



TRINITY HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY 2013

A monthly newsletter of Trinity Lutheran Church - Greencastle, PA  
"Sharing Christ in Word and Deed"

SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 & 11 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM

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## FROM PASTOR BILL



This year we actually get to celebrate the Day of Epiphany on a Sunday. January 6 has been traditionally set as the celebration of the visit of the Magi (wisemen) to Jesus.

The word “epiphany” means “showing” or “revealing”. In the visit of the Magi to Jesus, Jesus was being revealed to the world as Lord and Savior. Since the Magi were not Jewish, they become the symbol of the Gentile world which will come to faith in Jesus.

In earlier days of Christianity there were three great epiphanies which were observed: the visit of the Magi, the baptism of Jesus and the miracle of Jesus changing water into wine. Interestingly we hear those three epiphanies on the first three Sundays in January. They will be the Gospel readings for those days.

As God’s people we rejoice that our Lord Jesus has been revealed to us and that we have come to faith in Jesus because of this revelation. One of the themes of the Epiphany Season is that we are to make Christ known in word and deed so that others who do not believe in Jesus may have him revealed to them as well.

*O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

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As far as the building progress – we are scheduled to be in front of the Antrim Township

Planning Commission at the January 7 meeting. We are hopeful for a final approval for the land use permit at that meeting. A building permit will be obtained once the land use permit is in hand and that we can begin moving dirt very soon. Hopefully the weather will cooperate so we can get this project going as soon as possible!

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Beth and I want to thank all of you for the Christmas gift we received from the congregation and for all the cards we received in the mail. God bless you all!

In the peace of Christ,

Pastor Bill DeHass

## RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING – DECEMBER 9

At the annual meeting held on December 11 the following was transacted.

- Adoption of the proposed budget of \$158,115 for general expenses. This budget was built on the projected income for 2013 from Commitment Sunday of \$158,460
- Election of three council members: Doris Burdick, Don Swart and Dave Wolfe. (Since the meeting was held Beth Ford was named by the Council to fill the final council seat.)

## What's Happening in Sunday School?

The Adult Sunday School Class will be studying the book of Esther during the first three Sundays in January. **Marie Dean** will be leading the sessions. Please read Esther before the first class (it isn't very long!).

The Coffee, Tea and Thee group continues to use the series, Wired Word, which blends current events in light of our Christian faith.

### **“THANK YOU!”**

To: The young people of the church who presented “The 12 Days of Christmas” during worship on December 23.

<b>Reece Barbuzanes</b>	<b>Alexis Barbuzanes</b>
<b>Madison Cessna</b>	<b>Grace Cessna</b>
<b>Logan Cline</b>	<b>Connor Cline</b>
<b>Cayann Coote</b>	<b>Madeleine Coote</b>
<b>Gabrielle Coote</b>	<b>Everett Coote</b>
<b>Keira Davis</b>	<b>Darren Kline</b>
<b>Morgan Kline</b>	<b>Emily Kohler</b>
<b>Megan Louder</b>	<b>Kristen Louder</b>
<b>Annabelle McCullough</b>	<b>Max McCullough</b>
<b>Thomas McCullough</b>	<b>Ray Meal</b>
<b>Georgia Meal</b>	<b>Hanna Ruffner</b>
<b>Mason Miller</b>	<b>Faith Miller</b>
<b>Thatcher Stevens</b>	<b>Bella Stevens</b>
<b>Bergen Stevens</b>	<b>Ella Swart</b>
<b>Norra Swart</b>	<b>Josephine Thomas</b>
<b>Larson Thomas</b>	<b>Sarah Wolfe</b>
<b>Abbie Wolfe</b>	

Thanks to **Lorena Davis** for coordinating the program!

TO: **Don Swart** for refurbishing the pew end torches for our Christmas Eve candlelight services!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Our newest members of Trinity – all received by letter of transfer on December 23:

### **Shirley Green**

395 S. Washington Street  
Greencastle, PA 17225

### **Kibreab, Chaltu and Simera Gudeta**

14119 Timothy Drive  
Greencastle, PA 17225

### **Ed and Nancy Osbaugh**

330 Ronald Drive  
Greencastle, PA 17225

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE – January 2013

- Jan 6 The Epiphany of our Lord**  
8:30 and 11 am Holy Communion  
Isaiah 60:1–6 Psalm 72:1–7, 10–14  
Ephesians 3:1–12 Matthew 2:1–12
- Jan 13 The Baptism of our Lord**  
8:30 and 11 am Holy Communion  
Isaiah 43:1–7 Psalm 29  
Acts 8:14–17 Luke 3:15–17, 21–22
- Jan 20 Epiphany 2 8:30 and 11 am Holy Communion**  
Isaiah 62:1–5 Psalm 36:5–10  
1 Corinthians 12:1–11 John 2:1–11
- Jan 27 Epiphany 3 8:30 am – Service of the Word**  
11:00 am – Holy Communion  
Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10 Psalm 19  
1 Corinthians 12:12–31a Luke 4:14–21

### Normal Sunday Morning Schedule

*Worship at 8:30 AM followed by a fellowship time*

*Sunday School at 10 AM*

*Worship at 11:00 AM*

## AROUND THE CHURCH

January 2013

- 2 – Council Meeting– 7:00 p.m.  
Praise Band – 6:30 p.m.
- 3 – Choir Practice – 6:45 p.m.  
Hand Chimes – 8 p.m.
- 6 - Worship with Holy Communion – 8:30 a.m.  
Fellowship time following worship  
Sunday School for all ages – 10:00 a.m.  
Worship with Holy Communion – 11 a.m.  
E.T. Youth Group at Trinity – 5-7 p.m.
- 8 – Outreach Committee – 2:00 p.m.  
Christian Ed. – 7:00 p.m.
- 9 - Greencastle Homemaker's – 9:00 a.m.  
Praise Band – 6:30 p.m.
- 10 – Choir Practice – 6:45 p.m.  
Hand Chimes – 8 p.m.
- 13- Worship with Holy Communion – 8:30 a.m.  
Fellowship time following worship  
Sunday School for all ages – 10:00 a.m.  
Worship with Holy Communion – 11 a.m.
- 16 – Praise Band – 6:30 p.m.
- 17 – Choir Practice – 6:45 p.m.  
Hand Chimes – 8 p.m.
- 20 - Worship with Holy Communion – 8:30 a.m.  
Fellowship time following worship  
Sunday School for all ages – 10:00 a.m.  
Worship with Holy Communion – 11 a.m.  
Little Lambs and Middle Grade Youth Group  
3-5 p.m.  
E.T. Youth Group at Evangelical – 5-7 p.m.
- 21 – Stewardship Committee – 7:00 p.m.
- 23 – Worship & Music – 6:00 p.m.  
Praise Band – 6:30p.m.
- 24 – Choir Practice – 6:45 p.m.  
Hand Chimes – 8 p.m.
- 27 - Worship – Service of the Word – 8:30 a.m.  
Fellowship time following worship  
Sunday School for all ages – 10:00 a.m.
- 30 - Praise Band – 6:30 p.m.

AA Meetings are held every Monday and Friday nights  
at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.

### Happy Birthday to those celebrating birthdays in January



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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 – Stacy Murphy  | 11 – Mimi Barbuzanes     |
| 2 – June Cline    | John Walck               |
| 4 – Paula Ricker  | 16 – Shirley Freeman     |
| Logan Rowland     | 21 – Brik Miller         |
| 5 – Dick Hall     | 22 – Maryellen Fairchild |
| Nicholas Shinn    | 25 – Arlene Sipple       |
| 9 – Larson Thomas | 26 – Madison Cessna      |



### Happy Anniversary to those Celebrating Anniversaries in January

- 9 – Russ and Dody Clever  
17 - Charles and Nancy Freshman  
18 - Kevin and Lorena Davis  
23 – Bruce and Bobbi DeMaster

### Worship Assistants for January 2013

#### 8:30 AM

#### Lay Readers:

- 6 – Carol Swart  
13 - Dave Wolfe  
20 – Don Swart  
27 – Bobbi DeMaster

#### Ushers:

- 6 – Richard Miller and Don Swart  
13- Bruce DeMaster and Bud Wolfe  
20 – Andre McKenzie and Dave Wolfe  
27 – Andy and Rachelle Gehr

#### Acolytes:

- 6 – Logan Cline  
13 – Sarah Wolfe  
20 – Reece Barbuzanes  
27 – Kristen Louder

#### Greeters:

- 6 – Rob and Alice Marsh  
13 – Deb, Faith and Mason Miller  
20 – The McKenzie Family  
27 – Harry and Cindy Gsell

#### Nursery

- 6 – Michelle Kline and Sarah Wolfe  
13 – Peggy Potter and Cameron Schroy  
20 – Stacie Wolfe and Faith Miller  
27 – Debbie Cline and Nancy Freshman

#### Cantors:

- 6 –Ralph Burdick  
13 – Trevor Timmons  
20 – Matt Cessna  
27 – Dave Wolfe

#### Communion Presenters:

- 6 – Ralph and Doris Burdick and Cheri Roth  
13 – Darrell and Jess Swart and Donna Wolfe  
20 – Betsy Fisher, Rob and Alice Marsh

**Communion Assistants:**

- 6 – Carol Swart, Darrell Swart and Bud Wolfe
- 13 – Don Swart, Dave Wolfe and Donna Wolfe
- 20 – Adam Buff, Richard Miller and Gary Louder

**Communion Preparers for 8:30 a.m. Service:**

- 6 – Peggy Eichelberger and Sue Wunderlich
- 13 – Paul and Shirley Freeman
- 20 – Cheri Roth and Donna Wolfe

**11:00 A.M. Service****Ushers**

- 6 – Dot Potter
- 13 – Dale Thatcher
- 20 - Cameron Schroy
- 27 – Peggy Potter

**Comm. Assistants**

- 6 – Trisha Davis
- 13 – Kevin Davis
- 20 – Lorena Davis
- 27 – Keisha Davis

**SPECIAL APPEAL FOR JANUARY 2013**

The Special Appeal for January is designated for Franklin County Homeless Shelter and Cold Weather Drop In Shelter. If you desire to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelope for Special Appeal or use the white envelope in the pew rack and mark it “Special Appeal”.

**FELLOWSHIP TIME**

WE NEED PEOPLE to provide snacks and cold drinks for Sunday morning fellowship time. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship room if you or a couple people would be willing to provide snacks. If you do provide snacks, please either refrain from items with peanut butter or nuts or be sure to mark the items. We have several members who have allergies to these foods.

**2013 FLOWER CHART**

The new flower chart has been placed on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Room. Please sign for the week you would like to place flowers on the altar.

**YOUTH GROUP HIGHLIGHTS**

The Little Lambs and the New Middle Grade (5-8) youth groups meet the third Sunday of each month from 3 to 5 p.m. The groups are lead by the parents.

The E.T. Youth Group meets the first Sunday of the month at Trinity and the third Sunday of the month at Evangelical Lutheran. They meet from 5 to 7 p.m. Rachelle and Andy Gehr and Dave Wolfe are the leaders.

**E.T. YOUTH GROUP INFORMATION**

The E.T. Youth Group is sponsoring a fundraiser of delicious home-made apple dumplings. They will be making the apple dumplings on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. You will be able to pick up the dumplings in the early afternoon on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex to place your order. The deadline is January 13<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$6.50 for a pan of 4 dumplings.

The E.T. Youth Group also asks you to continue to use your frequent movie cards when going to the movies at Leitersburg Cinemas! Encourage and remind others to use theirs as well. This is an ongoing fundraiser that requires you to buy nothing! The E.T. Youth Group gets \$1.00 for each stamp you get per movie attended. For every 5 stamps you get a free popcorn and after 10 stamps you get a free movie voucher. If you need a replacement frequent movie card see Rachelle Gehr. Thanks!

**ITEMS TO SAVE**

Please continue to save postage stamps. The “Stamps for Missions” program is ongoing. One pound of stamps provides a Bible for someone. When you cut them leave about 1 inch around each stamp. Please continue to save your used cell phones, ink cartridges, Campbell soup labels and General Mills Box Tops for Education. There is a box in the kitchen for all these items. Thanks to all!

## **GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

The Greencastle-Women's Fellowship will meet on Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at Evangelical Lutheran Church Memorial Fellowship Hall, 130 N. Washington Street. The speaker will be Karen Hawbaker whose topic is "Touching Lives in Boliva"

### **Please remember these people!**

There are some folks from Trinity that are not able to be with us on Sundays at the present time. We ask that you would remember them with a card, call - and always - in prayer.

**Helen Clever**  
Hearthstone Retirement Home  
102 S. Potomac  
Waynesboro, PA 17268

**June Cline**  
Room 274 Colestock Building  
Quincy Home  
Waynesboro, PA 17268

**Betty Goetz**  
39 S. Allison Street  
Greencastle, PA 17225

**Owen Henry** (thru the middle of January)  
Room 219  
Golden Living Center  
720 Dual Highway  
Hagerstown, MD 21740

**Karl Higgins**  
834 Buchanan Trail East  
Greencastle, PA 17225

**Jean Jimick**  
Providence Place  
2085 Wayne Avenue  
Chambersburg, PA 17202

**Merna Slabik**  
Providence Place  
2085 Wayne Avenue  
Chambersburg, PA 17202

## **LIFE**

(Living Independence for the Elderly) Lutheran Services, Inc. is enrolling participants and welcomes you to call or visit to learn more about this new ministry of Lutheran Social Services. LIFE Lutheran Services, serving residents of Franklin County is most simply "an alternative to a nursing home" making it possible for eligible individuals to remain independent and live safely in the community for as long as possible through coordinated delivery of a comprehensive array of health and social services. Coordinated by an interdisciplinary team, services are primarily provided in the LIFE Center located on Fifth Avenue in Chambersburg and supplemented by in-home support and referral services. All services emphasize holistic care and an improved quality of life. LIFE Lutheran Services provides transportation to and from the LIFE Center and medically necessary appointments for those participants enrolled in the program. The address of the LIFE Center is 840 Fifth Avenue, Chambersburg, PA. For directions or more information, please call LIFE Lutheran Services at (717) 264-5433 or go online at [www.lifelutheranservices.org](http://www.lifelutheranservices.org). Tours of the Center are available to the public Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

## **CHAMBERSBURG CONFERENCE NEWS**

### **CHURCH DAY BUFFET**

The next Church Day Buffet at Luther Ridge will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2013. The menu is not yet available. Please call the Fleck Center Kitchen at 264-3212 for the menu and to make a reservation.

### **WELLNESS TALK AT LUTHER RIDGE**

Lutheran Home Care & Hospice will give a Health & Wellness talk on Thursday, January 17, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at The Fleck Center. The program is free of charge and open to anyone in the community. No registration is required. The topic is "Maintaining Joint Health: Preventing Fractures". There are over 200 bones and joints in the human body. Proper joint health is important to staying active later in life.