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January 2023 Issue 1

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Col. 3, 15-16*

Stewardship Special Giving for OCTOBER: WATER STREET MISSION

Who we are:

We are a team of dedicated employees and volunteers who meet people where they're at and give them the tools to get where they're going. Our motivation to help others is rooted in the premise that Jesus Christ has given each of us a second chance—we've been rescued, and now we get to provide that same hope and renewal to others.

What we do:

We provide the tools to people experiencing homelessness, so they have hope for a better life. This begins with a meal and shelter and unfolds differently for each person seeking help. All guests have access to medical, dental, behavioral health, spiritual and career support while on campus.

January 1- 7, 2023
There will be Mazon on Tuesday, January 3.

Sunday, January 1, 2023	
9:00am	Sunday Worship
10:00am	Adult Forum
10:00am	Coffee Hour After Worship
2:00pm	Trinity Game Day
Monday, January 2, 2023	
10:00am	Women's Prayer Group
6:30pm	Yoga
Tuesday, January 3, 2023	
3:30pm	Trini Mini
7:00pm	Bell Choir
7:00pm	Fellowship Committee Meeting
7:00pm	Finance Committee
8:00pm	Executive Council
Wednesday, January 4, 2023	
6:00pm	Bell Ensemble
6:30pm	Mazon: Middle & High School
6:45pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 5, 2023	
3:30pm	Trini Mini
7:00pm	Property Committee
7:00pm	Yoga
7:00pm	Thursday Worship
Saturday, January 7, 2023	
7:30am	Walking Group

[View This Month's Calendar Here](#)

Office Hours: January 2-6

We recommend you call the office prior to stopping in to ensure hours have not changed.

Pastor Mark will be on vacation this week. If you need anything please call the church office or Donna Nace.

Day	Sue	Pastor
Monday	OFF	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - Noon	OFF

Snow or Inclement Weather:

Notice of worship/meeting cancellations can be found on:

- TV Channel ABC 27 or their website: www.abc27.com
- WGAL 8 website: www.WGAL.com
- Front page of Holy Trinity's website: holyltrinityephrata.org

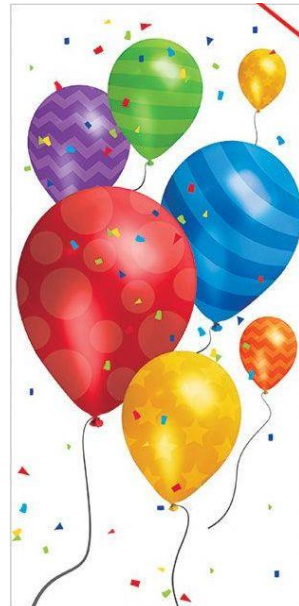
Happy Birthday

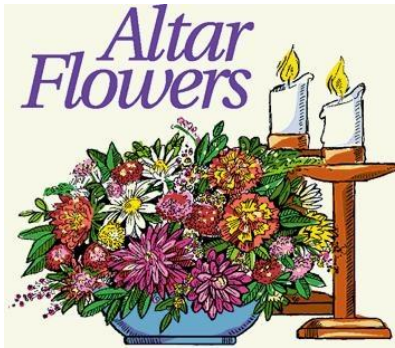
To the members of Holy Trinity who are 70 years and older and celebrating a birthday this month.

January Birthdays

4 Candy Snyder
7 John Fuehrer
10 Elizabeth Charles
15 Mary Brossman
27 June Good

SEND THEM A BIRTHDAY CARD OR CALL THEM WITH YOUR GREETING. WE PRAY GOD GRANTS THEM MANY MORE YEARS IN THEIR PILGRIMAGE.





Altar Flowers and Worship Appointments-PLEASE READ

Beginning in 2023, the church will no longer be supplementing the cost of altar flowers for worship each week due to the increased cost of doing so. Our Ministry Support Plan, which was approved at the recent annual congregational meeting, does not allow for the added expense of weekly flowers. With the closing of *Roxanne's Flowers* at the end of December the church will once again be utilizing *Royer's Flowers and Gifts* for its floral needs. The cost for weekly altar flowers will be \$55.00. This amount will cover the cost of two vases and delivery. As in the past, please write your name on the flower chart in the Gathering Area for the Sunday(s) on which you wish to sponsor flowers and fill out one of the forms indicating who the flowers are to be giving "in honor of," "in memory of," or "in thanksgiving for," and turn that into the church office. Filling out a form will ensure the information to be included in the bulletin is accurate. In the same manner, if you wish to contribute toward **weekly worship appointments**, the bottom of the same form needs to be completed. The cost for weekly worship appointments can be for any amount. **The flower chart is only for altar flowers.** Please do not sign up for worship appointments on this chart. There will be no flowers on the altar on the Sundays when people have not sponsored flowers.





Watching or Listening to Worship Services

To watch live:

Go to

<https://holytrinitylutheranchurchephratapa.sernon.net/main>

click on *Now Playing*

click on *Tune in Live*

To watch a recording of the service:

click on *Now Playing*

click on *Play Video*

To Listen Live on a telephone:

call (717) 733-4134

Once the church message begins dial 7001. If that does not work, try 7001#.

Call five minutes before the service begins and wait.

Please remember to mute your phone during the service or remain silent during the service.



ELM Homeless Support Initiative

As usual, when asked to step up, the members of Holy Trinity responded in caring and giving fashion. The ELM initiative to provide underwear and socks to the homeless who are taking advantage of the showers provided by Refresh Lancaster has been a huge success . . . so successful, in fact, that the folks from Refresh Lancaster are now telling us that the need for underwear and socks is no longer as urgent as the need for thermal wear. The box marked ELM will remain in the back of the church, and while we'll still accept donations of underwear and/or socks, any donation for warm clothing as we approach the colder weather will be greatly appreciated.

Looking for more information not included in this week's newsletter?
Be sure to checkout our website!
Thanks for reading! Have a great week ahead!

