



HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



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January 2024 Issue 2

*Alleluia. A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved,
with whom I am well pleased. Alleluia. Matthew 3:17*

Stewardship Special Giving for January Mountaineer's Table

We are excited to be adding *Mountaineer's Table* to our list of organizations whose live-giving work we support as the people of God at Holy Trinity. *Mountaineer's Table* (a 501c3 organization), formerly known as the *Ephrata Power Packs Project*, is in its 10th year of serving families in the Ephrata Area School District (EASD). In 2022 alone, they distributed over 135,000 lbs. of food, feeding an average of 75 families a week, and are presently serving 110 families per week with numbers of those facing daily food insecurity rising. There is no cost to EASD families, who each Thursday arrive at the Ephrata Church of the Brethren to collect their nutritious food, including fresh fruits and vegetables, and a recipe with the needed ingredients provided to prepare the meal. It is an all-volunteer organization, so all monies donated go directly to help the families get food on the table so that children are well fed and ready to learn. Stephanie Weber, the director and visionary behind this organization, will be joining us in worship on Sunday, January 7 to further introduce us to the important work being done to assist our struggling neighbors. Please plan to be present at 9:00 AM worship to welcome her and learn more.



Notes of **THANKS**

A thank you card was received from the "Yoga Ladies" with individual messages from each. They also included gift cards for the Fishes & Loaves fund which will be given to people who need some help.

Pickleball update

Beginning January 2nd, our Pickleball Court will be available every Tuesday from 8AM to 10AM.

Additional days and times will be determined upon interest of court times once we begin this new activity. All experienced players come and



join us. Those who expressed interest in learning how to play Pickleball are invited to come to our December 10th and January 14th Game Day from 2PM to 4PM. Come and give it a try. See Ron Kerschner if you have questions.



Celebration Choir Schedule for January

- *Wednesday, January 17 - 7:15 PM - Celebration Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary
- *Sunday, January 21 - sing "Arise, Shine" - meet at 8:30 AM in the sanctuary to rehearse before the service

Senior Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:45 PM! All are welcome!!!

BELL CHOIR Rehearsals are Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.

January 7-13 Calendar

| Sunday, January 7 | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 9:00am | Worship |
| 10:00am | Coffee Hour After Worship |
| 10:15am | SCS |
| Monday, January 8 | |
| 10:00am | Women's Prayer Group |
| 6:30pm | Yoga |
| Tuesday, January 9 | |
| 8:00am | Pickleball |
| 3:30pm | Trini Mini |
| 7:00pm | Bell Choir |
| 7:00pm | Finance Committee |
| 8:00pm | Executive Council |
| Wednesday, January 10 | |
| 6:45pm | Senior Choir |
| Thursday, January 11 | |
| 3:30pm | Trini Mini |
| 7:00pm | Yoga |
| 7:00pm | Thursday Worship |
| 7:30pm | Council Meeting |
| Saturday, January 13 | |
| 7:30am | Walking Group |

Revelation Bible Study

We will resume the Revelation Bible study on Tuesday, January 16 at 11:00 AM and will conclude by 12:15 PM. We will likely conclude the study that morning.

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

January 7th Servers:

Council Team: Norm Wangman, Bill Spitzer

Assisting Minister: John Weiss

Lector: Lisa Garrett

Acolytes: CH Anya Gilbert

Ushers: Ron & Carlene Kerschner, David Kershner, Rob Gilbert

Altar Guild: Denise Shirker, Kelly Homan, Ann & Bob Snader

Linens: Lori Spitzer

Flowers: Jo Hurst



Office Hours: January 8-12, 2024

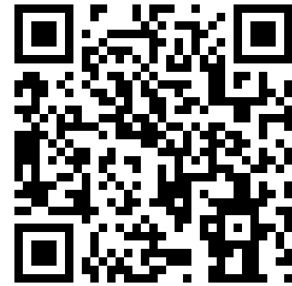
We recommend you call the office prior to stopping in to ensure hours have not changed.

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| Day | Sue | Pastor |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------|
| Monday | 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 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 | 8:00AM -12:00 noon | OFF |

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On the Holy Trinity website (www.holytrinityephrata.org), a tab on the menu bar called "Online Giving" will take you to a secure web site for you to give. You can also give your Regular Offering, your Special Appeal donation, your building fund, or your Homes of Hope fund donation by using your Smart Phone and following the QR code.



Thanks for reading! Have a great week ahead!

