

Trinity Tidings

March 2017

Trinity Church is a fellowship seeking to share the love and word of Jesus Christ
with all.



From the Pastor

Change = Growth

Consider thoughtfully this quote:

If change and growth are not programmed into your spirituality, your religion will always end up worshipping the status quo.

Richard Rohr, *Falling Upward*

Now please read that again. For me, there is great truth in those words. Indeed, not only are change and growth demanded in our faith, but also in all of our life. For God did not make the world static, but ever changing and growing.

So in our faith, if we do not embrace change, we will always be content with the way things are. And as a pastor, I have certainly often heard from people who want things to always be the same and who have objected to changes I suggested in the church.

But spiritual growth is required, and so change is required. Perhaps it's a change in your devotional or prayer life. Perhaps choosing to read Christian literature. Perhaps a change in saying yes to a service opportunity.

In simple summary, if you're still "doing" your faith the same way you did it five or ten years ago, the truth is that you're not growing. So embrace the new. Make some change. Start some ministry. Go on some mission. Give some more. Meet new people in church.

Choose to grow in your faith.

For this is exactly what Jesus asks us to do.

Together in Christ's service,

Frank



Ash Wednesday Service on March 1st

Join us for our annual Ash Wednesday worship service in the Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. Plan to come and worship in this meaningful service of reflection. Optional imposition of ashes will be available, and we'll share in Holy Communion together.

2nd Annual "A Taste of Latin America" Dinner

March 11th

Come out and help support Trinity's ministry to the deaf in Peru.

Trinity House

6 p.m. (after Saturday Night Worship).

Bring a Spanish dish to share.

Scout Sunday on March 19th

On Sunday, March 19th, we'll be welcoming and recognizing the local scouts in our community. If you're connected to such a group, please invite leaders and scouts to worship with us that day at the 10:45 a.m. service.



Daylight Saving Time Begins on March 12th

Set Your Clocks Ahead on the 11th!

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Join a Small Group for Lent!

Ever wonder how you got into this mess? And whether anyone is around to help you clean it up? Whether the mess we find ourselves in has to do with relationships, work, finances, health, family, addictions, legal issues or just some accident or mistake, God is ready to get messy with us, address the mess and restore us.

Small groups begin the week of March 1st

Groups meet at various times and places throughout the week. Some meet at the church, others meet in people's homes, one will be online. Groups meet for six weeks.

Contact Pastor Deb at ddevos@catchthespirit.org to find a small group.

The Bulletin Board

Martha Friendship Circle: Monday, March 6th

Top of the morning to you! The Martha Friendship Circle will meet on Monday, March 6th at 2 p.m. in Heath Village's Grille. With help from "Uncle Claude" in his kilt with voice and guitar, we'll once again celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We had a wonderful celebration singing, laughing and storytelling last year, so we look forward to the same happy time this year. Mark your calendar. You don't want to miss this absolutely fun time. Bring a friend, wear some green and plan to have a terrific time. If you have any questions, please call me at 908-852-6431. Looking forward to sharing this fun time with you, Ginny.

Trinity UMM Fellowship Breakfast: Saturday, March 11th

The breakfast is 8 - 9:30 a.m. in Starr Hall (7:45 a.m. coffee for early arrivals). All are welcome.

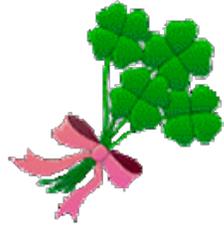
New Members Reception: April 23rd

The process includes a dinner on Saturday, April 22nd, and on the 23rd, a class at 9:15 a.m. and reception into the fellowship of the church during the 10:45 a.m. worship service. If you find Trinity is a good place for you to worship and serve, please consider joining. For more information or to join, let one of the pastors know, call the church office at 908-852-3020, or indicate your interest on the *Just Say Yes* form in the worship bulletin or on the fellowship sheet. The next date will be June 4th.

Baptism: March 12th

The sacrament of baptism for babies, youth and adults is during the 10:45 a.m. worship service. For information, call the church office at 908-852-3020 or see the application online at our website. The next baptism will be May 14th.

Interfaith Hospitality Network: March 26th April 2nd
Safe Harbor Ministry: March 25th
Midnight Run: Sunday Breakfast Run, March 19th



March 17th ~ St. Patrick's Day

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Savor Suppers



Savor Suppers are opportunities for women to gather for faith-filled fellowship, a simple meal and rich conversation. Something beautiful and significant happens when women gather and share something of themselves in small gatherings. It gives each one a chance to be seen, be heard, and be known in ways that are sometimes hard in our world today. It gives women a chance to connect with other women at a different level than is possible in a weekend worship service. It expands and deepens women's circles of Christian fellowship, support, and encouragement.

The next Savor Suppers are:

- ✓ March 27th in Hackettstown at 6 p.m.
- ✓ April 21st in Mansfield at 6:30 p.m.

- ✓ May 6th in Hackettstown at 6 p.m.
- ✓ June in Hackettstown; date and time TBD

To sign up to attend or host, please contact Pastor Deb at ddevos@catchthespirit.org or 908-852-3020.

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Memorial Garden and Columbarium

Meeting on March 19th

On March 19th we're beginning our campaign to sell spaces in our Memorial Garden which will include a cross-shaped columbarium and a memorial wall to honor others who are buried elsewhere. We need to sell enough niches in advance in order to begin construction of the new columbarium on the target date of fall, 2017.

By buying your niche early, your loved ones will be spared the additional stress and cost of making these decisions when you're no longer there to help them. The Trinity columbarium provides the following benefits to our members:

- A permanent resting place on our campus for members of our church.
- A lasting legacy for the deceased and the family.
- A dignified, cost-effective way for end-of-life planning.
- A warm, familiar location for family members to visit.
- The peace of mind that comes with pre-planning.
- Strengthened church community.

Mark your calendar and attend the information presentation by our columbarium consultant in the Rotunda at 12:30 p.m. on March 19th. Applications will be available that day and in the church office afterwards. If you have further questions about the program, please contact the church office. We'll be glad to assist you in your decision making.



March 8th ~ International Women's Day

The theme for 2017: Be Bold for Change

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Thrift Shop News

Maureen Storey

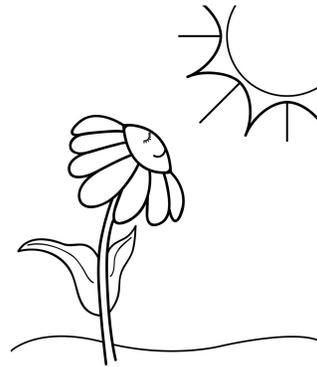
Ahhhh...spring is on its way. Yes! The return to new life, plants blooming, longer days, that freshening on the breeze that always gets me excited. There are new things happening at the Thrift Shop, as well. Our Christmas Closet will be transforming into the Garden Room where you'll be able to find all kinds of things having to do with gardening, garden rooms and outdoor days: pots, planters, baskets, wicker, rattan, outdoor furniture and more!

Our spring clothing items are also making an appearance, as well as dressy dresses and suits for weddings, proms and other fancier occasions. And, yes, we have wedding dresses. Just say, "Yes to the dress!"

This is also a good time of year to go through your closets, basements, garages and storage sheds to do some clearing out. It's a great cathartic experience. What have you been holding onto that, face it, you really don't need, haven't used, didn't remember that you had? Here's an opportunity to reclaim some space, share your no longer needed items and send them on to happy new homes. It's a great way to gift those in need, keep the gift of giving going and support your church and community.

A reminder to all: Every two weeks our sale colors change. We always have 50% Off and 75% Off on a variety of color-ticketed items. Imagine buying an Ann Taylor top for only \$1.50

because it's 75% off. Or a men's Banana Republic or Gap shirt for \$3 at 50% Off. We have great deals! And we have Pop-Up Sales. So keep an eye out watch our Facebook page: Trinity Thrift Shop; and our postings on Twitter, Tumbler and eBay. Lot's going on at the Thrift. Join us.



March 20th is the First Day of Spring

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IF: GATHERING

**IF: Gathering
A Webcast Women's Conference
Trinity Church
April 28th 29th, 2017**

What IF we returned to the simple ways of the early church?

IF: Gathering is an opportunity to gather with women all over the world (via webcast) to see what could happen if we all lived like Jesus.

This year at IF: Gathering 2017, we'll look at one of the most influential generations that have ever lived – the early church. The way God moved through them was simple and pure. We believe they are the model we need right now. Our dream is that we would experience the power of God as he does big things through simple acts of faith. That we live unified, surrendered to God, not just in our minds and in our theology, but also in our daily lives. Our hope is that we would participate with the Spirit of God and see him go forth in our generation in a most powerful way.

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, the fellowship, breaking of bread, and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Acts 2:42-47

Even if you can't come for the whole time, please come when you can. There's no cost for this event, though we're asking for donations from participants to cover food and to defray the cost of bringing this event to Trinity.

Feel free to invite friends to this event. Let us know you're coming on the *Just Say Yes* in the worship bulletins or send Pastor Deb an email at ddevos@catchthespirit.org. Watch for online signup information in your email, on www.catchthespirit.org and *On My Mind*.

Greetings Ministry

March 12th, as on every 2nd Sunday, the Greetings Ministry table will be in Starr Hall. We have cards, envelopes, stamps and the names of people who need a friendly, caring greeting from Trinity Church. All YOU need to do is just sit down for a few minutes after whatever service you attend and write a note of care, compassion and hope. It makes a difference to the person who receives that note!

If you know someone who would enjoy receiving a greeting from Trinity, write a note at the Greetings table. We also want to send mail to service men and women to let them know we remember. Send name and current mailing address for any military folks to Edna Barrier at nebarrier@aol.com or Sue Bernard at bernardsig63@aol.com.

With Our Sympathy

- ❖ Bob Franklin and sons, Rodger and Robert on the death of wife and mother, Anita
- ❖ Claude Buchman on the death of his sister, Betty Smith
- ❖ Frank and Karen Fowler and family on the death of Frank's brother, Jim
- ❖ The French family on the death of Tom Hockenjos
- ❖ The Culp and Bencivengo families on the death of Chloe Bencivengo
- ❖ Russell Goulet and family on the death of Tony Goulet
- ❖ The Parello family on the death of son and brother, John Parello

Did You Know?

Trinity's Communal Garden now has 15 beds. Every summer since its creation, the garden has produced a bigger harvest – 2,400 servings of vegetables last summer. Consider volunteering to help out this year. Contact Mary Brigode at maryloisbrigode@yahoo.com for more information and to volunteer.

You can make a final expression of the importance of your faith and church in your life is by including Trinity in your last will and testament. Persons doing so are memorialized on our Fellowship for the Future plaque in the main foyer.

For details on this step or for a reference to an attorney who can assist you, speak with Dr. Frank Fowler.

God in Many Faces

Carol Kitchell Droppa

GIMF is busy planning our year of building partnerships and new initiatives and continuing to explore and learn, all with a focus on diversity issues of our times. We've used the following published information in our discussions about immigration.

Today immigrants make up approximately 13% of the total U.S. population. More than 60% of immigrants today have lived here for at least 15 years. Of the approximately 41 million immigrants in the U.S. in 2013, close to 47% were naturalized citizens. Together, lawful permanent residents (green card holders), people on temporary student and work visas,

refugees and people seeking asylum, and undocumented immigrants made up the remaining 53% of immigrants. Somewhere between one third and one half of undocumented immigrants have overstayed their visitor, student or work visas. That means that they entered the U.S. with lawful documentation and only later became undocumented.

Study after study has consistently shown that immigrants – regardless of where they’re from, what immigration status they hold and how much education they’ve completed – are less likely to be incarcerated than native-born Americans and that there is no correlation between crime rates and levels of immigration. Other studies have, in fact, found that crime rates are lowest in states with the highest immigration growth rates.

Though some people claim that immigrants are taking job opportunities away from people born in the U.S., immigrants actually help to create new jobs. In addition to buying American and local products, which helps create jobs, immigrants are twice as likely to start businesses as citizens born in the U.S.

Immigrants collectively pay between \$90 and \$140 billion each year in taxes, and a recent study found that undocumented immigrants alone paid more than \$11.8 billion in taxes in 2012. Many studies have shown that, on average, immigrants pay more in taxes than they receive in benefits, meaning the taxes they pay more than cover the cost of things like public education and healthcare. Undocumented immigrants are not eligible for federal public benefits such as Social Security, Medicaid, Medicare and food stamps. In addition, most immigrants with lawful status are not entitled to these benefits until they’ve been in the country for five years or longer. This means that Social Security is often being deducted from immigrants’ paychecks, but they cannot access those benefits.

Family Ministry Small Groups

Monday March 6, 13, 20, 27	Food with a Focus Meets weekly on Monday	7 – 8:30 p.m. Pami residence
Wednesday March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Girls (Grades 9 – 12) Meets weekly on Wednesday	6:45 – 8:15 p.m. Upper Room
Wednesday	High School Boys’ Group	7 – 9 p.m.

March 8, 22	Meets 2 nd and 4 th Wednesdays	Varies
Monday March 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 31	Fitness Club (Grades 6 – 12) Meets weekly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday	3 – 5 p.m. Starr Hall
Wednesday March 8	Jr. Prayer Shawl Small Group (Ages 8 & older) Meets 2 nd Wednesday of the month	4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Room 104

Jr. Prayer Shawl Small Group

Are you eight years old or older? Do you knit and/or crochet? Would you like to learn how to knit or crochet? Beginners and those who are more experienced are welcome at this fellowship small group every 2nd Wednesday of the month in Room 104, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. This month’s meeting is on Wednesday, March 8th. For additional information, contact Ginny Thorp at 908-852-3020, ext. 16 or gthorp@catchthespirit.org.

Middle School News for March

Greetings to all 6th – 8th graders and their families! March will certainly be a fun and busy month in Student Ministry, and we hope YOU can be a part of it! Please make sure you’re on our email list, or try to stop by the main church building or Trinity House to pick up this month’s calendar. You can also ask to join our Facebook group: Student Ministry Parents and Volunteers. If you have any questions about the monthly events or need any help for your family, reach out to Laura Iacampo, Director of Middle School Ministry, at lvbiacampo@comcast.net or call/text at 201-787-6842.

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3rd Grade Bible Blast: March 12th

During the KidVenture hour (9:15 – 10:15 a.m.), on Sunday, March 12th, 3rd graders will have their Bible Blast session. This is a special time for them to explore, understand and use their Bibles. If you’re a 3rd grader, please bring your Bible to your KidVenture class. Any

questions, please contact Danielle Witt, Director of Children's Ministry, at dwitt@catchthespirit.org.

5th Grade Fellowship

Calling all 5th graders! Are you looking to have some fun? Learn new things? Connect with God? And hang out with your friends?

Join us on Friday, March 3rd, 6:30 – 8 p.m. when we go to the Sky Zone Trampoline Park in Mount Olive.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 20th, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the KidZone.

Please contact Danielle Witt, Director of Children's Ministry, at dwitt@catchthespirit.org with any questions and to RSVP.

KidVenture News

March 5th will be a lesson on Lent and on March, 12th, 19th and 26th, we'll be finishing up the "Jesus Lives" unit with rotations through movement, science, art and spiritual practice/music.

If you're interested in helping with a station, please contact Danielle Witt, Director of Children's Ministry, at dwitt@catchthespirit.org or 908-852-3020, ext. 17. We're also always looking for energetic youth (9th – 12th grades) or adults who would like to kick off a unit with our Storytelling piece.



Frog Eyes Bible Verse Memory Game

Begins the 1st weekend in Lent: Saturday and Sunday, March 4th and 5th

If you're in kindergarten through the fourth grade, you're invited to join the "Frog Eyes Bible Verse Memory Game." Frog Eyes will continue for the weeks of Lent, ending on Palm Sunday weekend, April 8th and 9th.

All kindergarten through fourth grade students should have received in the mail their first Frog Eyes Bible Verse bookmarker. If you want to participate in Frog Eyes, memorize the verse (including where it's found i.e., book of the Bible, chapter and verse) on the bookmarker.

One area where family members can be especially helpful is in making sure that students not only know *the words* of the Bible verse, but *understand what those words mean!* If your child doesn't memorize well, please have him/her try, but instead of emphasizing the exact words, have them memorize the meaning. Your child can share that with Rev. Fowler! If you don't have the Bible verse for some reason, check Trinity's website under Children's Ministry.

On Saturday evening, March 4th, visit the Trinity House "Lily Pad" to tell Rev. Fowler that week's Bible verse. Or visit him Sunday morning, March 5th at the Starr Hall Lily Pad. On Sunday mornings, you can find Rev. Fowler at the Starr Hall Lily Pad, 8:55 - 9:10 a.m. and then again 10:15 - 10:30 a.m. SN Kids Lily Pad hours will be 4:50 - 5 p.m. and then again 6 - 6:10 p.m.

After you tell Rev. Fowler the Bible verse, he'll give you a Frog Eyes sticker to put on a special poster and a new bookmarker with a new Bible verse to memorize for the next weekend. This same process will continue for the six Saturdays/Sundays of Lent. Upon completion of the six-week program, each child will receive a small Frog Eyes gift to celebrate his or her Bible memorization work and effort throughout Lent.





Women Growing in Faith Retreat September 29th and 30th



It sure doesn't feel like a day at the beach now in March. But we're already planning our Women Growing in Faith Annual Retreat right now. Mark your calendars for September 29th and 30th, 2017. We'll meet for our 13th year! How awesome! Also, keep watching our bulletins in the next few weeks as we're going to have a planning meeting this month for this year's retreat. Looking forward to sharing time with all of you at the meeting and again in Ocean Grove!

Blessings, Joanne and Susan

Creation Care

Carol Kitchell Droppa

One of the ways we can be good stewards of our environment is to become educated about the creatures with whom we share our earth. And one of the animals that has been threatened in recent years is the bat. A fungus brought into the U.S. from Europe produces a disease called white-nose syndrome (WNS). WNS leaves white marks on the nose and muzzle and painfully eats away wing membrane, making bats incapable of flight. Since this initial exposure, WNS has spread throughout the eastern U.S. into Canada and southwest to Mississippi, killing more than six million bats. Here in N.J., affected bats include the long-eared bat (now endangered with a 99% drop in population) and the little brown bat.

Bats are essential for the N.J. food chain. They eat pests and pollinate vegetation. Their worth is estimated to be in the billions of dollars to the worldwide agriculture industry. Bats rarely carry other disease, and less than 1% have rabies. And they won't get tangled in your hair when they're flying around because their internal sonar can detect the width of one human hair.

What can we do to help? Don't disturb bats which roost in abandoned mines, tunnels, caves, dead and dying trees, and buildings. Killing a bat is illegal in N.J, so if they get in your house or building, call a professional company that follows proper guidelines to remove them. Go to www.conservewildlifenj.org for a list of such companies. Install a bat house on your property. You can get information from the website, and bat houses are readily available on the

internet. If you have a dead tree on your property, leave it standing (if that can be done safely) for bats to live in.

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The Lord's Pantry

Kellie Pennington

Save the date! Our biggest food drive of the year is just around the corner.

On Saturday, May 13th, the U.S. Postal Service is sponsoring the annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. Postal workers all over the country will be collecting food and donating it to local food banks. In the past, the Hackettstown and Budd Lake post offices have donated their collected food to us.

How can you help? On May 13th, please leave non-perishable food items (no glass, please) by your mailbox or drop off food at your post office. The food is then collected by the mail carriers and picked up at the post office by our volunteer drivers. We'll be looking for MANY volunteers that day to help pick up, sort and store food. Please watch upcoming *Just Say Yes* forms in the worship bulletins for your opportunity to sign up and volunteer your time. Many hands make light work!

In January, we served 1,324 people (438 families): 422 children, 790 adults, 122 seniors.

**Donate to the Pantry on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
9 a.m. – 12 noon, or take donations to the church office when it's open.**

Moses urged his people not to forget how they got to the promised land. This is a good reminder for me as well. How did I get to where I am now except that God has led and forgiven me with unsurpassed fidelity? Lent is a good time to recall how God has sustained me in good times and not so good times.

When I remember, I am grateful. Such remembrance offers me an opportunity to make myself available once again to be shaped and formed into the person God desires me to be.

Ellen Dauwer, SC and Mary McCormick, SC

The View from Here

It seems to me that many of us are doing a lot of thinking. Thinking and watching and discussing and frequently worrying. That's, at least, what I'm hearing and observing among my friends. People appear to be demonstrating much more interest in the political doings of our country and increasingly taking action, becoming involved. That's because there's a whole lot going on that fosters examination, debate, approval or dissent. What I suggest we do is cast our experiences, attitudes, interpretations and apprehensions into the sphere of Lent.

Growing up, I only knew Lent as a time to give up something. I don't think I even really understood why we were doing it. It was a popular, appealing practice in the way that doing something that sets you apart from others, like you're in a sort of clique, can be enticing. And if you could pick something to abstain from that was a little uncomfortable, but not too miserable, so much the better.

By now, I've developed a wholly different perspective on the practice of Lent. I know there are powerful and compelling reasons to temporarily step away from things we do or think or indulge ourselves in. Reasons to make a space for a different way of behaving, to make a space to sit with an unaccustomed way of thinking. It's not so much giving up television, for instance which might not be a bad idea as it might be trying to let go of anxiety for a time. Or making a little room in the busy day to think about what Easter really signifies in our lives.

So if we can drape the mantle of Lent over our look-what's-happening-in-our-nation dismay or exultation, maybe we can find that path through the minefield that leads us to the resurrection. Maybe the journey of Lent and I encourage you to think of it as a pilgrimage can hold us and provide a place for us to focus, at least for a little time, on Christ and who we are in him and who he is in us.

Be well and God bless, Carol



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Missions

Midnight Run

The team travels to New York City to distribute food, clothing and toiletries to the homeless in several designated locations. Donate large or extra large men's jeans, coats, hooded sweatshirts, shirts, gloves and jackets; blankets and wash cloths; men's shoes (all sizes, esp. 10 - 12); new men's underwear and socks; travel-sized shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, disposable razors, shaving cream and deodorant; tote bags; gallon-sized Ziploc bags. Monetary donations accepted. Charlie Mule' (rivendellatl@earthlink.net).

Interfaith Hospitality Network

Our guests are Warren County homeless in the process of seeking a place to live. We need people to help set up and break down, make meals and act as hosts. Hosting shifts are 5 - 9 p.m. and overnight at the church, 9 p.m. - 6:30 a.m. If you're a new host, we'll give you a short training session and you'll be paired with a veteran host. There's always two people hosting at a time. Mary Kashmanian (908-684-5362); Carol Munro (908-892-6536); Linda Gonia for food donations (908-813-3865).

The Thrift Shop

Donate clothes and household items in good condition. Hours for shopping are Tuesday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday, 5 - 7 p.m. Donations can be dropped off Tuesday - Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Barn.

Coupons for Community

The Lord's Pantry uses coupons from weekly newspaper fliers and magazines to help purchase much-needed items, including many that are free. One coupon from a weekly flier can translate into hundreds of items if enough folks bring it in. Place your unused coupons in the marked boxes located in the Rotunda, Trinity House and the Pantry.

Safe Harbor Ministry

The fourth Saturday of every month, we take a meal to residents of a homeless shelter in Easton, PA. We meet at Trinity's kitchen at 3 p.m., prepare the meal, depart for Safe Harbor at 5, serve dinner and eat with the residents, and then depart for home by 7 p.m. The cost is a share of the dinner expenses, depending on how many adults participate in the trip. Children are welcome to come with their parents. Sarah Hergert (908-850-1458).

Military Prayer & Care Ministry

The ministry accepts names and addresses of servicemen and women to whom they can send care packages. Please call to provide names and to find out what items are needed. Harry & Lauren Mount (908-459-5493).

Bread of Life Mission

Students in grades 6 – 12, their friends and families go to Newton to serve the homeless a meal. Cheryl Pami (732-735-0916 or cpami@catchthespirit.org).

Midnight Run Sleeping Bag Supplies

My Brother's Keeper Quilt Group makes bedrolls. Donate neckties, sheets, pillow cases, blankets, bedspreads, comforters, towels, draperies, tablecloths, fabric remnants and yarn. Bag them with a label for LaNelle Hoffmann (lanelle2@ptd.net or 610-381-6262) and place the bag in the Rotunda. Please don't leave heavily-loaded bags that may be difficult to lift – split up the load!

Trinity's Prison Ministry

In-Prison Ministry: We offer 12-week classes at Northern State Prison, a men's institution. Contact Peter Smith at psmithtrc@gmail.com. **Backpack Ministry:** Released prisoners often possess very little other than the clothes on their back. This ministry provides a few days' worth of essential items, including toiletries, clothing, food and a bible. Contact Peter Smith at psmithtrc@gmail.com. **Correspondence Ministry:** Correspond with an inmate who's seeking to know Christ. Contact Carol Kitchell Droppa at kitchell@comcast.net.

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Serving God with Us in March

Chapel Ushers

March 5 Gary Kuipers
March 12 Darryl & Debbie Tuxhorn
March 19 Pattie & Dennis Huff
March 29 Linda Feula, Sally Hahnes

Scripture Readers 9:15

March 5 Sabine Elsasser
March 12 John Reed
March 19 Joe Bristow
March 26 Edna Barrier

Greeters - 9:15

March 5 Karen Riccobono, Fran & Bill Blaskopf
March 12 Joanne Stiehl
March 19 Alice Davis, Michele Risley, Linda Feci
March 26 Pat Bristow, Joanne Steihl

Greeters - 10:45

March 5 LaNelle Hoffmann, Fred Bormann, Jessie Gillespie
March 12 LaNelle Hoffmann, Linda McClune, Micah Ahlgren
March 19 LaNelle Hoffmann, Fred Bormann, Micah Ahlgren
March 26 LaNelle Hoffmann, Micah Ahlgren

Ushers 9:15

March 5 Joe Thomas, Christina Gleason, Becky Illnick, Pauline Churchill, Dave Wahl, Pat Bristow, Karin & Mike Rennie
March 12 Joe Thomas, Dave Wahl, Eileen Bozzuffi, Rich Bonte, JoAnn & Mike Heembrock, Tracy & John Klimas
March 19 Joe Thomas, Dave Wahl, Lisa Dimicelli, Musline Chiwanza, Doug Powell, Rich Bonte, Marie Cenophat, Edna Burton

March 26 Joe Thomas, Becky Illnick, Wendy Finnerty, Dave Wahl, Cris & Bob Hom, Leslie Williams-Wexler, Doug Powell

Ushers 10:45

March 5 Carol Munro, Joan Roehrich, Mary Brigode, Phil Hammel, Dan Fiedler, Gary Droppa, Rey & Robert Benanti
March 12 Carol Munro, Joan Roehrich, Mary Brigode, Phil Hammel, Dan Fiedler, Gary Droppa, Hank Snover
March 19 Carol Munro, Joan Roehrich, Phil Hammel, Dan Fiedler, Gary Droppa, Hank Snover, Linda McClune
March 26 Carol Munro, Joan Roehrich, Phil Hammel, Dan Fiedler, Gary Droppa, Hank Snover, Ivy Meyer-Mellow

Welcome Center 9:15

March 5 Bilynda Brown
March 12 Rosann & Frank Cavallaro
March 19 Dottie Stearns
March 26 Alice Davis

Welcome Center 10:45

Mike White
Mike White
Glennora Broadwell
Mary Brigode

Audio 9:15

March 5 Julie Ryan
March 12 Joe Racz
March 19 Peter Smith
March 26 Keith Ryan

Audio 10:45

Lori DeLorenzo
Janice Paulussen
Steve Blazier
Lori DeLorenzo

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Nothing less is asked than to do the work of our loving God: to act with mercy, justice and courage in order to realize the Reign of God in this place and at this time.

Living the Days of Lent



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