

TRUCC NEWS AND VIEWS

April 2017



*"No matter where you've been, no matter where you are going, Trinity can be a home for you. And that's a very good thing!"
This is a congregation in which we teach love; we preach compassion and justice; and, we expect diversity.
Everyone is welcome!*

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TRUCC HAPPENINGS

HOLY



WEEK

- **Wednesday April 12, 6:30 pm** Labyrinth Walk at First Presbyterian, E. Orange Street Lancaster
- **Thursday, April 13:** Maundy Thursday there will be a simple supper and communion in the fellowship hall.
- **Friday, April 14, 7:00 pm** Good Friday Service
- **Easter Sunday, April 16:** Sunrise Service at 6:00 am at Grubb Lake in Mountville; and TRUCC Worship service with communion at 10:30 am.

April Guild Meeting News — Please join us on Tuesday, April 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly Guild meeting. With the Easter season in mind, we are delighted to have the Mueller twins show us how to make an Easter craft in the shape of a cross. There will be a \$2.00 cost for the materials. Please bring your glue gun to complete the cross. ALL ARE WELCOME



All Church Clean-up day! — Saturday, April 8th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Please join us for an hour or the whole time. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex with the tasks that need to be completed.



Nolt Brothers Chicken BBQ—Saturday, April 15th in the Parking lot of TRUCC at 10:00 am - sold out. A meal for \$9.00 includes a 1/2 chicken, baked potato, drink, and snack. A limited number of 1/2 chickens will be available for \$6.00. Instead of cookies the fundraising team is asking for monetary donations to help offset the cost of the dessert which will be provided by The Stroopie Company.

The Stroopie Co. was established in 2008 in Lancaster, PA. The Stroopie Co. has two main goals as a social enterprise: To support refugees who are starting over in Lancaster by providing meaningful employment. To make high quality Stroopies to sell in Lancaster and all over the US. Please see Charlie Miller with any questions or to make a donation. We also have the ability to accept credit card payments.

Spring Rummage Sale - Volunteers are needed for our two-day Rummage Sale. Your help is appreciated. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Dates are April 21st. (Friday) from 8:00 a. m. to 2:00 p.m. and additional evening hours from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Plus April 22nd... (Saturday) from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon). We will have the rummage sale by donation, instead of charging a set price per item. Frozen quarts and pints of homemade soups are available at a set price. Spread the word. Donations of spring and summer items before these dates are appreciated. No furniture accepted. Rummage Sale benefits the church building fund.



Mark Your Calendar—Mother 's Day Mother Daughter Banquet, Saturday, May 13, 2017, 6:00 pm. All women are invited. You are either a daughter or someone's daughter, It's an evening of food, fellowship and entertainment. More information to come.





Meet Wanda Nace the President of Executive Team

My role as the President is to call and conduct all meeting pertaining to the responsibilities of the Executive team, such as creating new work teams and handling of all personnel matters of the church staff with the support of the other members. As President I am empowered to sign all contracts, loans and deeds in the name of the congregation.



Why should you get involved? CROP Hunger Walk has ensured that more people worldwide have access to nutritious, sustainable food sources. Walks help end hunger by raising funds to support local food programs and the international anti-hunger work of Church World Service. Join the CROPWALK on Sunday, October 15th.

The CROP WALK committee is looking for a volunteers from area churches to serve as a contact person or recruiter. Bob Hunisker who is a committee member will meet with these individuals, share materials, and /or, present a brief Moment of Concern during a worship service. He can be contacted at 299-4234 or rghunsicker38@gmail.com.

For more information about the CROPWalk or to register to walk go to <http://www.crophungerwalk.org/>.

APRIL DISCIPLES

Trinity Café

Head Usher

Kathy Brown

Greeters

Children's Christian Education

Lay Readers

4/2 Nancy Henry, Fred Hooper & Dee Koller

4/2 Eileen Scion

4/9 Karen Robinson, Gladys Drybred & Chuck Romberger

4/9 Bridgette Hancock

4/16 Christine Macready, Jenny Hooper & Esther Markey

4/16 Mary Ann Price

4/23 Kathy Jones, Sharon Knerr & Wendy Mckelvy

4/23 Bobbie Poteau

4/30 Shannon Beck, Wanda Nace & Gail Crissey

4/30 Kelly Cote

4/2 Communion

4/16 Communion

Counters

Esther Markey

Esther Markey

4/2

Mary Ibach

Janie Kaminski

4/9

Dee Koller

Dee Koller

4/16

Nancy Henry

4/23

4/30



Dear Members of the Congregation of Trinity Reformed UCC,

I want to begin by thanking you all for opening your fellowship hall to the community for rental. The space has served us well in hosting the semi-annual women's clothing swap!

I would like to take this opportunity to not only briefly explain the history and structure of the clothing swap to you all, but to also extend the invitation to the members of your congregation to join in the fun!

In 2009 I was working as a case manager for young adults diagnosed with serious mental health issues. Part of this job included accessing community resources, such as clothing banks, to meet the basic needs of these young adults. I found that while the local clothing banks were able to meet the basic clothing needs of these young adults, I found that the clothing was all suited for a much older crowd. I was inspired then to host my very first clothing swap and donate the leftover clothing to Corner of Hope Clothing Bank in Leola, the clothing bank I used most frequently.

The first clothing swap had five attendees and was held in a spare bedroom in my home. Since that time, it expanded to the basement with more than forty attendees, and has now grown into your fellowship hall! We have donated hundreds of pounds of clothing to Corner of Hope, now affiliated with Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS), since the first swap and we look forward with being able to continue to donate hundreds of pounds more!

The next clothing swap is scheduled to be held on Saturday, April 29 from 12:00p-3:00pm at your church. Admission will be \$5.00 for those identifying as TRUCC members. Here is how the swap works:

-Bring clean, unwanted and unworn women's clothing (Our definition of "women's clothing" is loose. If someone identifying as a woman has worn it, it's women's clothing.) that is still in good, wearable condition to the church on the day of the swap. Plus size clothing (size 10+) is encouraged! Shoes, purses, and accessories are also welcome. If you are low on clothing donations, please do not hesitate to attend.

-You will be responsible for sorting your clothing by type and size. There will be signs to direct you. Most times there are plenty of swappers ready to help with sorting!

-Dig through, try on and take clothing with you that you are now the proud owner of!

-Leftover clothing will be donated to the clothing bank at CVCCS in Lancaster County.

-If you are so inspired, bring a friend and bring a snack to share!

Thank you so much for reading about the clothing swap! I look forward to it growing with you!

If you should have any questions at all, please feel free to contact me.

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If we have somehow overlooked
your birthday or anniversary,
please accept our sincere
apologies and notify the office at
717-285-5593 or
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Thank you for all of your help!



ALTAR FLOWERS

4/2 Bonnie Crone
4/9 Bill & Chuck Romberger-Sklarosky
4/16 Sharon Smaling
4/23 Nancy Henry
4/30 George & Eileen Himpsl

4/5 Mark Cote
4/6 Bill Sklarosky
4/9 Candi Hower
4/16 Kathy Brown
4/16 Sharon Smaling
4/20 Fred Hooper
4/23 Esther Markey
4/27 Bob Brown
4/29 Chris Himpsl



Greeting Card Volunteers
April—Katie Crockett
May—



4/2 Mark & Kelly Cote
4/8 George & Eileen Himpsl
4/29 Mike & Lori Leaman