

TURBOTVILLE NEWS & HAPPENINGS

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CHURCH NEWS

Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Email: holyspirit@windstream.net

Worship at 9:15am each Sunday

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

Join us on Sunday, **April 1st** as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. We will have a sunrise service at 6:30am, followed by breakfast at 8. Or you can come to breakfast at 8am and stay for worship at 9:15 if you can't make the early service. We will continue to celebrate Easter for the rest of the Sundays in April at our 9:15 service.

On **April 14th** we will serve our popular Filled Pork Chop Dinner with mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, dessert and beverage. \$9 adults – children \$5. We're handicapped accessible and take-outs are available

Sawdust Ministry Team, an outreach ministry of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church was formed a year ago, so this is a reminder of what we do: Driven to make a difference, we are led by Christ to help people in our local community that are struggling with minor home repairs because of financial or physical limitations.

Home repairs that we may help with: carpentry, window repair or replacement, wheelchair ramps, steps/porch repairs, minor plumbing, dry wall work, painting, home maintenance inside and out. Please No roof or electrical jobs. Contact, Project leaders: Jay Raup 570-649-6193 or Ray Ritter 570-437-2688

Remember, you are always welcome at Holy Spirit

Trinity United Church of Christ

7 Church St. Turbotville Pastor Doug Schader

570-649-5040 info@trinityuccturbotville.org

10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship

Greetings:

With Easter being April 1st, which is also April Fool's Day, hope all of you had a wonderful Easter without too many April Fool tricks.

Members from Trinity enjoyed Sunrise Service for Easter, which was followed by a wonderful breakfast. The members of Trinity put together 120 Easter Bags for the children at Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

For the month of April, Trinity members will be gearing up for the following events:

Consistory Meeting - No meeting for April

Women's Guild Meeting - 04/08 following worship

Dress-down Sunday - 04/29 (Proceeds from our dress down will benefit Rodney's Rowdies/American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Trinity members will continue to give canned goods, etc. to Neighbors Helping Neighbors. (April is cereal and canned fruit)

Members continue to welcome new faces to our congregation and we continue to help those in need in our area.

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

570-649-5195

Saturday Worship @ 6:00pm

Sunday Worship 8:00am & 10:30am

Sunday School 9:15am

Happy Spring, everybody! The date for the beginning of spring has come and gone and surely the weather to match can't be too far behind. At least we all hope so! Hopefully everybody had a wonderful Easter, too. Spring means lots of activity even after Easter is over.

Youth group: Youth planning to go to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston this summer will go to a meeting at Mt. Luther at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday April 8. On Saturday, April 14, the youth groups will lead the congregation in cleaning the kitchen from 8 a.m. to noon---what a great service project! Sunday, April 22 the youth will lead the congregation outside after both services to pray for seed, soil, and water. A 30-hour famine will be held to raise funds to fight global hunger from 6 p.m. on Friday, April 27 through Saturday, April 28 at 2 p.m. Youth are being encouraged to participate in Warrior Run Woman's Club Bike Hike on Sunday, April 29 to raise funds for the club's many education programs. Middle school youth will go bowling at Midway Lanes in Danville on Sunday, May 6, meeting at the church at noon and returning by 3:30.

Jolly Bunch, Zion's group for seniors, will meet on April 11 to plant flowers with the preschoolers, followed by lunch at the Allenwood Café. The Stewardship Committee is again sponsoring "The Great American Cleanup" on April 21. Everyone is invited to pick up trash along any road they want. Gloves, vests, and bags will be available at the church at 8:30 and participants are asked to fill out a volunteer form and bring any roadside trash to Ted Menges by April 24, along with the number of hours they worked and how many bags of trash they collected. Last year Pennsylvania had over 7,000 events with nearly 133,000 participants who collected over 5 MILLION pounds of trash on 11,000 miles of roads and trails.

A Mother's Dinner for all the women of the church will be held on Sunday, May 6 with tickets available in mid-April.

EASTER SERVICE

In cooperation with the First Presbyterian Church of Watontown, the Warrior Run Fort Freeland Historical Society will host an Easter Sunrise Service, Sunday April 1 at 7:00 AM. The service will be held at the Historic Warrior Run Church. We encourage everyone to come in casual dress, so you can have plenty of time to go home and change into your Easter finery and attend the church of your choice. Chris Frantz will be playing the pump organ, the First Presbyterian Church choir will be singing, and Rev. Paul A. Smith will bring the message. An offering will be taken, and the proceeds will go to the Historical Society for the upkeep of the Church. We encourage everyone to attend and invite others from the community. Everyone is welcome.

EXCHANGE BASEBALL

Looking for a few more members!

We need just 4 more members to be able to do split into an A-ball & B-ball team this year. Please consider letting your child play for the fun of the game. There is a fee of \$40. The player will also need to provide cleats, glove, & helmet. Looking for ages 8-14. There is also a T-ball team offered if you are younger than 8 and need to get some experience. If funds are tight and you need assistance, please call to see what options we can offer. Contact Hestia Brown @ 437-2935 or FB messenger for more details.

TURBOTVILLE WATER AUTHORITY

The Water Authority is a branch of the borough that controls the business of the water system that services the borough. It consists of 5 members and right now we are looking to fill 2 of those positions. Must be a resident or a property owner within the borough. Voluntary position and meetings are held 2 to 4 times a year and also when necessary. If interested please contact Diane at the office.

COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS

Sat. March 31st New Life Worship Easter egg hunt open to the public (Sign-up 10-11:00 a.m. Egg Hunt starts 11:00
Sun. April 1st New Life Worship Center service 10:00 a.m.
Wed. April 4th 20th New Life Worship Bible Study 7- 9:00 p.m.
Fri. April 6th Pa. Dept. of Health Clinic 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Sun. April 8th New Life Worship Center service 10:00 a.m.
Tues. April 10th Turbotville Heritage Club 7:00 p.m.
Tues. April 10th GAP Connection-Lancaster Tobacco Co. OPEN 11:00 a.m.
Wed. April 11th Dagwood's order due call Margaret Blakeney-570.649.5220 or Bud Bieber 570.649.5537
Wed. April 11th New Life Worship Bible Study 7- 9:00 p.m.
Thur. April 12th Lioness Club 6:30 p.m.
Sun. April 15th New Life Worship Center service 10:00
Sun. April 15th Magical Memories Bingo- 8:30 a.m.
Mon. April 16th. Turbotville Carnival meeting 7:00 p.m.
Mon. April 16th. Turbotville Cemetery Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Thurs. April 17th TCHC meeting 7:00 p.m.
Wed. April 18th. New Life Worship Bible Study 7- 9:00
Thurs. April 19th Dagwood's sales pick-up 7-9:00 a.m.
Sun. April 22nd New Life Worship Center service 10:00
Mon. April 23rd Blood Drive TCHC 1-6:00 p.m.
Tues. April 24th W.R. Fort Freeland Heritage Dinner 6:00
Wed. Apr.25th Lion's Club Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Apr.25th New Life Worship Bible Study 7-9:00 p.m.
Sun. April 29th New Life Worship Center service 10:00 a.
To reserve: the Turbotville Community Hall or pavilion
Call: Margaret Blakeney 570-649-5220

TURBOTVILLE HERITAGE SOCIETY

Pres. Michael Sechler 570-649-5289

tbhs1859@yahoo.com

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00 pm in the Community Hall.

Our April meeting will mainly consist of working on our filing system to start archiving historical documents, papers, and other items. We will be creating a filing system that will include a file for each physical address within the Borough of Turbotville. Once items are filed by address, then we can start to cross reference those items to be able to search on other data such as family names. As you can imagine, this process will take a while. We do have a daunting task ahead of us to sort and file all the items we have received so far. We will also continue to look at upkeep on the train station and explore additional fundraising activities throughout the year. If your organization needs a speaker for any type of event, please let us know and we can provide a speaker to provide some history on the Borough of Turbotville and set up a display of fundraising items. Some of the items we have sold throughout the past several years have been shipped as far as Texas, Florida, Illinois, and California. And, lastly, a big thank you to all who supported our March "Community Night" fundraiser at the Muncy Wendy's restaurant. Just by eating there between 5pm and 8pm on March 12th, you helped raise over \$130.00 for the heritage society!!!

In the meantime, check out our fundraising items on www.turbotville.org including the Turbotville afghans, yardsticks, flyswatters, history books, t-shirts, limited edition train station prints by Raymond Weaver, Milton Car Works books, Turbotville National Bank "shelf sitter" wooden blocks, and the history book series from Robert Swope. We have all items on hand except large t-shirts, which are sold out. We are also selling RADA cutlery and have some different knives and accessories already on hand including their most popular paring knife, tomato slicer, Handi-Stir, and knife sharpener. If there are any items you would like, please contact us at the phone number **above**.

TURBOTVILLE LIONS CLUB

We just had a wonderful Basket Bingo, and we would like to thank everyone who supported us by donating items or monetary donations to make it a huge success. Thanks to all who bought tickets and came and played. Thank You to all the local businesses for all their donations. We will be finishing up with the last few Gun Raffle tickets and then we will be drawing the winners. Next on our agenda, will be The Turbotville Area Community Carnival. Make sure to stop by at one of our stands.

DID YOU KNOW OUR LIONS CLUB WAS FOUNDED IN MAY OF 1982??? Wow, that is 36 years we have been helping people in our community! We would love to have you join our club--come to one of our meetings and see what we are all about and then you may decide! Enjoy the beautiful spring weather on its way, and we will have more to tell you in May's newsletter!

EXCHANGE POOL



Exchange Pool is in need of Pool Board members. If you would be interested in filling a position please contact Brenda Reasner at 570-649-5749. Opening day will be here sooner than we think and we are looking for LIFEGUARDS. Specification for that position are: Must be 16 years old and have lifeguard certification and must be certified in First Aid & CPR. Contact Brenda for more information or to apply. Thank You!

MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY

570-538-1381

Weekly Programs/Building Space

MONDAYS: 2-5, 6pm – Dominoes; 2-12, 7pm - Book Club

2-19, CLOSED; 2-26, 6pm - Knitting Circle

TUESDAYS: 10am Books for Babies; 11am Pre-K Read & Play; 6pm Kids Make & Take Station

THURSDAYS; 6pm Quilting

FRIDAYS: 11am-1pm Kids Make & Take Station

SATURDAYS: 12pm-2pm Gadget Hel

OIP SPECIAL

570-649-6168

Happy Easter from the OIP Staff!

Pete & Vinnie are introducing a new pizza this month! It's

TACO PIZZA for \$18.99 (one size)

April special: Pizzaboli; 1 order Garlic Knots; and 1 2liter of a Pepsi Product for \$18.99 + tax.

TURBOTVILLE CARNIVAL

It's all starting to come together! June 4th thru June 9th the Community Grounds will be filled with food vendors, games, and rides! There will be live entertainment every night on the Train Station platform! Wednesday night we'll be awed with fireworks at 9:30! Car Cruise-In on the elementary school's front lawn on Saturday and Zion will have their Chicken Bar-B-Que! Pet Parade on Monday night and the Community Parade on Friday!

The Community Hall Corporation will again be holding 50/50 Bingo nightly.

The PARADE COMMITTEE is looking for VOLUNTEERS to help with the Community Parade – we need judges and helpers with directing parade participants during line-up. If you would like to help or know someone please contact

Tammy Wolfe 570-971-3728; Bj Figels 570-649-6143; or John Wolfe 570-916-1610.



WOMEN'S CLUB BIKE HIKE

Warrior Run Women's Club is holding their annual Bike Hike on Sunday, April 29 from 1 to 4 p.m. Registration begins at 12:30 at the intersection of Route 44 and Old Susquehanna Trail. Participants are asked to get donations for the event and may either turn them in that day or collect and turn them in at FNB in Watsontown two weeks later.

Funds are used to support the club's Reading Is Fundamental program which has distributed nearly 70,000 books to elementary students, three scholarships to high school students, sponsoring a sophomore to a HOBY leadership conference, art and literature contests in the WR schools, treats for our teachers during National Education Week, and support for the Montgomery House Library. Prizes will be awarded to those who collect the most donations. The grand prize is a bicycle valued at \$360, donated by Beaver Bike Shop, Milton. Other prizes include tickets to Knoebel's Grove, Crosscutters, Reptile Land, Hooplas, Regal Theater, and a swimming party at the Milton YMCA and Exchange Pools and a gift card for Game Stop. Everybody is welcome to participate and hot dogs, chips, and a drink will be given to every participant. Registration forms will be available at Warrior Run Schools, and Montgomery House Library. Come for a fun day and give back to your community! Rain date is Sunday, May 6.



Turbotville Borough is looking for AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

The emergency management coordinator is the vital ingredient in the development of an effective emergency program. The emergency management coordinator has the responsibility for coordinating all the components of the emergency management system in the jurisdiction. These components consist of fire and police, emergency medical services, public works, volunteers, and other groups contributing to the management of emergencies. The coordinator must have the respect of the various emergency response groups in the community and must be capable of rallying the total resources of the community in a coordinated, concerted effort to bring about an effective community response to an emergency. The person selected must have both planning and training abilities.

A little job description:

Prepares and maintains an EOP for the municipality subject to the direction of the elected officials; reviews and updates as required. Develop and keep current emergency response checklists appropriate for the emergency needs and resources of the community. Maintains coordination with the county EMA, and provides prompt information in emergencies, as available. Coordinate with the county EMA, identifies hazards and vulnerabilities that may affect the municipality; recommend mitigation measures to reduce disaster effects; participates in the County Hazard Mitigation Team and assists in predisaster mitigation planning and grant submission efforts.

If you or know of someone that is interested in this position, please contact Diane at the Borough Office. More information can be obtained from her also.

