 9: Tony & Donna Haugh
Oct. 7: Donna Levick & Richard Hovis



Worship Time Change

We will return to our 10:45 Worship time on September 9.

Eating at **SUBWAY**

(In the Walmart in Rouzerville only)

Every *Wednesday* in *September Helps Kids!**



"I was naked, and you clothed me." (Matthew: 25.36)

During September Collecting **NEW:**

- Underwear
- T-Shirts
- Leggings
- Tights
- Socks
- Bras

For boys and girls in grades K-12
in the Waynesboro Area School District

Monetary donations also accepted.

Checks to be made payable to: Trinity Lutheran Church (TLC)
Please write Operation Undercover in the memo space on your check!
Mail to: PO Box 240, Rouzerville, PA 17250

Operation Undercover is a ministry of TLC Rouzerville and its Community
Partners

For more information, contact: Lisa Irizarry 301-992-9133

****Special coupon for the Subway Fundraiser must be presented at the time of purchase. Available here and on Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rouzerville Facebook page. An electronic copy is also accepted.***

Thursday Morning Movies at 10 AM

MORNING MOVIES

September 20: Paul, Apostle of Christ

Risking his life, Luke ventures to Rome to visit Paul - the apostle who's bound in chains and held captive in Nero's darkest and bleakest prison cell. Haunted by the shadows of his past misdeeds, Paul wonders if he's been forgotten as he awaits his grisly execution. Before Paul's death, Luke resolves to write another book that details the birth of what will come to be known as the church.

Looking Ahead... SAVE THE DATE

The Crop Walk will take place on Sunday October 14
at the Washington Township Boulevard walking path.

Registration will begin at 2 PM.

More details will be the October Newsletter.



SubWAY® Fundraiser

To support Trinity Lutheran Church of Rouzerville's **OPERATION UNDERCOVER**, we are holding a fundraiser. It will occur during regular business hours on Wednesdays during the month of September. For all orders that are accompanied with this flyer 10% of those sales will be donated to the organization. This fundraiser will only occur at the Waynesboro Wal-Mart location at 12751 Washington Twp Blvd Waynesboro PA.

Thank you for your patronage and help in supporting our local community.



in September

Christian Outreach
Team will meet on
September 16 at 12 PM.

50th Anniversary Team
will meet on September
26 at 1 PM.

Growth Team will meet
on September 30
at 12 PM.

POLLINATOR & WILDLIFE HABITAT

September 2018



Late summer & early fall are great times to visit the Pollinator & Wildlife Habitat to see the third sunflower planting in bloom and the many pollinators and wildlife, especially the ones that are attracted to sunflowers !

Please remember to park in the parking lot and walk across the front sidewalk and onto the lawn to see the cultivated nectar garden and further explore along the mowed walking path.



Our eastern US monarch butterflies have started their annual migration to the mountainous sites of the Sierra Madre in central Mexico where they will spend the winter in hibernation. When you visit the habitat you may continue to see caterpillars and newly hatched monarchs, but in addition, adult butterflies from



further north stopping at our waystation for nectar to provide the energy needed for the long flight south. They typically travel 50-100 miles a day, it can take up to two months to complete the journey. The ones starting from Canada will travel 3,000 miles. They use a combination of air currents and wind thermals in their travels.

Upon arrival in Mexico they congregate and roost together on oyamel fir trees. Tens of thousands cluster on a single tree to keep warm. The Mexican government recognized the importance of the oyamel forests to the monarchs and created the Monarch Butterfly Biosphere Reserve in 1986.



As temperatures warm and the days become longer in the spring the monarchs will begin to reproduce and the first of several generations will begin the migration north and once again we will await the arrival of the “King of the Butterflies” !

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Friday, November 9, 2018 at Church of the Apostles. Ultrasound screenings to Identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease



include; **Carotid Artery** (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), **Peripheral Arterial Disease** (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

Register online TODAY

at www.lifelinescreening.comcommunitycircle and receive your “Community Circle” discount and your Preferred Appointment!

FALL BOOK STUDY

Our winter book study group has decided to begin a fall book study ! The group is in the process of selecting the book. Church and community members are invited to participate, so watch for the book title & starting date to be announced soon !



NGA - 2018

On October 2, approximately 18 ladies representing seven churches and a Y-Gradule Sorority will gather at the Church of the Apostles to sort **new** clothing, linens and toiletries that will be distributed to five local agencies: South Mountain Restoration Center, Waynesboro Community and Human Services, Headstart Programs, Pregnancy Ministries and Faith Community Outreach Ministries. A list of items needed by each agency is posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to shop or I will accept donations and shop for you. Items purchased will be on display the month of September.

Thanks for helping those less fortunate.

Linda Hovis
Waynesboro Branch Secretary of NGA

Ride the Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad

We have been invited to join Trinity UCC for a train ride on the Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad at 10 AM Saturday, October 13. The group will leave from the back parking lot at Trinity at 7 AM to drive to Romney, WV for the 3-hour train ride from 10 AM to 1 PM and arrive back to Trinity church around 4 PM.

The cost is \$50 for adults;
\$45 for seniors (60+);
\$20 for children, ages 4-12 and under age 4 is free. Please see Pastor Narda if you are interested in going.

www.potomaceagle.info



Dear Church of the Apostles,

From Waynesboro Community & Human Services

Peace of mind.....A warm place to sleep, the shut off is stopped, and food on the table
In home nursing services.....

This is what your donation of \$527.00, check # 6719, means to us and the families we serve.
Thank you so much.

We're putting your donation to good use. With your help, WCHS is assisting families in the
Waynesboro Area/Greencastle School Districts who have financial emergencies, or are in
need of food, or clothing. Our W.C.H.S. Community Nurse Program offers a variety of
health care services within the home setting at no charge.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the families we serve.

Denise Esser

Denise Esser, Director

*This will certainly help
fill our backpack bags.*



*Please Support
These
Outreach Ministries*

PEACE DAY CELEBRATION SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23

Plans to celebrate the International
Day of Peace using this year's
theme "The Right To Peace -
The Universal Declaration of Human
Rights At 70" are underway and details
will soon be announced !



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Please forward an address change to the Church office.



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MISSION STATEMENT

We are called together to worship God, united by the Holy Spirit, and chosen as instruments of our Lord's purpose to teach, support and serve all people. We witness to the church, the community and the world by showing joy in the faith and using our talents to praise God.