

TURBOTVILLE NEWS & HAPPENINGS

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CHURCH NEWS

Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church

10275 State Route 44 – about 2 miles west of Turbotville
570-649-5822 Email: holyspirit@windstream.net
Worship at 9:15am each Sunday

Thanks to all who have supported our monthly meals and those who came to our Holiday Bazaar! We are thankful for your support! On behalf of the Turbotville Community Thanksgiving Dinner committee, we would like to thank the various organizations and businesses who helped to make this year's dinner a huge success. The committee was made up of members of Paradise UCC, Trinity UCC, Zion Lutheran and Holy Spirit Lutheran churches. Monetary and food donations were received from the four churches as well as the Community Carnival Committee, many community organizations as well as private donations. The Montgomery House Library donated children's books, the Boy Scouts helped with set up and clean up and Girl Scouts helped with decorations. Thanks to all for another successful dinner.

Holy Spirit will not be serving meals in December 2017 and January 2018. We will start up again on February 10, 2018 with a full course turkey dinner.

During the month of December, we will be anticipating the birth of our Savior with a special liturgy for the 4 Sundays of Advent. A candlelight Christmas Eve service is planned with special music starting at 6pm. Please join us for Holy Communion as we celebrate the coming of our Lord.

Remember, you are always welcome at Holy Spirit. Join us for worship at 9:15 every Sunday, with a learning hour afterwards!

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 from Trinity UCC Members. Hope all of you and your families had a Happy and Wonderful Thanksgiving.

First and foremost, I would personally like to Thank All, who in anyway, helped with the Ninth Annual Turbotville Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Zion Church was our host church this year, along with help from Trinity UCC, Holy Spirit and Paradise. We had so many volunteers to do up turkeys and to help at the dinner. We had items donated from Tin Cup Restaurant, Montgomery Station House and Turbotville Great Valu.

Our committee received books from the McEwensville Library and monetary donations from the Turbotville National Bank, the participating churches, the Community Carnival Committee along with several groups and personal donations.

Also, a huge Thank You to our Turbotville Community Hall for donating the hall for the dinner. KUDOS to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts for the help and support.

Without everyone's help and volunteering, we would not be able to do this from year to year. Join us next year for our TENTH ANNUAL DINNER!

For the month of December, we will not be having our regular Consistory meeting or Women's Guild meeting.

Instead, we will be filling Christmas Goodie Bags for the children through Neighbors Helping Neighbors. Along with the Goodie Bags, we will also be sending mittens, scarves, hats and gloves that have been collected on our Mitten Tree at church.

The 17th of December we will enjoy good food, fellowship and games at our yearly Christmas Party.

On the 24th, we will have our regular church service at 10:30 am and then we will be holding a Christmas Eve Service at Trinity UCC at 7:00 pm. Please feel free to come and join us.

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...
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL:



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

Thanksgiving has passed, and many people enjoyed the Turbotville Community Thanksgiving dinner at the Community Hall with its beautiful new flooring. Kudos to all those who have worked hard to restore the Hall as a center for people to socialize and celebrate special events. And thanks to all those great cooks who prepared the dinner, too.

Now we welcome the Advent season to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Christ in just a few weeks. The season is a very busy one with many opportunities to serve others to show our desire to follow in Christ's footsteps.

The Mission Mall will once again be offering its alternative form of gift giving. Just don't know what to give to teachers, hairdressers, grandkids with too much "stuff," or friends who just don't need or want a single thing. Share the Christmas spirit with them by giving a donation to a worthwhile cause and receive a beautiful printed card to give to the recipient. It's no hassle, no wrapping, prices to fit every budget, and tax deductible! This year the organizations chosen are American Cancer Society, Camp Mount Luther, ELCA Disaster Response (we've certainly had more than our share of those this year!), ELCA World Hunger, Haven Ministry, Montgomery House Library, Operation Delta Dog, Ronald McDonald House, Zion Nave Improvement, and Zion Preschool. Brochures are available, and a table will be in the narthex on December 3, 10, and 17 after both services.

There will be a Service of Healing at the 6:00 pm worship on Saturday, December 2nd which will include the laying on of Hands and Anointing with Oil as Christ and his disciples did. All are welcome.

The Jolly Bunch, Zion's group for seniors, will meet on December 13. Pastor Roux will lead a Memorial Service. A catered dinner at a cost of \$12 will be provided by the Station House. The meal includes Parmesan chicken and ham, scalloped potatoes, baked corn, lettuce with bacon dressing, rolls, beverages, and a choice of chocolate cake with peanut butter icing or white cake with coconut. The deadline for sign up is December 3rd. Please call the church office at 570-649-5195 if you would like to attend.

Zion's Youth Groups have a fun-filled month coming up beginning with the Senior High group's Christmas shopping trip for local children in need on

Sunday, December 10th. After their shopping expedition, the kids will return to the church to wrap presents and share pizza with the Middle School group. Meanwhile the younger group will be baking cookies for the Sunday School program. On December 17 both groups will perform a skit at the Sunday School program at 9:30 am. A pre-trip dinner and Bible study for those who will attend the Quake in Allentown will be held on Sunday, January 14, and they will be serving a pancake breakfast to help pay for their trip to the Quake on Sunday, the 21. Breakfast will be served from 9 to 10:15, and tickets will be sold after both worship services on January 7 and 14. Looking ahead, the group will go snow tubing on Sunday, February 4th, leaving at 12:30. Cost is \$25 for three hours.

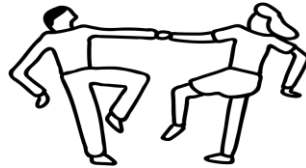
Christmas Services will be held at 7:00 and 11:00 on Christmas Eve and will include Holy Communion, carols, and candlelight. Everyone is welcome to join us. On Sunday, December 31, the service will feature Lessons, carols, and Holy Communion.

COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS

Fri. Dec. 1st. Pa. Dept. of Health Clinic 9:00 a.m.-12:00.

Sun. Dec.3rd New Life Worship Center service @10:00

Sun. Dec.3rd Community Christmas party
 Wed. Dec 6th New Life Worship Bible Study 7- 9:00 p.m.
 Sat. Dec. 9th New Life worship Christmas Party
 Sun. Dec.10th New Life Worship Center service @10:00
 Mon. Dec.11th Blood Drive-Zion Lutheran Church-sponsor 12:00p.m.-6:00 p.m.
 Mon. Dec.11th Warrior Run Soccer Club 7-9 p.m. upstairs
 Tues. Dec. 12th Norm's Pesticides Points Meeting 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 Tues. Dec. 12th Turbotville Heritage Club 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Dec.13th Dagwood's order due call Margaret Blakeney 570.649.5220 or Bud Bieber 570.649.5537
 Wed. Dec.13th New Life Worship Bible Study 7-9:00 p.m.
 Wed. Dec.13th Lion's Club Meeting 5:30 p.m.
 Sat. Dec.16th Lion's Club Christmas wrapping 9:00 a.m.
 Sun. Dec.17th New Life Worship Center service @10:00
 Tues. Dec. 19th TCHC meeting 7:00 p. m.
 Wed. Dec. 20th New Life Worship Bible Study 7-9:00 p.m.
 Thur. Dec.21st Dagwood's sale Pick up 7-9:00 a.m.
 Sun. Dec.24th New Life Worship Center service @10:00
 Mon. Dec. 25th Christmas Day
 Sun. Dec.31st New Year's Round & Square Dance will be a food stand McNett Country Band 7:00 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
 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, January 9th at 7:00 pm in the Community Hall. **NOTE:** There will be **NO meeting in December**
Have Dinner at Wendy's and Earn Money for:
 Turbotville Borough Heritage Society

Where: Lewisburg Wendy's When: Monday, Dec. 11th

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Wendy's will donate 10% of all sales from time above!

As a correction to last month's newsletter entry our next Community Night fundraiser will be at the Wendy's Restaurant in Lewisburg on Monday, December 11th from 5pm to 8pm, not Sunday, December 10th as previously indicated. From all the sales made during those three hours, 10% will be donated to the Train Station. So, come out, get a bite to eat, and help your community all at the same time.

The holidays are fast approaching and if you are looking for some gifts, 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. We are also taking orders for items in the latest "Tom Wat" catalog. You can check out RADA and Tom Wat online at www.radacutlery.com and www.tomwat.com. If there are any items you would like, please contact us at the phone number above.

TURBOTVILLE LIONS CLUB

We still have some of our famous Apple Butter left to sell (\$3.50 per pint or 3/\$10.00) Contact any member and they we see you get some.

We will be shopping for children less fortunate on Tues. Dec 5th and wrapping their gifts on Sat. Dec. 16th and delivering them along

with food baskets to the needy families on Sat. Dec 23rd.

Thank You for your constant support so we can help others. Our Annual Basket Bingo will be in the spring--watch for details to come. May you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

OIP SPECIAL

570-649-6168

December Special: 1 large cheese pizza; 1 order of boneless wings; 1 order potato skins with bacon & cheddar cheese. ALL FOR \$20.99 + tax

Christmas Hours: Christmas Eve 10a.m. to 4:30p.m. Christmas day we are closed to enjoy family time. Regular hours begin on Tuesday the 26th.

New Year's Hours: New Year Eve 10a.m. to 7:00p.m. We will be closed New Year's Day. Regular hours begin on Tuesday the 2nd.

We, a OIP's, want to take this opportunity to Thank each of you for you patronage during 2017. It has been our pleasure to serve you and look forward to 2018. We wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year's. Be safe and enjoy the holidays – Vinnie, Pete, & family

MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY

PIZZA WITH SANTA SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 11am - 1pm Tickets on sale now! Call to reserve a seat. Visit with Santa is FREE. Lunch ticket & photo with Santa \$3.00.

DECEMBER HOLIDAY HOURS Thu, Dec 07 - late opening - 3pm - 8pm Sat, Dec 23 - close at noon Mon, Dec 25 & Tue, Dec 26 – CLOSED. Holiday Week: Dec 27 - Dec 30 -- 10am-5pm. Mon Jan 2 - CLOSED Sat, Dec 6 - late opening - 12pm - 4pm.

Got Gadget Needs or Interests? We can help!

Sat, Dec 16, 12pm - Holiday Gadget Slide Show A showcase of gadgets requested by our customers over the past month.

Wed, Dec 28 - Book a Librarian Begins Make an appointment to ask about your new (or old) gadget.

HOLIDAY WEEK PROGRAMS for the FAMILY

Wed, Dec 27, 1pm - FAMILY BOARD GAMES Get a new one for Christmas? Bring it along.

Thu, Dec 28, 1pm - MAKE & TAKE CRAFTS

Fri, Dec 29, 1pm - POPCORN & RETRO CARTOONS A preview of a new monthly program launching on a Saturday in Jan 2018.

TOY AUCTION DONORS WE THANK YOU! Our Library thrives because of YOU!

A few items on our **Holiday Wish List:** 1. We could still use some help in meeting our fund drive goal. We are a bit short. 2. We are searching for a board representative from Delaware Township in 2018. 3. Items we need include 4 new computer chairs, a new projector (that works with laptops, tablets & phones, and other gadgets), and a new wii gaming system.

Merry Christmas to All! And Happy New Year Too!

STAFF JA Babay, Director Daniel Walz, Cataloguer Dorothy Wilson, Circulation Manager Alanna Thompson, Deb Lee, Sue Yost, Library Assistants

TORBOTVILLE NATIONAL BANK

Tis the season for savings at the Turbotville National Bank. NEW CD specials available for a limited time! 570-649-5118. Enjoy the Holidays and a Merry Christmas to all!

TORBOTVILLE CARNIVAL



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD 2PM AT THE COMMUNITY HALL on Church St. Children of all ages will enjoy a MAGIC SHOW at 2pm followed with crafts and refreshments and at 3:30pm there is a SPECIAL VISITOR coming! This event is FREE. It is our way, the Carnival Committee, to say 'Thank You' for making our June carnival a success.

TORBOTVILLE HOTEL 570-649-5420

It's happening on Wednesday, December 8th! Our kitchen will be open! We've had great success with our wings on Sundays and Mondays. Now we are ready to begin with serving **appetizers, soups, salads, burgers, and sandwiches Wednesday thru Saturday 11a.m. to 10p.m.**

Our hours are: Sunday 2:00 p.m. to mid-night; Monday and Tuesday 2:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.; Wednesday thru Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Check out our face book page "The Turbotville Hotel" for a listing of our menu within the next week. We will be **CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY!** Regular hours for Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day. Have a safe and Happy Holiday season.

State Rep. Lynda Schlegel Culver **Where's My Snow Plow?**

This winter, Pennsylvania motorists can check online to see when a state-maintained roadway was last plowed. The more than 2,000 PennDOT-owned and rented plow trucks will be equipped with the Automated Vehicle Location (AVL) system, which uses in-truck technology to log and share data in real time for that truck. This initiative will not only allow motorists to see if a road they plan to travel has been plowed, but it is also expected to save millions based on a combination of reduced salt usage and better use of equipment.

PennDOT uses AVL to monitor vehicle movement and plow-route coverage; monitor the system during winter storms or emergencies and, if needed, see the closest truck to an area that needs additional service and direct trucks to that location; review data on effectiveness in returning traffic to pre-storm conditions; review usage of materials, such as salt and anti-skid through the various stages of a weather event; and interface with other department technology to combine real-time weather and road conditions with corresponding material-usage rates. The information will be posted on the "plow trucks" section of www.511pa.com. PennDOT deploys about 4,800 on-the-road workers and has more than 652,000 tons of salt on hand across the state. The agency operates 2,200 plow trucks each winter that are responsible for maintaining 40,000 miles of roadways, which translates into 96,000 snow-lane miles, enough miles to circle the globe nearly four times! For more information about PennDOT's winter services and winter-driving resources, visit www.pennndot.gov/winter. The site also has a complete winter guide with detailed information about winter services in each of PennDOT's 11 engineering districts.



Borough workers will pick up BAGGED LEAVES placed along side the curb until FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CONTEST



Deck your house, Deck your doors.

It's time for a Holiday Decorating Contest by the Turbotville National Bank 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards for the most festive Holiday decorations and a 1st place prize for the Best Holiday Door.