

## TURBOTVILLE NEWS & HAPPENINGS

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### CHURCH NEWS

#### Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Here's what's happening at Holy Spirit this month!

We continue our Lenten mid-week services on Wednesday, April 3rd and 10th . The focus for this year is on the book of Zechariah. Maundy Thursday service will be held on April 18th at 7pm at Trinity United Church of Christ in Watsontown and Good Friday service is at Holy Spirit on April 19th at 7:30pm. We celebrate the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday, April 21st with a sunrise service at 6:30am followed by a breakfast, then the regular 9:15 service. Come early and stay for breakfast or come around 8:00 for breakfast and worship with us at 9:00.

April 13<sup>th</sup> 4 – 6pm we'll have a Filled Pork Chop Dinner with mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, dessert and beverage - \$9 adults – children \$5. We're handicapped accessible and take-outs are available.

Holy Spirit will have their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20th at 11am. All are welcome.

The Youth Group has big plans for worship on the first Sunday after Easter, April 28th. Join us for the first Holy Humor Sunday! The youth will be re-instituting an old church custom from many, many years ago. Curious???? Please come and see for yourself and share this event with our youth. Bring your smiles and laughter!

Join us for worship any Sunday at 9:00 followed by a time of fellowship.

#### Trinity United Church of Christ

7 Church St. Turbotville Pastor Doug Schader  
570-649-5040 [info@trinityuccturbotville.org](mailto:info@trinityuccturbotville.org)

10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship.

Greetings: In March, members held their monthly Consistory Meeting and Women's Guild Meeting. On March 24th, we were pleased to take in a new member.

The food donations for March and April, for N.H.N., will be canned vegetables and fruit. March 27th, we held our Lenten Soup / Word Services. March 31st, our Dress Down Sunday donations will benefit Easter Bags for the children from Neighbors Helping Neighbors. April 7th, we will hold our monthly Consistory Meeting and a short Women's Guild Meeting.

April 14th, members will stay after worship service to fill the Easter Goodie Bags for the children from Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

April 21st, we will hold our Sunrise service at 7:00am, followed by an Easter breakfast. There will be NO 10:30am service that day. 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

Worship with us! Wednesday Prayer Service 9:00 am + Saturday 6:00 pm + Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 am.

#### Holy Week Schedule at Zion - Everyone is Welcome!

April 14, Palm Sunday 8:00 am and 10:30 am - The Sunday of the Passion

April 18, Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm - The Holy Eucharist

April 19, Good Friday 7:00 pm - Veneration of the Cross

April 20, Holy Saturday 7:00 pm - The Great Vigil of Easter

April 21, Easter Sunday 6:30 am - Easter Sunrise Eucharist;  
8:00 am - Breakfast (Free will offering); 9:15 am - Sunday Church School and Easter Egg Hunt for Pre-K to Sixth Grade; 10:30 am - The Holy Eucharist

Welcome to Sunday School - We offer classes for all ages! Sunday School is held at 9:15 am.

Saturday Evening 6:00 pm Worship Our worship on Saturday, April 6 will include "The Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Oil" for those who wish to receive this healing ministry. We are also recruiting to form a Praise Group that will lead worship from time to time. If you play an instrument or sing, please contact Pastor Roux at the church (570) 649-5195.

Wednesday 9:00 am Prayer Service - Join us as we gather for a simple worship service. Members of our community and church who have any need are remembered in prayer. We celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

Jolly Bunch - Our Senior Citizen Group Meeting Wednesday, April 10 at 10:30 am for a program by Pastor Roux. Lunch at Country Cupboard in Lewisburg. Everyone is invited to join us. Come make new friends with the Jolly Bunch.

Bible Study on First John Commenting on the First Letter of John, Martin Luther wrote: "This is an outstanding epistle. It can buoy up afflicted hearts. Furthermore, it has John's style and manner of expression, so beautifully and gently does it picture Christ to us." In this one little letter we hear the central themes of Christianity proclaimed in just a few brief chapters. A seven session course on the First Letter of John begins Tuesday, April 23 and will be offered at both 10:30 am and 7:30 pm. The course is based on a study guide prepared by Pastor Timothy Keller of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York City. Please call the church office (570) 649-5195 if you would like to attend.

Holy Humor Sunday Zion Youth will be leading worship on Sunday, April 28. It is an old tradition of the church to celebrate the Second Sunday after Easter with fun because God played a great joke on the devil by raising Jesus from the dead. We will have skits, jokes, and great music, all celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Paint Party What's more fun than creating your own painting? Doing it with your friends! Join us Sunday, April 28, 2:00-5:00 pm for fun, refreshments, and the chance to create your own masterpiece. Step by step instructions and no skill required. Cost is \$35. Call Jeannette Calhoun to register (570) 238-1555.

## Watsonstown United Methodist Church

1319 8th St. Drive

April 12 @ 7pm Special Needs Dance

April 14 @ 2pm Easter Egg Hunt

April 14 @ 8pm After Dark Easter Egg Hunt for HS students

April 7 & 21 2-4pm High School Youth Group

Every Sunday 6-7:30 4th-8th Grade Youth Group

Yoga for Beginners – Monday's 6-7pm & Thursday's 9-10am (free)

Chair Yoga Thursday's 10:15am-11:15am (free)

## TOWN MEETING

Don't forget: **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, @ 7PM**

At the Community Hall there will be a Public Safety Meeting held by the Borough Council. We will be presenting information which will affect **ALL** residents of the borough. Please make plans to attend, listen, and **ASK QUESTIONS!!** All residents are encouraged to attend this meeting.

## COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS

TUES, APRIL 2, LANCASTER LEAF MEETING 11AM-4PM

WED, APRIL 3, TURBOTVILLE BORO PUBLIC MEETING, 7PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, PA. DEPT OF HEALTH CLINIC, 9AM-12NOON

TUES, APRIL 9, HERITAGE SOCIETY MEETING, 7PM  
WED, APRIL 10, DAGWOOD SANDWICH ORDERS DUE  
MON., APRIL 15, CEMETERY BOARD MEETING, 7PM  
MON, APRIL 15, CARNIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING, 7PM  
TUES, APRIL 16, TURBOTVILLE COMMUNITY HALL CORP. MEETING, 7PM  
THURS, APRIL 18, DAGWOOD SANDWICH SALE PICKUP/DELIVERY, 6AM-8:30AM  
SAT., APRIL 20, NEW LIFE WORSHIP CENTER EASTER EGG HUNT (pavillion area),11AM  
MON., APRIL 22, BLOOD DRIVE (Lioness Club)- 1PM -6PM  
WED, APRIL 24, LIONS CLUB MEETING, 6:30PM  
TUES, APRIL 30, WARRIOR RUN FORT FREELAND HERITAGE SOCIETY DINNER MEETING, 6PM

## **TURBOTVILLE HERITAGE SOCIETY**

Pres. Michael Sechler 570-649-5289

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PLEASE NOTE: The next heritage society meeting will be held Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00 pm at Michael's house at 135 Broadway Street, not at the Community Hall. April's meeting will allow us to continue to go through documents, photos, and more, in order to establish our filing system for historical items. We are asking for you to contribute any items you have to add to the collection of historical documents, such as property deeds, newspaper clippings, maps, etc. We are also looking for old and new photos of anything in the borough as well as things such as billheads or receipts from businesses, yearbooks, family genealogy, or anything else that you might wish to donate. We would be glad to borrow your items in order to copy then return your originals, if you wish? Turbotville books, afghans, and other commemorative items are still available for sale, however, the "Turbotville 1859-2009" history book is almost sold out for a second time. We only have about 30 copies left. So, if you want a copy of the book for yourself or for a gift, now is the time to get one. We are unsure, once these are sold, if we will be doing a third reprint. Since, we are a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization registered in the State of Pennsylvania, all contributions, whether they be cash donations or donated items, are tax deductible. We are also looking for events in the area where we could set up a table or tent in order to sell these items. If anyone or any other organization is holding any events in the future and is looking for vendors, please do not hesitate to contact us so we can participate. We would like to have more events in the park centered around the train station. Currently the only event scheduled each year is the nightly entertainment for the Turbotville Area Community Carnival. If you have a band or organization that would benefit from using the freight dock for an event in the park, please contact us?

## **ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE**



On Saturday May 11th, the Turbotville Elementary School will be hosting a 5K benefit that will close parts of Schuyler Rd, Snyder Rd, Paradise Rd, and Pine St. There will be detours led by authorized personnel.

Please be advised that these roads will be used from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm and will reopen as soon as pedestrians are in the clear. If interested in participating in the 5K or have any questions, contact Keri Hoban at 570-490-4038

## **EXCHANGE POOL**

Summer is on the way – want a FREE SEASON PASS?- Become a part of the Exchange Pool Board! We are seriously in need of board members! We are also in need of LIFEGUARDS. Qualifications needed: Must be at least 15 years old and have lifeguard certification. You can get your certification – The Eastern Lycoming YMCA (near Muncy) is offering Lifeguard classes during April and May. Please contact the YMCA for more details.

## **TURBOTVILLE LIONS CLUB**

We are still selling Gun Raffle Tickets if anyone is interested, please contact any club member. Next on our agenda will be celebrating

our charter night in May and serving delicious food in June at our Community Carnival from June 3 - 8, make sure to stop and support our club. We look forward to all our fundraising events so that we can serve many others. We also will be getting donations for our Augustfest Raffle Tickets and we will start selling them at the Carnival also! Enjoy our beautiful spring weather that seemed forever to get here!

### **TURBOTVILLE CARNIVAL**

We are moving right along. We have the entertainment all booked, parades are being discussed, vendors are reserving their usual spots, and the fireworks are again scheduled for Wednesday evening. We are preparing our flyer for printing. Keep an eye open for additional information as we get closer to June.

### **OIP**

570-649-6168

April OIP Special Purchase 1 Pizzaboli w/sauce, 10 Boneless Wings, and 6 Garlic Knots w/sauce for \$23.99 and tax.

Daily Deal – 2 Large Cheese Pizzas for \$19.99 and tax.

OIP WILL BE CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>. Have a Happy Easter and enjoy the day!

### **CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS**

Come join California Grange #941 in fun and learning

California Grange invites the public to visit <http://pagrange.org> to learn more about Grange and benefits of becoming a Grange member. Anyone who is interested to join California Grange, please contact Bob Fry (President) at 570-437-2536. New members can be involved in many fun and useful community events including regular home-made group dinners, educational programs with refreshments, family activities, the Heritage Quilt Trail, cook book development and sales plus annual Chicken BBQ dinners to help raise funds to support local community needs and families.

California Grange Cookbook Reprints are here-We are pleased to announce our one-of-a-kind cookbook, “Sharing Our Best – Favorite Recipes from Past and Present Members of California Grange No. 941” has been reprinted. The reprinted copies include corrections and are available for \$15.00 (includes tax) from California Grange members.

The Public is Welcome at Upcoming California Grange Meetings April 4/8 – 7pm Public presentation by Quilts of Valor (<https://www.qovf.org/>) – Columbia County, PA Chapter. Refreshments and regular business meeting follow the presentation. 4/22 - 7pm Grange Open House with Public presentation by California Grange members, John and Viola Pfleeger on “History and Restoration of Stecker Rockers”. Refreshments and regular business meeting follow the presentation.

### **FORT FREELAND NEWS**

In cooperation with the First Presbyterian Church of Watsontown, the Warrior Run Fort Freeland Historical Society will host an Easter Sunrise Service, Sunday April 21 at 7:00 AM. The service will be held at the Historic Warrior Run Church. We encourage everyone to come. Dress is casual. Chris Frantz will be playing the pump organ, the First Presbyterian Church choir will perform, 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 Warrior Run Church. We encourage everyone to attend this early morning celebration of the resurrection! All are welcome.