



TLC News



Sunday School 9:00 a.m. February/March 2026 Worship 10:30 a.m.

Our Mission: "To become more like Jesus, reaching out to our community with God's love."

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL REPORT for 2025

Trinity's Annual Congregational Report reviews our ministry and finance for the previous year. The Annual Congregation Report for 2024 will be available to all members of the congregation at church starting **Sunday, February 15th**. If you would like the Annual Congregational Report mailed to you, please send an email to tmcclure@gmail.com or call 570-658-2262 and leave a message.

LENT BEGINS on FEBRUARY 18th, ASH WEDNESDAY

This year Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18th, with a worship service with the Imposition of Ashes at 7:00 p.m. Starting Wednesday, February 25th, there will be Lenten Soup & Study in the Social room starting at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy soup and fellowship, in addition to learning about "John 3:16," this year's DVD study. There is a signup sheet on the Information table to help setup, clean-up, and make soup and bread. If you are willing to help, please sign up.

SPRING FORWARD! DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 8th



It's time again for a change... of time, that is! Daylight Savings Time starts on **Sunday, March 8th**. Don't forget to set your clocks

FORWARD one hour on the evening of Saturday, March 7th, or you may just be late for worship!

CARD SHOWER FOR LOUELLA RITTER



Louella Ritter will celebrate her 95th birthday on February 7th. Please send your birthday wishes to the address listed below:

Louella Ritter
13 South Stuck Street
McClure, PA 17841

'TIS THE SEASON... FOR EASTER EGGS!

The Fundraising committee has started making Easter eggs and will be making them through March 13th. They start at 9 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. Mondays, mixing and forming peanut butter eggs. On Tuesdays they coat and bag peanut butter eggs. Wednesdays they mix, form, coat, and bag coconut eggs. If you can help, please contact Talitha Dobson.

Peanut butter and coconut eggs will go on sale mid-February for: \$1.25/each; a half-dozen for \$6.25; a dozen for \$12.50. The Fundraising committee also takes orders.

From the Pastor's Desk

Have you given thought to your Lenten discipline yet? Maybe the thought you had is that you don't want to give up anything for Lent. That's fine, so how about adding something, how about adding a prayer for the 40 days of Lent which starts on Ash Wednesday, February 18? The following prayer is a personal one by the great John Wesley, founder of Methodism, and is particularly good to pray during Lent:

“Forgive us all, Lord:
our sins of omission and our sins of commission;
the sins of our youth and the sins of our riper years;
the sins of our souls and the sins of our bodies;
our secret and our more open sins;
our sins of ignorance and surprise, and our more
deliberate and presumptuous sins;
the sins we have done to please ourselves
and the sins we have done to please others;
the sins we know and remember,
and the sins we have forgotten;
the sins we have striven to hide from others
and the sins by which we have made others offend;
forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all for His
sake,
who died for our sins and rose for our justification,
and now stands at thy right hand to make
intercession
for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

This is a good Lenten prayer because it informs us, in no uncertain terms, of the many and various ways in which we sin against God and against one another. In this prayer, John Wesley covers sin as completely as sin covers us, noting our "sins of omission and commission, sins of our youth and riper years, sins of our souls and our bodies," and so on.

These words lead us to an honest - and spiritually healthy - examination of our thoughts, words, and deeds, an examination that is perfect for the season of Lent. But even greater than this prayer's call to self-examination and repentance is its Gospel message. Wesley acknowledges the ways in which sin permeates our lives... and then he lays the whole ugly reality of sin at the feet of Christ.

It is Jesus who died so that we who sin in so many ways might receive the forgiveness that we do not deserve. It's Jesus who continually intercedes for us because "the sins we do to please ourselves and the sins we do to please others, the sins we know and remember, and the sins we have forgotten, the sins we strive to hide from others and the sins by which we have made others offend" simply describes another day in the life of a Christian, and not just during Lent. God forgives us for the sake of His Son, who redeemed us from sin by His sacrifice on the cross. And Jesus will extend forgiveness for our sins to us until the day when God sends Him forth to take us fully into His kingdom.

During Lent, add Wesley's prayer to your daily prayers, make it your own! Do not shy away from real reflection on your sins, known and unknown, things that you have done and have left undone. As you acknowledge your sins, also remember what Martin Luther advised, that if we sin boldly, we are to "... believe in Christ more boldly still." Then, give thanks that, no matter how deep our sin, Jesus Christ our Savior and Redeemer, descends into its depths, takes it upon Himself, and raises us to newness of life. Thanks be to God!

Yours in Christ,

Pr. Lisa



Pastor Lisa's Office Hours:



I'm usually in the Parsonage study or Church office from 9:00 a.m. to noon and 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on weekdays & Saturdays. (Friday is the Pastors' Day-off.) You can also meet with me at your convenience by contacting me at 570-658-2040 or at prlschuster@yahoo.com.



February Birthdays

Pastor Lisa Schuster	2/2
Janet Walter	2/6
Louella Ritter	2/7
Aiden Badger	2/10
Angela Ulrich	2/12
Elesia Benner	2/15
Andrea Amu	2/16
Zachary Brittain	2/27

February Anniversaries

Missy & Tim Moyer	2/7
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February Baptismal Anniversaries

Edna Laub	2/3
Audrey Ritter	2/21
Heidy Oldt	2/27
Tanya Schreffler	2/27



March Birthdays

Amber Pheasant	3/1
Sarah Fisher	3/2
Annette Knarr	3/6
Alivia Fike	3/10
Helen Rager	3/14

Darv Ort	3/15
Grayson Fisher	3/15
Sonny Bickel	3/22
Kelly Ringaman	3/25
Trent Pheasant	3/26
Kaitlyn Brytczuk	3/26
Lincoln Ringaman	3/27
Emory Ringaman	3/27
Aaron Ulrich	3/29
Matthew Ulrich	3/29
Garrett Ulrich	3/29



March Anniversaries

Jim & Bonnie Jones	3/1
Pat & Nancy Duff	3/22
Jennifer & Jason Renninger	3/22

March Baptismal Anniversaries

Betty Boonie	3/?
Evan Fike	3/1
Annette Knarr	3/2
Keegan Benner	3/17
Elesia Benner	3/17
Jo Henry	3/18
Amanda Wright	3/19
Tim Moyer	3/19
Edna Rarich	3/20
Melissa Moyer	3/22
Diane Weader	3/26
Justin Fisher	3/27
Bucky Wright	3/27
Eric Bachman	3/28
Alicia Viafore	3/31
Tianna Woodton	3/31
Tyrone Woodton	3/31

LET US PRAY!

In Our Prayers: Doug Knepp, Colleen Davidson, Vicki & Jeff Seler, Darv & Sharon Ort, Tony & Nancy Schuster, JoAnne Hall Marlin Moyer, Talitha Dobson, Duane & Leslie Pheasant, Tom Nallyand Karin & Tim Shawver. **Our Military Personnel:** Craig Hassinger (USAF), Brooke Seler (USAF), Daniel Hoffman Ferguson (USA), Pierce Heimbach (USMC), Teagan Schreffler (USN); **College Students:** Matthew Brytczuk, Collin Mayer, Lorna Oldt, Ava Stoner.

OUR SHARED MINISTRY -- BY THE NUMBERS --

Our Worship Attendance:

Nov 30: 27	Dec 7: 29
Dec 14: 35	Dec 21: 37
Dec 28: 31	Jan 4: 28
Jan 14: 44	Jan 18: 16

2026 INCOME THRU JANUARY 18th

Our Offerings (by envelopes, loose, Sunday School)

Envelopes \$5996.98
Loose plate \$107.00
Sunday School \$2.00
Total Income \$6105.98
Expenses \$4369.85

FEBRUARY WORSHIP SUPPORT CHAIRPERSONS

Lectors:	Ange Ulrich
Altar Guild:	
Bread:	Jan Moody
Set-up:	Tom Pheasant
Take Down:	Matt & Amanda Wright

FEBRUARY WORSHIP LEADERS

February 1	
Assisting Minister:	Jan Moody
Ushers:	Karen Segall Matt Wright
Lector:	Jan Moody
Treasury Asst:	Ryan & Jess Pheasant

February 8

Assisting Minister:	Jan Moody
Usher:	Denise Fike Jan Gilbert
Lector:	Bonnie Seler
Treasury Asst:	Ryan & Jess Pheasant

February 15

Assisting Minister:	Dave Weader
Ushers:	Talitha Dobson Robert Etzler
Lector:	Dave Weader
Treasury Asst:	Ryan & Jess Pheasant

February 22

Assisting Minister:	Dave Weader
Ushers:	Matt Wright Denise Fike
Lector:	Talitha Dobson
Treasury Asst:	Ryan & Jess Pheasant



MARCH WORSHIP SUPPORT CHAIRPERSONS

Lectors:	Diane Weader
Altar Guild:	
Bread:	Erma Knarr
Set-up:	Erma Knarr
Take Down:	Pam & Bill Weaver

MARCH WORSHIP LEADERS

March 1	
Assisting Minister:	Dave Weader
Ushers:	Jan Gilbert Talitha Dobson
Lector:	Dave Weader
Treasury Asst:	Edwin & Diane Weader

March 8

Assisting Minister:	Dave Weader
Ushers:	Robert Etzler Ange Ulrich
Lector:	Jan Gilbert
Treasury Asst:	Edwin & Diane Weader

March 15

Assisting Minister: Jan Moody
Ushers: Karen Segall
Matt Wright
Lector: Jan Moody
Treasury Asst: Edwin & Diane Weader

March 22

Assisting Minister: Jan Moody
Ushers: Denise Fike
Jan Gilbert
Lector: Lee Knepp
Treasury Asst: Edwin & Diane Weader

March 29

Palm Sunday

Assisting Minister: Jan Moody
Ushers: Talitha Dobson
Robert Etzler
Lector: Jan Moody
Treasury Asst: Edwin & Diane Weader

**Please note that if, for any reason, you are unable to serve at your appointed time, please secure a replacement and notify the church secretary prior to the printing of the Sunday bulletin.*

**DECEMBER COUNCIL
MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

The Council meeting was held on Monday, December 8, at 6:30 PM in the social room. The following are highlights from that meeting:

- Treasurer’s Report: As of December 8 CB: \$7,568.54.
- Council & TLC election: The election will be on December 14 at the congregational meeting.
- 2026 Spending Plan: The 2026 Spending Plan will be presented to the congregation for approval during the annual congregational meeting on December 14.
- Fundraising: They will start making eggs on January 26, 2026.
- Outreach/Inreach: Old Fashion Christmas will be on December 13 & the money will be given to the Community Chest.

**JANUARY COUNCIL
MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

Trinity’s Council meeting for January was held on Monday, Jan. 12 at 6:30 in the social room. The following are highlights of the meeting:

- Council elected Karen Segall as President; Denise Fike as Vice-president; Heidi Oldt as Secretary; and, Jim Jones as Treasurer.
- In 2027, Trinity will celebrate its 150th year as a congregation; the In-reach/Outreach committee is taking care of recognition for this anniversary.
- Fundraising will begin Easter egg-making on Monday, January 26 at 9:00 a.m.
- The Property committee reported that repairs were made to the boiler trap & basement air vent; new electrical service & a dawn-to-dusk sensor were completed on the outdoor sign.
- The TLC Ministry Fund investments for the end of 2025 total \$220,140.

A hard copy of the minutes is available in the Council notebook on the Information Table. The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, February 9 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

☺ GETTING IN TOUCH WITH GOD ☺

“Thank you for calling heaven. I am sorry, all of our angels and saints are busy helping other sinners right now. However, your prayer is important to us and we will answer it in the order it was received. Please stay on the line. If you would like to speak to:

- God, press 1;
- Jesus, press 2;
- The Holy Spirit, press 3;

If you would like to hear King David sing a Psalm while on hold, press 4;

To find a loved one who has been assigned to Heaven, press 5, then enter his or her Social Security number followed by the pound sign. If you get a negative response, please hang up and try area code 666;

For reservations in heaven, please enter J-O-H-N [3:16](#);

For answers to nagging questions about dinosaurs, the age of the earth, life on other planets, and where Noah's Ark is, please wait until you arrive;

If you are calling after hours and need emergency assistance, please contact your local pastor.”



*Let the Son warm
your winter days!*

2025 CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our youngest disciples gave the Christmas message during worship on Sunday, December 21. A big thanks to Bucky & Trapper Wright, Amanda Wright & Jan Gilbert for their time & talent in bringing us Christmas joy!

Trapper shines as the first Christmas star!



Bucky reads the Christmas story from the Gospel According to St. Luke.

