

TURBOTVILLE NEWS & HAPPENINGS

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December 2018

CHURCH NEWS

Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church

10275 State Route 44 – about 2 miles west of Turbotville 570-649-5822

Email: holyspirit@windstream.net

Thanks to all who have supported our monthly meals and those who came to our Holiday Bazaar in November! We are thankful for your support!

Holy Spirit members volunteered at the 10th annual Turbotville Community Thanksgiving Dinner. 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 a meal in December 2018.

The Youth Group will be serving a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, January 12, 2019 from 4-6pm and a full course turkey dinner is scheduled for February 13, 2019.

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 8:30pm. Please join us as we celebrate the coming of our Lord.

Remember, you are always welcome at Holy Spirit. Join us for worship at 9:00 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 and Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to All!

Trinity UCC would like to send out a huge **Thank YOU** to all who donated and contributed in anyway for our **TENTH** Annual Community Free Thanksgiving Dinner that was held on Saturday, November 17th, at the Community Hall. Instrumental in all of this was: The Turbotville Community Hall, Tin Cup Restaurant, Montgomery Station House Restaurant, Turbotville Landscape (Ryan), Great Valu, Turbotville National Bank, Turbotville Lion's Club, Turbotville Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Montgomery House Library, Rovendale's Ag Center, Norm's Fee, Turbotville Carnival Committee. The churches and members involved were Trinity UCC Church, Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran, Paradise United Church of Christ, and Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. We also had private monetary donations given by congregational members. The monetary donations that were so freely given enabled us to help Neighbors Helping Neighbors and the Bieber Family. We were also able to make monetary donations to the Community Hall and the Montgomery House Library in McEwensville. We fed in house over 289 meals and had 238 take-out. The left-over food was taken to the Heritage House and Susquehanna House.

To finish the month of November and during December Trinity members will be concentrating on filling up our mitten Tree, decorating for the Advent season, baking cookies to help with the Carnival Committee's Christmas party (Dec. 2nd) filling Christmas Goodie Bags for the children for Neighbors Helping Neighbors. We will be celebrating Christmas with our congregation after worship on Sunday the 16th.

We continue to **WELCOME** new faces to our congregation and to help those in need in our area.

Feel free to join us for Church services at 10:30a.m. Come and hear the message given by Pastor Doug Schader. All are welcome, and 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.

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

JOLLY BUNCH - Zion's Senior Adult Group

Jolly Bunch is our Senior Citizen fellowship group. They meet the second Wednesday of every month at 10:30 am. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, December 12. Entertainment will be provided by Carl and Opel Schleppe. Carl and Opel, playing guitar and bass, put on a wonderful show with songs of fun and faith. After the show, we will enjoy a Christmas. Dinner catered by the Station House in Montgomery. Cost is \$12. And reservations can be made by calling the church office (570) 649-5195. Everyone is invited to join us. Come make new friends with the Jolly Bunch.

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Christmas Program- Sunday, December 16th 9:30 am in the Social Hall. Our Christmas program tells the story of the birth of Jesus and includes traditional Christmas carols. All children of the community are invited to join us. One rehearsal will be held on Saturday, December 15 at 9:00 am if you want to participate.

Middle School and High School Youth Groups We invite all youth to join us! Youth Group meets at the church on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Group builders, devotions, games, projects, and food are part of every meeting.

Sunday, December 9, 2018 Senior High Group - Christmas shopping for local children in need. Leave from the church at 2:00 pm. We return to the church to wrap gifts and share pizza with the Middle School group.

Middle School Group - Cookie Baking for Sunday School Christmas program. Meet at church at 3:00 pm. We will share pizza with the Senior High group when they return.

Sunday, December 23, 2018 Middle School and High School Youth Group Christmas Party - 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

All are welcome!

Fish Fry Saturday, December 15, 3:00-6:00 pm. Please join us for an all you can eat fish dinner. Meal includes fried or baked fish, macaroni and cheese, Harvard beets, rolls and butter. Adults - \$12, Children 5-12 - \$8, children under 5 - free. Tickets available in the church office and walk-ins are welcome.

Saturday Evening 6:00 pm Worship Our Saturday worship is meant to be helpful to those who find an evening worship time more convenient. It is a simple but inspiring service of Word and Holy Communion that includes organ music and traditional hymns. Our worship on Saturday, December 1st 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 at the altar at the entrance to the nave 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.

COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS

To reserve the Community Hall or pavilion please call Margaret Blakeney at 570-649-5220.

Sun. Dec.2nd Carnival Community Christmas Party 1PM

Sun. Dec.2nd New Life Worship Center Service 10:00 AM.

Wed. Dec.5th New Life Worship Bible Study 7-9:00 pm

Fri. Dec.7th Dept. of Health Clinic 9:00-12:00 pm

Sat. Dec. 8th New Life Christmas dinner. 5:00 pm

Sun. Dec.9th New Life Worship Center 10:00 AM.

Mon. Dec.10th Blood Drive 1-6:00 pm Host-Zion Lutheran Church

Tues.Dec.11th Borough Heritage Society meeting 7:00pm.

Wed. Dec. 12th Dagwood sandwiches order due-call

Margaret Blakeney or 570.649.5220 or Bud Bieber 570.649.5537

Wed. Dec.12th New Life Worship Bible Study 7-9:00 pm

Thurs. Dec.13th Lioness Club 6:30 pm.

Thurs. Dec.13th Norm's Pesticide Point Meeting 8-1:00pm

Fri. Dec.14th Kurt Weiss Christmas Party 5:00 pm.
Sun. Dec.16th New Life Worship Center- service 10:00 AM.
Tues. Dec.18th TCHC meeting 7:00 pm.
Wed. Dec.19th New Life Worship Bible Study 7-9:00 pm
Wed. Dec.19h Lion's Club Meeting 6:30 pm
Thurs. Dec 20h Dagwood Sandwich pick-up 7-9:00 am
Wed. Dec.22nd Lions Christmas Gift Wrapping
Sun. Dec.23rd New Life Worship Center- service 10:00am
Tues. Dec. 25th MERRY CHRISTMAS
Sun. Dec.30th New Life Worship Center- service 10:00 am
To reserve: the Turbotville Community Hall or Pavilion
Call: Margaret Blakeney 570.649.5220. **Jan. 1st 2019** the new contact person will be Loretta Mabus-phone 570.742.7702 to reserve the Turbotville Community Hall or Pavilion.

TURBOTVILLE HERITAGE SOCIETY

Pres. Michael Sechler 570-649-5289
tbhs1859@yahoo.com

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 11th at 7:00 pm in the Community Hall. The December meeting will involve election of officers to the Board of Directors of the heritage society. If anyone is interested in any of the positions including President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer, please attend the December 11th meeting at 7pm to be considered for a two-year term for 2019 and 2020. Also, we have the latest book from Robert Swope, Jr in stock titled "The West Branch Valley of the Susquehanna in the American Revolution" which is a 248-page history of many forts and battles that occurred in this area. Softcover is \$20.00, and hardcover is \$30.00 each. Sales of this new book have been brisk, and while we have copies in stock now, please contact me as soon as you can to ensure I have enough available if you wish to give any items we have as Christmas gifts. We have our Turbotville merchandise for sale, but a few items are SOLD OUT or are in short supply. Check out the 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. All items are on hand except large & 3X t-shirts, which are sold out. Small and Medium shirts are also in limited supply, but we have plenty of XL and 2X available. 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. 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 are a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization registered in the State of Pennsylvania.

EXCHANGE POOL

The Exchange Pool needs board members. Please consider serving on the pool board. We have a lot of fun and you will get a free season pass for serving. If interested, please call Brenda Reasner (570) 649-5749. The pool will also be looking for LIFEGUARDS for the 2019 season. An applicant must be 15 years old and have Lifeguard certification. The East Lycoming YMCA (Muncy) will be scheduling classes in December and January. If you are interested and have questions, please contact Brenda.

TURBOTVILLE LIONS CLUB

By now, we have sold lots of Apple Butter at Great Valu, Gander Outdoors, Sam's Club, Lewisburg Farmers Market, Danville Growers Market, The Montour DeLong Fair Association's Fish Dinner and The Turbotville Community Hall Corporation's Holiday Craft Fair. If you have never had it, it sure is yummy. We will be shopping on Dec. 5th for children less fortunate in our area for Christmas Gifts, wrapping those gifts on Dec. 22nd, and delivering those gifts and food baskets on Christmas Eve. What a wonderful feeling to be able to help others! Our Lions Club Christmas Dinner will be held on Wed. Dec.19th. Coming up next year in March will be our Annual Basket Bingo,--details in January Newsletter. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All!

MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY

570-538-1381

Website: www.mghlib.org

Regularly Scheduled Events

1st Mondays, 6pm - Game Night

2nd Mondays, 7pm - Book Discussion Group

3rd Mondays, 6pm - Cardmaking

4th Mondays, 6pm - Knitting Circle

Tuesdays, 11am - Books for Babies, 12pm - PreK Read & Play with JA & PBJ

1st Thursday @ 6:30pm - Board of Directors Meeting:00P

Quilting has resumed on Thursdays

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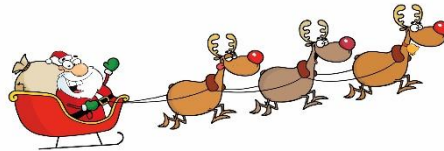
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year!

Pete and Vinnie say 'THANK YOU' to all their customers that have stopped by in 2018! "We appreciate all of you and your business. May you have a blessed holiday season, we looked forward to serving you in 2019!

DECEMBER SPECIAL: Order 1 Pizzaboli, 1 order of Garlic Knots, and 1 two liters of soda for \$18.99 and tax.

Holiday Hours will be Christmas Eve 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Christmas Day we will be closed. New Year's Eve 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY! Enjoy your holidays!

HAPPENINGS IN TOWN



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 1:00PM TO 4:00PM

The Carnival Committee will again be sponsoring the party. See flyer for more details. This is for all children.

WARRIOR RUN HISTORIAL CHURCH ANNUAL CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, AT 7:00PM

Warm Mulled Cider and cookies will be served after the service. Please dress warmly and bring a flashlight. Come in historical attire if you choose. Warrior Run Fort Freeland Heritage Society.

OPEN PLANNING & ZONING POSTIONS

The Turbotville Borough Planning Commission and the Zoning Hearing Board both have open positions. Both positions are for a term of 5 years and are volunteer positions. The Planning Commission meets twice a year and as needed. The Zoning Hearing Board meets only as needed. If you are interested in either position; send a letter of interest to the borough office.

BOROUGH REMINDER

The borough will **NOT** be collecting Christmas trees this year. It will be your responsibility to dispose of your Christmas tree.

The borough also adopted a new snow ordinance; which is enclosed for your information.