

# TURBOTVILLE NEWS & HAPPENINGS

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## CHURCH NEWS

### **Holy Spirit Lutheran – 10275 Rt. 44**

2 miles west of Turbotville on the right  
570-649-5822

[holyspirit@windstream.net](mailto:holyspirit@windstream.net)

Worship at 9:15am each Sunday

Greetings from your friends at Holy Spirit! Here's what's happening this month!

One of our popular dinners will be held this month - a Filled Pork Chop Dinner with all the trimmings and topped off with a brownie sundae for dessert!

April 9, 4-6pm - suggested donation of \$9 for adults and \$5 for children. All are welcome, and we're handicapped accessible. Take-outs available.

Join us for worship at 9:15 on Sundays as we continue our Easter celebration through the month of April! This is a great time to come back to worship if you have been away for a while.

Remember, you are always welcome at Holy Spirit.

### **Trinity United Church of Christ**

7 Church St., Turbotville

Pastor Doug Schader 570-649-5040

10:30 am Morning Worship

[info@trinityuccturbotville.org](mailto:info@trinityuccturbotville.org)

Greetings from the folks at Trinity UCC:

On March 13th, Women's Guild filled 125 Easter Goodie Bags to be given to the children at Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

Ash Wednesday services were held at Trinity UCC and Maundy Thursday services were held at Paradise UCC.

We held our Easter Sunrise Service @ 7:00 am, Easter morning and this was followed by a breakfast. Lots of food, fellowship and laughter.

March's Dress Down offering will benefit Haven Ministry.

Trinity Women's Guild held a soup sale on April 5th. If you missed out on ordering soup, we will be selling soup again on Election Day in November.

**April 23rd**, from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm Trinity members will have their April **FREE Clothing Give-Away**.

We are planning other activities, so stay tuned for more information as it is available.

Feel free to join us for Church Services at 10:30 am. Come and hear the message given by Pastor Doug Schader. All Are Welcome!

Trinity is handicap accessible. GOD BLESS! HEAL THE PAST; LIVE THE PRESENT; DREAM THE FUTURE!

### **Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**

39 Paradise St., Turbotville

Pastor Erwin Roux

Worship 8:00am & 10:30am

Sunday school 9:15am

Prayer Service: Wednesdays at 9am

A six week Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, April 5 with a choice of times - - either 10:30 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. There will be video presentations by N.T. Wright, and Pastor Roux will lead discussions on the Bible. The sessions include: Hope for the World, The Hope of Resurrection, The Hope of Heaven, The Hope of Jesus' Second Coming, The Hope of Salvation, and The Hope of the Church. Please call the church office at 570-649-5195 if you would like to attend.

Zion will be participating in the "Great American Cleanup" on Saturday, April 9 from 8 to 11. Individuals should register at the church and will receive vests, gloves, and garbage bags. The Stewardship Committee will collect the bags of trash and take them to the landfill.

The Jolly Bunch, Zion's senior group, will meet in the overflow room on Wednesday, April 13 at 10:30 p.m. The group will hold their annual plant sale and will also plant seeds for Earth Day with the pre-school children. The group will go to lunch after their meeting. There will be an organizational meeting to plan for **Turbotville's Community Vacation Bible School** on Monday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. Help will be needed with teaching, crafts, games, and snacks. Everyone is welcome.

A **"Cooking for Crowds"** class will be held at Zion from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, April 18. The class is open to anyone interested in food safety. Please call the church office at 570-649-5195 if you would like to register for the class.

At Zion's last congregational meeting, the bold step of adding a Saturday evening worship service was approved. This service will begin in September, and there will be a meeting at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 16, open to anyone who would like to help with the development of this new service.

Spring is here to stay....if you're feeling a little out of shape, please feel free to join Susie Watson's exercise class on Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. Call Susie at 570-646-5736 for more details.

#### **COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS**

April 4th Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

April 8th Pa. Dept. Health immunization 9:00 a.m.

April 10th WR Soccer club meeting

April 12th Turbotville Heritage Society 7:00

April 18th Blood Drive 1:00-6:00 p.m. Lion/Lioness-

April 19th TCHC meeting 7:00 p.m.

April 23rd Movie Community Hall 7:00 p.m.

April 25th Council workshop meeting 7:00 p.m.

April 26th Warrior Run-Fort Freeland Heritage Society 6:30 dinner

April 27th Lions Meeting 6:30 p.m.

May 2nd. Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

May 6th Pa. Dept. Health 9:00 a.m

DAGWOOD sandwiches – order by April 13<sup>th</sup> by calling Marie 570-649-5381 or Bud 570-649-5537 or email: turbotvilledagwoodsgmail.com Pick up until 9am on Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### **MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY**

20 Church St., McEwensville

570-538-1381

#### **National Library Week April 11-16, 2016**

#### **Stop in and See Why You're Gonna Love Us**

#### **LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, April 16, 12pm-4pm- Meet the staff, board, and friends. Visit the Edie Moser Memorial.

Shop discount book store pricing. Celebrate Kite Day by Will Hillenbrand. Refreshments and prizes.

**LOSE YOUR LIBRARY BUY-A-BOOK SUPERMARKET CAMPAIGN** Join Lingle's Neighborhood Market & Turbotville Great Valu in supporting us during National Library Week. Purchase a book for \$1 when checking out. All proceeds benefit the library.

#### **LET'S TALK PAMPERED CHEF GET TOGETHER**

Tuesday, April 5, 6pm-8pm bring your Pampered Chef tools, gadgets, and questions to the library and learn how you can maximize your PChf experience.

We're taking orders from the New! Spring Catalog all month long, including orders for the May pink products. Event includes PChf raffles and light refreshments. Tell us what products you'd like to see offered at our Pampered Chef Bingo Fall 2016.

#### **OUTDOOR WORKDAY (weather dependent)**

Friday, April 15 United Way Day of Action volunteers will be here at 10am to work on the grounds. Feel free to join us.

**INDOOR WORKDAY** Sunday, April 17, 2pm Spring cleaning of the upstairs and hauling recycling and refuse. Call to sign up if you can help.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU** for the support:

RAISE THE REGION 38 Contributions Totaling \$3,025

HOLIDAY WISH LIST Received some Legos, Pencil Sharpeners, New\_Camera and Fridge\_Still seeking Wii U Game System, iPad for Front\_Desk, 48" TV, and 24" TV with USB port, View Master Reels

**ANNUAL FUND DRIVE** As of close of Raise the Region 2016 contributions have reached \$5,170. We are well on the way of reaching our goal of \$14,000.

**RECURRING PROGRAMS:**

Mondays - Bridge 1:30pm, Card Making 3rd, Knitting 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Tuesdays - Babies 10am, Pre K 11am Book Club 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Wednesdays - Adult Coloring 3pm  
Thursdays - Quilting 6:30p Board Meeting 1<sup>st</sup>  
Fridays - 0-K 11am Kiwani's Kids 2nd, Kingdom Kidz 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Saturdays - Gadget Help 12pm Lego Club April 9 2pm email Dan to get on the Lego Club list: [dwalz@montgomeryhouselibrary.org](mailto:dwalz@montgomeryhouselibrary.org)

PENNSYLVANIA'S PRIMARY  
APRIL 26  
GETOUT AND VOTE

**TURBOTVILLE BOROUGH HERITAGE SOCIETY**

Pres. Michael Sechler 570-649-5289  
[tbhs1859@yahoo.com](mailto:tbhs1859@yahoo.com)

[Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 12th at 7:00 pm in the Community Hall.](#)

[There are several important dates coming up in the near future:](#)

[Friday, April 15th is the United Way's "Day of Action" where local businesses send workers who volunteers to complete community based projects in the area. Many volunteers will be at the Turbotville Train Station that day completing many tasks needed in order to finalize the construction of the train station. If anyone in the Turbotville area would like to also volunteer that day, please let me know? We will also need to feed the volunteers since they will be here for most of the day, so if anyone wishes to make a financial donation toward the food for the volunteers, please contact me.](#)

[Turbotville's oldest resident Lena Sechler will turn 100 years old on May 13th. The public is invited to visit with Lena on Saturday May 14th, at Zion Lutheran Church from 2-4pm, to celebrate her 100th birthday.](#)

[The Turbotville Train Station is scheduled to be open starting at 6:00 pm for the week of the carnival from June 6th to June 11th.](#)

[The heritage society has a new email address. The old email address \[msechler@turbotville.org\]\(mailto:msechler@turbotville.org\) will still be valid for a short time.](#)

[We ask that you contact us via email using our email address – \[tbhs1859@yahoo.com\]\(mailto:tbhs1859@yahoo.com\)](#)

[Check out our website at \[www.turbotville.org\]\(http://www.turbotville.org\) for more information.](#)

**TURBOTVILLE LIONS CLUB**

Our Annual Basket Bingo was a great success due to all the people who donated items for our Chinese auction and to all those who sponsored a basket by donating money and to all the people who bought tickets and played Bingo! It was a great day! Next on our agenda, we will be having our food trailer at **Clark's Ag Center on Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30!** Come get some good food those days and say Hi to us! Then on to getting ready for The Turbotville Area Community Carnival next with selling cheesesteaks, hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers and slices of pizza. Our Augustfest Raffle Tickets will also be ready for sale at the carnival! We are a fun community oriented organization--why not join us and see? Our first Gun Raffle Tickets sold really well and our hope is to have drawing sooner than we thought! We will post the winners names in newsletter after drawing is held! Thanks again for all the support from everyone!

**TURBOTVILLE AREA CARNIVAL**

Mark your calendars for a FAMILY NIGHT OUT on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Carnival Committee will be holding **A FREE MOVIE IN THE COMMUNITY HALL AUDITORIUM!!** We will be showing the movie "INSIDE OUT"! Time will be at 7pm. It is a Walt Disney Movie – Rated PG.

Come out and enjoy the movie and our thanks for helping to make the carnival a successful event!

**OIP**

570-649-6168

April Special:

Enjoy a Pizzaboli, 1 order of Large French fries, 1 order garlic knots with sauce for \$19.99 + tax.

OIP's hours: Tues. – Thurs. 10am to 9pm; Fri. & Sat. 10am to 10pm; and Sun. 11am to 9pm.

Vinnie & Pete thank you for your patronage!

**EXCHANGE POOL**

Thank you to everyone that showed their support to the pool during the 'RAISE THE REGION' fundraiser! Your support is greatly

appreciated!

We are in need of lifeguards for the summer at the pool. Applicants must be 16 years of age. Must be CPR and First Aid certified. Any questions please call Leslie Machuski at 570-437-3112

#### **WR Women's Club**

The Warrior Run Woman's Club is holding their annual Bike-Hike on Sunday, April 24. The event is held on Route 44 between Watsonstown and McEwensville and registration begins at McEwensville at 12:30 p.m. Registration forms are available at all Warrior Run Schools and the Montgomery House Library. The road is closed to traffic and families are welcome to come enjoy the day with their children.

Walker and hikers ask for donations for their efforts and proceeds are used to fund the club's many education projects in the Warrior Run area, including their Reading Is Fundamental book distributions to elementary students, donations to pre-schools for literacy materials, three scholarships for seniors, sending a sophomore to a leadership conference, arts contests in the schools, and contributions to the Montgomery House Library.

Prizes include tickets for Knobel's Grove, BouncePlex, Hoopla's, a Crosscutters game, Reptiland, and pool parties at the Exchange pool and the Milton YMCA, as well as many others prizes.